No, there aren't a hundred pictures in this room, but there are ... pictures in this room ARE THERE A THOUSAND CHAIRS IN THIS ROOM? No, there aren't

a thousand chairs in this room, but there are ... chairs in this room

# HIGH • LOW •

Explain that The wall's high, but the chair's low

IS THE CHAIR HIGH? +	No, the chair isn't high, but it's low
IS THE WALL LOW ?	No, the wall isn't low, but it's high
IS THE TABLE HIGH?	No, the table isn't high, but it's low
LESSON 5	

# NEITHER ... NOR

Translate the words "neither...nor" as the student answers; and, as you say (or try to elicit the words), "neither...nor" from the student, sway first to one side then to the other whilst moving your hand as in a benediction.

Point to the table, and ask

IS THIS A CEILING OR A FLOOR ? No, it's neither a ceiling nor a floor, but it's a table.

ARE THERE A HUNDRED CHAIRS IN THIS ROOM OR A THOUSAND CHAIRS ? No, there are neither a hundred chairs in this room nor a thousand chairs, but there are... chairs in this room

ARE YOU MR BROWN OR MR SMITH ?/ No, I'm neither Mr Brown nor Mr Smith, but I'm Mr ...

IMPERATIVE TAKE! PUT! OPEN!

### CLOSE ! PLEASE

Explain that **The imperative is take! put! open! close! etc.** Then, pointing to a book and making a taking action, but without touching the book, say to a student

TAKE THE BOOK, PLEASE ! +

Then ask a second student

WHAT'S HE DOING ? He's taking the book

+

Make one student do all the following actions whilst the other students, in turn, answer

OPEN THE BOOK, PLEASE !

WHAT'S HE DOING ? He's opening the book

CLOSE THE BOOK, PLEASE ! /

WHAT'S HE DOING ? He's closing the book

#### PUT THE BOOK ON THE TABLE, PLEASE !

WHAT'S HE DOING? He's putting the book on the table

SEE CHART 1

## HERE THERE

Point to the black pencil on the Chart in front of you and the white pencil on the wall, and say **The black pencil's here**. **The white pencil's there** (Repeat the words "here" and "there"). Then ask **Is the black pencil here ? Is the white pencil there ?** Naturally, ask a student who is sitting near the black pencil for the word "here" and one who is far from the white pencil for the word "there". With the following questions, make it quite clear the answer you expect by pointing downwards emphatically in front of the student for "here" and at a distance for "there".

WHERE'S THE BLACK PENCIL?	The black pencil's here in front of me			
WHERE'S THE WHITE PENCIL ?/	The white pencil's there on the wall			
ARE YOU SITTING THERE? +	No, I'm not sitting there, but I'm sitting here			
IS THE WHITE PENCIL HERE IN F here in front of n	FRONT OF YOU ? No, the white pencil isn't ne, but it's there on the wall			
STUDENTS READ LESSON 2 ON PAGE 10				

### CAPITAL ENGLAND RUSSIA GREECE CHINA

### LONDON MOSCOW ATHENS PEKING (BEIJING)

Explain that London's the capital of England. Moscow's the capital of Russia. Athens's the capital of Greece. Peking's the capital of China. With the following questions insist on the student answering "London's the capital of England" etc., and not "The capital of England is London". As the former is more common, it will help the student in the future to form such sentence structures. Note that Peking is now called Beijing.

WHAT'S	THE	CAPITAL	OF	ENGLAND?/	London's the capital of England
WHAT'S +	THE	CAPITAL	OF	RUSSIA ?	Moscow's the capital of Russia
WHAT'S -	THE	CAPITAL	OF	GREECE ?	Athens's the capital of Greece
WHAT'S	THE	CAPITAL	OF	CHINA ?	Peking's the capital of China

## READING WRITING

Explain with appropriate actions that I'm reading the book. Now, I'm writing in the book. Then ask Am I reading the book ? Am I writing in the book? Finally ask

WHAT AM I DOING ? You're reading the book
WHAT AM I DOING ? You're writing in the book
AM I WRITING IN THE BOOK ? No, you aren't writing in the book, but you're reading the book
AM I READING THE BOOK ? No, you aren't reading the book, but you're writing in the book
SEE CHART 1

COAT STOCKING DRESS SKIRT <sup>150</sup> BLOUSE PULLOVER POCKET HANDKERCHIEF

WHAT'S THIS ETC.? It's a coat etc. +

HOW MANY?/

Translate as you ask the following first question. Make sure the student answers with "there's" in the fourth question, and not with "there are".

HOW MANY PICTURES ARE THERE ON THESE WALLS? There are ... pictures on these walls

HOW MANY DOORS ARE THERE IN THIS ROOM? There's one door in this room HOW MANY CHAIRS ARE THERE IN THIS ROOM ?/ + There are ... chairs in this room

HOW MANY TEACHERS ARE THERE IN THIS ROOM? - There's one teacher in this room

### **GOING TO**

Walk towards the window, then the door, then the wall, whilst saying **I'm** going to the window. I'm going to the door. I'm going to the wall. When saying the word "to", point forcefully to the object you are approaching. Next, ask Am I going to the window ? Am I going to the door ? Am I going to the wall ?

Go to the door whilst asking ...

WHAT AM I DOING?	You're going to the door
WHAT AM I DOING?	You're going to the window
WHERE AM I GOING?	You're going to the wall
AM I GOING TO THE DOO +	OR ? No, you aren't going to the door, but you're going to the window
LESSON 6	

#### EUROPE ASIA ITALY FRANCE INDIA

Explain that Italy's in Europe. France's in Europe. China's in Asia. India's in Asia etc. Then ask