GIVE ME FIRST THE NEGATIVE AND THEN THE POSITIVE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:-

HOW FAR IS IT FROM HERE TO THE NEXT TOWN?

It isn't far. It's a long way

DID YOU WALK VERY FAR THIS AFTERNOON? / No, I did not walk very far.
Yes, I walked a long way

Sometimes the word "away" is added to the word "far", especially at the end of a sentence. For example, "Is the sea far from here? - Yes, it's a long way. No, it isn't far away". Another use of the word "far" is with the meaning of "much". For example, "Richard is far more careful now" means the same as "Richard is much more careful now."/

WHAT'S ANOTHER USE OF THE WORD "FAR"?

Another use of ... is with the meaning of "much" ...

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE! She eats far less now than she used to DO YOU THINK THAT A CHILD'S LIFE IS FAR BETTER THAN THAT OF AN ADULT?

Yes, I think that ... or ... No, I don't think that ...

WHY OR WHY NOT ?/

Two other sentences with "far" in them are: "They drove as far as the lake and back" and "It's too far to go by foot; it'd be better to go by car."

We generally use the word "distant" instead of "far" as an adjective before a noun in such sentences as: "The sailor came from a distant country" and "He is a distant relation of mine." We can also say "A far distant country: a far distant relation" etc., if we wish to make our meaning stronger./

WHEN DO WE GENERALLY USE THE WORD "DISTANT" INSTEAD OF
"FAR"? - AND GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE! We generally ... as an
adjective before a noun ... in such sentences as
"I could see some sheep in a distant field"

606 IF YOU COULD LOOK INTO THE FAR DISTANT FUTURE, WHAT'D YOU LIKE TO SEE THERE FOR YOURSELF AND FOR THE WORLD GENERALLY?/

If I could ... I'd like to see myself rich, healthy and happy, and the world at peace ... etc.

### THROUGHOUT ~と通して CHOICE 選択

IF YOU HAD HAD THE CHOICE OF BEING BORN IN ANY PERIOD THROUGH-OUT HISTORY, WHICH PERIOD WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN?

If I had the ... I'd choose ...

WHY?

HAVE YOU EVER GONE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WINTER WITHOUT CATCHING A SINGLE COLD?/

Yes, I've sometimes gone ... or ...

No, I've never gone ...

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE ARE ALL MORE OR LESS THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, OR DO YOU BELIEVE THERE ARE REAL BASIC DIFFERENCES?

I believe that people ... or ... I don't believe that people are ... but I believe there are ...

### 607 OFFICIAL 役人, 公務員, 公式の

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL" ?/ By "a government official" we mean someone who works for the government, usually with a certain amount of power

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE" OF A COUNTRY?

By the "official ..." we mean that when the people of a country speak two or three different languages, the government of that country adopts one of these languages for official purposes. Sometimes it even adopts a foreign language for this purpose

### PREACH 説教する

WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY SOMEONE DOES NOT PRACTISE
WHAT HE PREACHES?
When we say that ... we mean that someone says people
ought to do certain things, but he does not do them himself

### PRIEST 僧侶

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PRIEST? Yes, I'd like ... or ... No, I wouldn't ... WHY OR WHY NOT?

#### KINGDOM 王国

WHAT IS A KINGDOM? A kingdom is a country or land which has a king or a queen as its head

### 608 PRETTY きれいな, かわいい

WHAT DO WE USE THE WORD "PRETTY" TO DESCRIBE? We use the word "pretty" to describe a little girl, a little house in the country etc. It is usually used for something small

#### IDIOM 1

HANG ON = wait 待つ

e.g. Hang on a minute whilst I go and get my coat from the next room.

WHAT DOES THE IDIOM "HANG ON" MEAN?

The idiom "hang on"

means "wait"

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE!

Hang on a minute. I think I have his

address in my book somewhere

609 LESSON 99

PROPER 正しい PLAYER 選手,競技者 DOORWAY 戸口、出入り口 SIDE

WHAT IS THE PROPER NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON EACH SIDE FOR A GAME OF FOOTBALL?

The proper ... eleven a side

IS IT CONSIDERED IMPROPER BEHAVIOUR IN THIS COUNTRY FOR A MAN TO GO THROUGH AN OPEN DOORWAY IN FRONT OF A WOMAN?/

**BACKWARDS** 

後方に

FORWARDS 前方に SIDEWARDS (OR SIDEWAYS)

横に、わきに

UPWARDS 上方に

DOWNWARDS 1600 下方に

WHAT AM I DOING?

