

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 7

VOCABULARY

A- Underline the correct word.

Example: I **hope** / **wish** Filip was here. He'd know how to fix this.

1. I have that film on DVD. I could **lend** / **borrow** it to you if you like.
2. Have you **noticed** / **realized** that new pizza place on the High Street?
3. I **advise** / **warn** you to keep practising your acting skills - you have a lot of talent!
4. In this session, we'll **argue** / **discuss** the plot of the film and give our opinions on it.
5. That's the jeweller's shop that was **robbed** / **stolen** last week.
6. Please **remember** / **remind** me to ring Carol and invite her to the cinema.
7. According to a recent report, unemployment has **risen** / **raised** again this month.
8. The trouble with Jeremy is that he **refuses** / **denies** to accept that he needs to do housework too.
9. We didn't agree with her decision but we couldn't **avoid** / **prevent** her from taking the job.
10. I really don't **matter** / **mind** if you borrow my bike - you're welcome to use it.

B- Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Business people often shake hands when they make a deal.

1. Alex shrugged his _____ and said he had no idea where the path went.
2. Wearing a hat always makes my hair messy! I need to _____ it!
3. Did you use to suck your _____ when you were little?
4. I knew you'd disagree because you raised your _____ when I suggested it.
5. Can you give me a tissue? I need to _____ my nose.
6. You don't look old! Your face hardly has any _____ on it!
7. It's very rude to _____ your finger at someone.
8. My legs are sore after that long flight. I need to _____ them!
9. There's a cold wind today. Put this scarf round your _____.
10. The mosquito bite on Isabella's arm is sore because she _____ it.

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Look at the scenes from some movies. Talk about their facial expressions and body language. Also, speculate about their stories.





MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Describe an argument two of your friends had. You should say:

- *when it happened*
- *what it was about*
- *how it was solved*
- *how you felt about it*

TOPIC 2

Describe a time when you misunderstood someone. You should say:

- *who you misunderstood*
- *when it happened*
- *what happened*
- *how you found it was a misunderstanding*
- *how you felt about it*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

1. Do you think it is possible to judge people according to their facial expressions and body language?
2. Do you think some people are too obsessed with their bodies? Why do you think so?
3. Do you think our physical appearance affect people's first impressions about us? How?
4. Should everybody learn the fundamentals of acting in life? Why?/ Why not?