

Lindsay how are you I'm feeling great I am excited for today's topic what we're getting into  
 hey 'lɪndzi haʊ ɑː juː aɪm 'fiːlɪŋ greɪt aɪ æm ɪk'saɪtɪd fɔː tə'deɪz 'tɒpɪk wɒt wɪə 'ɡetɪŋ 'ɪntuː

today yes this is a really fun one I loved the question that we got that we're going to share  
 tə'deɪ jɛs ðɪs ɪz ə 'rɪəli fʌn wʌn aɪ lʌvd ðə 'kwɛstʃən ðæt wɪː ɡɒt ðæt wɪə 'ɡəʊɪŋ tuː ʃeə

with you guys and I think you're going to love this episode let's start off with a question  
 wɪð juː ɡaɪz ænd aɪ θɪŋk jɔː 'ɡəʊɪŋ tuː lʌv ðɪs 'ɛpɪsəʊd lɛts stɑːt ɒf wɪð ə 'kwɛstʃən

that I have for you Lindsay okay how do you feel about using impressive vocabulary that's really  
 ðæt aɪ hæv fɔː juː 'lɪndzi 'əʊ'keɪ haʊ duː juː fiːl ə'baʊt 'juːzɪŋ ɪm'presɪv və'kæbjəl'ri ðæts 'rɪəli

rare like do you think it makes a difference if the people you're talking to might not be familiar  
 reə laɪk duː juː θɪŋk ɪt meɪks ə 'dɪfərəns ɪf ðə 'piːpl jɔː 'tɔːkɪŋ tuː maɪt nɒt biː fə'mɪliə

with it would you still use it oh my gosh it's all about who you're around because there's nothing  
 wɪð ɪt wʊd juː stɪl juːz ɪt əʊ maɪ ɡɒʃ ɪts əːl ə'baʊt huː jɔːr ə'raʊnd bɪ'kɒz ðeəz 'nʌθɪŋ

more to more toned deaf than using big words around people that don't necessarily use them  
 mɔː tuː mɔː təʊnd deɪf ðæn 'juːzɪŋ bɪɡ wɜːdz ə'raʊnd 'piːpl ðæt dəʊnt 'nesɪsərɪli juːz ðəm

for whatever reason you know just yeah it's about exactly I agree 100% I we're gonna talk about this  
 fɔː wɒt'evə 'riːzən juː nəʊ dʒʌst jeə ɪts ə'baʊt ɪɡ'zæktli aɪ ə'ɡriː 100% aɪ wɪə 'ɡɒnə tɔːk ə'baʊt ðɪs

a lot today but as much as I love rare fun words I use them very rarely in my regular conversation  
 ə lɒt tə'deɪ bʌt æz mʌʃ æz aɪ lʌv reə fʌn wɜːdz aɪ juːz ðəm 'veri 'reəli ɪn maɪ 'rɛɡjələ ,kɒnvə'seɪʃən

because there's a good chance that the person I'm talking to is not familiar with them and then I  
 bɪ'kɒz ðeəz ə ɡʊd ʃɑːns ðæt ðə 'pɜːsən aɪm 'tɔːkɪŋ tuː ɪz nɒt fə'mɪliə wɪð ðəm ænd ðen aɪ

don't want to come off as pretentious or sound strength sound like I sound so so intelligent  
 dəʊnt wɒnt tuː kʌm ɒf æz pri'tenʃəs əː saʊnd streŋθ saʊnd laɪk aɪ saʊnd səʊ səʊ ɪn'telɪdʒənt

so use them very often yeah I love that I love that there are a lot of different ways to Define  
 səʊ juːz ðəm 'veri 'ɒfən jeə aɪ lʌv ðæt aɪ lʌv ðæt ðeər ɑːr ə lɒt ɒv 'dɪfərənt weɪz tuː dɪ'faɪn

intelligence right and so it's about blending in with I think just connecting it's about connecting  
 ɪn'telɪdʒəns raɪt ænd səʊ ɪts ə'baʊt 'blændɪŋ ɪn wɪð aɪ θɪŋk dʒʌst kə'nektɪŋ ɪts ə'baʊt kə'nektɪŋ

right that's really the key and it kind of will steal that connection a little bit if you make  
 raɪt ðæts 'rɪəli ðə kiː ænd ɪt kaɪnd ɒv wɪl stiːl ðæt kə'nektʃən ə 'lɪtəl bɪt ɪf juː meɪk

someone feel inferior or like that you you know that you that is the worst feeling to make you  
 'sʌmwʌn fiːl ɪn'fɪərɪər əː laɪk ðæt juː juː nəʊ ðæt juː ðæt ɪz ðə wɜːst 'fiːlɪŋ tuː meɪk juː

know to to be pretentious really oh and you can tell when you've done it like someone they drop  
 nəʊ tuː tuː biː pri'tenʃəs 'rɪəli əʊ ænd juː kæn tel wen juːv dʌn ɪt laɪk 'sʌmwʌn ðeɪ drɒp

