

LESSON 70

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may

might

palace

parliament

The words "may" and "might" both express the idea of "perhaps", but we cannot use "may" in the 2nd conditional. For example, we cannot say "If I was rich, I may buy a big house "; we must say "I might buy" instead.

What do the words "may" and "might" express?

The words "may" and "might" express the idea of "perhaps"

What's the difference between "may" and "might"?

The difference between "may" and "might" is that we cannot use "may" in the 2nd conditional

Give me an example.

If I went to London, I might visit Buckingham Palace

Do you think it may rain later?

Yes, I think it may rain later
~ No, I don't think it will rain later

What do you think I might have in my pocket?

I think you might have ... in your pocket

What might happen if you didn't look both ways before crossing the road?

An accident might happen if I didn't ...

What might you see if you went to London?

I might see Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus etc. if I went to London

Do you think there might be another world war?

Yes, I think there might be ... ~ No, I don't think there'll be ...

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arrive at

point

arrive in

area

airport

passport

We arrive at a point, like a building or a station, whereas we arrive in an area, like a city or a country.

What's the difference between "arrive at" and "arrive in"?

The difference between "arrive at" and "arrive in" is that we arrive at a point, whereas we arrive in an area

What time do you arrive at school?

I arrive at school at ...

If you arrived at a foreign airport without your passport, what might happen?

If I arrived ... without my passport, I might not be able to enter the country

café

What is a café?

A café is a small, informal restaurant where you can get light meals, snacks and drinks

owe

Do you owe me any money?

Yes, I owe you some money
~ No, I don't owe you any money

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~ No, you don't owe me any money

Verb + back

souvenir

When we add the word "back" to a verb it means "to return". For example, "give back", "go back", "pay back" etc.

371 What does it mean "to give back"?

"To give back" means "to return"

When you go on holiday, what do you bring back with you?

When I go ..., I bring back souvenirs with me

Are you going to go back home immediately after the lesson's ended?

Yes, I'm going to go ...
~ No, I'm not going to go ...

When people lend you money, do you always pay it back when promised?

Yes, when people lend me money, I always ...
~ No, when people lend me money, I don't always ...

Do you know anybody who has retired but then later gone back to work?

Yes, I know somebody ...
~ No, I don't know anybody ...

pride

proud

normal

normally

take pride in

What is your normal breakfast?

My normal breakfast is ...

Do people normally feel proud when they do well in exams?

Yes, people normally ...

Do you take pride in your work (studies)?

Yes, I take
pride in my work (studies) ~ No
I don't take pride in my work (studies)

servant

If you were very rich, would you have servants in your house?

Yes, if I were ..., I'd have servants in my house
~ No, if I were ..., I wouldn't have servants in my house

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lorry

Does a lorry have fewer wheels than a car?

No, a lorry
doesn't ...; it has more wheels

arrow

centimetre

metre

About how long is an arrow?

An arrow is about a metre long

How many centimetres make a metre?

A hundred
centimetres make a metre

beard

Do you know anybody who has a long beard?

Yes, I know
somebody ... ~ No I don't know anybody ...

true

false

paper (newspaper)

Is it false that the opposite of "heaven" is "hell"?

No, it
isn't false ...; it's true

Is everything we read in the newspapers true?

No, not
everything ...; some things are
true and some things are false

Why do you think this is so?

I think maybe it's because newspapers haven't always got time to make sure that what they write is completely true

maintain

Is it cheap to maintain a large house?

No, it isn't cheap ...; it's expensive

373 **it takes**

Ireland

How do we translate the words "it takes"?

We translate ... with "..."

How long does it take you to go home from here?

It takes me about ... to go ...

Does it take longer to fly from here to Ireland than to go by train and ship?

No, it doesn't take ...; it takes less time

About how long would it take us to reach the station from here if we walked very fast?

It'd take us about ... to reach ...

amount

amount to

What amount of money have you got in your pocket (or bag) at the moment?

I've got about ... in my pocket ...

Do they use a large amount of wood in building houses in this region?

Yes, they use ... ~ No, they don't use ...

Why or why not?

Because it's cheap/expensive etc.

What do £50 and £13 amount to?

£50 and £13 amount to £63

further

Sweden

in addition

extra

The word "further" means the same as "farther", but it also means "in addition" or "extra".

What does the word "further" mean?

The word "further" ...

374 Which is further from Spain: Sweden or Switzerland?

Sweden is further from Spain than Switzerland

What's the furthest you've ever been?

The furthest
I've ever been is from ... to ...

Where'd you have to go if you wanted further information about train times at a station?

I'd have to go to the
information office if I wanted ...

Give me a further example of the word "further", please.

If I failed an exam, I'd have to take further lessons



Dictation 43

They keep lots of their books/ under the bed./ She's pouring the fruit juice/ from a bottle into a glass./ His grave/ was covered with sand,/ and, in the sand,/ somebody had printed his name./ From the neck of the bottle/ came a flame/ which gave light to the room./ Fish and chips/ is a common meal in England./ If we push a door/ which has the word "pull"/ written on it,/ it won't open./ He's got a hole in his sock.



Do Revision Exercise 28