

LESSON 58



conversation

excuse me

Can you have a simple conversation with me in English?

Yes, I can have a simple conversation with you in English

How can we have a conversation with a friend in another town?

We can have a conversation with a friend in another town on the telephone or on the internet

If two adults are having a conversation and you want to ask a question, what's the polite thing to say first?

If two adults are having a conversation and I want to ask a question, the polite thing to say first is "Excuse me"

Give me an example, please.

Excuse me. May I have an apple, please?

horrible

make friends

Have you got any horrible friends?

No, I haven't got any horrible friends

Why not?

Because I only make friends with someone if they're nice

Do you ever say horrible things to people when you're angry?

Yes, I sometimes say horrible things to people when I'm angry ~

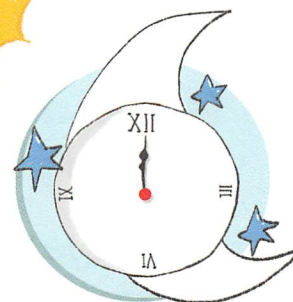
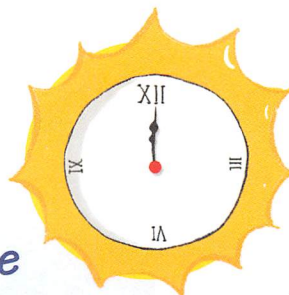
No, I never say horrible things to people when I'm angry

Name me a part of the world that always has horrible weather?

The North Pole always has horrible weather

midday

midnight



Is it before or after midday at the moment?

It's ... midday at the moment

Which meal do you eat before midday: your breakfast, your lunch or your dinner?

I eat my breakfast before midday

Do you ever go to bed after midnight?

Yes, I sometimes go to bed after midnight ~

No, I never go to bed after midnight

When?

hurt

Does very cold ice cream hurt your teeth?

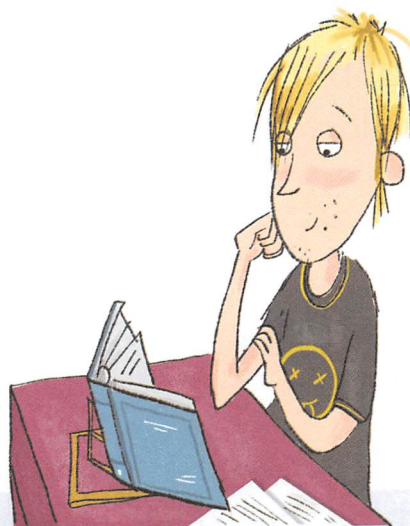
Yes, very cold ice cream hurts my teeth ~

No, very cold ice cream doesn't hurt my teeth

Does it hurt much if we fall over on soft grass?

No, it doesn't hurt much if we fall over on soft grass

student



Is this a student's book?

No, it isn't a student's book; it's a teacher's book

At 16 years old, are most people students, or do they work?

At 16 years old, most people ...

had

The past tense of the verb "have" is "had".

What's the past tense of the verb "have"?

The past tense of the verb "have" is "had"

What did I have in my hand last lesson?

You had a pen in your hand last lesson

Did you have a healthy breakfast this morning?

Yes, I had a healthy breakfast this morning ~

No, I didn't have a healthy breakfast this morning

What did you have?

I had ...

Did we all have our books with us last lesson?

Yes, we all had our books with us last lesson ~

No, we didn't all have our books with us last lesson

Instead of saying "I had" and "I didn't have", we can say "I had got" and "I hadn't got".

The contraction of "I had got" is "I'd got".

Had she got any shoes on her feet yesterday?

Yes, she'd got some shoes on her feet yesterday

Had they got hats on their heads last lesson?

No, they hadn't got hats on their heads last lesson

leave

What time do you leave home every morning to go to school?

I leave home at ... every morning to go to school

Do you leave your shoes in the classroom when you go home?

No, I don't leave my shoes in the classroom when I go home;
I take them with me

have to

We can say "have to" or "must" – they're the same!

"You have to do your homework." = "You must do your homework."

What do we have to do to make toast?

We have to put some bread into a toaster to make toast

In the past, why did people have to use horses to travel around?

In the past, people had to use horses to travel around because there were no buses, cars or trains

To go home from here, do you have to go along ... Street?

Yes, to go home from here,
I have to go along ... Street

Do you have to do homework every day?

Yes, I have to do homework every day ~
No, I don't have to do homework every day

What do parents say to little children: "You mustn't be naughty" or "You don't have to be naughty"?

Parents say "You mustn't be naughty" to little children



The words "must not" and "don't have to" are different!

"You mustn't do it." = "Don't do it! It's bad to do it!"

"You don't have to do it." = "You can choose to do it or not."





blond(e)

fair

Who's got blond hair in this room?

... has got blond(e) hair in this room ~ No one's got blond hair in this room

In this picture, whose hair's blond?

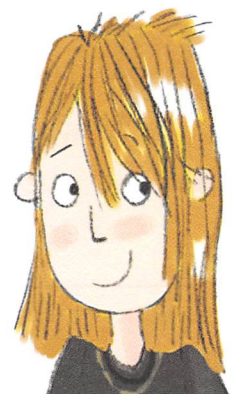
In that picture, Sophie's hair's blonde

And what colour's Max's hair?

Max's hair's fair

What colour's your hair?

My hair's ...



terrible



What does the word “terrible” mean?

The word “terrible” means “really bad”

Give me an example, please.

Oh dear, Mum! This food tastes terrible! Do I have to eat it?



Dictation 34

The four seasons/ are spring, summer,/ autumn and
winter./ A team of men/ are climbing the mountain./ They're
above the clouds,/ not below./ What's he cutting/ with the
scissors?/ Is it a circle/ or a square?