

LESSON 53

ever

never

The word “ever” means “at any time”, and we use it in questions. For example, if you ask a friend “Do you ever have a party?”, the question means “Do you have a party at any time?”. Your friend can answer “Yes, I have a party on my birthday”.

The word “never” is the opposite of “always”. It means “at no time”. If you ask “Do you ever have a party?”, and the answer is “no”, your friend can answer “No, I never have a party”.

Do you ever go to school at night?

No, I never go to school at night

Is it ever warm at the South Pole in winter?

No, it's never warm at the South Pole in winter; it's always cold

Does the sun ever shine during the night?

No, the sun never shines during the night

Do you ever sneeze?

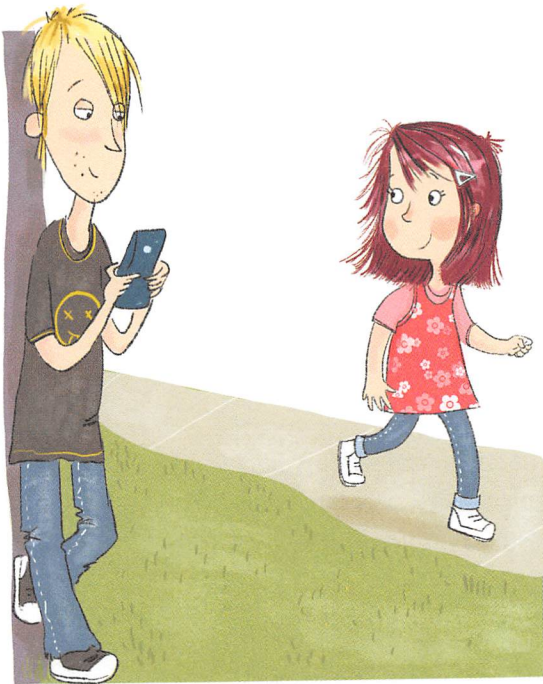
Yes, I sometimes sneeze

When?

When I have a cold

How often do you help your parents with the washing-up?

I help my parents with the washing-up once a week (twice a week etc.) ~ I never help my parents with the washing-up



teenager

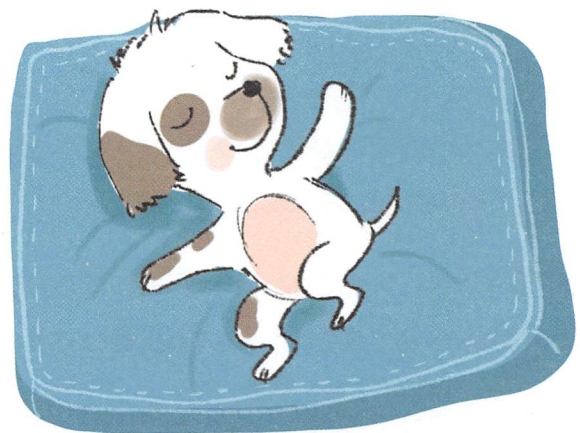
What's a teenager?

A teenager is a young person between the ages of thirteen and nineteen

How many teenagers are there in your family?

There are ... teenagers in my family

it is called



What's this called?

That's called a belt

What's this part of my body called?

That part of your body's called a chin

Is a baby dog called a puppy or a kitten?

A baby dog is called a puppy

What's your favourite TV programme called?

My favourite TV programme is called ...

What's a big building full of doctors and nurses called?

A big building full of doctors and nurses is called a hospital



really

Wow!

Name me a really big country.

... is a really big country

Give me another example of the word "really".

Wow! Your hair is really wet! I'll get a towel for you.

more or less

Is a tiger more or less the same size as a lion?

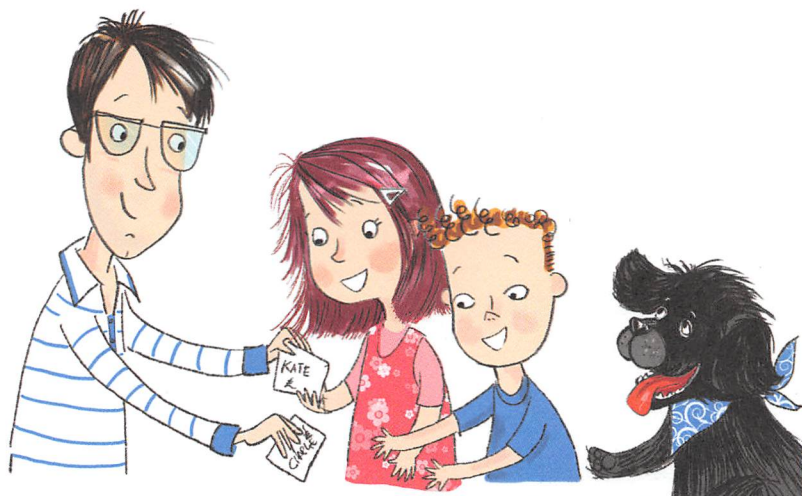
Yes, a tiger is more or less the same size as a lion

Are all the kids in your class at school more or less the same age?

Yes, all the kids in my class at school are more or less the same age

Is it more or less time to have lunch (or go home etc.)?

Yes, it's more or less time to have lunch ~ No, it isn't more or less time to have lunch



pocket money

Do you get pocket money each week?

Yes, I get pocket money each week

What do you buy with your pocket money?