by contact they might feel embarrassed and it's kind of heartbreaking you know like they wanted  
 baɪ 'kɒntækt ðeɪ maɪt fiːl ɪm'bærəst ænd ɪts kaɪnd ɒv 'hɑːt,breɪkɪŋ juː nəʊ laɪk ðeɪ 'wɒntɪd

to talk with you and now you're bringing yourself up here unnecessarily because they just want to  
 tuː tɔːk wɪð juː ænd naʊ jɔː 'brɪŋɪŋ jɔː'self ʌp hɪər ʌn'nesɪsərɪli bɪ'kɒz ðeɪ dʒʌst wɒnt tuː

connect with you and you've lost it yes exactly so this is a great question full of really impressive  
 kə'nekt wɪð juː ænd juːv lɒst ɪt jɛs ɪɡ'zæktli səʊ ðɪs ɪz ə greɪt 'kwɛstʃən fʊl ɒv 'rɪəli ɪm'presɪv

vocabulary that we're going to share with you guys and then this is an interesting discussion to have  
 və'kæbjəl'ri ðæt wɪə 'ɡəʊɪŋ tuː ʃeə wɪð juː ɡaɪz ænd ðen ðɪs ɪz ən ɪn'trestɪŋ dɪ'skʌʃən tuː hæv

Canadian and American friends telling him no it should be amorphous right and then what did  
 kə'neɪdɪən ænd ə'merɪkən frɛndz 'tɛlɪŋ hɪm nəʊ ɪt ʃʊd bi: **amorphus** raɪt ænd ðen wɒt dɪd

he say yeah then he said honestly can I connect to people in Academia without pronouncing these  
 hi: seɪ jɛə ðen hi: sɛd 'ɒnɪstli kæn aɪ kə'nekt tu: 'pi:pəl ɪn ˌækə'di:mɪə wɪ'ðaʊt prə'naʊnsɪŋ ði:z

words perfectly also at the risk of sounding ostentatious what's your opinion about using  
 wɜ:dz 'pɜ:fɪktli 'ɔ:lsəʊ æt ðə rɪsk ɒv 'saʊndɪŋ ˌɒstən'teɪʃəs wɒts ʃɔ:r ə'pɪnjən ə'baʊt 'ju:zɪŋ

big words in Daily conversation I'm a big fan of Big Bang Theory Ergo Sheldon has become one of  
 bɪg wɜ:dz ɪn 'deɪli ˌkɒnvə'seɪʃən aɪm ə bɪg fæn ɒv bɪg bæŋ 'θɪəri 'ɜ:gəʊ **Sheldon** hæz bɪ'kʌm wʌn ɒv

my role models I mimic his lines a lot I realized that I didn't need to use those big words until I  
 maɪ rəʊl 'mɒdᵘlz aɪ 'mɪmɪk hɪz laɪnz ə lɒt aɪ 'rɪəlaɪzd ðæt aɪ dɪdnt ni:d tu: **ju:z** ðəʊz bɪg wɜ:dz ən'tɪl aɪ

arrived in Germany because no one uses big words in daily life anyway being an exchange student  
 ə'raɪvd ɪn 'dʒɜ:məni bɪ'kɒz nəʊ wʌn **ju:zɪz** bɪg wɜ:dz ɪn 'deɪli laɪf 'eniweɪ 'bi:ɪŋ ən ɪks'ʃeɪndʒ 'stju:dənt

is practically one of my most tumultuous times I'm grateful that I can utilize the Expressions you've  
 ɪz 'præktɪkᵘli wʌn ɒv maɪ məʊst ʃu:'mʌltɪʃuəs taɪmz aɪm 'ɡreɪtful ðæt aɪ kæn 'ju:tɪlaɪz ði ɪk'spreʃənz ju:v

taught to make friends in Germany hope everything goes swimmingly with you cordially seen you so  
 tə:t tu: meɪk frɛndz ɪn 'dʒɜ:məni həʊp 'evrɪθɪŋ ɡəʊz 'swɪmɪŋli wɪð ju: 'kɔ:diəli si:n ju: səʊ

much great vocabulary in that email right wow I mean I want to say something that comes to mind  
 mʌʃ ɡreɪt və'kæbjələri ɪn ðæt 'i:meɪl raɪt wəʊ aɪ mi:n aɪ wɒnt tu: seɪ 'sʌmθɪŋ ðæt kʌmz tu: maɪnd

before we go into our recommendations I mean we interviewed laye Green from The Economist and what  
 bɪ'fɔ: wi: ɡəʊ 'ɪntu: 'aʊə ˌrɛkəmə'n'deɪʃənz aɪ mi:n wi: 'ɪntəvjʊ:d **laye** ɡri:n frəm ði i'kɒnə'mɪst ænd wɒt

