

Daily Conversation

I get fed up!



Questions:

Teacher, make sure that students always answer in complete sentences with correct grammar and pronunciation.

1. What do you feel upon seeing these photos?

Looking at the photos...

2. Define boredom.

Boredom ...

3. What makes you bored? How do you battle boredom?

Things that make...

4. Why do people get bored?

I think...

5. Is boredom negative or positive? Explain your answer.

In my opinion...

Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Bunny	I get fed up with having to change the rolls on our fax machine.
Elvira	What ? You're not still using a fax that uses special paper ?
Bunny	Yes, my boss is very tight-fisted and won't change it until it breaks down.
Elvira	That's a shame. The modern plain paper fax machines are a lot easier to use. You don't have the bother of changing rolls.
Bunny	I know, but, as I said, the boss is too mean to change ours.
Elvira	Try telling him that the new machines are a lot cheaper to run.

Comprehension questions and opinions:

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1. What's the relationship of the two speakers?
2. What are they talking about?
3. What's the meaning of the phrase "fed up"?
4. Is Bunny's reason to be fed up enough?
5. What was the suggestion given by Elvira to her? Is this a good suggestion?
6. If you're Bunny, how will you solve this problem?

HOMEWORK : Choose the best answer.

n. dullness;

impassiveness

dispirited

curtail

hummock

stolidity

adj. excessively exacting

sinecure

combustible

comeuppance

hypercritical

n. striker (tongue) of a bell

mediate

clapper

recant

sportive

adj. all-knowing

interminable

embroil

collusion

omniscient

adj. exhausting

aspiration

crabbed

grueling

whet

adj. entreating;

beseeching

import

staccato

suppliant

rile

adj. positive; arbitrary

holocaust

dogmatic

crone

countenance

adj. easily deceived

luminary

gullible

crux

mausoleum

adj. parched; dry

disparage

sere

profusion

bemused

n. twistings; distortions

endorse

contortions

mirth

erroneous

Use the following words in sentences.

1. aspiration-_____
2. holocaust-_____
3. bemused-_____
4. combustible-_____
5. curtail-_____