I buy ... with my pocket money

Do parents sometimes stop a child's pocket money if the child is very naughty?

Yes, parents sometimes stop a child's pocket money if the child is very naughty

forget

What's the opposite of the verb "remember"?

The opposite of the verb "remember" is "forget"

Do you forget things a lot?

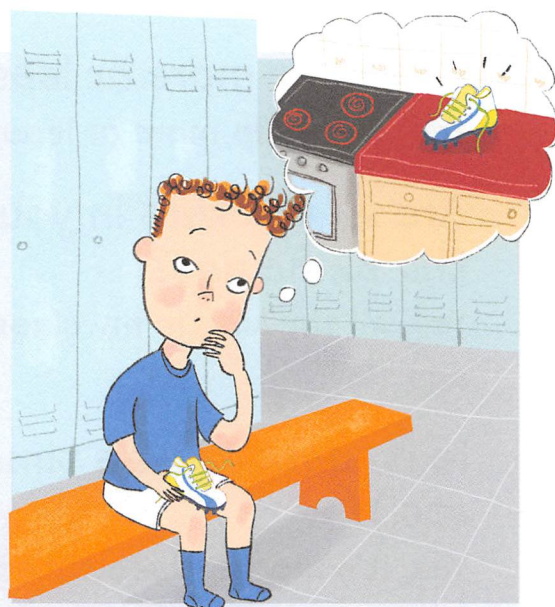
Yes, I forget things a lot ~

No, I don't forget things a lot

Do you ever forget to bring your book to school with you?

Yes, I sometimes forget to bring my book to school with me ~

No, I never forget to bring my book to school with me



nearly

Are we nearly at the end of the lesson?

Yes, we're nearly at the end of the lesson ~ No, we aren't nearly at the end of the lesson

Are you nearly tall enough to touch the top of the door?

Yes, I'm nearly tall enough to touch the top of the door ~ No, I'm not nearly tall enough to touch the top of the door

Is it nearly your birthday?

Yes, it's nearly my birthday ~ No, it isn't nearly my birthday

Is it nearly time to have lunch (or dinner)?

Yes, it's nearly time to have lunch ~ No, it isn't nearly time to have lunch

wasn't

weren't

Was I at this school fifty years ago?

No, you weren't at this school fifty years ago

Were you here a hundred years ago?

No, I wasn't here a hundred years ago

Was she in the corridor during the last lesson?

No, she wasn't in the corridor during the last lesson; she was in the classroom

Was that picture on the floor last lesson?

No, that picture wasn't on the floor last lesson; it was on the wall

Were we at the North Pole yesterday?

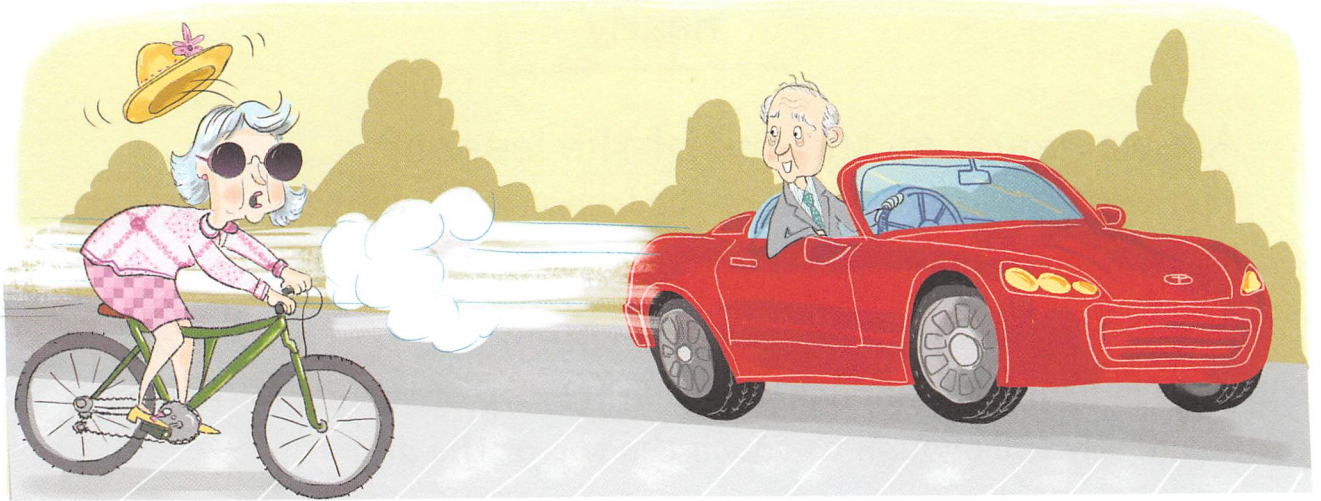
No, we weren't at the North Pole yesterday

Were they outside in the street last lesson?

No, they weren't outside in the street last lesson; they were inside the building

The negative of
"was" is "wasn't".
The negative of
"were" is "weren't".





fast

runner

swimmer

What does the word “fast” mean?

The word “fast” means the same as “quick” and “quickly”

Give me an example please.

Charlie’s a fast runner. Charlie runs fast.

Do you eat fast?

Yes, I eat fast ~ No, I don’t eat fast; I eat slowly

Of these three animals, which do you think is the fastest swimmer: a penguin, a frog, or a polar bear?

Of those three animals, I think a ... is the fastest swimmer

