Lesson 1 A private conversation

Why did the writer complain to the people behind him?  
Last week I went to the theater. I had a very good seat.

The play was very interesting.

I did not enjoy it.

A young man and a young woman were sitting behind me.

They were talking loudly.

I got very angry.

I could not hear the actors.

I turned around.

I looked at the man and the woman angrily.

They did not pay any attention.

In the end, I could not bear it. I turned around again.

**“I can't hear a word!**” I said angrily.  
**"It's none of your business,"** the young man said rudely.

**“This is a private conversation!”**

The writer went to the theater last week.

He did not enjoy the play.

A young man and a young woman were sitting behind him.

They were talking loudly.

The writer could not hear the actors.

He turned around.

**“I can't hear a word!”** he said.  
**“This is a private conversation!”** the young man said.

Last year I went to America.

I enjoyed the film yesterday.

I listened to the news carefully.

The man played the piano well.

The children played games quietly in their room yesterday.

He opened the door quietly.

He left immediately.

He planted a tree in the corner of the garden.

He read the letter quickly in his office before lunch.

I borrowed a book from the library this morning.

The cook spoiled the soup.

We stay at home on Sundays.

There are a lot of people at the bus stop.

The little boy greedily ate an apple in the kitchen this morning.

She draws beautifully.

I like music very much.

They built a new school in our village last year.

The match ended at four o'clock.

He received a letter from his brother last week.  
The writer turned around.

He looked at the man and the woman angrily, but they didn't stop talking.

The young man said, **“It's none of your business.”**

He thought the writer was trying to listen to his conversation with the young woman.

Last week, the writer went to the theater.

He was at the theater.

The young man and young woman were sitting behind him.

He was sitting in front of them.

How did the writer feel? Angry.

He looked at the man and the woman angrily.

He looked at them angrily.

The young man and the young woman paid no attention to the writer.

He had a good seat.

He was sitting in a good place.

He was a young man.

He wasn't very old.

The writer looked at the man and the woman angrily.

He was very cross.

The writer could not bear it.

He could not stand it.

The young man spoke rudely.

He wasn't very polite.

A young man and a young woman were sitting behind me.

Lesson 2: Breakfast or lunch?

Why was the writer's aunt surprised?  
It was Sunday. I never get up early on Sundays.

I sometimes stay in bed until lunchtime.

Last Sunday I got up very late.

I looked out of the window.

It was dark outside.

**“What a day!"** I thought.

**"It's raining again."** Just then, the telephone rang.

It was my aunt Lucy.

**“I've just arrived by train,”** she said.

**"I'm coming to see you,“ but I'm still having breakfast,"** I said.

I never get up early.  
**“What are you doing?"** she asked.  
**"I'm having breakfast,**" I repeated.  
**“Dear me,"** she said. **“Do you always get up so late? It's one o'clock!”**  
  
Does the writer always get up early on Sundays, or does he always get up late?  
Did he get up early last Sunday, or did he get up late?  
Who telephoned then?  
 Had she just arrived by train, or had she come on foot?

Was she coming to see him or not?  
 Did he say, **"I'm still having breakfast,"** or did he say, **“I am still in bed"?**  
 Was his aunt very surprised or not?  
 What was the time?

The writer always gets up late on Sundays.

He got up late last Sunday.

Then his aunt Lucy telephoned.

She had arrived by train.

She was coming to see him.

**"I'm still having breakfast,"** he said.

His aunt was very surprised.

It was one o'clock.  
  
**“A week too long, Mrs. Lynch,"** I said.

‘There are too many rules in this house.

My friends never come to visit me.

Dinner is always at seven o'clock, so I frequently go to bed hungry.

Like noise, I rarely listen to the radio.

The heating doesn't work, so I always feel cold.  
This is a terrible place for a man like me. **“Goodbye, Mrs. Lynch ."**

She rarely answers my letters.  
 We never work after six o'clock.  
 The shops always close on Saturday afternoons.  
 Do you always go to work by car?  
 Our teacher frequently collects our exercise books.  
 We sometimes spend our holidays abroad.  
 I often buy CDs.

Do you ever buy CDs?  
  
