

LESSON 57

294 **fat**

thin

What's the difference between "thick" and "fat"? The difference between "thick" and "fat" is that we use "thick" for things and "fat" for people and animals

Are you fatter than your mother? Yes, I'm fatter than my mother ~ No, I'm not fatter than my mother; I'm thinner than she is

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

Do people generally become thinner as they become older? No, people don't generally become thinner as they become older; they become fatter

swam

What's the past of the verb "to swim"? The past of the verb "to swim" is "swam"

Did you swim last summer? Yes, I swam last summer ~ No, I didn't swim last summer

lost

What is the past simple and the past participle of the verb "to lose"? The past simple and the past participle of the verb "to lose" is "lost"

295 Have you ever lost your way in a large city? Yes, I've sometimes lost my way in a large city ~ No, I've never lost my way in a large city

Have you ever lost anything worth a lot of money? Yes, I've lost something worth a lot of money ~ No, I've never lost anything worth a lot of money

each other

one another

I am looking at you, and you are looking at me. We are looking at each other. I am looking at you, you are looking at me, I am looking at him, he is looking at me etc. We are looking at one another.

We generally use "each other" for two people or things, and "one another" for more than two people or things.

What's the difference between "each other" and "one another"?

The difference between each other and one another is that we generally use "each other" for two people or things, and "one another" for more than two people or things

Give me an example, please.

You and I are speaking to each other. The students speak to one another after the lesson

Do we look at each other during the lesson?

Yes, we look at each other during the lesson

Do we shake hands with each other at the beginning of the lesson?

Yes, we shake hands with each other at the beginning of the lesson ~ No, we don't shake hands with each other at the beginning of the lesson

296 Do your country and England play football against each other?

Yes, my country and England play football against each other ~ No, my country and England don't play football against each other

Do Italy, Germany, Russia and England play football against one another?

Yes, Italy, Germany, Russia and England play football against one another

Do the countries of Europe do business with one another?

Yes, the countries of Europe do business with one another

Which language do the students speak to one another in after the lesson?

The students speak to one another in ... after the lesson

to be able

am able – was able – been able

The past of "can" is "could", but "can" has no future tense. Therefore, we use the verb "to be able" and say "I will be able". The three forms of "to be able" are "am able, was able, been able".

What's the past of "can"?

The past of "can" is "could"

What's the future of "can"?

"Can" has no future.
Therefore, we use the verb
"to be able" and say "I will be able"

What's the infinitive of "can"?

"Can" has no infinitive.
Therefore, we use "to be able"

What are the three forms of "be able"?

The three forms of "be able"
are "am able, was able, been able"

297 Were you able to speak English a few years ago?

Yes, I was able to
speak English a few years ago ~ No, I
wasn't able to speak English a few years ago

Are you able to reach that book without standing up?

No, I'm not
able to reach that book without standing up

Will you be able to speak English well if you study a lot?

Yes, I'll be
able to speak English well if I study a lot

Have you been able to answer all the questions I have asked you without too much difficulty?

No, I haven't been
able to answer all the questions
you've asked me without too much
difficulty; some I have and some I haven't

factory

Tell me the names of some things that we make in factories

The names of some things that we
make in factories are cars, pens etc.

Do you think work in a factory can be pleasant?

Yes, I think
work in a factory can be pleasant
~ No, I don't think work in a factory can be pleasant

ordinary

Do soldiers wear ordinary clothes?

No, soldiers don't wear ordinary clothes; they wear uniforms

paint

Can you paint?

Yes, I can paint ~ No, I can't paint

298 **hotel**

stay

How much does it cost to stay in an ordinary hotel for one night in this town?

It costs about ... to stay in an ordinary hotel for one night in this town



Dictation 33

In some countries/ people have to pay a tax/ if they have a dog./ The town was completely destroyed/ during the last war./ I'm sure he isn't guilty/ of the crime;/ he's too nice./ When we're hungry, we eat./ Fresh air is good for you./ Tell me first/ a geographical fact/ and then/ a historical fact, please./ He talked in a very low voice./ My birthday's in February./ Drove, saw, sat,/ ate, gave, began,/ drank, slept./ When he becomes a doctor,/ he'll get lots of money./ She doesn't like her new job.