

Funny or Witty Sayings

Discussion

I just woke up.

Why did you wake up late?

What is your job?

I am a student. I am a university student and my major is business English.

Why did you choose this major?

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are swimming, reading and playing badminton.

Why do you want to improve your English?

I want to improve my speaking skills.

I registered for GRE.

She is abroad, we have seven hours time difference. She maybe sleeps.

Vocabulary

New words

1. witty(adj.) e.g. I don't know any witty sayings.
2. amused(adj.) e.g. I am amused by this joke.
3. appeal(verb) e.g. This car advertisement appealed to many people.
4. make the best of something(expression) e.g. I will make the best of examination.
5. take a deep breath(expression) e.g. When I am nervous I will take a deep breath.
6. chill out(verb) e.g. We must chill out before an exam.
7. not have a clue(expression) e.g. I don't have a clue how to deal with it.
8. compulsory(adj.) e.g. You must do it because it is your compulsory thing.
9. beyond/out of control(expression) e.g. The thing is beyond of control.
10. quote(noun) e.g. We always use quotes in our essays.

Useful words

1. point(noun): reason you do something.
2. maybe(adv.)

Grammar

Modal verbs

Modal verbs are used to express some kind of modality such as: ability, possibility, likelihood, etc.

Present Simple

When you talk about third person singular(he, she, it) add -s to the verb.

I eat.

He eats.

Comparative

There are three ways to make comparatives:

If you have a short word, less than 2 syllables

adjective + er

easier

faster

smarter

If you have a long word, more than 2 syllables

more + adjective

more intelligent

more interesting

more amazing

Irregular comparatives

far - further

good - better

bad - worse

Verbs

We use verbs not only to tell an action but also the time. You have to be aware of the verb tense you use.

Pronouns

Pronouns are words that are used to replace nouns. There are different kinds such as personal, possessive, reflexive, etc. Keep in mind that you should never use a pronoun before introducing a noun.

My sister is a student. She is very smart.

Pronunciation

The

When “the” is followed by a **vowel sound(a,e,i,o,u)** make sure that you pronounce /thi/, instead of the.

the/thi/	the/th/
the air	the teacher

the/thi/	the/th/
the ice	the student
the end	the chair
the hour	the university(a university)

Words

1. smile
2. smell