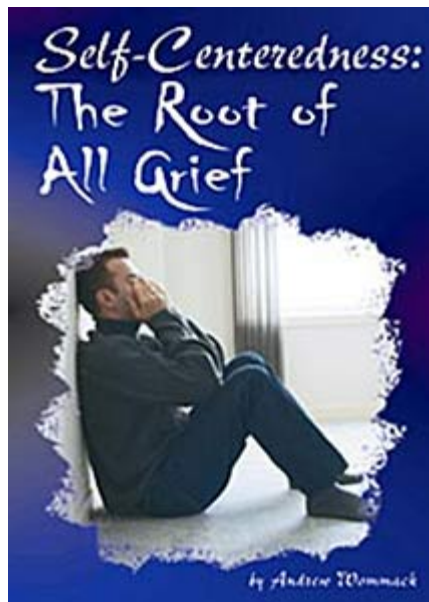




# PRIDE AND EGO

## INTERMEDIATE



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oneself

to brag about one's accomplishment, to praise

**Steal the show**  
situation

to be the most important part of some activity or

**Take a back seat (to)**  
receives attention

to remain in the background while someone else

**Hurt someone's feelings**

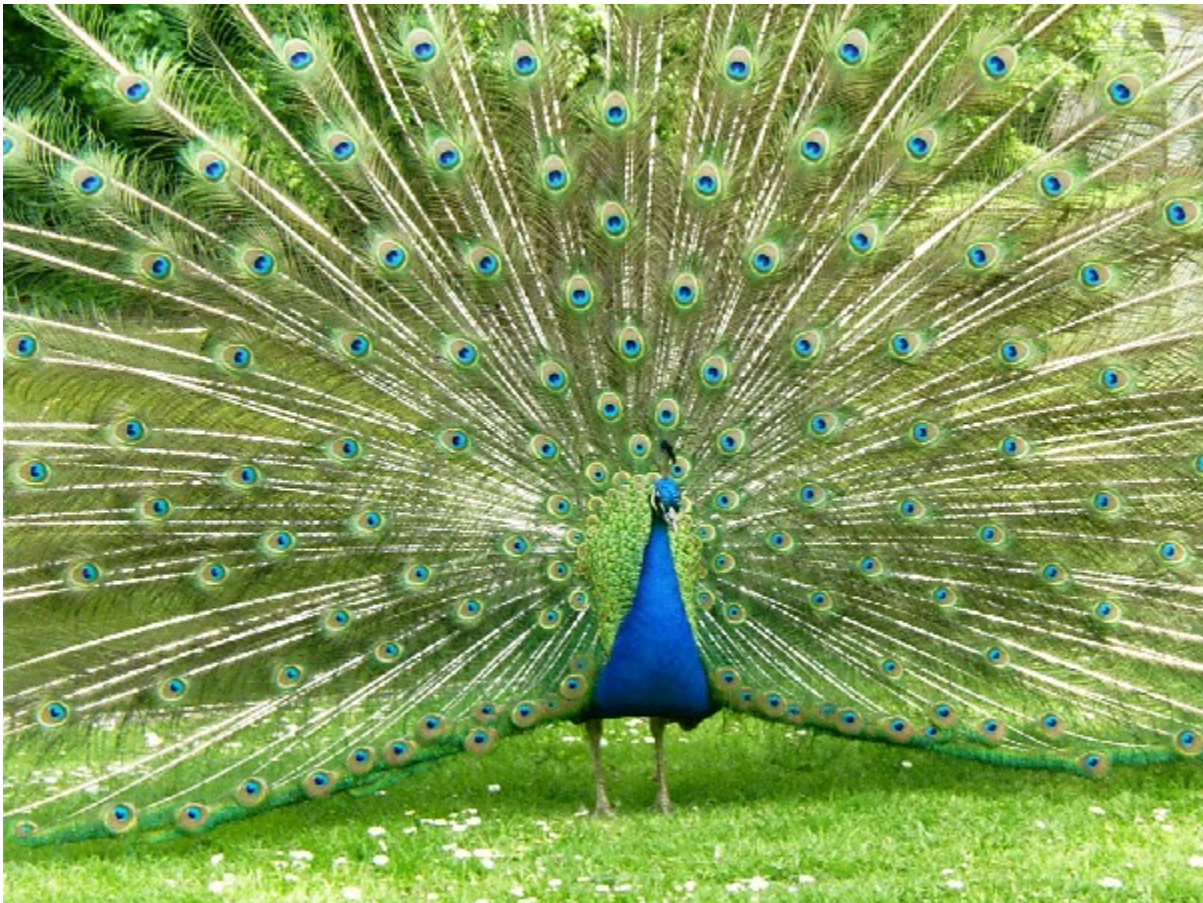
to affect someone's pride or self-image negatively

ACTIVITY 1 Pronunciation Guide

ACTIVITY 2 Describe real situations . Use the **phrases above.**

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## ADVANCED



**Take a pride in**

to be proud of

**One's pride and joy**

something that one is very proud of

<b>Hold one's head high</b> when it is difficult to do so	keep one's chin up, to remain proud or strong even
<b>Blow one's own horn</b> oneself	to brag about one's accomplishment, to praise
<b>Steal the show</b> situation	to be the most important part of some activity or
<b>Take a back seat (to)</b> receives attention	to remain in the background while someone else
<b>Hurt someone's feelings</b>	to affect someone's pride or self-image negatively

## ACTIVITY 1 Picture Story

## ACTIVITY 2 Let's talk

Use the phrase above

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'pride'?
- 2) Are you a proud person?
- 3) What achievement are you most proud of?
- 4) Who are you most proud of?
- 5) What do you take great pride in doing?
- 6) When was the last time you were very proud of yourself?
- 7) Do you think you were always a source of great pride for your parents?
- 8) Do you think carefully about your actions to maintain your family pride?
- 9) What do you do to restore your pride after it has been wounded?
- 10) Fulton Sheen said: "Pride is an admission of weakness; it secretly fears all competition and dreads all rivals." Do you agree?