

LESSON 111

596 **wave**

wavy

distance

rather than

What am I doing?

You're waving your hand

What happens to the branch of a tree when it waves too much in the wind?

When the branch ..., it breaks and falls to the ground

On what occasions do we wave our hands?

We wave our hands when we say goodbye to someone, or when we want somebody to notice us from a distance

Is it pleasant to travel by boat when the waves of the sea are very high?

No, it isn't pleasant ...

Why not?

Because it can be dangerous, and also because we can get seasick

Do you prefer wavy hair rather than straight hair?

Yes, I prefer ... ~
No, I don't prefer ...

recommend

What do you recommend that people do in order to succeed in life?

I recommend that people ... in order to ...

Which film would you recommend seeing at the cinema at the moment?

I'd recommend seeing ...

597 If someone said they wanted a quiet holiday, which part of this country would you recommend to them?

If someone ..., I'd recommend ... to them

gram

pound

How many grams make a pound?

About 454 grams make a pound

injure

injury

wound

feelings

Generally speaking, we use the word "injury" for something we receive by accident and "wound" for something we receive from fighting.

What, generally speaking, is the difference between an injury and a wound?

Generally speaking,
the difference ... is that we use ...

Have you ever seen anyone badly injured as the result of an accident?

Yes, I've seen ...
~ No, I've never seen ...

Do you know anyone who has been wounded in a war?

Yes, I know ...
~ No, I don't know ...

Are your feelings easily wounded (or hurt)?

Yes, my feelings are ...
~ No, my feelings aren't ...

sincere

What do we mean if we say that somebody is not being sincere?

If we say ..., we mean that they
are not expressing their true feelings

598 **voluntary**

Have you ever done any voluntary work?

Yes, I've done ...
~ No, I've never done ...

Do you think children ought to be made to study, or do you think studying ought to be voluntary?

I think children ought to ...
~ I don't think children ought to ...
I think studying ought to be voluntary

Why or why not?

separate /'sepəreɪt/

separate /'seprət/

There are many words in English that have the same spelling but are pronounced differently. For example:

read /ri:d/
(present)

use /ju:z/
(verb)

separate /'sepəreɪt/
(verb)

read /red/
(past)

use /ju:s/
(noun)

separate /'seprət/
(adjective)

What's the difference between "separate" (verb) and "separate" (adjective)?

The difference ... is that ... is the verb ... is the adjective

599 Formal letters and emails

dear

faithfully

sincerely

regards

In a formal letter or email, we begin with the words "Dear Sir" or "Dear Madam" if we do not know the name of the person we are writing to. We generally end such a letter or email with "Yours faithfully", or something less formal like "Kind regards" or "Best regards".

If we do know the name of the person we are writing to, we begin with "Dear (Name)" and we can end with the words "Yours sincerely" or, again, "Kind regards" or "Best regards".

In an informal letter or email, we usually begin with the words "Dear (Name)" or "Hi (Name)" and end with "Best wishes", "Love" etc.

How do we begin a formal letter or email if we don't know the name of the person we're writing to?

We begin ... with the words "Dear Sir" or "Dear Madam" if we don't know ...

How do we generally end such a letter or email?

We generally end such ...

If we know the name of the person we are writing to, how do we begin a formal letter or email?

If we know ..., we begin ...

And how do we end such a letter?

We end such ...

How do we usually begin an informal letter or email?

We usually begin ...

And how can we end such a letter or email?

We can end ...

600 reference

with reference to

What is a reference library?

A reference library is a library where we are allowed to read the books but we are not allowed to borrow them and take them home

If we are answering a formal letter, how do we often begin our letter?

If we are ..., we often ...
"With reference to your letter of 19th January ..."

goods

order

cancel

refund

What do we mean by the word "goods"?

By the word "goods", we mean anything that can be bought or sold

If you order goods online but they don't arrive, can you cancel the order and get a refund?

Yes, if I order ..., I can ...

condition

conditions

strike

How do we know when a dog is in good condition?

We know ... when its coat is shining and its nose is cold and wet

Why do people go on strike?

People go on strike because they want more money or better working conditions

Do you think that people should have the right to strike?

Yes, I think ...
~ No, I don't think ...

601 post

post office

postbox

letter box

When you post a letter, do you take it to a post office or do you just put it in the nearest postbox?

When I post a letter, I ...

Where do we find a letter box?

We find a letter box in a front door

manage

manager

If you can't manage to answer a question, what does the teacher do?

If I can't ..., the teacher helps me

What does a manager do?

A manager manages a business, or part of a business; that is, he makes important decisions about how the business operates

beauty

Which do you think it's better to possess: brains, beauty or money?

I think it's better ...

Why?

corn

cereal

What can we make from corn?

We can make bread, cereal and many other types of food from corn

602 weed

What do we do with weeds in a garden?

We pull weeds out of a garden and either burn them or throw them away

Idiom 12

just the job = exactly what is needed

e.g. A nice cold beer at the end of a hard day's work is just the job.

What does the idiom "just the job" mean?

The idiom ... "exactly what is needed"

Give me an example, please.

That trip to the countryside last weekend was just the job; I feel so relaxed now



Dictation 73

It is often easier/ to tell a lie/ than to tell the truth,/ but life is made much easier/ and much more pleasant/ if we tell the truth/ and in return/ can believe what other people say./ Factory chimneys/ are usually quite high/ in order to draw the fire/ and also to carry the smoke away/ into the air high above the factory/ to be blown away/ by the wind./ The rope broke,/ and the barrel of wine/ fell to the ground and broke open.