would you think he would say about the words you should choose when you're right even in writing  
 wʊd ju: θɪŋk hi: wʊd seɪ ə'baʊt ðə wɜ:dz ju: ʃʊd ʃu:z wen **ju:** raɪt 'i:vən ɪn 'raɪtɪŋ

what would you think a writer from The Economist would say Aubrey yeah you might be surprised that  
 wɒt wʊd ju: θɪŋk ə 'raɪtə frəm ði i'kɒnə'mɪst wʊd seɪ **Aubrey** jɛə ju: maɪt bi: sə'praɪzd ðæt

he also is likely going to say the goal is for your message to be understood and if you're using  
 hi: 'ɔ:lsəʊ ɪz 'laɪkli 'ɡəʊɪŋ tu: seɪ ðə ɡəʊl ɪz fɔ: ʃɔ: 'mesɪdʒ tu: bi: ˌʌndə'stɒd ænd ɪf **ju:** 'ju:zɪŋ

vocabulary that your readers or your listeners might not understand you are keeping yourself  
 və'kæbjələri ðæt ʃɔ: 'ri:dəz ɔ: ʃɔ: 'lɪsnəz maɪt nɒt ˌʌndə'stænd ju: ɑ: 'ki:pɪŋ ʃɔ:'self

from reaching that goal yeah he said you know use earthy words use be down to earth is basically  
 frəm 'ri:ʃɪŋ ðæt ɡəʊl jɛə hi: sɛd ju: nəʊ **ju:z** 'ɜ:θi wɜ:dz **ju:z** bi: daʊn tu: ɜ:θ ɪz 'beɪsɪkᵘli

what he said use words that people can feel can understand can relate to because whether we're  
 wɒt hi: sɛd **ju:z** wɜ:dz ðæt 'pi:pəl kæn fi:l kæn ˌʌndə'stænd kæn rɪ'leɪt tu: bɪ'kɒz 'wɛðə wɪə

speaking or we're writing that's what it's all about connection absolutely right so I love that  
 'spi:kɪŋ ɔ: wɪə 'raɪtɪŋ ðæts wɒt ɪts ɔ:l ə'baʊt kə'nektʃən 'æbsəlu:tli raɪt səʊ aɪ lʌv ðæt

when sending this email seeing you used all of this fun academic vocabulary you're sending it  
 wen 'sendɪŋ ðɪs 'i:meɪl 'si:ɪŋ ju: **ju:zd** ɔ:l ɒv ðɪs fʌn ˌækə'demɪk və'kæbjələri **ju:** 'sendɪŋ ɪt

to English teachers absolutely that's when you should use it I it I was tickled to read all  
 tu: 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ 'ti:ʃəz 'æbsəlu:tli ðæts wen ju: ʃʊd **ju:z** ɪt aɪ ɪt aɪ wɒz 'tɪkᵘld tu: rɪ:d ɔ:l

of it I'm like look at all this great vocabulary this is so fun especially the the ending of her  
 ɒv ɪt aɪm laɪk lʊk æt ɔ:l ðɪs ɡreɪt və'kæbjələri ðɪs ɪz səʊ fʌn ɪ'speʃᵘli ðə ði 'endɪŋ ɒv hɜ:

ðæts ən ɪm'pɔ:tənt pɔɪnt tu: 'meɪbi wi:l kʌm bæʃk tu: ðæt æt ði ɛnd ðə ɡəʊl ɪz kə'nekʃən

right so it depends a lot who you're talking to absolutely use this language when you're writing  
raɪt səʊ ɪt dɪ'pendz ə lɒt hu: jɔ: 'tɔ:kɪŋ tu: 'æbsəlu:tli ju:z ðɪs 'læŋɡwɪdʒ wɛn jɔ: 'raɪtɪŋ

your English teachers yes absolutely but the key here is the the def uh the dictionary definition  
jɔ:r 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ 'ti:ʃəz jɛs 'æbsəlu:tli bʌt ðə ki: hɪər ɪz ðə ðə def ʌ ðə 'dɪkʃənəri 'defɪ'nɪʃən

for this adjective is someone or something like a textbook that overuses big words that not everyone  
fɔ: ðɪs 'ædʒɪktɪv ɪz 'sʌmwʌn ɔ: 'sʌmθɪŋ laɪk ə 'tekstbʊk ðæt „əʊvə'ju:zɪz bɪɡ wɜ:dz ðæt nɒt 'ɛvriwʌn

will understand and I think the keyword is really overused because you can use some absolutely  
wɪl ʌndə'stænd ænd aɪ θɪŋk ðə 'ki: wɜ:dz ɪz 'rɪəli „əʊvə'ju:zd brɪ'kɒz ju: kæn ju:z sʌm 'æbsəlu:tli

