

LESSON 100

534 **lay – laid – laid**

lay an egg

lay the table

What's another word we can use instead of "put"?

Another word we can ... is "lay"

What are the three forms of "lay"?

The three forms of "lay" are "lay, laid, laid"

What did I lay on the table at the beginning of the lesson?

You laid your books ...

About how many times a year do most birds lay their eggs?

Most birds ... once a year

Who lays the table in your house?

My ... lays (or I lay) the table ...

single

go through

entire

Do you think it's possible for a person to go through his entire life without telling a single lie?

No, I don't think it's possible for ...

Why not?

Because every now and again it may be necessary to tell a small lie

About how wide is a single bed?

A single bed is about 3 feet (or 90 cm) wide

When travelling, is it usually cheaper to buy two single tickets or a return ticket?

When travelling, it's usually cheaper to ...

535 **fought**

What are the three forms of "fight"?

The three forms of "fight" are "fight, fought, fought"

What countries has your country fought against in the past?

My country has fought against ... in the past

Verb + object + adjective

A few verbs, like "make" and "keep", can be used in the construction "verb + object + adjective". For example, "Milk will make you strong" and "The wind keeps us cool".

Give me an example of the construction "make + object + adjective".

Work makes us tired.

Give me an example of the construction "keep + object + adjective".

Exercise keeps you healthy.

look after

Which would you rather look after for a week: a baby or a horse?

I'd rather look after a ...
for a week than a ...

Why?

behave

behaviour

watch over

interview

Why is it that children so often don't know how to behave themselves when there are no adults to watch over them?

I think the reason
children ... is that they don't
know the difference between right and wrong.

536 What happens to children who behave badly?

Children who behave
badly are sometimes sent
to bed early by their parents.

Are people usually on their best behaviour during job interviews?

Yes, people are ...

break into

inform

If you were walking home late at night and saw a man trying to break into a shop, would you inform the police?

Yes, if I were ...,
I'd ... ~ No, if I were ..., I wouldn't ...

kind

kindness

If you were carrying some heavy shopping bags and someone offered to carry one for you, what could you say? If I were ..., I could say
"Thank you. That's very kind of you"

If one behaves with kindness to another person, does that person usually return the kindness? Yes, if one behaves ...,
that person ...

far

a long way

too far

distant

The word "far" can be used in questions and negative sentences, but it is not generally used in positive sentences. We can use "a long way" instead.

537 Give me first a negative and then a positive answer to the following questions:

Is it far from here to the next town? No, it isn't far ...
~ Yes, it's a long way ...

Did you walk very far yesterday? No, I didn't walk very far ..
~ Yes, I walked a long way ...

One exception to this rule is the expression "too far", which communicates a negative idea. For example, we can say "It's too far to walk to the station. Let's get a taxi".

Give me an example of the expression "too far", please.
It's too far to walk to the station. Let's get a taxi.

We generally use the word "distant" instead of "far" as an adjective before a noun. For example, we say "The sailor came from a distant country", and "He is a distant relation of mine". If we want to be more emphatic, we can sometimes say "a far distant country" or "the far distant future" etc.

When do we generally use the word "distant" instead of "far"?
We generally use it
as an adjective before a noun

Give me an example, please. I could see some sheep in a distant field

Do you have any distant relations living in another country?
Yes, I have ... ~ No, I don't have ...

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 happiness for myself and for the world generally

throughout

choice

If you had had the choice of being born in any period throughout history, which period would you have chosen? If I had had the choice ..., I'd have chosen ...

538 **Why?**

Have you ever gone throughout the entire winter without catching a single cold? Yes, I've sometimes gone ... ~ 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 are ... ~ I don't believe that people are ...; I believe there are ...

official

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 the language that is used by the government and in schools in countries where a number of different languages are spoken

priest

Would you like to be a priest? Yes, I'd like ... ~ No, I wouldn't like ...

preach

What do we mean when we say that some people don't practise what they preach? When we say ..., we mean that they give advice to other people about what is right, but they don't follow this advice themselves

Why or why not?

Northern Ireland

Wales

Which countries does the United Kingdom include?

The United Kingdom includes England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

What is a kingdom?

A kingdom is a country which has a king or a queen as its head

pretty

Are there any pretty flowers growing outside this building?

Yes, there are some ...

~ No, there aren't any ...

If you only got five hours' sleep tonight, would you feel pretty tired tomorrow morning?

Yes, if I only got 5, I'd feel ...

Idiom 1

hang on = wait

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

What does the idiom "hang on" mean?

The idiom ... "wait"

Give me an example, please.

Hang on a minute; I think I have his address in my book somewhere