You're moving backwards and forwards

WHAT AM I DOING?

You're moving sidewards

610 WHAT'S MY HAND DOING?

Your hand's moving upwards and downwards

COUNT THE NUMBERS IN ENGLISH FROM TEN TO FIFTEEN BACKWARDS QUICKLY./

WHAT'S HE DOING?

He's counting the numbers in English from 10 to 15 backwards quickly

LOOK UP AT THE CEILING, PLEASE! - IS HE LOOKING UPWARDS OR DOWNWARDS?

He's looking upwards

The words "backwards, forwards, sidewards" etc. mean "towards the back, towards the front, towards the side" etc.

WHAT DO THE WORDS "BACKWARDS, FORWARDS, SIDEWARDS" ETC.

MEAN?/

The words "backwards ..." mean "towards the back ..."

RULEAS A RULEARISTOCRACYPAY FOR規則,支配する概して,普通貴族政治,貴族社会~を償う

ARE THERE AS MANY RULES OF GRAMMAR IN ENGLISH AS THERE ARE IN MOST OTHER LANGUAGES? No, there aren't ... but there are fewer ...

WHY NOT? Because English, in some ways, is rather like a dialect. For nearly three hundred years, from the year 1066, it was not a written language and was only spoken by the common uneducated people. The aristocracy spoke French, whilst the Church spoke Latin. Before 1066, English and its grammar were similar to German. During the three hundred years, it lost most of its rules because, when uneducated people speak a language, they do not always keep to the rules. In this way English became a fast and expressive language: very easy for a foreigner to learn at the beginning of his studies. When English became the official language of England once more, it took many words from French and Latin, which gave it the largest vocabulary of any language. Today it has a vocabulary of over half a million words.

611 CAN WE ALWAYS USE A RULE IN ENGLISH IN EVERY CASE? No, we can't ... There are very often cases when we cannot use a rule

WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS WHEN A PLAYER BREAKS THE RULES OF A

Usually, when ... the game stops and the
player has to pay for his mistake

WHO WAS THE LAST KING TO RULE YOUR COUNTRY?

The last king ... was ...

WHO RULES YOUR COUNTRY NOW? ... rules my country now

AS A RULE, DO PEOPLE IN YOUR TOWN GO TO THE CINEMA MORE ON SATURDAY EVENINGS THAN ON SUNDAY EVENINGS OR VICE VERSA?/
As a rule, people ...

# 612 USE OF THE "TO" INFINITIVE

We use the "to" infinitive, "to go, to come" etc.:-

1) After an adjective. For example, "She was glad to see him."

- 2) After a past participle. For example, "I was <u>surprised</u> to find him still there."
- 3) After a noun. For example, "I have a good book to show you."
- 4) After a pronoun. For example, "We have had nothing to eat all day."/

WHEN DO WE USE THE "TO" INFINITIVE? We use the ... after an adjective, a past participle, a noun, or a pronoun

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF A "TO" INFINITIVE - AFTER AN ADJECTIVE.

They were pleased to hear the news

AFTER A PAST PARTICIPLE. He will be very **interested** to know what you have told me

AFTER A NOUN.

There are no good films to go and see this evening

She has nobody to speak to

### 613 WASTE 廃物の、浪費する、無駄

WHAT DO WE DO WITH WASTE PAPER?!

We throw waste paper away

DO YOU THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME LEARNING A FOREIGN

LANGUAGE WHICH IS LITTLE SPOKEN IN THE WORLD? Yes, I think it's
... or ... No, I don't think it's ...

WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE A WASTE OF
TIME DOING?/
The kind of things I consider to ... are ...

WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE A WASTE OF MONEY BUYING?

The kind of things I consider to be ... are ...

WHY?

DO YOU EVER WASTE YOUR MONEY? Yes, I sometimes ... or ... No, I never ...
ON WHAT?

DO YOU EVER WASTE YOUR TIME? Yes, I sometimes ... or ... No, I never ... HOW?/

# 614 USE OF CONTRACTIONS

In conversation, we nearly always use contractions - "I'm, you've, he'd" etc. - but we

do not use them in writing, except when we are repeating exactly what someone has said. For example, "I'm the only one who'd know", he said. We can, of course, also use them in a letter to a friend.

