LESSON 60

What's the matter?

toothache

stomach ache

headache

earache



When someone's crying and we don't know why, what can we ask them?

When someone's crying and we don't know why, we can ask them "What's the matter?"

Give me an example, please.

"What's the matter, Sam?" - "My knee hurts. I fell off my bike."

What's the matter with me?

You've got toothache (stomach ache, earache, a headache)

interesting

interested

boring

bored

Which do you think are more interesting: magazines or comics?

I think ... are more interesting than ...

Are you interested in sport?

Yes, I'm interested in sport ~ No, I'm not interested in sport

If a film at the cinema is boring, what can we do?

If a film at the cinema is boring, we can stop watching it and leave the cinema

Do you get bored when you have nothing to do?

Yes, I get bored when I have nothing to do ~ No, I don't get bored when I have nothing to do



A country is a place like England or Brazil. China is a large country.

The country is the countryside.
There are farms, fields and trees
in the country.

a country

the country

block of flats



Yes, I live in the country ~

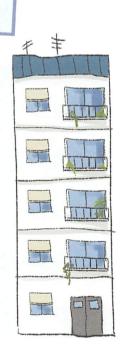
No, I don't live in the country; I live in a town (or city)

What's a block of flats?

A block of flats is a large building with a lot of flats in it

Are there many blocks of flats in the country?

No, there aren't many blocks of flats in the country; there are many blocks of flats in towns and cities



See you!

When someone says "See you!", do they mean "Hello" or "Goodbye"?

When someone says "See you!", they mean "Goodbye"

Give me an example, please.

OK, I have to go home now. See you!

could

What's the past of "can"?
The past of "can" is "could"

Could you walk when you were four years old? Yes, I could walk when I was four years old

Could you understand any English words six years ago? No, I couldn't understand any English words six years ago

Could you write your name when you were a little baby? No, I couldn't write my name when I was a little baby





push

pull

What am I doing?

You're pushing the table

What am I doing?

You're pulling the table

Do we push the door to go out of this classroom?

Yes, we push the door to go out of this classroom ~ No, we don't push the door to go out of this classroom; we pull it

Is this table too heavy for you to pull across the floor?

Yes, that table's too heavy for me to pull across the floor ~ No, that table isn't too heavy for me to pull across the floor

plan

What's a plan?

A plan is an idea about what to do in the future

Who makes most of the plans in your family: your mother or your father?

My ... makes most of the plans in my family

Where do you come from?

Who are you talking to?

Where do you come from? I come from ...

Who am I talking to?
You're talking to me

Where am I taking the book from? You're taking the book from the table

What am I putting the pen under? You're putting the pen under the book

What do pirates travel on? Pirates travel on ships

What can we measure things with? We can measure things with a ruler



dream

With question words, like "where", "what", and "which", we put prepositions at the end.

We say "Where do you come from?"

- not "From where do you come?"

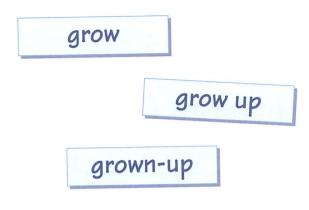
Do you always remember your dreams when you wake up in the morning?

No, I don't always remember my dreams when I wake up in the morning; sometimes I remember them, and sometimes I forget them

Do you ever dream that you can fly?

Yes, I sometimes dream that I can fly ~ No, I never dream that I can fly







What kinds of things do farmers grow on their farms? Farmers grow things like vegetables and fruit on their farms

Do you think you're growing slowly or fast? I think I'm growing ...

When you grow up, what job do you want to do? When I grow up, I want to be a ...

What's another word for "adult"? Another word for adult is "grown-up"

Are kids generally stronger than grown-ups?
No, kids aren't generally stronger than grown-ups; they're generally weaker than grown-ups



Dictation 36

Are you wearing/ a warm coat?/ I won't lose/ my gloves or scarf./ May I use/ that racket?/ Yes, here you are./ Get dressed now!/ That's a noisy cough./ Bring the nurse./ Dad needs to find/ a hotel soon./ It's getting dark.