

# LESSON 162

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927 **explore**

**universe**

Do you believe that humans will be able to explore the whole of the universe one day?

Yes, I believe that ...  
~ No, I don't believe that ...

**accuse**

What would you do if you were wrongly accused of a crime?

If I were wrongly ..., I'd try  
to get a good lawyer to defend me

**distinction**

What's the distinction between the United Kingdom and Great Britain?

The distinction ... is that the  
United Kingdom includes Northern  
Ireland, whereas Great Britain does not

**defence**

Do some countries spend huge amounts of money on defence?      Yes,  
some countries spend ...

**poem**

**poet**

What do we call a person who writes poems?

We call ... a poet

928 **supper**

What do we mean by supper?

By supper, we mean the  
last meal of the day, which could be either dinner  
or something small that we eat before going to bed

## **moral**

Do you think it can ever be morally right to tell a lie?

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

## **permanent**

## **temporary**

What's the difference between a permanent job and a temporary job?

The difference ... is that a permanent job is one that can last for years, whereas a temporary job only lasts for a short or limited period

## **permit** /pə'mɪt/

## **permit** /'pɜ:mɪt/

What's the difference between "permit" /pə'mɪt/ and "permit" /'pɜ:mɪt/?

The difference ... is that "permit" /pə'mɪt/ is a verb, whereas "permit" /'pɜ:mɪt/ is a noun

How old must a person be before they're legally permitted to drive a car in this country?

A person must be ...

Do you think that's reasonable?

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

Is it sometimes necessary to apply for a work permit before one is allowed to work in a foreign country?

Yes, it's sometimes necessary to ...

## 929 **scenery**

When you go on holiday, what kind of scenery do you prefer ?

When I ..., the kind of scenery I prefer is ...

## **admission**

## **gallery**

Do you think that admission to museums, art galleries etc. ought to be free and that the government should pay to maintain such places?

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

## barber

## pole

## surgical

What was the old sign for a barber's shop?

The old sign ...  
was a red and white striped  
pole which was hung outside

What did the colour red represent, and why?

The colour  
red represented blood, because in the  
old days the barber, apart from cutting hair,  
also used to perform small surgical operations

## elastic

What do we use elastic bands for?

We use ... for  
wrapping round things like  
banknotes etc. in order to keep them together

## encourage

## discourage

What's the difference in structure between the verbs "encourage" and "discourage"?

The difference ... is that  
we encourage someone to do something,  
whereas we discourage someone from doing something

930 If a friend of yours said that they were thinking about travelling around the world alone for a year, would you encourage them to do it or discourage them from doing it?

If a friend ..., I'd ...

Why should Callan Method students not feel discouraged when they make mistakes in the lessons?

Callan Method students  
shouldn't feel ... because making mistakes  
is a necessary part of the learning process; the students  
learn from the teacher's constant correction of their mistakes

## graceful

Which do you think's the most graceful animal in the world?

I think the ... is the most ...

## liberty

## torch

What's the basic meaning of the word "liberty"?

The basic ... is the  
freedom of an individual in society

Where's the Statue of Liberty?

The Statue of Liberty is at the entrance of New York Harbour

Describe it, please.

It's a huge statue of a woman representing freedom, which was given to America by France. In her right hand, she holds a torch etc.

Why do most people keep a torch and a supply of candles in their home?

Most people ... in case there's a failure in their electricity supply

931 **tempt**

**donkey**

Do you ever feel tempted to move to another country permanently?

Yes, I sometimes ... ~ No, I never ...

Which country? Why?

What's the classic way of tempting a donkey to move?

The classic way ... is by tying a carrot on a piece of string to the end of a stick, and hanging the carrot a step away from the donkey's nose so that he is tempted to move forward to eat it. However, as the stick is fixed to the donkey, the carrot remains out of reach and so the donkey keeps walking.

**guide**

When you visit a place of historic interest, do you prefer to be shown around by a guide?

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

Why or why not?

**engineer**

What kind of work does an engineer do?

The kind of work ... is connected with the building of machines, houses, bridges, ships etc.

**grateful**

What kind of gift would you be most grateful to receive for your next birthday?

The kind of gift I'd be ... would be ...

932 **urgent**

What does it mean when a parcel or document is marked "urgent"?

When a parcel or ..., it means that the person who's sending it wants it to arrive or be attended to as soon as possible

**explode**

If the police believed a bomb was about to explode in a public place, what would they do?

If the police ..., they would clear the area as quickly as possible

**precious**

Is a person's most precious possession always the one that's worth the most money?

No, a person's ... isn't always ...

Which precious metals are usually used to make jewellery? The precious metals that ... are gold and silver

**hesitate**

Why do we sometimes hesitate before doing something?

We sometimes ... because we are not sure what the consequences might be

**pump**

What do we use a pump for?

We use a pump to force liquid or gas from one place to another

**cyclist**

933 Why should a cyclist always carry a pump on their bicycle?

A cyclist should ... so that, if they have to mend a puncture by the side of the road, they can pump up the tyre afterwards

**reproduce**

**reproduction**

Do most cheap printers have trouble reproducing colours correctly?

Yes, most cheap printers ...

Do you prefer to see good reproductions of famous paintings hanging on the walls in a house or original paintings by less well-known artists?

I prefer to see ...



*Dictation 113*

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I felt the boat turn/ when I dipped the blade of the oar/ into the water./ The chickens wandered about/ pecking at the plants./ As the cork was removed from the bottle,/ the noise frightened the horse,/ which threw its rider from the saddle./ The tailor worked day and night,/ despite having a fever./ Can you hear the wall is hollow/ when you knock on it?/ I could not understand the message/ she'd written on the strangely shaped parcel./ Their shameful behaviour/ was clearly to blame/ for all the suffering./ Consequently, although they begged for mercy,/ the court remained firm,/ and gave them the maximum sentence./ The little dog sat up and begged,/ so I took some snacks/ that I knew it was fond of/ and placed them in a saucer.



*Do Revision Exercise 74*