WHEN DO WE USE CONTRACTIONS AND WHEN DON'T WE USE THEM?/
We use contractions in conversation, but not in writing, except
when we are repeating exactly what someone has said

### TERRIBLE ひどい

WHAT DO YOU THINK'S THE MOST TERRIBLE THING THAT CAN
HAPPEN TO SOMEONE?

I think the most terrible thing that ... is ...

### IMPROVE 改善する

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR ENGLISH? We can improve our English by practising a lot and reading a lot ...

### LEADERSHIP 指導者の地位,指導力

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR COUNTRY IN YOUR HANDS?

Yes, I'd like to have the ... or ... No, I wouldn't ...
WHY OR WHY NOT?

#### 615 MARKET 市場

DO YOU HAVE A MARKET-PLACE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR HOME Yes, we have a ... or ... No, we don't ...

#### IDIOM 2

FED UP = sick and tired, and bored うんざりする

e.g. I'm fed up with hearing him say the same old thing every time we meet

WHAT DOES THE IDIOM "FED UP" MEAN?

The idiom ... "sick and tired,

and bored"

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE!

I'm just fed up with everything

#### **DICTATION 54**

Some people consider/ a black cat to be lucky./ If there were/ no water in the world, / I suppose/ we'd all die of thirst./ Kick the ball to me./ I'm not ready yet;/ you'll have to wait a few minutes./ I just can't describe to you/ how beautiful it was./ Shut up and let me choose/ what I'd rather do myself./ After all,/ it's my own life,/ and so I should be free/ to decide things for myself./ Listen,/ I'm too busy at the moment/ to do anything./ In the old days,/ you could easily recognise a sailor/ by the way he walked:/ as if on a ship at sea.

#### 616 LESSON 100

### ENJOY 楽しむ

WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO YOU ENJOY DOING MOST OF ALL?

The kind of things I enjoy doing most of all are ...

DO YOU ALWAYS ENJOY YOURSELF AT A PARTY? Yes, I always ... or ... No, I don't ...

WHY OR WHY NOT?

WONDER	<b>WONDERFUL</b>	SO MANY	PYRAMID	
驚異,驚く	すばらしい	とてもたくさん	ピラミッ	
TOMB	MAUSOLUS	DIANA (ARTEMIS)		EPHESUS
墓	大量びょう	ダイアナ		エフェソス
COLOSSUS	RHODES	STATUE		JUPITER (ZEUS)
アポロの巨像	ロードス	彫像		ジュピター
PHIDIAS	FAROS	ALEXANDRIA		
		アレキサンドリア		

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU IN THE FUTURE?/
Yes, I sometimes ... or ... No, I never ...

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IN THE FUTURE?

I suppose that ...

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE RICH WHILST OTHERS ARE POOR?

Yes, I've sometimes ... or ... No, I've never ...

WHY ARE CHILDREN MORE OFTEN FILLED WITH WONDER THAN
ADULTS ?/

I think the reason children are more ...
is that so many things are new to them ...

#### 617 NAME ME ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD?

The Pyramids are one of the Seven Wonders of the World. (The others are:- The Hanging Gardens of Babylon; the Tomb of Mausolus; the Temple of Diana [Artemis] at Ephesus; the Colossus of Rhodes; the statue of Jupiter [Zeus] by Phidias; and the Faros of Alexandria.)

WHAT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL THING THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED
TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE?
The most wonderful thing that ... was ...

SPECIAL VERBS . (cont.)

CONSTRUCTION 構文, 構成

END CONSTRUCTIONS 末尾構文

SO HAVE I NEITHER HAVE I FOR INSTANCE / 私もあります 私もありません 例えば

Another three ways in which the Special Verbs differ from the other verbs are as follows:-

- 1) They are used as auxiliaries, that is, they help other verbs to form their tenses (e.g. They were eating), their moods (e.g. Long may he live), or their passive voice (e.g. The boy is taught by Mrs. Green)
- 618 TELL ME THE FIRST OF THE SECOND THREE WAYS IN WHICH THE SPECIAL VERBS DIFFER FROM OTHER VERBS? The first of the second three ... is that they are used as auxiliaries
  - GIVE ME SOME EXAMPLES, PLEASE! They have taken. Long may she rule.

