

LESSON 54



over

completely

The word "over" can mean "above".



Put your right hand over his head, please.

What are you doing?

I'm putting my right hand over his head

Where's the ceiling?

The ceiling's over our heads

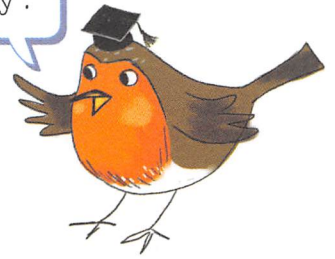
What's over this building?

The sky's over this building

Do you think you can jump over this table with your feet together?

Yes, I think I can jump over that table with my feet together ~ No, I don't think I can jump over that table with my feet together

The word "over" can also mean "covering completely".



Put your right hand over your left eye, please.

What are you doing?

I'm putting my right hand over my left eye

When do you put your hand over your mouth?

I put my hand over my mouth when I sneeze or cough

Where's my left hand?

Your left hand's over the table

Where's my right hand?

Your right hand's over the pen

Where's my left hand now?

Your left hand's on the table now

Where's my right hand now?

Your right hand's over the pen now

Why do we say my right hand's over the pen?

We say your right hand's over the pen because it's covering the pen completely





thin

fat

What happens if we give our pets too much food to eat every day?

If we give our pets too much food to eat every day, they get fat

Are you fatter than your mother?

Yes, I'm fatter than my mother ~

No, I'm not fatter than my mother; I'm thinner than she is

Who's the thinnest child in this picture?

Max is the thinnest child in that picture

Chart 15



fall over

turn over

Do people fall over a lot when there's snow on the ground?

Yes, people fall over a lot when there's snow on the ground

What am I doing?

You're turning over a page in your book



did

The past of "do" is "did".



What's the past tense of the verb "to do"?

The past tense of the verb "to do" is "did"

Who generally does the washing-up in your family: your mum or your dad?

My ... generally does the washing-up in my family

Who did the washing-up yesterday evening?

My ... did the washing-up yesterday evening

And who did the shopping at the supermarket last weekend?

My ... did the shopping at the supermarket last weekend

idea

Is it a good idea to cross the road without looking for traffic?

No, it isn't a good idea to cross the road without looking for traffic; it's a very bad idea

Is it a better idea to cut paper with a knife or with scissors?

It's a better idea to cut paper with scissors

Why?

Because it's safer

When is it a good idea to carry tissues in your pocket?

It's a good idea to carry tissues in my pocket when I have a cold



both of us

both of you

both of them

We can say “both chairs” and “both people”, but we cannot say “both them”. We must say “both of them”. We cannot say “both us” or “both you”. We must say “both of us” and “both of you”.

Which is it right to say: “both us” or “both of us”?

It's right to say “both of us”

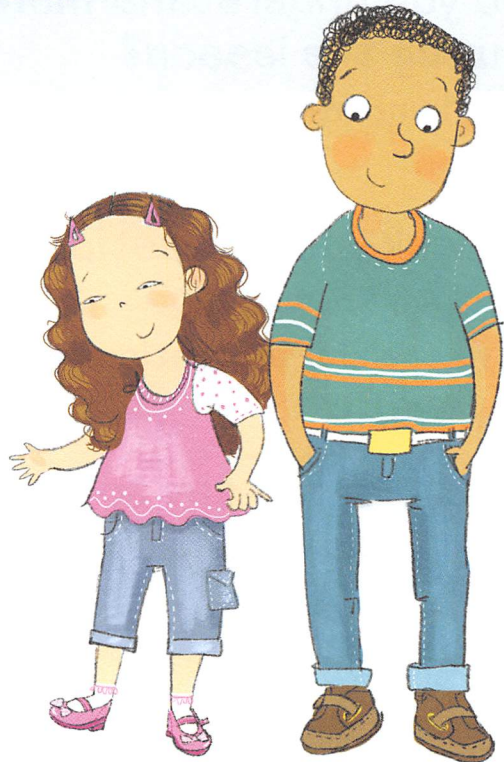
Are both of you sitting? Yes, both of us are sitting

Have both of them got shoes on their feet?

Yes, both of them have got shoes on their feet

Are both of us speaking English?

Yes, both of us are speaking English



understand

repeat

pardon

Hello!

Pardon?



Do you think some animals can understand us when we speak?

Yes, I think some animals can understand us when we speak ~

No, I don't think any animals can understand us when we speak

Which animals?

Do you understand more or less everything I say during the lesson?

Yes, I understand more or less everything you say during the lesson

If I ask you a question but you don't hear it very well, what can you do?

If you ask me a question but I don't hear it very well, I can ask you to repeat it

What do you say to me?

I say "Pardon? Can you repeat the question, please?"



hard

soft

Is my hand hard?

No, your hand isn't hard; it's soft

Is the floor soft?

No, the floor isn't soft; it's hard

Is the shell of an egg hard or soft?

The shell of an egg is hard



Dictation 31

Wake up./ It's a sunny day!./ Who's got/ the most expensive rucksack?./ Mine's the cheapest./ January, February, March,/ April, May, June,/ July, August, September,/ October, November, December.