

# LESSON 169

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## Word pool 2 (verbs)

knit

grieve

punch

dial

tease

spray

prohibit

illustrate

dominate

stab

yell

loathe

insert

perceive

demolish

**cheerful**

**decorate**

**impact**

Do you usually wake up in a cheerful mood?

Yes, ... – No, ...

Do you think that decorating an office in a bright and cheerful manner has any impact on the quality of work that people produce? Yes, ... – No, ...

**elsewhere**

**atmosphere**

Give me an example of "elsewhere", please.

The atmosphere in the bar was distinctly unpleasant, so we decided to go elsewhere.

**foundation**

**collapse**

What might happen to a building if it doesn't have decent foundations?

If a building ... it might start sinking into the land, and could eventually collapse.

**990 lounge**

**sitting room**

**terminal**

What's a lounge?

A lounge is a large room in a private house, a hotel, an airport terminal etc. where people can sit and relax.

What two other names are commonly used for a lounge in a private house? Two other names... "sitting room" and "living room"

**glimpse**

**glance**

**before long**

What's the difference between "to glimpse" and "to glance"?

The difference... "to glimpse" means to see something for a very short time, whereas "to glance" means to look at something for a very short time

What am I doing?

You're glancing at your watch, the picture on the wall etc

What do I mean if I say "I glimpsed the stadium in the distance several times as I drove through the town"?

If..., you mean you briefly saw the stadium several times

If you visited India, would it be reasonable to assume that, before long, you'll catch a glimpse of a tiger? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

**handy**

**on hand**

**dispose of**

**junk**

**spam**

Do you always keep a pen handy in case you need one? Yes ... ~ No, ...

991 At major public events such as music festivals, are there always ambulances on hand to deal with medical emergencies? Yes, at ...

Do you believe it's better to dispose of old junk rather than keep stuff in case it comes in handy one day? Yes, I believe ... ~ No, I don't believe ...

What do we mean by junk email, or spam? By..., we mean unwanted email that is sent to a huge number of people

**contemporary**

Who's your favourite contemporary author?

My favourite ...

**launch**

**satellite**

**rocket**

**technology**

**technological**

**comedown**

How are satellites launched into space?

Satellites ... rockets

Why do some people buy products, especially technological products, as soon as they're launched rather than wait a while for prices to come down?

Some people ... because they're excited by the product and can't wait to get one of their own

**exceed**

**earnings**

**overdrawn**

**overdraft**

Name a place you've visited that exceeded all your expectations. ... is a place I've ...

992 What happens if a person's spending constantly exceeds their earnings?

If ..., they go overdrawn at the bank

Is it fairly normal for university students in your country to end up with large overdrafts?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

**sketch**

**outline**

What's a sketch?

A sketch is a quick drawing that shows the rough outline of something and just a few details

Briefly outline your plans for the rest of the day, please

My plans ... are ...

**inspire**

Who in your life would you say had inspired you more than anyone else?

I'd say ... had inspired me ...

Why?

**dawn**

What do we call the time of day when the sun is just beginning to rise?

We call ... dawn

**vital****welfare**

Is there any where in this country where tourism is vital for the welfare of the local community? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

993 Where?

Name some of the vital organs in the human body, please. Some of ...  
heart, lungs, stomach etc.

What do we mean when we refer to the welfare state?

When ... we mean the government system in many countries that aims to ensure that the standard of living and health of the population is above a certain minimum, often by providing financial benefits to those who need them

**secure****security****invest****pension****stock market****handcuffs**

What do we mean if we describe someone as insecure? If ..., we mean that the person doesn't have much self-confidence and worries too much

If you wanted maximum security for your money, would you rather set up a pension, invest in the stock market, or save the money in a bank account? If ..., I'd rather ...

Why?

When the police arrest a criminal, what do they use to secure the person's wrists together? When ..., ... handcuffs ...

994 **technique**

**secretary**

Is it still important to learn proper typing technique if you want to work as a secretary these days? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

**unit**

Do we use the same unit of measurement when considering small volumes of liquid as we do when measuring large volumes? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

**sweater**

**jumper**

What are two other common names we can use instead of "pullover"?

Two ... "sweater" and "jumper"

**professor**

**lecture**

**lecturer**

Is there any difference between a professor and a lecturer? Yes, there's ...  
What?

**give directions**

**turning**

Would you say you were good at giving people directions? Yes, ... - No, ...

If I drove from here to the nearest station, how many turnings would I  
have to make?

If ..., you'd have to make ...

995 **get together**

**excursion**

When on holiday, do you enjoy getting together with other tourists to go  
on organized excursions? Yes, ... - No, ...

Why or why not?

Which would you enjoy more this evening: a large party at a public venue,  
or a small get-together at someone's house? I'd enjoy ... more than ...

Why?

**lookout**

**watchout**

**alert**

**disrupt**

**suspend**

What is meant when someone shouts "Look out!" or "Watch out!"?

When ..., they mean "Be careful", usually  
because something dangerous is about to happen

What does a soldier do when he's told to keep a lookout?

When ..., he stays alert and carefully  
observes everything happening in the  
surrounding area to check for unusual activity

What happens when there's a security alert at a railway station or an airport?   
 When ..., all services are disrupted or have to be suspended until the alert is over

## **gossip**

Do you enjoy listening to and reading gossip? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

## 996 **leisure** **pursue** **siren**

When you eventually retire from work, what kind of hobbies do you think you might pursue to help fill your extra leisure time? When ... I think I might pursue hobbies such as ... to help fill ...

When police officers are pursuing a suspect, why do they turn on the siren in their car?   
When ..., they turn ... to warn other drivers to be careful etc.

## **disability**

Which disability do you imagine has the biggest impact on a person's life: being deaf or being blind?   
The disability that I imagine has ...  
 Why?

### Word-building exercise 2

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

		<b>Answers</b>
<b>e.g</b>	<b>luck</b>	She was ... to win the game. <span style="float: right;">lucky</span>
<b>1</b>	<b>electric</b>	Do you have the phone number of a good ... you could recommend? <span style="float: right;">_____</span>
<b>2</b>	<b>maintain</b>	Getting a new car would mean the cost of ... would be lower. <span style="float: right;">_____</span>
<b>3</b>	<b>cruel</b>	The animals were treated with ... from the first moment they arrived on the farm. <span style="float: right;">_____</span>

997	4	<b>educate</b>	Some computer games can be very ... as well as great fun.	_____
	5	<b>equal</b>	Do you think there's true ... between men and women in this country?	_____
	6	<b>just</b>	There's no way you can ... terrible behaviour like that!	_____
	7	<b>save</b>	I'm thinking about taking out all my ... and buying a boat.	_____
	8	<b>type</b>	My grandmother's first job was as a ... in a large publishing company.	_____
	9	<b>ambition</b>	They're both very ... students who I'm certain will be successful in the future.	_____
	10	<b>brave</b>	The ... of the firemen saved the lives of many people.	_____
	11	<b>race</b>	There's a strong ... similarity between the two island populations but they have different cultures.	_____
	12	<b>extend</b>	If they give us an ... to the deadline, we can all relax a little bit.	_____
	13	<b>product</b>	Fortunately, the factory has become much more ... since the new manager started.	_____
	14	<b>satisfy</b>	Only students with ... results in the entrance exam will be accepted by the university.	_____
	15	<b>conserve</b>	I'm not sure people realize how important the ... of the countryside really is.	_____