    His translation was corrected by the teacher
  - 2) They are used for short answers. e.g. Will you help me cook the dinner please? Yes, I will. Who is the best student in the class? Richard is.

TELL ME THE SECOND OF THE SECOND THREE WAYS IN WHICH THE SPECIAL VERBS DIFFER FROM OTHER VERBS?/ The second of the ... is that they are used for short answers

GIVE ME SOME EXAMPLES, PLEASE! Oughtn't you to be careful when you cross the road? - Yes I ought to. Dare you hit a bigger man than yourself? - No, I daren't

GIVE ME THE SHORT ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE:HE WILL COME TOMORROW, WON'T HE?
Yes, he will

They are used in "End Constructions": that is, they add something to the end of a sentence, and are joined to the sentence with the words "so, neither" or "nor", e.g. "My brother has got a car, and so have I. My brother has not got a car, and nor have I./ "Nor" however is probably less used than "neither". John must go home, and so must you. John must not go to the cinema, and neither must Mary. Mary is going to London tomorrow, and so is John. John said "I speak German" and Mary answered "And so do I". John said "I do not speak Chinese" and Mary answered "And neither do I".

We must notice that in these sentences, after the words "so, neither" and "nor", the subject follows the verb, e.g. "And so have I"./ Remember that we cannot use other than the Special Verbs in such sentences. We cannot say for instance "John speaks German, and so speaks Mary": we must say "John speaks German, and so does Mary".

TELL ME THE THIRD OF THE SECOND THREE WAYS IN WHICH THE SPECIAL VERBS DIFFER FROM THE OTHER VERBS / The third of the ... is that they are used in "End Constructions" ...

GIVE ME SOME EXAMPLES, PLEASE! I have to go to the hairdresser's, and so has my sister. He is not a very nice person, and neither is his wife. She could not break it, and nor could I

620 GIVE ME SOME "END CONSTRUCTIONS" FOR THESE SENTENCES, PLEASE!

I MIGHT GO TO THE CINEMA THIS EVENING ... and so might my
mother (friend etc.)

SHE CAN PLAY THE PIANO WELL ... and so can I

SHE CANNOT PLAY THE PIANO WELL ... and neither can I

WE MUST NOT BE LATE ... ... and neither must you

Instead of saying "neither do I: neither has she" etc. we can say "I don't either: she hasn't either" etc.

WHAT CAN WE SAY INSTEAD OF "NEITHER DO I: NEITHER HAS
SHE" ETC. ?/
Instead of ... we can say: I don't either ...

DEFEAT tr た 破 ス s ELECTION

**POLITICS** 

打ち破る, 敗北

選挙

政治

IS YOUR TOWN USUALLY DEFEATED AT FOOTBALL? Yes, my town ... or ... No, my town ...

WHY OR WHY NOT?

621 DO YOU KNOW WHICH POLITICAL PARTY SUFFERED DEFEAT IN THE LAST ELECTIONS IN FRANCE [ITALY, GERMANY, ENGLAND. AMERICA ETC.], OR DON'T WORLD POLITICS INTEREST YOU?/ Yes, I know which ... or ... No, I don't know ... because world politics ...

### THRONE 王座

WHAT DO WE CALL THE CHAIR A KING SITS ON?

We call the chair ... a throne

#### IDIOM 3

SNAG = a problem (usually a small one) 小さな問題, ささいなこと

e.g. The job's quite easy. You should find no snags to it.

WHAT DOES THE IDIOM "SNAG" MEAN?

The idiom ... "a problem"

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE! I would invite you to the cinema this evening, but there's just one snag - I have no money

EXERCISE 41

LESSON 101

PHRASE 句

COLLECTION 収集,収集した物

A phrase is part of a sentence. It is a collection of words that does not make complete sense by itself. For example, "on the floor, over a high building" etc. A phrase has no finite verb in it.

WHAT IS A PHRASE?

A phrase is part of a sentence. It is a collection of words that does not make complete sense by itself

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE!

At high speed

MIND (v) OBJECT (v) PASSENGER EXCUSE ME

反対する,気にかける、 反対する 乗客 すいません,失礼します

世話をする

NON-SMOKERPIPEBABYSITTERDO YOU MIND ?/禁煙家パイプベビーシッター気にさわりますか

The verb "to mind" means "to object to; to consider; to be careful of; to obey", and "to look after".

