

LESSON 87

462 **overeat** **oversleep** **overwork**
overcook **undercook** **overpay** **underpay**

When we put the word "over" before a verb, it sometimes means to do something excessively.

What does it sometimes mean when we put the word "over" before a verb?
When we put the word "over" before a verb, it sometimes means ...

Give me some examples, please. ●oversleep; ●overeat etc.

What might happen if we overeat?
If we overeat, we might get stomach ache

Have you ever been late for work (or school) because you've overslept?
Yes, I've ... ~ No, I've never ...

Are nurses and doctors in busy hospitals often overworked?
Yes, nurses and doctors ...

Some verbs, like "overcook" or "overpay", form their opposite with the word "under" – e.g. "undercook", "underpay".

What are the contraries of "overcook" and "overpay"?
The contraries of "overcook" and "overpay" are "undercook" and "underpay"

What do we mean when we say that somebody is underpaid for the work they do?
When we say that ..., we mean they are not paid enough for the work they do

463 **charge** **serious** **commit** **battery**
service

What happens to people who are charged by the police with committing serious crimes?
People who are charged ... are first taken to court, and then, if they are found guilty, they are sent to prison

How would you feel if you were told to charge the enemy in a battle?

If I were told ..., I'd probably feel very afraid

If you had to be in charge of a big business, what kind of business would you choose?

If I had to..., I'd choose...

If you were seriously overcharged in a restaurant, would you ask to speak to the manager?

Yes, if I were ..., I'd ask to ...

Have you ever refused to pay the service charge in a restaurant?

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

Another use of the word "charge" is in charging a battery, for example in a mobile phone.

What's another use of the word "charge"?

Another use ...

How often do you have to recharge your mobile?

I have to recharge my mobile ...

clear

as regards

Was the sky clear yesterday?

Yes, the sky was ...
~ No, the sky wasn't ...

464 Can you make yourself clearly understood when you speak English in everyday situations?

Yes, I can make myself clearly understood when I ...

At what time of day are the streets usually at their clearest as regards traffic?

The streets are usually ...

Who clears the tables in a restaurant?

The waiters and waitresses clear ...

guest

host/hostess

invite

If you invited me to your house, would you be my guest or my host/hostess?

If I invited you to my house, I'd be your host/hostess

If you could play host to three famous guests, which three famous people would you choose?

If I could play..., I'd choose ...

ridden

What are the three forms of "ride"?

The three forms of "ride" are "ride, rode, ridden"

Have you ever ridden a horse?

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

Have you ever ridden a bicycle at night without lights?

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

465 severe

If you were a judge, on what kind of criminals would you be most severe?

If I were a judge, the kind of criminals I'd be most severe on would be ...

Do you get very severe winters in your country?

Yes, we get ...
~ No, we don't get ...

blow

What do people say they see when they receive a blow on the head?

People say they see stars when ...

respect

What kind of people do you respect most?

The kind of people I respect most are ...

company

employ

employer

employee

If you had your own company, would you employ someone simply because they were a friend?

Yes, if I had my own company, I'd ... ~ No, if I had my own company, I wouldn't ...

What do we employ to cut bread?

We employ a knife to cut bread

What do we call a person who employs somebody to work for them?

We call ... an "employer"

And what do we call the person who works for them?

We call ... an "employee"

Are there a lot of machines in a factory?

Yes, there are ...

What do we use a cash machine for?

We use a cash machine for taking money out of the bank quickly and easily

What could happen if you accidentally put a red sock in a washing machine with white clothes?

If I accidentally ... I could get pink clothes

flown

What are the three forms of "fly"?

The three forms of "fly" are "fly, flew, flown"

Have you ever flown in a plane?

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

draw

drawing

curtain

The verb "to draw" means to make a picture with a pencil or pen. It can also mean "to pull". For example, if you draw the curtains, you pull them open or closed. If you draw money from the bank, you put your bank card in a cash machine and take money out.

Are you good at drawing pictures?

Yes, I'm ... ~ No, I'm not ...

What do we mean by a rough drawing?

By a rough drawing, we mean a very simple drawing

What's the easiest way to draw out cash?

The easiest way ... is to use a bank card in a cash machine

What does "to draw the curtains" mean?

"To draw the curtains" means to pull them open or closed



All right, / but the root of the problem / still remains. / When a man murders another man, / ought we to put him in prison / or kill him? / It's difficult to cross the road / in safety nowadays. / He lay down quietly / with his head on the pillow / and went to sleep. / Your idea sounds exciting. / When we get wet, / we have to take our clothes off / and dry them. / I've put your cheese / in the fridge. / In spite of the fact that / he looks quite tall, / he is only average height.