It's a terrible day! What a terrible day!  
This is a beautiful picture! What a beautiful picture!  
What a beautiful picture this is!

What a wonderful garden this is!  
What a surprise this is!  
What a lot of trouble he is causing!  
 What wonderful actors they are!  
 What a hard-working woman she is!  
What a tall building it is!  
 What a terrible film it is!

What a clever boy you are!  
What a pretty girl she is!  
 What a strange guy he is!

When Aunt Lucy telephoned, the writer was still in bed.

Aunt Lucy was surprised because the writer was having breakfast at lunchtime.

He sometimes stays in bed until lunchtime.

He stayed in bed until lunchtime.

He went to bed late last night.

He doesn't get up early on Sundays.

He gets up late.

How did Aunt Lucy come? By train.

The writer can't see Aunt Lucy now.

He's having breakfast.

He looked out of the window and saw that it was raining.

Just then, the telephone rang.

It rang at that moment.

She was his aunt, so he was her nephew.

Breakfast is the first meal of the day.

Aunt Lucy said, 'Dear me,' because she was surprised.  
  
I've just arrived by train.

Lesson 3: Please send me a card.  
  
How many cards did the writer send?   
Postcards always spoil my holidays.

Last summer, I went to Italy.

I visited museums and sat in public gardens.

A friendly waiter taught me a few words of Italian.

Then he lent me a book.

I read a few lines, but I did not understand a word.

Every day, I thought about postcards.

My holidays passed quickly, but I did not send cards to my friends.

On the last day, I made a big decision.

I got up early, and Ly bought thirty-seven cards.

I spent the whole day in my room, but I bought thirty-seven cards and did not write a single one!

Postcards always spoil the writer's holidays.

He spent his holidays in Italy last summer.

He thought about postcards every day.

He did not send any cards to his friends.

He bought thirty-seven cards on the last day.

He stayed in his room all day.

He did not write any cards.   
  
  
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My friend Roy died last year.

He left me his CD player and his collection of CDs.

Roy spent a lot of money on CDs.

He bought one or two new CDs every week.

He never went to the cinema or the theater.

He stayed at home every evening and listened to music.

He often lent CDs to his friends.

Sometimes they kept them.

He lost many CDs in this way.  
  
He lent me a book.

He lent a book to me.  
He sent me a card.

He sent a card to me.  
He passed me the salt.

He passed the salt to me.  
She bought me a tie.

She bought a tie for me.  
She made me a cake.

She made a cake for me.

He paid some money to the shopkeeper.  
 He handed the prize to me.  
 The waiter brought the man a bottle of beer.  
 He sold me all his books.  
 The shop assistant found me some curtain material.  
 He did a big favor for me.  
 She showed her new hat to her husband.  
 She promised the finder a reward.  
 He gave some advice to his son.  
 His uncle left some money to him.  
 He is teaching us English.  
 I bought you this bunch of flowers.  
 Bring me that book, please.  
 He offered a cigarette to me.  
 Read the first paragraph to me.  
 I've ordered you some soup.  
 I owe him a lot of money.  
 Pass your father the mustard.

The writer doesn't like writing postcards.

What was the writer's 'big decision'?

He decided not to write a single card.

Last summer he went to Italy.

He was in Italy last summer.

Who taught him a few words of Italian? The waiter.

He was a friendly waiter.

He spoke to the writer in a friendly way.

The writer read a few lines, but he didn't understand a word.

He spent the whole day in his room.

He was in his room all day.

A waiter usually works in a restaurant.

The waiter lent him a book.

He borrowed a book from the waiter.

On the last day, he made a big decision.

It was the final day of his holiday.

He made a big decision.

He made up his mind.

He didn't write a single card.

So he didn't write even one.  
  
I did not send any cards to my friends.

Lesson 4: An exciting trip   
  
Why is Tim finding this trip exciting?  
I have just received a letter from my brother, Tim.

He is in Australia.  
He has been there for six months.

Tim is an engineer.

He is working for a big firm, and he has already visited a great number of different places in Australia.

He has just bought an Australian car and has gone to Alice Springs, a small town in the center of Australia.

He will soon visit Darwin.