WHAT DOES THE VERB "TO MIND" MEAN? The verb ... "to object to" ...

When we are in a train, before opening the window, we say to the other passengers "Excuse me, would you mind if I opened the window?" (or Do you mind if I open the window?)

623 WHAT DO WE SAY TO THE OTHER PASSENGERS BEFORE OPENING

THE WINDOW OF A TRAIN?'

Before opening the window of a train, we say to the other passengers "Excuse me, would you mind if I opened the window?"

WOULD YOU MIND IF YOU WERE A NON-SMOKER AND YOU WERE SITTING IN THE NON-SMOKING PART OF A TRAIN AND SOMEONE BEGAN TO SMOKE A PIPE?

Yes, I'd mind if I were ... or ...
No, I wouldn't mind if ...

IF YOU DID MIND, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?/

person "Excuse me, but do you mind not smoking?"

WHAT'D HAPPEN IF YOU FELL ASLEEP IN A ROOM WHERE A GAS PIPE HAD BROKEN?

If I fell asleep in a ... I'd probably never wake up

DID YOU ALWAYS MIND WHAT YOUR MOTHER SAID WHEN YOU

WERE A CHILD?/

Yes, I always considered, obeyed or followed what my

mother said ... or ... No, I didn't always ...

IF YOU DIDN'T MIND WHAT YOU SAID IN PUBLIC, WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?

If I didn't mind what ... someone might hit me, or a policeman might take me to the police station ...

DO YOU MIND WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY OR THINK ABOUT YOU?

(THAT IS, IS IT IMPORTANT TO YOU?)

Yes, I mind what other people ...

or ... No, I don't mind what ...

WHEN PARENTS HAVE TO GO OUT TOGETHER IN THE EVENING, WHO USUALLY MINDS THEIR BABY? When parents have to ... a babysitter usually minds their baby

SWITCH ON スイッチを入れる - SWITCH OFF 1600 スイッチを消す

WHAT AM I DOING?

You're switching the light on

WHAT AM I DOING?

You're switching the light off

PREPARATORY "IT" PREPARE USUAL/ 予備のIT 準備する いつもの

We sometimes use the word "it" in order to prepare ourselves for a phrase which is going to follow. For example, "It is not very easy to speak a foreign language well." This is called a preparatory "it".

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY A PREPARATORY "IT"? By a preparatory "it" we mean that the word "it" is used to prepare ourselves for a phrase which is going to follow

625 GIVE ME THREE EXAMPLES, PLEASE! It is very difficult to understand what he says. Was it usual for him to come here every Sunday? Is it common to find that kind of bird in this part of the country?

TO BE DETERMINED 決意すること

EVEN THOUGH たとえ~でも DETERMINED (adj) 決意した。断固とした

SUCCESS

LUCK

INTELLIGENCE

WHEN YOU START TO DO SOMETHING LIKE LEARNING A LANGUAGE OR DOING A JOB OF WORK, ARE YOU USUALLY DETERMINED TO CONTINUE TO THE END, EVEN THOUGH WHAT YOU HAVE STARTED IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT?/

Yes, when I start to do something like ... I'm usually determined ... or ... No, when I start to do ... I'm not usually determined ...

HAVE YOU DETERMINED WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO FOR YOUR NEXT HOLIDAYS? Yes, I've determined what ... or ... No, I haven't determined ... WHY NOT? OR, WHAT HAVE YOU DETERMINED TO DO?

626 WHO'S THE MOST DETERMINED PERSON YOU KNOW, OR HAVE

EVER MET?/

The most determined person ... is ...

FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE GENERALLY, WHICH DO YOU THINK'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING ELSE - THE DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED, LUCK, HARD WORK, OR INTELLIGENCE? For success in life generally, I think ... is more important than anything else

# STEAL (盗む) - STOLE - STOLEN OWNER 持ち主 THE POLICE 警察

WHAT'S THE PARADIGM OF THE VERB "TO STEAL"?/

The paradigm ...

steal - stole - stolen

IF SOMEONE STEALS YOUR UMBRELLA, HAVE YOU THE RIGHT TO STEAL SOMEONE ELSE'S?

