

LESSON 34

174 **cover**

What am I doing? You're **covering** your watch with your right hand

Can you cover both your eyes with only one hand? Yes, I can **cover** both my eyes with only one hand

What covers our heads? Our hair **covers** our heads

snow

What colour's snow? Snow's white

Does it generally snow very much in the hot countries of the world?
No, it **doesn't** generally snow very much in the hot countries of the world; it **generally** snows very little

weather

What kind of weather do you prefer: hot, warm, cool or cold?
I prefer ... weather

What kind of weather are we having these days?
We are having ... weather these days

Is British weather pleasant in winter?
No, British weather isn't pleasant in winter; it's unpleasant

175 **hold**

conversation

simple

complicated

What am I holding in my left hand? You're **holding** a pen in your left hand

Which hand do you hold your pen in when you write? I **hold** my pen in my ... hand when I write

Can you hold a complicated conversation in English? No, I can't hold a complicated conversation in English; I can hold a simple conversation in English

About how many matches does a matchbox generally hold?
A matchbox generally holds about ... matches

About how long can you hold your hand above your head for?
I can hold my hand above my head for about ...

know

excellent

other than

Do you know what I have in my pocket? No, I don't know what you have in your pocket

Do you know if I live further from here than you do? Yes, I know that you live further from here than I do ~ No, I don't know if you live further from here than I do

Do you know any excellent restaurants near here? Yes, I know some excellent restaurants near here ~ No, I don't know any excellent restaurants near here

Do you know any English teachers other than me? Yes, I know some English teachers other than you ~ No, I don't know any English teachers other than you

176 **quick**

slow

What's the opposite of the word "quick"? The opposite of the word "quick" is "slow"

Do you speak ... slower than you speak English? No, I don't speak ... slower than I speak English; I speak it quicker than I speak English

Do people walk quicker in hot weather than in cold? No, people don't walk quicker in hot weather than in cold; they walk slower

every

everybody

everything

everywhere

at the same time

The word "every" is similar to "all" but it is singular. We say "all the chairs are red", but we say "every chair is red".

Do we say "every student is good" or "every students are good"?

We say every student is good

Why?

Because "every" is singular

Is every town in the world beautiful?

No, not every town in the world is beautiful; some are beautiful and some are ugly

Do you come here every day of the week?

No, I don't come here every day of the week; I only come here once (or twice, three times etc.) a week

177 Do you go to bed at the same time every night?

No, I don't go to bed at the same time every night; I go to bed at different times

Does everybody in the world have enough food to eat?

No, not everybody in the world has enough food to eat

Is everything in this room the same colour?

No, not everything in this room is the same colour; some things are red and some things are blue, green etc

Does it snow everywhere in the world?

No, it doesn't snow everywhere in the world; in some places it does and in some places it doesn't

rain

Is it raining outside now?

Yes, it's raining outside now ~
No, it isn't raining outside now

Do you like walking in the rain?

Yes, I like walking in the rain ~
No, I don't like walking in the rain

When it rains, what do we cover our heads with?

When it rains, we cover our heads with a hat or an umbrella

always

Does Thursday always follow Wednesday?

Yes, Thursday always follows Wednesday

Is Christmas always on the 25th of December?

Yes, Christmas is always on the 25th of December

Must we always open our mouths when we want to eat?

Yes, we must always open our mouths when we want to eat

178 Do you always reply to letters you receive?

Yes, I always reply to letters I receive ~ No, I don't always reply to letters I receive

nice

Is the weather nicer today than yesterday?

Yes, the weather's nicer today than yesterday ~ No, the weather isn't nicer today than yesterday; it's worse

Which is the nicest part of this town?

... is the nicest part of this town

Are you always nice to other people?

Yes, I'm always nice to other people ~ No, I'm not always nice to other people



Dictation 16

We wear a watch/ on our wrist,/ whereas we hang a clock/ on the wall./ The time now/ is a quarter past eleven./ We put butter on bread,/ not sugar./ Seven days make a week./ Twelve months make a year./ We don't drink meat; we eat it./ It isn't the most beautiful,/ but it isn't ugly./ Gold, silver and iron/ are metals.



Do Revision Exercise 10