

LESSON 156

884 obey

disobey

Do naughty children at primary school always obey instructions that their teachers give them?

No, naughty children at primary school don't ...; they sometimes disobey them

stick – stuck – stuck

pin

drawing pin

opposition

What do we have to stick on an envelope before we can post it?

We have to stick a stamp on an envelope ...

What do tailors use to fasten pieces of cloth together while they're sewing?

Tailors use pins to fasten ...

How do we stick notices on a noticeboard?

We stick ... by using a drawing pin

What are the three forms of "stick"?

The three forms of "stick" are "stick, stuck, stuck"

What do we mean when we say that somebody sticks to a plan?

When we say ... we mean that they refuse to change their plan even when the situation is difficult or there is opposition to their ideas

885 border

Are the police allowed to follow a criminal across the borders of their own country into another country?

No, the police aren't ...

Which countries does your country share a border with?

My country shares a border with ... ~ My country doesn't share a border with any country

What do we generally find along the borders of a field?

We generally find a hedge or a fence along ...

pattern

Do you prefer plain clothes or clothes with a pattern on them?

I prefer ...

Who do you think should be more responsible for setting the correct pattern of behaviour for children: parents or teachers?

I think ...
should be more ...

financial

Do some people get into financial difficulties through spending too much on their credit cards?

Yes, some
people get into ...

weave – wove – woven

What am I doing?

You're weaving the first finger of your right hand over and under the fingers of your left hand

What are the three forms of "weave"?

The three forms of "weave" are "weave, wove, woven"

886 What kind of things can we make by weaving?

We can make cloth, baskets etc. by weaving

ruin

tourism

Are there any parts of your country that have been ruined by tourism?

Yes, there are ... ~ No, there aren't ...

Are there any old ruins in your home town?

Yes, there are ... ~ No, there aren't ...

What are they?

They're the ruins of ...

whisper

What am I doing?

You're whispering

Why do people whisper?

People whisper because they don't want others to hear what they're saying

lamp

How do you prefer to see a living room lit: with overhead lights or with lamps? I prefer to see ...

garage

Do most people in this area keep their cars in garages or leave them in the street? Most people in this area ...

887 stiff

muscle

If you suddenly do a lot of physical exercise after a long period of not having done any exercise at all, do your muscles feel stiff the next day? Yes, if I suddenly ..., my muscles ...

cardboard

What is a cereal box usually made of? A cereal box is usually made of cardboard

astonish

Would you be astonished if one of your family members walked into the room right now? Yes, I'd be ...
~ No, I wouldn't be ...

refusal

What's the noun of the verb "to refuse"? The noun ... is "refusal"
Give me an example, please. Her refusal to listen to other people's opinions means that she will never be a good manager

bound

out of bounds

boundary

Is England bounded on all sides by the sea? No, England isn't ...; it shares borders with Scotland and Wales

What does a sign on a door saying "Out of bounds" mean?

A sign ... means that nobody is allowed to enter the area beyond the door

888 How does one generally mark the boundary of one's property?

One generally marks ... with a wall, fence, hedge etc.

bee

wasp

sting – stung – stung

sensation

slap

What's a wasp likely to do if it lands on you while you're sunbathing and you disturb it?

If a wasp lands on you while ... it's likely to sting you

Which do you think it's more painful to be stung by: a bee or a wasp?

I think it's more ...

From what else do we get a stinging sensation?

We get a stinging sensation when we are slapped by someone, when we clean a wound etc.

curl

What do we call a piece of hair that forms the shape of a ring?

We call a piece of hair that ... a curl

Does smoke curl upwards when there's a strong wind?

No, smoke doesn't ...; it gets blown away

Why do cats and dogs often curl up when they sleep?

Cats and dogs ... because it prevents the heat from their bodies from escaping

paste

toothpaste

A paste is a mixture made from a powder and a liquid. We use toothpaste to brush our teeth.

889 What's a paste?

A paste is a mixture ...

When you go to stay at someone else's house, do you take your own toothpaste with you, or do you ask to use their toothpaste?

When I go ..., I ...

creative

novel

Does one have to have a creative imagination to write a novel?

Yes, one has to have ...

store

variety

tinned food

A store is a shop which sells a variety of different goods. It can either be a very large shop in the city, which sells food, clothes, furniture and almost anything you can think of, or it can be a shop in a village that sells many different products that the people in the village might need.

What's a store?

A store is a shop which sells a variety of different goods. It can either ...

The verb "to store" means to collect and keep for future use, and the noun "store" means a collection of something for future use.

Should wine be stored in a warm or cool environment?

Wine should ...
cool environment

Do you keep a store of tinned food at home?

Yes, I keep a ... ~ No, I don't keep a ...

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Dictation 108

The doctor gave Edward some liquid/ to bathe his eyelids with./ The river descended slowly/ through the chalk valley/ and only began to speed up/ when joined by a second river./ The boy had cut/ a branch off the young tree/ with his knife,/ which had an edge on it/ like a razor,/ and was using it as a fishing rod./ I was urged to try/ to get on the town council/ by my friends,/ but it would have been/ too much of a nuisance/ for me to attend the meetings./ He cheated and deceived/ almost everyone he met,/ but no official complaints/ were ever made against him./ A warning of danger is of no value at all/ if it arrives too late.



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