From there, he will fly to Perth.

My brother has never been abroad before, so he is finding this trip very exciting.

The writer has just received a letter from his brother, Tim.

Tim is an engineer.

He has been in Australia for six months.

He has already visited many places.

Now he is in Alice Springs.

Tim has never been abroad before.

He is enjoying his trip very much.

I have just had breakfast.  
He has been in prison for six months.  
The police have not caught the thief yet.  
You have already asked that question three times.  
Have you ever been to Switzerland?  
I have never been to Switzerland.  
He is a wonderful runner. He has broken two records so far.  
I haven't seen George lately.

He has just left the house.  
He has just had breakfast.

She has just written a letter.

My sister has just turned on the radio.  
 My mother has just made the bed.  
  
 She has just bought a new hat.

He hasn't washed the dishes yet.  
She hasn't made the beds yet.

He hasn't combed his hair yet.  
 She hasn't swept the carpet yet.  
 We haven't read ‘ Macbeth yet.

Have you seen the new play at ‘the Globe’ yet?  
Have you taken your holidays yet? Yet?  
Have you read this book yet?  
Have you done your homework yet?  
Have you finished your work yet?  
  
Yesterday I received a present from Aunt Jane.  
Have you received a letter from him yet?  
I took the letter with me.  
He has taken some flowers to her.  
Why did you take this book off the shelf?  
Tim is working for a big firm as an engineer.

It's the first time Tim has ever been to another country.

Tim is in Australia.

He went to Australia six months ago.

Tim is in Australia.

How long has he been there?

Tim has been in Australia for six months.

His brother hasn't seen him since January.

He has just bought an Australian car.

He bought one a short time ago.

He has just gone to Alice Springs.

He has never been there before.

Tim is working for a big firm.

He is working for a big company.

He has visited a great number of different places.

He hasn't stayed in the same place.

Alice Springs is a small town.

A town is usually bigger than a village but smaller than a city.

He will soon visit Darwin.

He will visit Darwin shortly.

He will fly to Perth.

He will go there by air.

Lesson 5 No wrong numbers  
What does ‘no wrong numbers’ mean?  
Mr. James Scott has a garage in Silbury, and now he has just bought another garage in Pinhurst.

Pinhurst is only five miles from Silbury, but Mr. Scott cannot get a telephone for his new garage, so he has just bought twelve pigeons.

Yesterday, a pigeon carried the first message from Pinhurst to Silbury.

The bird covered the distance in three minutes.

Up to now, Mr. Scott has sent a great many requests for spare parts and other urgent messages from one garage to the other.

In this way, he has begun his own private ‘telephone’ service.

Mr. Scott has opened his second garage in Pinhurst.

His first garage is in Silbury.

Silbury is five miles away.

Mr. Scott cannot get a telephone for his new garage.

He has bought twelve pigeons.

They carry messages from one garage to the other in three minutes.

What did you buy yesterday?  
Up till now, he has never lent me anything.  
 Have you burned those old papers yet?  
 He fought in Flanders in the First World War.  
They have already left.

When did you lose your umbrella?

Did you listen to the concert?  
 We have just won the match.  
  
On the way from Athens to London, the plane stopped at Rome.

Where is my coat?

By the way, have you seen it?

I cooked this in the way you showed me.

In a way, he has been very successful.

Children get in the way during the holidays.

There is a spare wheel in the back of the car.

I always go on excursions in my spare time.

**"Do you have any old clothes to spare?"** he asked.

The guest slept in the spare room.

**"Spare me!"** begged the prisoner.  
Mr. Scott doesn't have a telephone in his new garage because he can't get one.

Mr. Scott keeps pigeons because he uses them to send messages.

Mr. Scott has a garage.

The garage is his.

Mr. Scott cannot get a telephone for his garage.

That's why he has just bought twelve pigeons.

He has just bought twelve pigeons.

When did he buy them?

What's the distance from Pinhurst to Silbury?

How far is Pinhurst from Silbury?

The pigeon flew from one garage to the other in three minutes.

Mr. Scott has a garage in Silbury.

His other garage is in Pinehurst.

Mr. Scott can't get a telephone.