especially depending on who you're talking to so this vocab that he used or she used was great um  
ɪ'speʃli dɪ'pendɪŋ ɒn hu: jɔ: 'tɔ:kɪŋ tu: səʊ ðɪs **vocab** ðæt hi: ju:zd ɔ: ʃi: ju:zd wɒz ɡreɪt əm

but depending on who you're talking to like my family in Idaho not a huge um there's not a ton of  
bʌt dɪ'pendɪŋ ɒn hu: jɔ: 'tɔ:kɪŋ tu: laɪk maɪ 'fæmɪli ɪn 'aɪdəhəʊ nɒt ə hju:dz əm ðeəz nɒt ə tan ɒv

vocabulary vernacular that I would use like fancy words just in case one of them isn't familiar  
və'kæbjələri və'nækjələ ðæt aɪ wʊd ju:z laɪk 'fænsɪ wɜ:dz dʒʌst ɪn keɪs wʌn ɒv ðəm 'ɪznt fə'mɪliə

with or doesn't know right I just wouldn't want to risk them making me you know see me like oh she's  
wɪð ɔ: dʌznt nəʊ raɪt aɪ dʒʌst 'wʊdnt wɒnt tu: rɪsk ðəm 'meɪkɪŋ mi: ju: nəʊ si: mi: laɪk əʊ ʃi:z

so she's an English teacher oh good for you no I don't want to feel that way would would they kind  
səʊ ʃi:z ən 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ 'ti:ʃər əʊ ɡʊd fɔ: ju: nəʊ aɪ dəʊnt wɒnt tu: fi:l ðæt wei wʊd wʊd ðeɪ kaɪnd

of tear you apart would they make fun of you if you did they probably would we've never even been  
ɒv teə ju: ə'pɑ:t wʊd ðeɪ meɪk fʌn ɒv ju: ɪf ju: dɪd ðeɪ 'prɒbəbli wʊd wi:v 'nevər 'i:vən bi:n

in that situation because there are a lot of words that I read in books or that I will hear somewhere  
ɪn ðæt 'sɪtʃu'eɪʃən brɪ'kɒz ðeər ɑ:r ə lɒt ɒv wɜ:dz ðæt aɪ ri:d ɪn bʊks ɔ: ðæt aɪ wɪl hɪər 'sʌmweə

that I just wouldn't use in a daily conversation so I don't set myself up for them maybe being  
ðæt aɪ dʒʌst 'wʊdnt ju:z ɪn ə 'deɪli 'kɒnvə'seɪʃən səʊ aɪ dəʊnt set maɪ'self ʌp fɔ: ðəm 'meɪbi 'bi:ɪŋ

like Oh big you fancy what's that mean yeah that makes sense right so having the emotional social  
laɪk əʊ bɪɡ ju: 'fænsɪ wɒts ðæt mi:n jeə ðæt meɪks sɛns raɪt səʊ 'hævɪŋ ði ɪ'məʊʃnəl 'səʊʃl

intelligence to not necessarily bring those out because it just doesn't make sense it won't  
ɪn'telɪdʒəns tu: nɒt 'nɛsɪsərɪli brɪŋ ðəʊz aʊt brɪ'kɒz ɪt dʒʌst dʌznt meɪk sɛns ɪt wəʊnt

resonate and it'll just alienate you from people but we're not saying don't learn these words right  
'rezəˌneɪt ænd 'ɪtl dʒʌst 'eɪlɪəneɪt ju: frɒm 'pi:pəl bʌt wiə nɒt 'seɪŋ dəʊnt lɜ:n ði:z wɜ:dz raɪt

we're saying make it your Swiss army knife that you do take out when you go to trivia or when you  
wiə 'seɪŋ meɪk ɪt jɔ: swɪs 'ɑ:mi naɪf ðæt ju: du: teɪk aʊt wɛn ju: ɡəʊ tu: 'trɪviə ɔ: wɛn ju:

go and talk to teachers or go to Academia or your high level job absolutely if the people  
ɡəʊ ænd tɔ:k tu: 'ti:ʃəz ɔ: ɡəʊ tu: 'ækə'di:mɪə ɔ: jɔ: haɪ 'levəl dʒɒb 'æbsəlu:tli ɪf ðə 'pi:pəl

around you can match that right exactly right and a presentation a job interview or if you have well  
ə'raʊnd ju: kæn mætʃ ðæt raɪt ɪɡ'zæktli raɪt ænd ə 'prezən'teɪʃən ə dʒɒb 'ɪntəvjʊ: ɔ:r ɪf ju: hæv wɛl

educated friends that read a lot and we're going to show you in a couple minutes in a roleplay  
'edʒʊkeɪtɪd frendz ðæt ri:d ə lɒt ænd wiə 'ɡəʊɪŋ tu: ʃəʊ ju: ɪn ə 'kʌpəl 'mɪnɪts ɪn ə **roleplay**

how you could do this a way that doesn't seem pretentious how you could use all of the words  
haʊ ju: kʊd ðu: dɪs ə wei ðæt dʌznt si:m prɪ'tenʃəs haʊ ju: kʊd ju:z ɔ:l ɒv ðə wɜ:dz

