

# LESSON 109

584    **rock**                      **roll**                      **rocking chair**

**rocking horse**                      **wooden**                      **shape**

The verb "to rock" generally means to move backwards and forwards or from side to side, whereas "to roll" means to go round and round, like a ball.

What's the difference between "to rock" and "to roll"?      The difference between ... is that "to rock" generally ...

What's a rocking chair?                      A rocking chair is a chair that moves backwards and forwards and is usually popular with old people

What's a rocking horse?                      A rocking horse is a wooden horse made for children which rocks backwards and forwards

If you were walking across a park and a ball rolled your way, would you kick it back to its owner or would you pick it up and throw it back?  
If I were walking ... my way, I'd ...

Another meaning of the verb "to roll" is "to form by rolling".

What am I doing?                      You're rolling a piece of paper in your hands

What's this?                      It's a roll of paper

What's a bread roll?                      A bread roll is a piece of bread that has a round shape and is made for one person to eat

585    **teacup**                      **cup of tea**

A teacup is a cup for tea, whereas a cup of tea is a cup with tea in it.

What's the difference between a teacup and a cup of tea?  
The difference between ... is that a teacup ...

What's the difference between a matchbox and a box of matches?  
The difference between ... is that a matchbox ...

**male**

**female**

Is a girl male or female?

A girl is female

Who's your favourite male film star?

My favourite ...

Who's your favourite female film star?

My favourite ...

In the animal world, which is usually more colourful: the male or the female?

In the animal world, the male is ...

**deal**

**profitable**

**local**

**poker**

**banker**

**in return**

What do you think's the best way to deal with bad children?

I think the best ... is to ...

Which would you say was more profitable in business: to deal in cars or to deal in food?

I'd say that it was ... to deal in ...

Why?

586 Can you tell me the name of one of your local car dealers?

Yes, I can  
tellyou ...

What do we call the person who deals the cards in a game of poker?

We call the person who ...  
the dealer or the banker

What do we mean when we say we make a deal with someone?

When we say we make ... we mean we  
agree to give someone something in return  
for something they will give us, or to do something  
for someone in return for something they will do for us

**or so**

The words "or so" mean "about". For example, "I learnt English for two years or so" means "I learnt English for about two years".

What do the words "or so" mean?

The words "or so"  
mean "about"

Give me an example, please.

There were thirty-five  
people or so at the party

## run a business etc.

Do you think you could run a large factory, or don't you think you could even run a small coffee shop? I think I could run ...  
~ I don't think I could run ... or even run ...

## 587 Emphasizing pronouns

### case

Sometimes, we use the words "myself", "yourself", "himself" etc. when we want to emphasize information about who does the action in a particular sentence. For example, the difference between the sentences "John cooked the meal" and "John cooked the meal himself" is that the second sentence emphasizes that it was John who cooked the meal and not someone else. In this sentence, we call the word "himself" an emphasizing pronoun. Notice that the emphasizing pronouns are the same words as the reflexive pronouns.

What words can we use when we want to emphasize the person who does the action in a particular sentence? When we want ..., we can use "myself", "yourself", "himself" etc.

What do we call these words? We call ... emphasizing pronouns

Give me three sentences containing emphasizing pronouns, please.  
I remember it very clearly, because I gave him the money myself.  
People cannot usually repair laptops themselves; they have to take them to a computer repair centre.  
She always drove the car herself.

Does someone else usually make breakfast for you or do you make it yourself? Someone else usually ... ~ I usually ... myself

Sometimes we use an emphasizing pronoun with the meaning of "alone" or "without any help", in which case we generally put the word "by" in front of it. For example, "I did the translation myself" emphasizes the fact that I did the translation and not someone else, whereas "I did the translation by myself" means that I did the translation alone, without any help.

588 What's the difference between these two sentences: "He painted the house himself" and "He painted the house by himself"?

The difference ... is that the first sentence emphasizes the fact that he ... not someone else, whereas the second sentence means he ... alone, without any help

Does this door shut by itself?

Yes, this door shuts ...

~ No, this door doesn't shut ...

Do students answer questions in these lessons by themselves?

No, students don't ...;

the teacher helps them to answer

## stand

Have you ever been anywhere in the world that was so hot that you couldn't stand the heat?

Yes, I've been ...

~ No, I've never been ...

Give me an example of something that you can't stand.

I can't stand ...

## Idiom 10

**get a move on** = hurry

e.g. We'd better **get a move on** or we'll miss our flight.

What does the idiom "get a move on" mean?

The idiom ... "hurry"

Give me an example, please.

If you **get a move on**, you might finish that job by the **end** of the **day**

## 589 **discovery**



### Dictation 72

Many **great discoveries** were made by scientists during the last century as a result of **experiments**. Life is improving all the time. That football team is in the first **division**. Nowadays, many people prefer to **download** music and films from the **internet** than to buy **CDs** and **DVDs**. The policeman **arrested** the criminal and took his **gun**. There are many famous arches in the world, some of which remind us of past civilizations.