Telephones are hard to obtain.

He has sent requests for spare parts.

He has asked for spare parts.

Urgent messages are important, so they must be sent quickly.

Mr. Scott's ‘telephone service’ is private.

It is his own.

Pinburst is only five miles from Silbury.   
Mr. Scott cannot get a telephone for his new garage, so he has just bought twelve pigeons.

Lesson 6 Percy Buttons  
  
Who is Percy Buttons?  
I have just moved to a house on Bridge Street.

Yesterday, a beggar knocked at my door.

He asked me for a meal and a glass of beer.

In return for this, the beggar stood on his head and sang songs.

I gave him a meal.

He ate the food and drank the beer.

Then he put a piece of cheese in his pocket and went away.

Later, a neighbor told me about him.

Everybody knows him.

His name is Percy Buttons.

He calls at every house in the street once a month and always asks for standing on his head and a glass of beer.

The writer has just moved to a house on Bridge Street.

A beggar knocked at her door yesterday.

He sang songs.

The writer gave him a meal and a glass of beer in return for this.  
The beggar's name is Percy Buttons.

He calls at every house in the street once a month.

I found an old coin in the garden.  
I put some sugar in my tea.  
I cut some wood for the fire.  
I bought a newspaper yesterday.  
  
I made some coffee.  
I like the curtains in this room.  
  
He did not know how to fight, but he knocked the boxer out.  
This flowerpot is broken.

Who knocked it over?  
I knocked off early yesterday and went to a football match.  
Listen! Someone is knocking at the window!

Percy Buttons stood on his head and sang songs because he wanted to 'pay' for his meal in this way.

The writer didn't know about Percy Buttons because she was new to the neighborhood.

The writer has just moved to a new house.

She was at home yesterday.

She gave him a meal.

A neighbor told me about him.

He said Percy Buttons was a beggar.

Everybody knows him.

They all know him.

How often does he call? Once a month.

A beggar is a person who asks for money but doesn't work.

You can have a meal at any time.

She gave him a piece of cheese.

He put the bit of cheese in his pocket.

He calls at every house in the street.

He visits everyone.

All the houses in our street are the same age and size.

He calls at every house in the street once a month and always.  
Asks for a meal and a glass of beer.

Lesson 7  
  
Did the detectives save the diamonds?  
The plane was late, and detectives were waiting at the airport all morning.

They were expecting a valuable parcel of diamonds from South Africa.

A few hours earlier, someone had told the police that thieves would try to steal the diamonds.

When the plane arrived, some of the detectives were waiting inside the main building while others were waiting on the airfield.

Two men took the parcel off the plane and carried it into the Customs House.

While two detectives were keeping guard at the door, two others opened the parcel.

To their surprise, the precious parcel was full of stones and sand!  
Two men took the parcel.

Detectives were waiting at the airport all morning.

They were expecting a valuable parcel of diamonds from South Africa.

Two men took the parcel into the Customs House after the arrival of the plane.

Two detectives opened it.

The parcel was full of stones and sand.  
  
What was happening when the plane arrived?

When the plane arrived, some of the detectives were waiting inside the main building while others were waiting on the airfield.  
What was happening when two of the detectives opened the parcel?

When two of the detectives opened the parcel, two others were keeping guard at the door.  
  
  
What were you doing when I telephoned you?

I was getting into my bath when you telephoned me.

What were you reading when I saw you in the library this morning?

I was reading Hamlet when you saw me in the library this morning.  
What were you saying when I interrupted you?

I was saying that you must see the new film when you interrupted me.  
  
As my father was leaving the house, the postman arrived.

Tom was working in the garden while I was sitting in the sun.

As I was walking down the street, I met Charlie.

While he was reading the letter, he heard a knock at the door.

While I was preparing lunch, Janet set the table.

She dropped the tray when I spoke to her.  
  
He took off his coat.

He took his coat off.

He took it off.  
He put out the fire.

He put the fire out.

He put it out.  
She put on her hat.

She put her hat on.

She put it on.  
  
 He gave all his books away.  
She woke the children up early this morning.  
 They cut the king's head off.  
Put your hat and coat on.