wouldn't want them to like you know oh what does that mean I'm not sure yeah I mean you should care  
'wɒdnt wɒnt ðem tu: laɪk ju: nəʊ əʊ wɒt dʌz ðæt mi:n aɪm nɒt ʃə: jeə aɪ mi:n ju: ʃʊd keə

more about the people than the words we love words but we love people more right like that's what  
mɔ:r ə'baʊt ðə 'pi:pəl ðæn ðə wɜ:dz wi: lʌv wɜ:dz bʌt wi: lʌv 'pi:pəl mɔ: raɪt laɪk ðæts wɒt

really matters that's what leads to a happy life is making sure people get you you get them and  
'ri:li 'mætəz ðæts wɒt li:dz tu: ə 'hæpi laɪf ɪz 'meɪkɪŋ ʃə: 'pi:pəl get ju: ju: get ðem ænd

you feel connected yes but I love this second example to point out that it's not just about  
ju: fi:l kə'nektɪd jes bʌt aɪ lʌv ðɪs 'sekənd ɪg'zɑ:mpəl tu: pɔɪnt aʊt ðæt ɪts nɒt dʒʌst ə'baʊt

your speech ostentatious can be trying to draw attention in any way of what you wear right as a  
jɔ: spi:ʃ ,ɒstən'teɪʃəs kæn bi: 'traɪɪŋ tu: drɔ: ə'tenʃən ɪn 'eni weɪ ɒv wɒt ju: weə raɪt æz eɪ

good example like oh this outfit what I'm wearing is maybe a bit ostentatious but I wanted to wear  
ɡʊd ɪg'zɑ:mpəl laɪk əʊ ðɪs 'aʊtfɪt wɒt aɪm 'weəriŋ ɪz 'meɪbi ə bɪt ,ɒstən'teɪʃəs bʌt aɪ 'wɒntɪd tu: weə

some bright colors so it's not just about your speech it's anything that you're trying to do to  
səm braɪt 'kʌləz səʊ ɪts nɒt dʒʌst ə'baʊt jɔ: spi:ʃ ɪts 'eniθɪŋ ðæt jɔ: 'traɪɪŋ tu: du: tu:

attract notice or draw attention but I would say when it comes to color choice of your outfit it's  
ə'trækt 'nəʊtɪs ɔ: drɔ: ə'tenʃən bʌt aɪ wʊd seɪ wen ɪt kʌmz tu: 'kʌlə ʃɔɪs ɒv jɔ:r 'aʊtfɪt ɪts

okay it's okay to be bright and like I love colors I mean I I wear some black too but I love bright  
'əʊ'keɪ ɪts 'əʊ'keɪ tu: bi: braɪt ænd laɪk aɪ lʌv 'kʌləz aɪ mi:n aɪ aɪ weə səm blæk tu: bʌt aɪ lʌv braɪt

colors you know yellows Reds um it's okay to have a fashion style and not and not apologize for it  
'kʌləz ju: nəʊ 'jeləʊz redz ʌm ɪts 'əʊ'keɪ tu: hæv ə 'fæʃən staɪl ænd nɒt ænd nɒt ə'pɒlədʒaɪz fɔ:r ɪt

I oh for sure I know I feel like you wear bright yellow a lot it's rare today we almost kind of  
aɪ əʊ fɔ: ʃɔ:r aɪ nəʊ aɪ fi:l laɪk ju: weə braɪt 'jeləʊ ə lɒt ɪts riə tə'deɪ wi: 'ɔ:lməʊst kaɪnd ɒv

match if you guys are watching on YouTube You'll see Linds but often you're wearing like a bright  
mætʃ ɪf ju: gaɪz ɑ: 'wɒtʃɪŋ ɒn 'ju:tfu:b ju:l si: **Linds** bʌt ɒfən jɔ: 'weəriŋ laɪk ə braɪt

yellow I love it Che all right Aubrey here's the next one you want to tell our listeners what it is  
'jeləʊ aɪ lʌv ɪt **Che** ɔ:l raɪt **Aubrey** hɪəz ðə nekst wʌn ju: wɒnt tu: tel 'aʊə 'lɪsnəz wɒt ɪt ɪz

yes so this word is ergo and the example from the email was I'm a big fan of Big Bang Theory Ergo  
jes səʊ ðɪs wɜ:d ɪz 'ɜ:gəʊ ænd ðɪ ɪg'zɑ:mpəl frəm ðɪ 'i:meɪl wɒz aɪm ə bɪɡ fæn ɒv bɪɡ bæŋ 'θiəri 'ɜ:gəʊ

Sheldon has become one of my role models this means therefore has the same meaning yes Argo  
**Sheldon** hæz bɪ'kʌm wʌn ɒv maɪ rəʊl 'mɒdəlz ðɪs mi:nz 'ðeəfɔ: hæz ðə seɪm 'mi:nɪŋ jes **Argo**

