

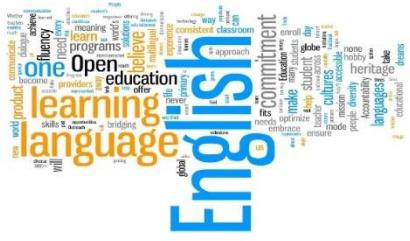


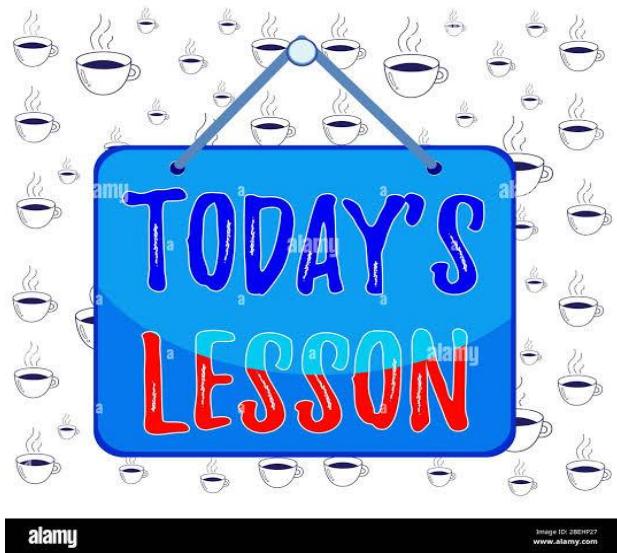
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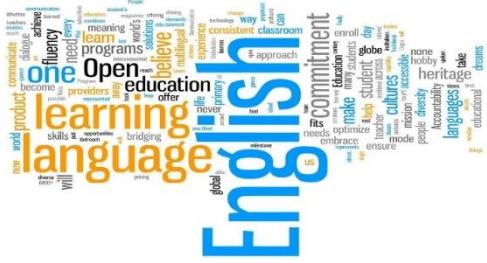






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## Word of the day

**Febrile** : *Febrile* is a medical term meaning "marked or caused by fever; feverish." It is sometimes used figuratively, as in "a febrile political climate."

**Part of speech** : adjective

**Usage** : I'm finally back on my feet after recovering from a *febrile* illness.

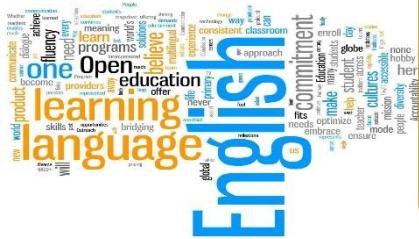


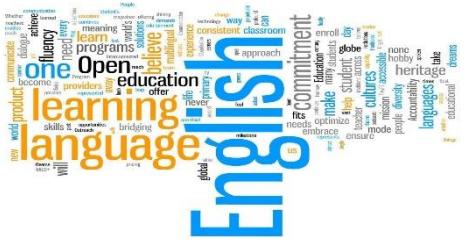
# Grammar Tip of the Day



Because the subjects of the sentence are also the objects of the same verb, it might seem logical to use one of the reflexive pronouns to represent them instead,

as in: X “We call ourselves every day.” However, this is incorrect. Reflexive pronouns are used with “one-way” actions, so saying “we call ourselves” means each person is calling him- or herself individually—i.e., person A calls person A every day, person B calls person B





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# Phrasal Verbs SPEAKING

- **butt in**

**rudely enter another conversation**  
*He just butted in without being asked.*

- **harp on (about sth)**

**repeatedly talk about a certain subject**

*He is always harping on about the lack of money.* [www.englishlessonviaskype.com](http://www.englishlessonviaskype.com)



- **rattle something off**

**say a list or an impressive number of facts very quickly**

*He can rattle off the list of the last 20 winners of the World Cup.*

- **chip in**

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**add a specific point to a conversation**

*In one of those brainstorming sessions, the boss will expect you to chip in with some ideas.*

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- **come out with**

**say something suddenly**

*Oh, you can always rely on Harry to come out with something quite funny.*





one word substitution	Generic Terms
A person who presents a radio/television programme	Anchor
One who studies the evolution of mankind	Anthropologist
A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft	Astronaut
The scientific study of the physiology, structure, genetics, ecology, distribution, classification and economic importance of plants	Botany





Phrasal verbs	Meaning	Sentence
<b>Hide away</b>	Put something in a place where it won't be found	They HID the money AWAY in secret bank accounts.
<b>Hide away</b>	Go or stay somewhere	I'm renting a cottage where I can HIDE AWAY for the summer.
<b>Hide out</b>	Go or stay somewhere to avoid being caught or found.	The police think he's HIDING OUT in the woods.
<b>Hinge on</b>	Depend very much or completely.	Everything HINGES ON the results of the negotiations;



1. Choose the synonym of "PULCHRITUDINOUS". (**Beautiful** / ordinary )
2. Find the word that is most opposite in meaning to "ALACRITY". (Promptness/  
**Indifference**)
- 3 . The word "TRENCHANT" most nearly means: (**Weak** / Sharp or incisive )
- 4 . "CALUMNY" refers to: - ( Flattery / **slander** )
5. Select the synonym of "INEXORABLE". ( **Relentless** / passive )
6. "PHLEGMATIC" is best described as: ( **Apathetic** / Nervous )
7. . The word "PANEGYRIC" means: (A long poem / A formal praise )
- 8 What does "DESULTORY" mean? **Disconnected or aimless**
9. The word "EFFRONTERY" means: (**Audacity** / Modesty )
10. "face the music :" means - **face a situation bravely.**





# Thank you

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