No, if someone steals my ... I haven't the right ...

IF SOMEONE STOLE A BOOK FROM A SHOP AND WAS CAUGHT
DOING SO, WHAT'D PROBABLY HAPPEN?

of the shop would probably call the police ...

627 HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANYTHING STOLEN FROM YOU?/ Yes, I've had something (or some things) stolen from me ... or ... No, I've never had anything ...

### ACTIVE 活発な

### ACTIVITY 活動

WOULD YOU SAY YOU WERE A RATHER ACTIVE KIND OF PERSON?
Yes, I'd say I was a ... or ... No, I wouldn't say I was a ...

WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES INTEREST YOU MOST OF ALL.? The kind of activities that interest ... are ... (sport, politics etc)

ORGANISESTAYSTUDENT組織する滞在する学生

SUPPOSING A GROUP OF FOREIGN STUDENTS CAME TO STAY WITH YOU FOR THE WEEKEND, WHAT WOULD YOU ORGANISE FOR THEM?/
Supposing a group of foreign ... I'd organise ... for them

ARE YOU GOOD AT ORGANISING THINGS? Yes, I'm good at ... or ... No I'm not, good at ...

### GIFT 贈り物

WHAT KIND OF GIFT WOULD YOU GIVE A BOY OF FIFTEEN? The kind of gift I'd give ... would be a football, a bicycle ... etc.

DO YOU KNOW HOW A CAR ENGINE WORKS?

Yes, I know how a ... or ... No, I don't know ...

### SAD 悲しい

WHEN YOU FEEL SAD, WHAT DO YOU DO?/

When I feel sad, I ...

### BARREL 樺

WHAT DO WE USE FOR KEEPING LARGE QUANTITIES OF WINE IN?

We use a barrel for ... in

### STEAM 蒸気

**HOW'S STEAM PRODUCED?** 

Steam is produced by boiling water

### OPPOSE 反対する

WHEN YOU WANTED TO DO SOMETHING AS A CHILD AND YOUR PARENTS OPPOSED YOUR PLANS, WHAT DID YOU DO?/ When I wanted to do ... I ...

#### IDIOM 4

GET ON ONE'S NERVES = make one feel angry and nervous 勘にさわる e.g. The noise those children make gets on my nerves.

629 WHAT DOES THE IDIOM "TO GET ON ONE'S NERVES" MEAN? The idiom ... means "to make one feel angry and nervous"

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE! Mary's very nice, but her sister gets on my nerves. She is always making things difficult.

#### **DICTATION 55**

If one takes a dog/ on a bus,/ one usually has to buy/ a ticket for it./ The best way/ to do this job/ is by following a system./ He hit the table/ with his head,/ and could not remember any more./ They are fairly good at football,/ but not at studying./ It is a real pleasure/ to hear him sing./ Although he sang to himself in the bath,/ he has never sung in public./ It was a great loss to him/ when his wife died./ Making a big profit in business/ is often mainly/ a question of luck.

## SEAT (n & v) 席,座る

A chair is an object which has a place to sit on, four legs and a back, whilst a seat is just anywhere we sit. If we sit on a chair, that is our seat. Even if we sit on the floor, that too is our seat.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CHAIR AND A SEAT?

The difference ... is that a chair is ... whilst a seat is ...

DO MEN IN THIS COUNTRY STAND UP AND OFFER THEIR SEATS TO WOMEN ON BUSES?/

Yes, men in ... or ... No, men in ...

630 DO YOU THINK THEY OUGHT TO? Yes, I think they ... or No, I don't think ... WHY OR WHY NOT?

ABOUT HOW MANY PASSENGERS DOES THE AVERAGE BUS SEAT?

The average bus seats about ... passengers

WHERE'S THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY? The seat of ... is in ...

