

LESSON 165

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Word pool 1 (nouns)

doll	knuckle	tram
glove	calendar	fringe
spark	fountain	chapter
pirate	cable	tractor
peach	moustache	diagram

may well

might well

could well

When we put the word "well" immediately after the modals "may", "might" or "could", it changes their meaning from "perhaps" to "probably".

What happens when we put the word "well" immediately after the modals "may", "might" or "could"?

When we put ..., it changes their meaning from "perhaps" to "probably"

Give me an example, please.

He loves Spain so much that I honestly think he may well end up settling there

quit

What are the three forms of "quit"?

The three forms of "quit" are "quit, quit, quit"

951 Make a sentence with the verb "quit", please.

I finally quit my job yesterday. She'd love to be a non-smoker but she's never quit successfully.

sympathize

bankrupt

Do you sympathize with people who start their own company but then go bankrupt?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

Why or why not?

suicide**commit suicide**

Is it illegal in your country to help someone to commit suicide? Yes, it's ...
 ~ No, it isn't ...

by no means**not by any means**

Give me a sentence containing the words "by no means" or "not by any means".
 She is by no means the worst in the class.
 She isn't by any means the worst in the class.

hand out**handout****give out****leaflet****passer-by**

Is it common to see people handing out (giving out) leaflets to passers-by in the street in this town? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

What do we mean by a handout in a business meeting? By a handout ..., we mean a document that is given to all the people attending the meeting

952 **acquire****automatic**

By learning the language of a country, do you think one automatically acquires some knowledge of that country's culture? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

labour

Do people in jobs that require hard physical labour often need to retire earlier than those in office jobs? Yes, ...

sentence

If somebody is sentenced to a certain period of time in prison, do you agree they should be released early for good behaviour? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

catch up**tricky**

Supposing you missed two weeks of lessons, would it be tricky to catch up with the rest of the students in the class? Yes, supposing ..., it'd be ...
 ~ No, supposing ..., it wouldn't be ...

nasty

What's the opposite of "nice"?

The ... "nasty"

Give me an example, please.

There was a nasty smell coming from the hotel kitchen

953 **endure**

Why do children find long car journeys hard to endure?

Children ... because they find it difficult to sit still for a long time

edit

editor

publish

What does an editor in a publishing company do? An editor ... edits books (magazines etc.), making changes to the text and correcting mistakes so that the work is ready to be published

spice

spicy

Name a country that uses a lot of spices in its cuisine.

India ...

Do you like spicy food?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

affection

Would you agree that women generally show their affection for others more easily than men?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

chemist

chemistry

field

If someone says they work as a chemist, what kind of work do they do?

If ..., they either work as a scientist in the field of chemistry, or they work in a chemist's selling medicine to the public

954 **domestic**

appliance

Which domestic appliance do you feel saves people the most time?

The domestic appliance I feel ... is ...

harmony**divorce**

If there's a lack of harmony in a marriage over a long period, what can it lead to? If ..., ... divorce

occur**slippery****motorist**

Why do more road accidents occur when it rains? More ... roads are slippery, and motorists find it difficult to see

Does it ever occur to you that perhaps you should adopt a healthier lifestyle? Yes, it sometimes ... ~ No, it never ...

cute

Make a sentence with the word "cute", please. The baby looked so cute with a ribbon in her hair. I thought the shop assistant was cute but I was too shy to introduce myself.

beast**gorilla**

What's a beast? A beast is a large and dangerous animal, such as a gorilla

955 **grain****particle**

What do we mean by a grain of sand, or a grain of rice? By ..., we mean one small particle of ...

Does your country produce the majority of its grain domestically or does it import most of it? My country ...

hip

What part of the body's this? This part ... the hip

apartment**inhabitant****considerate**

Do the majority of the inhabitants of your town live in houses or apartments? The majority ...

