

LESSON 81

430 **scientist**

Would you like to be a scientist?

Yes, I'd like ...
~ No, I wouldn't like ...

Why or why not?

tissue

What do we call a paper handkerchief?

We call a paper
handkerchief a tissue

division

How many football divisions are there in your country?

There are ...
football divisions in my country

Which division's your home town in?

My home town's
in the ... division

in

within

on the other hand

The time now is (6 o'clock). If I went out of the room and said to you "I'll be back in an hour's time", it would mean that I'd be back at (7 o'clock). If, on the other hand, I went out of the room and said "I'll be back within an hour", it'd mean that I'd be back at any time between now and (7 o'clock).

The time now is (6 o'clock). If I went out of the room and said "I'll be back in an hour", at what time would I return?

If you went ...,
you'd return at (7 o'clock)

431 If, on the other hand, I went out of the room and said "I'll be back within an hour", at what time would I return?

If, on the other hand,
you went ..., you'd return at any
time between now and (7 o'clock)

Do you think life will be discovered on other planets within the next hundred years?

Yes, I think ... ~ No, I don't think ...

main

mainly

shopping

Which is the main shopping street in this town?

... is the main shopping ...

Do you think that the difference between the people of one country and those of another is mainly a question of language?

Yes, I think ...
~ No, I don't think ...

sing – sang – sung

What are the three forms of "sing"?

The three forms of "sing" are "sing, sang, sung"

Why are people so often in the habit of singing to themselves in the bathroom?

People are so often ... maybe because their voices sound better in the bathroom

If you sang in public for a day (in the street, for example), how much do you think you'd earn?

If I sang in public for a day, I think I'd earn about ...

Have you ever sung in public?

Yes, I've ... ~ No, I've never ...

432 **profit**

loss

business

If you bought a business for £1,000,000 and sold it again later for £250,000, would you be making a profit?

No, if I bought ..., I wouldn't be making a profit; I'd be making a loss

How much would your loss be?

My loss'd be £750,000

Future perfect

I will have eaten

We use the future perfect when we are thinking about time before and up to a specific point in the future. For example, if you know that you will be in bed at midnight tonight, you can tell a friend "Please don't phone me at midnight; I will have gone to bed". This communicates that you will go to bed before midnight and that, at midnight, you will be in bed, probably sleeping.

When do we use the future perfect?

We use the future perfect when we are thinking about time before and up to a specific point in the future

Give me an example, please

When you arrive at my house, I will have cooked dinner

What does that sentence mean?

That sentence means that I will finish cooking dinner before you arrive at my house; when you arrive, dinner will be ready

433 Tell me the difference between these two sentences:

“At 9 o’clock, I will eat my dinner“

and

“At 9 o’clock, I will have eaten my dinner“.

The difference ... is that “At 9 o’clock, I will eat my dinner” means I will start to eat my dinner at 9 o’clock, whereas “At 9 o’clock, I will have eaten my dinner” means that my dinner will already be finished at 9 o’clock

Will you have had your dinner before midnight tonight?

Yes, I’ll have had my ... ~ No, I won’t have had my ...

Will we have left this room in three hours’ time?

Yes, we’ll have left ... ~ No, we won’t have left ...

At 10 o’clock tomorrow morning, will you already have got up?

Yes, at ..., I’ll already have got up ~ No, at ..., I won’t already have got up

Will most shops in this town have shut before eleven o’clock this evening?

Yes, most shops in this town will have shut ...

minister

prime

What’s a government minister?

A government minister is someone who has a very important job in the government

Give me some examples, please.

Minister for Agriculture, Foreign Minister etc.

What do some countries call the most important minister in the government?

Some countries call ... the Prime Minister

434 **guess**

Are you usually able to guess a person’s age?

Yes, I’m usually ... ~ No, I’m not usually ...

coin

Have you got any coins in your pocket (or bag) at the moment?

Yes, I've got some ... ~ No, I haven't got any ...

Cheers!

In which situations do we say "Cheers!"?

We say "Cheers!"

to express good wishes when we have a drink with somebody, to say "thank you", and to say "goodbye"



Dictation 51

In some countries, / a lot of things used daily / belong to the government, / such as the roads, / the trains, water and electricity. / The notice / outside the building / said that the man was wanted, / dead or alive. / Don't throw / that piece of paper away, / I still need it. / I haven't finished with it yet. / The little boy / had just been given a tissue / by his mother, / but he immediately dropped it / on the floor / and made it dirty. / He sat on his own / during the flight.