

# LESSON 154

## 872 equipment

What equipment would you need if you wanted to paint your bedroom a different colour?  
The equipment I'd need if I... would be brushes, paint, a ladder etc.

## motion

Can the motion of a car or boat make people, especially children, feel sick?  
Yes, the motion of ...

## fool

What does someone mean if they say "I feel such a fool!"?  
If someone says "I feel such a fool!", they mean that they feel like an idiot because they have done something stupid

Have you ever been fooled by anyone?  
Yes, I've been fooled by someone ~ No, I've never been fooled by anyone

## owing to

Give me an example of "owing to", please.  
Owing to the lack of ticket sales, the concert has been cancelled

## 873 spill – spilt – spilt (or spill – spilled – spilled)

What happens when we pour too much water into a glass?  
When we pour too..., some of the water spills over the edge of the glass

What does it mean: "There's no use crying over spilt milk"?  
"There's no use ..." means that there's no point getting upset when something goes wrong if we cannot do anything to change what has happened

**former**

**latter**

**the former ... the latter**

When a person leaves a job, is it quite common for them to stay in contact with their former colleagues?

Yes, when a person ..., it's quite common ...

When we say "Paris and Rome are capital cities; the former is in France, whereas the latter is in Italy", we mean that the first mentioned is in France, whereas the second mentioned is in Italy.

What do we mean when we say "Beethoven and Tolstoy were both great men; the former was German, whereas the latter was Russian"?

When we say "Beethoven ...", we mean the first mentioned was German, whereas the second mentioned was Russian

**arise**

**back out**

**back up**

When an argument arises, do you agree it's sometimes better to back out of it before it gets too heated?

Yes, when an ..., I agree it's ...  
~ No, when an ..., I don't agree it's ...

Why is it important to back up files on a computer? It's important ... so that the files are not lost if the computer stops working

874 Have you ever backed up a friend in an argument even though you knew they were wrong?

Yes, I've backed up ... even though ...  
~ No, I've never backed up ... when ...

**movement**

Does an artist's model have to stay in one position for a long period without making any movements?

Yes, an artist's model has to ...

**sneeze**

**bless**

**bless you**

What do we say when someone sneezes? We say "Bless you!" when someone sneezes

Which would you rather be blessed with: health or wealth? I'd rather be blessed with ...

## depart

## departure

At a train station, how can we check what time a train is due to depart, and which platform it will depart from?  
At a train station, we can ...  
by looking at the departure board

At an airport, how long before departure are people advised to check in?  
At an airport, people are  
advised ... before departure

## crack

## workmanship

What'd happen if I bit hard on my pen (or pencil)?  
If you bit ..., you'd  
crack it

375 What can cause cracks in walls and ceilings?  
Age, dampness,  
dryness or bad workmanship  
can cause cracks in walls and ceilings

## spin – spun – spun

## spin drier

What does the verb "to spin" mean?  
The verb "to spin"  
means to turn round and round very quickly,  
or make something turn round and round very quickly

What are the three forms of "spin"?  
The three forms of "spin"  
are "spin, spun, spun"

What's a spin drier?  
A spin drier is a machine that dries clothes by  
spinning them round very quickly

## slim

Do you think most people join gyms mainly because they want to become  
slimmer rather than because they want to get fit?  
Yes, I think ...  
~ No, I don't think ...

## role

If you were an actor (or actress), what kind of role would you like to play  
in a film?  
If I were ..., I'd like to play the role of ...

## replace

Do you think computers will ever replace school teachers in the classroom?

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

## 876 book

## venue

Is it always necessary to book a table before going to a restaurant?

No, it isn't always ...

Do famous actors, singers or entertainers normally make their own arrangements with the venues where they're booked to perform?

No, famous ... don't normally ...; they've nearly always got managers who make their arrangements for them

## anyway

The word "anyway" can be used in three common ways:

- 1) With the meaning of "despite that"; for example, "I couldn't stand her but I had to invite her to the party anyway".
- 2) In order to give another reason for something; for example, "That phone is slightly too big for me, and anyway, it's much too expensive".
- 3) In order to change the subject of a conversation, or return to a subject that we were talking about previously; for example, "So anyway, as I was saying, we need to start planning our holiday".

Give me an example of "anyway" with the meaning of "despite that".

His English is very good indeed, but he wants to do lessons anyway

Give me an example of "anyway" used in order to give another reason for something.

I think they're too young to get married, and I'm not even sure they really love each other anyway

877 Give me an example of “anyway” used in order to change the subject of a conversation, or return to a subject that was being talked about previously.

So, anyway, after the film, we decided to go to a club

### warmth

What’s the noun of the adjective “warm”?

The noun of ... is “warmth”

### muddy

Should we always remove muddy shoes before entering a house?

Yes, we should always ...

### meanwhile

Make a sentence with the word “meanwhile”, please.

Chris was doing his homework and, meanwhile, the other children were playing football in the garden



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