

LESSON 86

456 obvious

Give me a sentence with the word "obvious". It is obvious from what he says that he is not interested in the job

Do small children sometimes say they aren't tired when they obviously are? Yes, small children sometimes ...

Why? Because they don't want to go to bed etc.

ache

toothache

stomach ache

earache

headache

An ache is a continuous physical pain, such as toothache, headache, stomach ache, earache etc.

What is an ache? An ache is a continuous ...

What might you get if you ate too much? I might get stomach ache if I ...

Where should you go if you get toothache? I should go to the dentist's if I ...

What kind of things give you a headache? The kind of things that give me a headache are noise, too much work, hot weather etc.

rule

confuse

Who was the last person to rule your country? ... was the last person to rule my country

457 Do you understand the rules of football? Yes, I understand ...
~ No, I don't understand ...

Do the rules of English grammar sometimes confuse you? Yes, the rules of English grammar sometimes confuse me

Do you find computers confusing?

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

Would you be confused if I suddenly walked out of the room for no reason and didn't come back?

Yes, I'd be
confused if you ...

ought

"Ought" has the same meaning as "should", but it must be followed by the infinitive with "to". For example, instead of saying "I should go now", we say "I ought to go now". In normal everyday conversation, "should" is more common than "ought".

What can we say instead of "should"?

We can say "ought" ...

Give me an example, please.

I ought to call my
dad because it's his birthday

When we borrow money, ought we to pay it back as soon as possible?

Yes, when we ..., we ought to ...

What ought we to do before crossing the road?

We ought to look
both ways before ...

Do you think children ought to be allowed to go to bed whenever they want?

No, I don't think children ought to ...

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rough

smooth

surface

seasick

roughly

Is the surface of this table rough?

No, the surface ...; it's smooth

When we speak about the sea, we usually describe it as "calm" instead of "smooth".

When you travel by boat, do you prefer the sea to be rough?

No, when I travel by boat,
I don't ...; I prefer it to be calm

Why?

Because a rough sea makes me feel seasick ...

If someone tells you that they're feeling rough, what do they mean?

If someone tells me ..., they mean
they aren't feeling very well

Roughly how many people would you say there were in Spain (or Russia, China etc.)? I'd say there were roughly ...

Do you like rough weather? Yes, I like rough weather ~ No, I don't like rough weather; I prefer calm weather

Which do you think is the roughest sport one can play? I think maybe rugby is the roughest ...

459 **ground** **level** **underground**
railway **ground floor** **grounds**

By the word "ground", we usually mean the surface of the land.

What do we usually mean by the word "ground"? By the word "ground", we usually ...

Are there any shops in this town built below the level of the ground (or ground level)? Yes, there are some ...
~ No, there aren't any ...

Where?

When a table is not level, what must we do? When a table ..., we must put something under one of its legs

Has this town got an underground railway? Yes, this town's got ...
~ No, this town hasn't got ...

What's on the ground floor of this building? There's (or there are) ...
on the ground floor of this building

Where's the biggest football ground in this town? The biggest football ground in this town is ...

Are the grounds of some famous old buildings in this country open to the public? Yes, the grounds ...

educate **educated**

How can parents start educating their children before they go to school? Parents can ... by teaching them to read and write etc.

460 What do we mean by an educated person? By an educated person, we mean somebody who has continued their studies to a high level

Making a suggestion

Here are four common ways in which we can make a suggestion:

- 1) Shall we go to the cinema?
- 2) Let's go to the cinema.
- 3) How (or What) about going to the cinema?
- 4) Why don't we go to the cinema?

Tell me four common ways in which we can make a suggestion, please.

Four common ways in which we can make a suggestion are:

- 1) Shall we wait for him?
- 2) Let's wait for him.
- 3) How (or What) about waiting for him?
- 4) Why don't we wait for him?

The imperative

order

When we want to say something stronger than just a suggestion, or even order someone to do something, we use the imperative. In English, the imperative is very easy; we just use the infinitive without "to". For example, we say "Go away!" For a negative imperative, we put the word "don't" before the infinitive. For example, we say "Don't go away!"

How do we make the imperative in English?

We make the imperative in English by using the infinitive without "to"

Give me some examples, please.

Give me the book!
Do it now! Have a nice day!

461 How do we make a negative imperative?

We make a negative imperative by putting the word "don't" before the infinitive

Give me some examples, please.

Don't give him the book!
Don't be late! Don't forget to email me!

