

LESSON 27

137 piece

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

Are there any pieces of paper on the table? Yes, there are some pieces of paper on the table ~ No, there aren't any pieces of paper on the table

About how many pieces of bread do you eat with your lunch?
I eat about ... pieces of bread with my lunch

a country

the country

nation

nationality

British

What's the difference between a country and the country?
The difference between a country and the country is that a country is a nation, whereas the country is the opposite of the town

What's the name of your country? ... is the name of my country

What's your nationality? My nationality is ...

What nationality is Mr Callan? Mr Callan is British

138 live

Do you live in the country? Yes, I live in the country ~ No, I don't live in the country; I live in a town/city

Do most children live with their parents? Yes, most children live with their parents

Do you want to live for a hundred years? Yes, I want to live for a hundred years ~ No, I don't want to live for a hundred years

pleasant**unpleasant****gas**

Does gas smell pleasant?

No, gas doesn't smell pleasant; it smells unpleasant

Do flowers smell unpleasant?

No, flowers don't smell unpleasant; they smell pleasant

Do most people think work is a pleasant thing?

No, most people don't think work is a pleasant thing; they think it's an unpleasant thing

Is Paris an unpleasant city?

No, Paris isn't an unpleasant city; it's a pleasant city

glass**cup**

What do we drink wine from?

We drink wine from a glass

Do we drink coffee from a glass?

No, we don't drink coffee from a glass; we drink it from a cup

139 longer ... than**shorter ... than**

Is the table longer than the room?

No, the table isn't longer than the room; it's shorter than the room

higher ... than**lower ... than**

Is the table higher than the door?

No, the table isn't higher than the door; it's lower than the door

larger ... than**smaller ... than**

Is a village larger than a city?

No, a village isn't larger than a city; it's smaller than a city

the longest**river****Nile****world**

Which is the longest street in this town?

... Street is the longest street in this town

Which is the longest river in the world?

The Nile's the longest river in the world

the highest mountain Everest Mount Mt

Which is the highest mountain in the world? **Mt Everest is the highest mountain in the world**

140 **the largest Tokyo**

Which is the largest city in Japan? **Tokyo's the largest city in Japan**

date

The date today is the (15th) of (January 2012)

What's the date today? **The date today is ...**

What was the date yesterday? **The date yesterday was ...**

What will the date tomorrow be? **The date tomorrow will be ...**

light heavy

Is the table light? **No, the table isn't light; it's heavy**

Is this piece of paper heavier than the table? **No, this (or that) piece of paper isn't heavier than the table; it's lighter than the table**

Who's the lightest person in your family? **My ... is the lightest person in my family**

Who's the heaviest person in your family? **My ... is the heaviest person in my family**

141 **shop**

Which is the largest shop in this town? **... is the largest shop in this town**

Are there any shops in the street where you live? Yes, there are
some shops in the street where I live ~
No, there aren't any shops in the street where I live

ball

What do we play football with? We play football with a ball

Can we play tennis without a ball? No, we can't play tennis without a
ball; we must have a ball to play tennis

bedroom

get up

sleep

What time do you go to bed at night? I go to bed
at ... at night

What time do you get up in the morning? I get up at ... in the
morning

How long do you sleep at night? I sleep about ... hours at night

What colour are the walls of your bedroom? The walls of my
bedroom are ...

Are you the first to get up in your family? Yes, I'm the first to
get up in my family ~ No, I'm
not the first to get up in my family

Do you sleep a lot? Yes, I sleep a lot ~ No, I don't sleep a lot;
I sleep little

142 Do you sleep longer than (more than) your parents (sister, husband etc.)?
Yes, I sleep longer than
my parents ~ No, I don't sleep longer
than my parents; I sleep less than my parents