I like that see I don't watch The Big Bang Theory all that much do you watch it Aubrey no I haven't  
aɪ laɪk ðæt si: aɪ dəʊnt wɒtʃ ðə bɪɡ bæŋ 'θiəri ɔ:l ðæt mʌʃ du: ju: wɒtʃ ɪt **Aubrey** nəʊ aɪ hævnt

se I've seen little Clips here and there and what I have seen this fun I think that I would like it  
seɪ aɪv si:n 'lɪtl klɪps hɪər ænd ðeər ænd wɒt aɪ hæv si:n ðɪs fʌn aɪ θɪŋk ðæt aɪ wʊd laɪk ɪt

and I can imagine Sheldon he's like this brainy scientific I can imagine him using some very like  
ænd aɪ kæn ɪ'mædʒɪn **Sheldon** hi:z laɪk ðɪs 'breɪni ,saɪən'tɪfɪk aɪ kæn ɪ'mædʒɪn hɪm 'ju:zɪŋ səm 'veri laɪk

more rare less common vocabulary like that yeah and we've done episodes where we advised you guys  
mɔ: riə les 'kɒmən və'kæbjələri laɪk ðæt jeə ænd wi:v dʌn 'epɪsəʊdz weə wi: əd'vaɪzd ju: gaɪz

to choose a character right choose your favorite TV show and kind of watch that person I mean  
tu: ʃu:z ə 'kærəktə raɪt ʃu:z jɔ: 'fɜ:vərɪt ,ti:'vi:ʃəʊ ænd kaɪnd ɒv wɒtʃ ðæt 'pɜ:sən aɪ mi:n

hæz bi:n ʃu:'mʌlfjuəs sɪns ʃi: 'stɑ:tɪd hɜ: nju: dʒɒb dʒʌst keɪ'ɒtɪk raɪt dɪs'ɔ:dəli keɪ'ɒtɪk jes jeə səʊ

I think we're going to do a role play here to show where you how you can use these in a role play but  
aɪ θɪŋk wiə 'gəʊɪŋ tu: du: ə rəʊl pleɪ hɪə tu: ʃəʊ weə ju: haʊ ju: kæn ju:z ði:z ɪn ə rəʊl pleɪ bʌt

keep in mind like as far as when it comes to like which words are okay and how much there's a lot of  
ki:p ɪn maɪnd laɪk æz fɑ:r æz wɛn ɪt kʌmz tu: laɪk wɪθ wɜ:dz ɑ:r 'əʊ'keɪ ænd haʊ mʌʃ ðeəz ə lɒt ɒv

fluidity here there's a lot of reading the room like you said right Lindsay this soft skill this  
flu:'ɪdɪti hɪə ðeəz ə lɒt ɒv 'ri:diŋ ðə ru:m laɪk ju: sɛd raɪt 'lɪndzi ðɪs sɒft skɪl ðɪs

social skill of like who am I talking to what's the situation maybe I should I I think of do you  
'səʊʃl skɪl ɒv laɪk hu: æm aɪ 'tɔ:kɪŋ tu: wɒts ðə 'sɪʃu'eɪʃn 'meɪbi aɪ ʃʊd aɪ aɪ θɪŋk ɒv du: ju:

ever what listened to Las culturistas it's boow and yangang and Matt Rogers Boy's on SNL and he  
'evə wɒt 'lɪsənd tu: lɑ:z **culturistas** ɪts **boow** ænd **yangang** ænd mæt 'rəʊdʒəz bɔɪz ɒn ɛs-ɛn-ɛl ænd hi:

uses lot he'll use words that I've never heard and I'll go and like Google them most of them  
'ju:zɪz lɒt hi:l ju:z wɜ:dz ðæt aɪv 'nevə hɜ:d ænd aɪl gəʊ ænd laɪk 'gu:ɡəl ðəm məʊst ɒv ðəm

he'll use words that I have heard but I don't hear often so I still you know he'll he um has  
hi:l ju:z wɜ:dz ðæt aɪ hæv hɜ:d bʌt aɪ dəʊnt hɪər 'ɒfən səʊ aɪ stɪl ju: nəʊ hi:l hi: əm hæz

a really cool vocabulary and he'll just use them on the podcast he's like you can look them up if  
ə 'rɪəli ku:l və'kæbjələri ænd hi:l dʒʌst ju:z ðəm ɒn ðə 'pɒdkɑ:st hi:z laɪk ju: kæn lʊk ðəm ʌp ɪf

you know him and he's like totally Unapologetic about it we like that the co -host will kind of  
ju: nəʊ hɪm ænd hi:z laɪk 'təʊtəli ʌnə'pɒlə'dʒetɪk ə 'baʊt ɪt wi: laɪk ðæt ðə kəʊ-həʊst wɪl kaɪnd ɒv

