

# LESSON 42

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216 **hill**

**around**

Are there any hills around this town/city? Yes, there are some hills around this town/city ~ No, there aren't any hills around this town/city

**laugh**

**comedy**

Do people generally laugh when they're happy or unhappy? People generally laugh when they're happy

Do you laugh when you watch comedies? Yes, I laugh when I watch comedies

**enemy**

**Britain**

What's the opposite of the word "friend"? The opposite of the word "friend" is enemy

Were Britain and America enemies during the Second World War? No, Britain and America weren't enemies during the Second World War; they were friends

**castle**

Are there any old castles in this town/city? Yes, there are some old castles in this town/city ~ No, there aren't any old castles in this town/city

217 **hungry**

**noise**

Are you hungry at the moment? Yes, I'm hungry at the moment ~ No, I'm not hungry at the moment

Are there a lot of hungry people in some parts of the world today? Yes, there are a lot of hungry people in some parts of the world today

Does your stomach make noises when you're hungry? Yes, my stomach makes noises when I'm hungry

**fact**

**historical**

**mathematical**

**geographical**

Tell me a geographical fact.

Mt Everest is the highest mountain in the world

Tell me a historical fact.

The Second World War began in 1939

Tell me a mathematical fact.

$2 + 2 = 4$

**Get**

**We use the word "get" a lot in English, and it has different meanings:**

**become**

**The word "get" means "become" when it has an adjective after it. For example, "I am getting hungry" means "I am becoming hungry".**

When you get hungry, what do you do?

When I get hungry, I eat

218 Do you think your English is getting better?

Yes, I think my English is getting better

**obtain**

**fetch**

**doctor**

**When we put a noun after "get", it can mean "receive", "obtain" or "fetch".**

About how much does a doctor get (*receive*) a month?

A doctor gets about ... pounds (dollars etc.) a month

Do you get (*receive*) any cards from your friends on your birthday?

Yes, I get some cards from my friends on my birthday ~ No, I don't get any cards from my friends on my birthday

Can I get (*obtain*) clothes from a bookshop?

No, you can't get clothes from a bookshop

Which animal do we get (*obtain*) milk from?

We get milk from a cow

Will you go and get (*fetch*) a pen for me from the next room, please?

Yes, I'll go and get a pen for you from the next room

When children are young, do their parents get (*fetch*) them from school each day?

Yes, when children are young, their parents get them from school each day

Will you get (*fetch*) that book from the table and give it to me, please?

Yes, I'll get that book from the table and give it to you

## get to

## reach

If we "get to" a place, it means we arrive (or reach) there.

What time do you generally get to (*arrive at*) school for your lesson?

I generally get to school at ... for my lesson

219 **Before the words "home", "here" and "there", we do not use the word "to". For example, "I get here at 11 a.m. for my lesson and go home again at 1 p.m."**

What time do you generally get (*arrive*) home at the end of the day?

I generally get home at about ... at the end of the day

**The verb "get" has other meanings besides the ones here, but its general meanings are "become" (before an adjective) and "obtain" (before a noun). If you are not sure when to use "get", it is better to use the other verb with the same meaning. For example, instead of saying "I get many emails" you can say "I receive many emails".**

What are the general meanings of the verb "get"?

The general meanings of the verb "get" are "become" and "obtain"

If you are not sure when to use "get", what is it better to do?

If I'm not sure when to use "get", it's better to use the other verb with the same meaning

**there was****there were**

Is there a picture on that wall?

Yes, there's a picture on that wall

Was there a picture on that wall three lessons ago?

Yes, there was  
a picture on that wall three lessons ago

Were there any books on the table last lesson?

Yes, there were  
some books on the table last lesson

Was there a chair in that corner during the last lesson?

No, there  
wasn't a chair in that corner during the last lesson

Were there any chairs on the table last lesson?

No, there weren't any  
chairs on the table last lesson

220 **die**

**president**

What's the opposite of the verb "to live"?

The opposite  
of the verb "to live" is "to die"

Do most people die before they're a hundred years old?

Yes, most  
people die before they're a hundred years old

When did President Kennedy die?

President Kennedy died in 1963

*Dictation 22*

Mount Everest/ is the highest mountain/ in the world./ The Nile is the longest river/  
in the world./ This piece of plastic/ is larger than that one./ Her uncle is/ a very  
handsome man./ War between two nations/ is unpleasant./ A hundred pence/  
make a pound./ I can't measure the increase/ in the quantity of gas/ we're using./ A  
lemon is a yellow fruit./ Start at the bottom of the road/ and go almost to the top./  
The table's heavy./ The date today/ is the twenty first of October/ 2011.

*Do Revision Exercise 14*