

LESSON 82

435 **rode**

What's the past of "ride"?

The past of "ride" is "rode"

If you rode from here to the next town by bicycle, about how long would it take you?

If I rode ..., it'd take me about ...

decrease

Does the temperature decrease as we move from spring to summer?

No, the temperature doesn't decrease ...; it increases

join

joint

shoulder

elbow

Do you have to join a library before you can start borrowing books?

Yes, you have to ...

If we join two pieces of wood together like this, what do we make?

If we join ... like that, we make a cross

What joint of the arm is this?

That joint ... is the shoulder,
the elbow, the wrist

436 **noon**

What's another word for midday?

Another word
for midday is noon

e.g. = exempli gratia = for example

abbreviation

The letters "e.g." are the abbreviation of "exempli gratia", from the Latin, which means "for example". We use these letters in writing, but not in speaking.

What are the letters "e.g." the abbreviation of?

The letters
"e.g." are ...

When do we use these letters?

We use these letters ...

here you are

there he is

hand

structure

finally

We use the expression "Here you are" when we hand something to somebody. For example, if you say "Can I borrow your book, please?", I can reply "Yes, of course you can; here you are".

What can we say when we hand something to somebody?

When we **hand**, we can say "Here you are"

We also use this same structure with the words "here" or "there" in other situations. For example, when we are trying to find a particular person and we suddenly see them, we can say "Ah, here you are!", or when we are pointing somebody out in a photograph, we can say "There he is".

437 When you finally find something after trying to find it for a long time, what can you say?

When you finally **find**, you can say "Ah, here it is!"

state

fill in

application form

birth

occupation

Do you pay taxes to the state?

Yes, I **pay** ... No, I don't **pay** ...

Is this room in a good state or a bad state?

This room's in a ... **state**

When you fill in a passport application form, what must you state?

When I fill in **an** ..., I must **state** my name, my address, my date of **birth**, my **occupation** etc.

statement

signature

When you make a formal written statement to the police, do you have to put your signature at the end?

Yes, when you make **a** ..., you have to **sign** ...

download

program

What kind of things can we download from the internet? We can download programs, songs, films ...

438 drunk

fight

What happens if someone drinks too much alcohol? If someone ... , they get drunk

Have you ever seen two people fighting each other in the street?
Yes, I've seen ...
~ No, I've never seen ...

Where? What happened?

Do some people get into fights when they're drunk? Yes, some people ...

probability

Do you think the probability of another world war has increased or decreased in the last twenty years? I think the probability of ...

mind

brain

change one's mind

brainy

abstract

sense

We use "mind" in the abstract sense, whereas we generally use "brain" in the physical sense.

What's the difference between "mind" and "brain"? The difference between "mind" and "brain" is that we use ...

Are you in the habit of changing your mind a lot?
Yes, I'm in the habit of changing my mind a lot
~ No, I'm not in the habit of changing my mind a lot

Do adults have bigger brains than young children? Yes, adults have ...

439 Who's the brainiest member of your family? My ... is the brainiest member of my family

criminal

What happens to criminals if the police catch them? If the police catch criminals, they arrest them and take them to the police station

gun

Do you have to have permission from the state to own a gun in your country? Yes, you have to have... in my country

civilized

Do you think the world's more civilized nowadays than it was in the past? Yes, I think ... ~ No, I don't think ...; I think it's less civilized

so far

How many people do you think you've spoken to so far today? I think I've spoken to about ...

What does the expression "so far, so good" mean? The expression "so far, so good" means that somebody has not experienced any problems up to now

Give me an example, please. I'm enjoying my new job; so far, so good!



Do Revision Exercise 34