

# LESSON 183

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## Word pool 2 (nouns)

**catalogue**

**debut**

**cellar**

**alien**

**pond**

**concrete**

**deodorant**

**rage**

**parade**

**bruise**

**feat**

**wolf**

**toddler**

**prey**

**density**

### **put away**

What problem would arise in your home if you never put things away after using them?

If I never ..., the house would get incredibly messy and I wouldn't be able to find anything

### **overboard**

### **guts**

If you were on a boat in a storm and somebody fell overboard, do you reckon you'd have the guts to jump in the water and try to save them?

Yes, if I ... ~ No, if I ...

### **surgery**

### **undergo**

### **show in**

When a patient undergoes surgery, what do we call the doctor that operates on them?

When ..., ... a surgeon

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When you've got an appointment at a doctor's surgery, do you just walk straight into the room where the doctor is, or are you shown in?

When I've got ...

**friction****compromise****at times**

When two objects rub together, does the friction create heat? Yes, when ...

Is it normal for husbands and wives to compromise at times in order to

avoid friction in the relationship?

Yes, it's normal ...

**go by**

Why do you suppose weekends seem to go by so much more quickly than

weekdays?

I suppose ...

**stretch****turn back**

If a stretch of road you were driving along suddenly came to an end, what

would you have to do?

If ..., I'd have to turn back

**bulb****flicker**

If a light bulb in your home started flickering, what would you think and

do?

If ..., I'd ...

**appetite**

Who's got the biggest appetite in your family?

My ...

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**sound****investment**

What do we mean by sound advice, or a sound financial investment?

By ..., we mean a piece of  
advice, or a financial investment, that's  
good quality and which we can depend on

**compensate****make up for**

Do airlines compensate passengers when journeys are severely delayed?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

If you forgot your best friend's birthday, how would you make up for it?

If ..., I'd ...

**chop**

What am I pretending to do?      You're pretending to chop wood with an axe

**stick out****grab****skip**

Why is it better not to walk around in public with your wallet (or purse)

sticking out of your pocket?

It's better ... because

someone might try to grab it

When you're in a hurry and have to skip breakfast, are you able to stick it out till lunchtime fairly easily?

Yes, when I'm ... ~ No, when I'm ...

**cramp****isolated****rural****habitation**

In which parts of the body do people usually suffer from cramp?

People ... in their leg, foot etc

- 1123 Where would you prefer to live: in a cramped inner-city area surrounded by busy crowds or in an isolated rural environment far from any other sign of habitation?

I'd prefer ...

**take on**

Has this school taken on any new staff recently as far as you know?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

What would I mean if I said "I think I've taken on too much"? If ..., you'd mean that you thought you'd accepted too much work or responsibility

**stop off****stop over**

Which of these two sentences is correct: "He stopped off at the bank on the way home" or "He stopped over at the bank on the way home"?

"He stopped off ..." is correct

Why?

Because "stop over" communicates that you spend the night somewhere while on a long journey

So give me an example of "stop over", please.

On our way from the UK to Australia, we

stopped over in Beijing for one night

## **lively**

In what way can a lively class of children be tricky for a teacher to cope with? A lively class ...

## 1124 **turn up (show up)**

What happens if a player fails to turn up (or show up) for a football match? If a player ..., a reserve player takes his place

## **negotiate**

## **negotiation**

## **conflict**

## **reluctant**

When two countries are negotiating in order to end a conflict but both sides are reluctant to compromise, what often happens? If ..., the countries often end up breaking off the negotiations

## **service**

What do we mean by public services? By public services, we mean education, health care, public transport, rubbish collection etc.

Do modern cars need servicing less frequently than old cars? Yes, ...

## **stand for**

## **executive**

## **chief executive officer (CEO)**

What does the abbreviation CEO stand for? The abbreviation CEO stands for "chief executive officer"

Would you like to be the CEO of a large international business organization? Yes, ... ~ No, ...

## 1125 **Why or why not?**

**out of sight****in sight**

What does the expression "out of sight, out of mind" mean?

The expression "out of sight, out of mind" means that, sometimes, when we don't see a person (or thing) for a while, we forget about them

What's the opposite of saying "The ship was out of sight"?

The opposite ... "The ship was in sight"

**take seriously**

If somebody takes everything in life too seriously, can they end up suffering from high levels of stress?

Yes, if somebody ...

**sigh**

When do people sigh?

People sigh when they're tired, impatient, sad or unhappy

**vanish****mysterious**

What do the police have to do when someone vanishes in mysterious circumstances?

When someone ..., the police have to investigate the disappearance in order to find out whether a crime has occurred

**ridiculous**

What's the most ridiculous present anyone's ever given you? The most ...

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**get away with****fraud**

What proportion of people do you think would be willing to commit financial fraud if they knew they were guaranteed to get away with it?

I think ...

**assemble**

Does this class always assemble in the same room?

Yes, ... ~ No, ...

What are the advantages of buying furniture that you assemble at home as opposed to ready-made furniture?

The advantages ... the furniture's usually cheaper and easier to transport

**go with**

**dress sense**

Does a person with poor dress sense tend to choose clothes that don't go with one another? Yes, ...

**studio**

**studio flat**

**bedsit**

**tenant**

What do we mean by a recording studio and a TV studio? By ..., we mean the places where music and TV programmes are recorded

What's the principal difference between a bedsit and a studio flat?

The principal ... the tenant in a bedsit shares a bathroom with other people in the building, whereas the tenant in a studio flat has their own bathroom

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**hectic**

Why should people with hectic working lives make sure they don't skip breakfast? People ... because they might not find the time to eat a decent lunch later on

**costly**

Give me an example of the word "costly", please. After making several costly mistakes, the CEO took the decision to resign

### 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.

**Answers**

e.g. **luck**

She was ... to win the game.

lucky

**1 provide**

It's the teacher's responsibility to ensure the ... of safe equipment for the experiment.

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- 2 **suppose** He's ... highly intelligent but I'm afraid to say I find that hard to believe. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **invite** The sea looks very ... today; why don't we come back for a swim tomorrow instead? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **cancel** I'm afraid the restaurant is fully booked but, if we get a ..., I'll contact you immediately. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **human** One newspaper has referred to what the soldiers did as a crime against ..., and I totally agree. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 **inform** I'm afraid you've been ...; Mrs Hoxton's been dead for ten years! \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 **realize** The sudden ... that she'd left her bag in the bar made her feel a bit sick. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **attend** All the ... working at this petrol station wear a uniform. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 **dismiss** David's ... was no surprise; he simply wasn't doing his job properly. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 **capable** I don't personally feel he has the ... to succeed in such a demanding job. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 **insist** I offered him some money for my train ticket but he was very ... that he should pay for it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 **note** He was really very ill last week but he's become ... better in the last few days. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 **exclude** The shop she's buying her wedding dress from is so ... that you need an appointment to visit it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 **private** The railway has always been run by the government but they're thinking of ... it now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 **support** Thanks for being so ... of what I was doing; it made me feel a lot more confident. \_\_\_\_\_