I THINK SO • I HOPE NOT REPLY PASS (AN EXAM) / 私もそう思う そうでないことを祈る 返答する 合格する

We use the words "so" and "not" in order not to have to repeat a whole sentence that someone has just said. For example, someone says to us "Did you remember to shut the door?" and we reply "Yes, I think so" or "No, I don't think so". The word "so" saves us repeating the whole sentence "Yes, I think I have shut the door" or "No, I don't think I have shut the door". The same is true of the word "not". For example, "Is James coming to the party tomorrow?", to which the reply might be "I hope so" or "I hope not"./

- 631 WHY DO WE USE THE WORDS "SO" AND "NOT" WHEN REPLYING TO SOMETHING SOMEONE HAS SAID? We use the ... in order not to have to repeat a whole sentence someone has just said
  - GIVE ME SOME EXAMPLES OF THIS USE OF THE WORD "SO", PLEASE!/
    Is that right what James said? I'm afraid so;
    I hope so; I suppose so; I think so
  - GIVE ME SOME EXAMPLES OF THE USE OF THE WORD "NOT", PLEASE!

    Is that right what James said? I'm afraid not; I
    hope not; I don't suppose so; I don't think so

We can also use the word "so" at the beginning of a sentence. For example, if someone makes a statement and says "Peter has passed his exams", and if we already know this fact, we can reply with "So I have heard"./

WHEN DO WE USE THE WORD "SO" AT THE BEGINNING OF A
SENTENCE? We use ... when someone makes a statement we already know about
GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE, PLEASE! Someone says to us "Mr. Jones has gone to
Australia" and, knowing this fact, we reply "So we've been told"

SHOOT (うつ) - SHOT - SHOT

WHAT AM I DOING?

You're shooting at the window

632 WHAT'S THE PARADIGM OF THE VERB "TO SHOOT" ?/
... shoot - shot - shot

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYONE SHOT IN REAL LIFE? Yes, I've seen ... or ... No, I've never ...

SIGHT 名所,眺め,視覚

WHY ?/

SENSES 感覚 TASTE (n) 味覚,味わい

TOUCH (n) 触覚、感触

DO WITHOUT (OR GO WITHOUT) ~なしで済ませる

WHAT ARE THE FIVE SENSES? The five senses are taste, touch, smell, hearing and sight

IF YOU HAD TO DO WITHOUT ONE OF THESE FIVE SENSES, WHICH'D YOU CHOOSE?

If I had to do without one ... I'd choose the sense of ...

TELL ME SOME OF THE SIGHTS ONE MIGHT SEE IF ONE WENT TO ROME [LONDON, PARIS ETC.]. Some of the sights ... are the Colosseum, the Forum, the Vatican ...

633 BRIGHT DULL FIRST THING REPETITION 明るい、 冴えた 退屈な、 憂鬱な 第一のこと 繰り返し

The word "bright" does not always mean the contrary of the word "dull", but, generally speaking, it does./

IS IT BRIGHTER IN THIS ROOM THAN OUTSIDE? Yes, it's brighter in ... or ... No, it isn't brighter ... duller .....

WHAT'S THE BRIGHTEST OBJECT IN THIS ROOM? The ... is the brightest object ...

DO YOU PREFER BRIGHT COLOURS OR DARK COLOURS? I prefer ...

ARE YOU (OR WERE YOU) ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST PUPILS IN YOUR CLASS AT MATHEMATICS?/

Yes, I'm one of ... or ... No, I'm not one of ...

DO YOU USUALLY FEEL BRIGHTER IN THE EVENING THAN FIRST
THING IN THE MORNING?
Yes, I usually feel ... or ... No, I don't usually
... but I usually feel duller

WHAT KIND OF JOB DO YOU THINK IS THE DULLEST?

I think factory work ...

WHY? Because of the repetition ...

WAS IT A DULL DAY YESTERDAY? / Yes, it was a ... or ... No, it wasn't a ...

634 WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT SOME STUDENTS ARE BRIGHT AND
OTHERS ARE DULL?

I think the reason that some students ... is, very often, that
some students listen to the teacher more than others

## A GREAT DEAL OF たくさんの SPEND TIME 時間を過ごす

Instead of the word "much" we can use "a great deal of". For example, "a great deal of water" etc.

DO YOU EVER SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF YOUR TIME DOING NOTHING?

Yes, I sometimes ... spend ... or ... No, I never ...

WHY OR WHY NOT?/

## PERSONAL 個人的な

#### INDIVIDUAL 個人

DO YOU THINK THAT THE PERSONAL FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS IMPORTANT, OR DO YOU THINK THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OUGHT TO BE MADE TO DO THE SAME THINGS AND LIVE IN THE SAME WAY AS OTHER PEOPLE?/ I think that the personal ... or ... I don't think ... but I think that ...

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