

LESSON 173

1024

Word pool 3 (nouns)

kettle

alarm

wrinkle

glue

blister

hood

canteen

jug

label

heel

frost

monster

ant

circus

lamb

in reference to

column

pillar

architecture

architect

combination

In reference to architecture, what do we mean by a column or pillar?

In reference ... a vertical post, usually made of stone, that supports part of a building

Does the work of an architect involve a combination of artistic and scientific skills?

Yes, the work ...

Have you ever been asked to write a column for a college magazine or a local newspaper?

Yes, ... No, ...

Is it easier to add up a series of numbers if they're arranged in a row or a column?

It's easier ... column

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funds

abandon

contribute

playground

publicity

Do local councils sometimes have to abandon projects owing to insufficient funds?

Yes, ...

Why might a business contribute funds towards a local community project such as the building of playground facilities for children?

A business might ... because the owner wants to help ... it's good publicity etc

grant

If you could have any wish granted, what would it be? If ... it'd be ...

Does the government of your country give grants to university students?
Yes, ... ~ No, ...

see through

Why is it often quite easy to see through a lie told by a small child?
It's ... obvious from the child's face ...

missing

If you bought a jigsaw puzzle but then discovered a piece was missing, what would you do? If ... I'd ...

bully

pick on

stand up for

instance

Did you often witness instances of bullying at your secondary school?
Yes, ... ~ No, ...

1026 If a ten-year-old boy revealed to you that a bully was picking on him at school, would you advise him to stand up for himself or tell him to report the bully to a teacher? If ... I'd ...

gig

upcoming (forthcoming)

What was the last gig you went to? The last ...

Where's a good place to find out about upcoming (forthcoming) gigs in this town? A good place ...

access

shed

investigation

Why do we keep garden tools in a shed rather than in the house?

We ... they're easier to access,
they're too dirty to keep in the house etc.

During a criminal investigation, can the police demand access to a suspect's personal records such as bank statements and email history?

Yes, ... – No, ...

concerning

conclude

motivate

When giving someone feedback concerning their performance at work, why is it a good idea for a manager to conclude with a positive remark?

When ... it's a good idea ... because it leaves
the person feeling motivated to perform even better

put on

turn out

put on weight

"Put on" can be used instead of "switch on" or "turn on" when referring to a light, a TV, a cooker etc. For example, "She put on the radio to hear the news". We can also use "turn out" instead of "turn off", but only for a light – not for other things.

Do you tend to put the TV on as soon as you get home? Yes, ... – No, ...

1027 Do you turn out your bedroom light before you get into bed or only once you're in bed? I turn out ...

When people eat too much and do too little exercise, what happens?

When ... they put on weight

by all means

If you asked me for permission to leave the room and I replied "By all means", what would you understand? If I ... and you ... I'd understand that it was absolutely fine for me to leave the room

peer

conduct

conductor

laboratory

interpret

What am I doing?

You're peering over your book at me

Is a child's conduct different when they're with their peers as opposed to one of their teachers at school?

Yes, ...

In what way?

What's the name of the room a scientist uses to conduct experiments?

The name is conduct experiments laboratory

Do you imagine the job of interpreting during important international business meetings to be interesting?

Yes ... - No, ...

Why or why not?

- 1028 Why does a large orchestra need to have a conductor? A large orchestra ... because the conductor helps them all to play in time and interpret the music in the same way

somehow

Make a sentence with the word "somehow", please. He did no training for the athletics competition at all but somehow managed to win his race

contract

draw up

party

expand

turn into

When a contract is drawn up, do both parties have to sign it? Yes, ...

When water freezes and turns into ice, does it expand or contract?

When ... it expands

What would I mean if I said "The car rew up outside the hotel"? If ... you'd mean that the car stopped outside the hotel

brand

What's your favourite brand of coffee (shampoo, toothpaste etc.)?

My favourite ...

What do we mean when we describe something as being brand new?

When ..., we mean it's completely new

1029 **source**

In which country is the source of the Amazon River? The source ... in Peru

Do you think the internet is the principal source of information for most people? Yes, ... - No, ...

in pieces

vase

Do you reckon an ancient Egyptian vase would still be of value to a museum even if it was in pieces? Yes, ... - No, ...

capacity

Which sports stadium has the largest capacity in this country? ... has ...

analyse

analysis

Do you have any friends who tend to analyse social situations too much?

Yes, ... - No, ...

Why might a doctor decide to request a blood analysis for a patient?

A doctor ... because a blood analysis can provide valuable clues about what is wrong with the patient

slam

bang

When someone slams a door, is there a loud bang?

Yes, when ..., ...

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jail

appalling

riot

breakout

If the living conditions in a jail were appalling, what might the prisoners do?

If ... prisoners might start a riot or try to break out

penetrate

bullet

bulletproof

soundproof

What do we mean when we say a room is soundproof or a window is bulletproof?

When ..., we mean that sound can't penetrate through the walls of the room, or that a bullet could not penetrate the glass of the window

remains

litter

If you were on an excursion to see the **remains** of an ancient castle and you spotted another tourist dropping litter on the site, what would you do? If ... I'd ...

scheme

How would you react if the government announced a scheme to build a new prison in your local area? if ... I'd ...

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Word-building exercise 3

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. | lucky |
| 1 | luxury | One website I was looking at yesterday said this hotel is the most .. in the world! | _____ |
| 2 | reduce | If I paid in cash, would you be able to offer me a slight .. on the price? | _____ |
| 3 | curious | Don't ask too many questions; your .. could get you into big trouble! | _____ |
| 4 | general | I know I'm .. but the people in this city really don't seem very friendly! | _____ |
| 5 | fool | I felt ... standing in the rain getting wet when everyone else had brought their umbrellas. | _____ |
| 6 | locate | The film is being made in various different .. in South America | _____ |
| 7 | prescribe | This is a powerful medicine and you need a .. from your doctor to be able to get it | _____ |

- 8 **moral** What you're planning to do is illegal but it's also ... which, in my opinion, is worse. _____
- 9 **promise** I've just checked the weather online and it looks ... for the whole week we're away on holiday. _____
- 10 **simple** Don't think the ... of his art means it's easy to create; quite the opposite is true! _____
- 11 **multiply** The children in this school learn to do ... when they're six years old. _____
- 12 **propose** My first ... was re ... but they accepted my second one immediately. _____
- 13 **remove** The ... of the furniture will make the room look a lot larger than it does now. _____
- 14 **suspect** As the weeks passed, we became more and more ... of our new neighbour. _____
- 15 **option** I paid more than I'd originally planned to for the car; the leather seats were an ... extra. _____