tease him sometimes but like there is a time and a place like you said right Lind I think there is  
ti:z hɪm 'saɪmtaɪmz bʌt laɪk ðeər ɪz ə taɪm ænd ə pleɪs laɪk ju: sɛd raɪt **Lind** aɪ θɪŋk ðeər ɪz

a time in a place I think it's all about you know yeah it's about that time what is the time is it  
ə taɪm ɪn ə pleɪs aɪ θɪŋk ɪts ɔ:l ə 'baʊt ju: nəʊ jeə ɪts ə 'baʊt ðæt taɪm wɒt ɪz ðə taɪm ɪz ɪt

the right time to do it you know um let's do this roleplay that we put together here I'm excited for  
ðə raɪt taɪm tu: du: ɪt ju: nəʊ əm leɪts du: ðɪs **roleplay** ðæt wi: pʊt tə'geðə hɪər aɪm ɪk'saɪtɪd fɔ:

this yeah this will be good this is demonstrating a way to let someone know that you're practicing  
ðɪs jeə ðɪs wɪl bi: ɡʊd ðɪs ɪz 'dɛmənstreɪtɪŋ ə weɪ tu: leɪt 'sʌmwʌn nəʊ ðæt jɔ: 'præktɪsɪŋ

using less familiar vocabulary and then you could throw it in right this takes out all  
'ju:zɪŋ les fə'mɪliə və'kæbjələri ænd ðen ju: kʊd θrəʊ ɪt ɪn raɪt ðɪs teɪks aʊt ɔ:l

of the pretention all of that also because you're you're sharing like I'm intentionally using these  
ɒv ðə **pretention** ɔ:l ɒv ðæt 'ɔ:lsəʊ bɪ'kɒz jɔ: jɔ: 'ʃeərɪŋ laɪk aɪm ɪn'tenʃənəli 'ju:zɪŋ ði:z

fun words yes okay I'll start us out ready okay I don't mean to sound ostentatious but I've learned  
fʌn wɜ:dz jes 'əʊ'keɪ aɪl stɑ:t as aʊt 'rɛdi 'əʊ'keɪ aɪ dəʊnt mi:n tu: saʊnd ɒstən'teɪʃəs bʌt aɪv lɜ:nt

some new vocabulary lately ERG go I want to use it nice I just learned the word cesan wow that's a  
sʌm nju: və'kæbjələri 'leɪtli ɜ:g gəʊ aɪ wɒnt tu: ju:z ɪt naɪs aɪ dʒʌst lɜ:nt ðə wɜ:d **cesan** waʊ ðæts eɪ

fun one what does that mean it means someone that overuses big words oh touche that would be so well  
fʌn wʌn wɒt dʌz ðæt mi:n ɪt mi:nz 'sʌmwʌn ðæt 'əʊvə'ju:zɪz bɪɡ wɜ:dz əʊ **touche** ðæt wʊd bi: səʊ wɛl

delivered in time is really well delivered right I love the word touche it's actually a French word  
dɪ'lɪvəd ɪn taɪm ɪz 'rɪəli wɛl dɪ'lɪvəd raɪt aɪ lʌv ðə wɜ:d **touche** ɪts 'æktʃuəli ə frɛnʃ wɜ:d

and in English it kind of means like okay you got me like good one and this is so perfect like here  
ænd ɪn ɪŋɡlɪʃ ɪt kaɪnd ɒv mi:nz laɪk 'əʊ'keɪ ju: ɡʊt mi: laɪk ɡʊd wʌn ænd ðɪs ɪz səʊ 'pɜ:fɛkt laɪk hɪə



conversation really goes right if it's really a difference in vocabulary how many times can you  
 ,kɒnvə'seɪʃn 'rɪəli ɡəʊz raɪt ɪf ɪts 'rɪəli ə 'dɪfərəns ɪn və'kæbjələri haʊ 'meni taɪmz kæn ju:

use a new word and have what does that mean what does that mean what does that mean I mean probably  
 ju:z ə nju: wɜ:d ænd hæv wɒt dʌz ðæt mi:n wɒt dʌz ðæt mi:n wɒt dʌz ðæt mi:n aɪ mi:n 'prɒbəbli

would pivot pretty quickly away right if you start saying you know oh I haven't learned words like  
 wʊd 'pɪvət 'prɪti 'kwɪkli ə'wei raɪt ɪf ju: stɑ:t 'seɪŋ ju: nəʊ əʊ aɪ hævnt lɜ:nt wɜ:dz laɪk

that since English how long ago now we're talking about college you know it's G to move away from  
 ðæt sɪns 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ haʊ lɒŋ ə'ɡəʊ naʊ wɪə 'tɔ:kɪŋ ə'baʊt 'kɒlɪdʒ ju: nəʊ ɪts dʒi: tu: mu:v ə'wei frəm