Why is it particularly important for people who live in apartments to be considerate towards their neighbours? It's particularly ...

draw

The verb "to draw" is sometimes used with a basic meaning of "to move". For example, we can say that a train draws out of a station, or that winter is drawing near.

Give me an example of the verb "draw" used with the basic meaning of "move", please. The car drew away from the traffic lights very slowly

marvellous

vacation

Tell me briefly about a marvellous vacation you've had, or would like to have. A marvellous ...

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range

equator

annual

drama

Do countries near the equator have a very limited annual temperature range? Yes, ...

Which type of film usually produces a wider range of emotions: a drama or a comedy? A ... usually ...

necklace

bracelet

Is there anyone in this room wearing a necklace or bracelet? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

household

be comprised of

chore

How many people is your household comprised of? My household ...

What's your least favourite household chore? My least favourite ...

panic

Name some situations in which it's common for people to panic.

Some situations in which ... are during an exam, when performing on stage etc.

bark

footstep

burgle

burglar

If guard dogs hear footsteps in the middle of the night, do they start barking loudly? Yes, if ...

Do burglars tend to avoid burgling properties that have guard dogs? Yes, burglars ...

957 **shrink – shrank – shrunk**

market

What causes certain clothes to shrink when they're washed? Washing at an excessively high temperature causes ...

Do you think the market for new cars in your country has shrunk in recent years? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

puzzled

What do I mean if I say "John had a puzzled expression on his face"? If you ..., you mean he looked confused

peak

summit

considerable

What do we call the top of a mountain? We call ... the peak or summit

In this part of town, is there a considerable increase in traffic during peak hours? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

feel like

feel up to

What do you feel like doing this evening? I feel like ...

If you had a nasty cold one weekend and didn't feel up to going out, what would you do instead? If ..., I'd ...

frustrate

silly

Do you feel frustrated when you make silly mistakes? Yes, ...

958 **pull in (draw in)**

pull out (draw out)

How would you feel if a train you'd hoped to catch was pulling out from the platform just as you arrived? If ..., I'd feel ...

dye

transform

If you dyed your hair a completely different colour, would it transform your appearance? Yes, ...

restrain

circumstance

Under what circumstances do the police decide to restrain someone physically? The police decide ...

section

conclusion

In a newspaper, where's the sports section usually located? In ..., ...
at the back
What do we call the final section of an essay? We call ... the conclusion

contact lenses

Why do some people have a preference for wearing glasses rather than contact lenses? Some people ...

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Word-building exercise 1

For each sentence below, change the word printed at the beginning so that it fits correctly into the gap. Put your answer on the right.

Answers

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| e.g | luck | She was ... to win the game. | <u>lucky</u> |
| 1 | visit | There was something to eat for the majority of ..., but not everyone. | _____ |
| 2 | deep | The length of the swimming pool isn't important; it's the ... we need to know. | _____ |
| 3 | centre | The property is being built quite ..., near the main railway station. | _____ |
| 4 | real | The painting was so ... that, at first, I thought it was a photo. | _____ |

- 5 **fashion** He thinks those trousers make him look young and ..., but they don't. _____
- 6 **account** She's thinking of becoming an ... as she's very good with numbers. _____
- 7 **culture** This film was not a great financial success, but it is of great ... interest. _____
- 8 **large** I'm thinking of ... the photo you took and putting it up on the wall of the living room. _____
- 9 **part** Our efforts to gain the support of the local population have only been a ... success. _____
- 10 **circle** He claims he saw a large ... object with lights on it flying over his garden last night. _____
- 11 **forget** I'm rather ... sometimes so I think I'd better write the address down. _____
- 12 **bore** A good book always helps to relieve the ... of a long train journey. _____
- 13 **popular** The ... of the show made all the actors famous around the world. _____
- 14 **stupid** Their behaviour was a result of ... rather than any desire to cause damage. _____
- 15 **decide** I'm normally fairly ... but I really don't know what to do in this case! _____