LESSON 36

184 ever never

The word "ever" is positive, and is generally used in questions, whilst the word "never" is negative.

What's the difference between the words "ever" and "never"?

The difference between the words "ever" and "never" is that the word "ever" is positive, and is generally used in questions, whilst the word "never" is negative

Does it ever snow in the south of Italy in summer? No, it never snows in the south of Italy in summer

Do you ever come here on Sunday? No, I never come here on Sunday

Does the sun ever shine during the night?

No, the sun never

shines during the night

Is Christmas ever on the 21st of December?

No, Christmas is never

on the 21st of December;

it's always on the 25th of December



square circle

What's this? It's a square

185 What's this? It's a circle

square round

The square is square, but the circle is round.

Is the face of my watch square?

No, the face of your watch isn't square; it's round

How many pictures are there round these walls?

There are ... pictures round these walls

Does he/she walk round the classroom during the lesson?

No, he/

she doesn't walk round the classroom during the lesson; he/she sits on his/her chair

shake nod

What am I doing?

You're shaking your pen

Do you always shake hands with your friends every time you see them?

No, I don't always shake hands with my friends every time I see them

What am I doing? You're nodding your head

Do we nod our heads when we say no?

No, we don't nod our heads when we say no;

we shake our heads when we say no

direct directly method

it is called think

186 What do we call this direct method we are using for learning English?

We call this direct method we are using for learning English the Callan Method

By this method, do students translate before speaking? No, by this method, students don't translate before speaking; they think and speak directly in the new language

more or less

Is it more or less time to go to bed (or have lunch etc.)? Yes, it's more or less time to go to bed (or have lunch etc.) ~ No, it isn't more or less time to go to bed (or have lunch etc.)

Are the countries of Europe more or less friends today?

Yes, the countries of Europe are more or less friends today

accent

What kind of accent do you speak English with?

I speak English with a/an ... accent

Where's the accent in the word "excellent"?

The accent in the word "excellent" is on the first syllable

187 to depend on

Do children depend on their parents for money? Yes, children depend on their parents for money

Some people eat in expensive restaurants, others eat in cheap restaurants. What does this depend on?

It depends on how much money they have

During the day it's light, whilst during the night it's dark. What does this depend on?

It depends on the sun and where it is in the sky

cloud

Are there any clouds in the sky today? Yes, there are some clouds in the sky today \sim No, there aren't any clouds in the sky today

What are clouds made of?

Clouds are made of water

remember forget

Do you always remember everything you learn? No, I don't always remember everything I learn; some things I remember and some things I forget

188 Do you remember when to use capital letters in English? Yes, I remember when to use capital letters in English ~ No, I don't remember when to use capital letters in English

Tell me, please. We use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, for the pronoun "I", and for the first letter of people's names, place names, days of the week, months of the year, nationalities and languages

Do you remember the name of this thing?

Yes, I remember the name of that thing; it's a pen

Do you ever forget to answer emails?

Yes, I sometimes forget to answer emails

Do you ever forget the names or faces of people you know?

Yes, I sometimes forget the names or faces of people I know

nearly

Are we nearly at the end of the lesson?

Yes, we're nearly at the end of the lesson ~ No, we aren't nearly at the end of the lesson

Are we nearly in spring (or summer etc.)?

)? Yes, we're nearly in spring (or summer etc.) ~ No, we aren't nearly in spring (or summer etc.)

Is it nearly time to go to bed (or have lunch etc.)?

ch etc.)? Yes, it's nearly time to go to bed (or have lunch etc.)

~ No, it isn't nearly time to go to bed (or have lunch etc.)

189 Are you nearly always the last person to get up in your family?

Yes, I'm nearly always the last person to get up in my family ~ No, I'm not nearly always the last person to get up in my family; my ... is nearly always the last person to get up in my family



The door key/ is also made of steel./ How much does it cost?/ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,/ Thursday, Friday, Saturday,/ Sunday./ The word "bag"/ is a noun/ and the word "bad"/ is an adjective./ What kind of car/ does your dad drive?/ Give all the food/ to him./ Do another translation, please./ I have fewer pounds/ than her./ What's today?/ What was yesterday?