that pretty quickly this is how conversations move in English right they move away from one topic to  
 ðæt 'prɪti 'kwɪkli ðɪs ɪz haʊ ,kɒnvə'seɪʃnz mu:v ɪn 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ raɪt ðeɪ mu:v ə'wei frəm wʌn 'tɒpɪk tu:

the next very quickly depending on the family or the group friend group it's just incredible um  
 ðə nekst 'veri 'kwɪkli dɪ'pendɪŋ ɒn ðə 'fæmɪli ɔ: ðə ɡru:p frɛnd ɡru:p ɪts dʒʌst ɪn'kredəbəl əm

but this is good I love the idea of teasing someone in this way and so I think I I want  
 bʌt ðɪs ɪz ɡʊd aɪ lʌv ði aɪ'dɪə ɒv 'ti:zɪŋ 'sʌmwʌn ɪn ðɪs wei ænd səʊ aɪ θɪŋk aɪ aɪ wɒnt

to make clear with the takeaway right we're not talking about like don't succeed right we're not  
 tu: meɪk klɪə wɪð ðə 'teɪkəwei raɪt wɪə nɒt 'tɔ:kɪŋ ə'baʊt laɪk dəʊnt sək'si:d raɪt wɪə nɒt

saying like be a winner be awesome learn as much as you possibly can and then apply that knowledge  
 'seɪŋ laɪk bi: ə 'wɪnə bi: 'ɔ:səm lɜ:n æz mʌʃ æz ju: 'pɒsəbli kæn ænd ðen ə'plai ðæt 'nɒlɪdʒ

and expertise where it makes sense where it gets the furthest for connection right auy absolutely  
 ænd ,ɛkspɜ:'ti:z weər ɪt meɪks sɛns weər ɪt ɡets ðə 'fɜ:ðɪst fɔ: kə'nekʃn raɪt auy 'æbsəlu:tli

right yes learn that vocabulary and then just be thoughtful about where you use it and when and I  
 raɪt jɛs lɜ:n ðæt və'kæbjələri ænd ðen dʒʌst bi: θɔ:tfʊl ə'baʊt weə ju: ju:z ɪt ænd wen ænd aɪ

I agree I love people who use unfamiliar words use them in comments on our know episodes I will and  
 aɪ ə'ɡri: aɪ lʌv 'pi:pəl hu: ju:z ʌnfə'mɪliə wɜ:dz ju:z ðem ɪn 'kɒments ɒn 'əʊə nəʊ 'epɪsəʊdz aɪ wɪl ænd

Jessica you we love um less common vocabulary it's so fun and you surely have friends who  
 'dʒesɪkə ju: wi: lʌv əm les 'kɒmən və'kæbjələri ɪts səʊ flʌn ænd ju: 'ʃʊəli hæv frɛndz hu:

do as well so use it in conversations with them totally totally I think the the overall thought  
 du: æz wɛl səʊ ju:z ɪt ɪn ,kɒnvə'seɪʃnz wɪð ðem 'təʊtəli 'təʊtəli aɪ θɪŋk ðə ði 'əʊvəɔ:l θɔ:t

here is we love words but we love human connection even more right like I would much rather use the  
 hɪə ɪz wi: lʌv wɜ:dz bʌt wi: lʌv 'hju:mən kə'nekʃn 'i:vən mɔ: raɪt laɪk aɪ wʊd mʌʃ 'rɑ:ðə ju:z ði:

right words to connect than the wrong words and feel isolated around people absolutely you know  
 raɪt wɜ:dz tu: kə'nekt ðæn ðə rʌŋ wɜ:dz ænd fi:l 'aɪsələɪtɪd ə'raʊnd 'pi:pəl 'æbsəlu:tli ju: nəʊ

such a good point so we just want to make sure our listeners go back and listen to these incredible  
 sʌʃ ə ɡʊd pɔɪnt səʊ wi: dʒʌst wɒnt tu: meɪk ʃɔ:r 'əʊə 'lɪsnəz ɡəʊ bæk ænd 'lɪsən tu: ði:z ɪn'kredəbəl

you have literally world famous journalists like Lane Green from The Economist in episode  
 ju: hæv 'lɪtərəli wɜ:ld 'feɪməs 'dʒɜ:nəlists laɪk leɪn ɡri:n frəm ði i'kɒnəmɪst ɪn 'epɪsəʊd

2026 telling you essentially the same thing as what we're saying today just about writing right  
 2026 'telɪŋ ju: i'senʃli ðə seɪm θɪŋ æz wɒt wɪə 'seɪŋ tə'deɪ dʒʌst ə'baʊt 'raɪtɪŋ raɪt

uh check out episode 2026 of allers English and aubre good stuff thanks for bringing this  
 ʌ tʃɛk aʊt 'epɪsəʊd 2026 ɒv 'æləz 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ ænd aubre ɡʊd stʌf θæŋks fɔ: 'brɪŋɪŋ ðɪs