

LESSON 59

304 surround

What surrounds this building? ... surround/surrounds
this building

sword

When did soldiers stop using swords in battle? Soldiers stopped
using swords in battle
more than a hundred years ago

computer

internet

website

information

Do you think computers make your life easier or more difficult?
I think computers make my life ...

Do you often use the internet for finding information? Yes, I often use
the internet for finding information ~ No, I
don't often use the internet for finding information

Do you like shopping on the internet? Yes, I like shopping
on the internet ~ No, I
don't like shopping on the internet

What are some of the most popular websites in the world? Some of
the most popular websites in the world are ...

turn on

turn off

What am I doing? You're turning the light on and off

305 Do you turn off your computer when you go to bed at night?

Yes, I turn off my computer when
I go to bed at night ~ No, I don't turn
off my computer when I go to bed at night

great

lake

The word "great" generally means "very good" but it can sometimes mean "big" or "important". For example, "That film is great" means "That film is very good", but when we speak about "the Great Lakes" in North America, we mean that they are very big, and when we say that somebody is "a great man", we generally mean that they are important in public life.

What does the word "great" mean?

The word "great" generally means "very good" but it can sometimes mean "big" or "important"

Give me an example of the word "great" meaning "very good".

This film is great! I know a great restaurant near here

Who do you think is your greatest friend?

I think my greatest friend is ...

Tell me the names of some great people in history.

The names of some great people in history are Mahatma Gandhi, Albert Einstein, Marie Curie etc.

Who do you think was the greatest man that ever lived?

I think ... was the greatest man that ever lived

Which is the greatest city in your country?

is the greatest city in my country

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kept

promise

keep a promise

break a promise

What is the past simple and the past participle of the verb "to keep"?

The past simple and the past participle of the verb "to keep" is "kept"

Have you ever kept any animals at home?

Yes, I've kept some animals at home ~ No, I've never kept any animals at home

What's the opposite of "to keep a promise"?

The opposite of "to keep a promise" is "to break a promise"

Have you always kept your promises? Yes, I've always kept my promises ~ No, I haven't always kept my promises; sometimes I've broken them

found

What's the past simple and the past participle of "find"?
The past simple and the past participle of "find" is "found"

Did you find English very difficult when you began studying it?
Yes, I found English very difficult when I began studying it

Have you ever found anything on the street worth a lot of money?
Yes, I've found something on the street worth a lot of money ~ No, I've never found anything on the street worth a lot of money

307 else

What else do people do in the evening besides watching TV?
People eat, read, go for walks etc. in the evening besides watching TV

Do you study anything else besides English?
Yes, I study something else besides English ~ No, I don't study anything else besides English

What else do you study?
I also study ... ~ I study nothing else

Does anybody else in your family speak English besides you?
Yes, somebody else in my family speaks English besides me ~ No, nobody else in my family speaks English besides me

fast

"Fast" means the same as "quick" or "quickly"; it is both an adjective and an adverb. We do not add "ly" to it. We say "He writes fast", and not "He writes fastly".

What does the word "fast" mean?
The word "fast" means the same as "quick" or "quickly"

Are you a fast writer?
Yes, I'm a fast writer
~ No, I'm not a fast writer

Do you walk fast when the weather is very hot? No, I don't walk fast
when the weather is very hot; I walk slowly

308 **music** **dance** **rhythm**

sense of rhythm

Do you go dancing very much? Yes, I go dancing a lot
~ No, I don't go dancing very much

Is it easier to dance well if you have a good sense of rhythm?
Yes, it's easier to dance well
if you have a good sense of rhythm

Do you prefer dancing to fast or slow music? I prefer
dancing to ... music

just **done**

The word "just" can mean "a short time ago" and it can also mean "simply" or "only".

What are the three forms of "do"? The three forms
of "do" are "do, did, done"

What does the word "just" mean? The word "just"
can mean "a short time ago"
and it can also mean "simply" or "only"

What have I just done? You've just closed your book

Have you just come into the room? Yes, I've just
come into the room ~ No, I
haven't just come into the room

When somebody makes you angry, do you say something or do you just
stay quiet? When somebody
makes me angry, I ...

309 Are there many shops in the place where you live or just a few?
There are ... shops in the place where I live

real

Have you ever seen a real tiger?

Yes, I've seen a real tiger
~ No, I've never seen a real tiger

Is James Bond a real person?

No, James Bond isn't a real person



Dictation 34

That artist painted/ many pictures of bridges./ I must reach the shop/ before it
closes/ because I want to buy some chicken/ for lunch tomorrow./ He feels much
stronger today;/ yesterday he was very weak./ Some people/ are willing to die/
for what they believe./ Are you sure/ the desk is in the middle?/ Last night/ I had
a very bad dream./ It is a crime/ to refuse a poor man money./ Their garden is
separate from ours./ Left, smelt, learnt,/ sent, knew, hung,/ read, met./ I made
eight mistakes last time.