Help me lift this table.  
 Take your shoes off and put your slippers on.  
 They have pulled the old building down.  
 Make up your mind.  
 She threw all those old newspapers away.

The detectives were at the airport to prevent a robbery.

The detectives didn't prevent the robbery.

Where were the detectives waiting?

At the airport.

What were they expecting?

A valuable parcel of diamonds.

Someone had told the police that thieves would try to steal the diamonds.

This happened before the plane arrived.

The detectives went into the building and waited inside.

Two men took the parcel off the plane.

They took it off.

The detectives were expecting a valuable parcel of diamonds.

The parcel was valuable.

It was precious.

The thieves wanted to steal the diamonds.

The detectives waited inside the main building.

This was the most important building.

Someone had filled the parcel with stones and sand.

It was full of stones and sand.

Two men took the parcel off the plane and carried it into the Customs House.

Lesson 8

Why is Joe's garden the most beautiful one in the town?  
Joe Sanders has the most beautiful garden in our town.

Nearly everybody enters ‘The Nicest Garden Competition’ each year, but Joe wins every time.

Bill Frith's garden is larger than Joe's.

Bill works harder than Joe and grows more flowers and vegetables, but Joe's garden is more interesting.

He has made neat paths and has built a bridge over a pool.

I like gardens too, but I do not like hard work.

Every year, I enter the garden competition; Joe wins every time, and I always win a little prize for the worst garden in the town!

Joe Sanders has the best garden in town.

He wins ‘The Nicest Garden Competition’ each year.

Bill Frith also has a fine garden.

Joe's is better.

The writer's garden is terrible.

He always wins a prize for the worst garden in the town.  
  
Mary is tall, but Jane is taller. Jane is taller than Mary.

Caroline is very tall.

She is the tallest girl in the class.  
Jane's handwriting isn't bad, but Mary's is worse.

Caroline's handwriting is very bad.

It is the worst handwriting I have ever seen.  
The three girls collect photos of film stars.

Mary has many photos, but Jane has more.

Jane has more photos than Mary.  
Caroline has many.

She has the most.  
Mary's collection of photos is not very good.   
Jane's is better. Caroline's collection is the best.  
Last week, the three girls bought expensive dresses.

The dress was more expensive than Jane's.

Mary's was more expensive than Caroline's.

It was the most expensive.

Mary's handwriting is worse than Jane's.  
  
Caroline's dress is more expensive than Jane's.  
Mary's dress is more expensive than Jane's and Caroline's.  
  
  
Joe Sanders has the most beautiful garden in our town.

Nearly everybody enters ‘The Nicest Garden Competition’ each year, but Joe wins every time.

Bill Frith's garden is larger than Joe's.

Bill works harder than Joe and grows more flowers and vegetables, but Joe's garden is more interesting.

He has made neat paths and has built a wooden bridge over a pool.

I like gardens too, but I do not like hard work.

Every year, I enter the garden competition too, and I always win a little prize for the worst garden in the town!  
 Which is the longest river in the world?  
This is the finest picture of them all.  
This stereo is the most expensive of all the ones in the shop.

He is the best boxer in our town.  
  
 Everybody believes he will win.  
 I heard a noise and went downstairs.

I found that everything was in order.  
 Everyone tries to earn more and work less.

Everybody enters the competition.  
Everyone stood up when he entered the room.  
Did you enter for this examination?  
The lights went out just as we entered the cinema.  
How many people have entered the race?  
  
Will you enter this week's crossword competition?  
Many athletes have entered the Olympic Games this year.

I have entered for the best examination, but the best writers want to take it.

Joe Sander's garden is the best, and the writer's is the worst.

The writer likes gardens, but he is lazy.

Bill Frith's garden is large.

He works harder than Joe.

Joe's garden is more interesting than Bill's.

He likes them.

It's the best of them all.

He always beats Bill Frith.

More flowers grow in his garden.

Joe is interested in gardening.

It's a hard job to look after a garden.

Every year, the writer also enters the garden competition.

Frith's garden is larger than Joe's.

Lesson 9: A cold welcome  
  
What does ‘a cold welcome refer to?  
On Wednesday evening, we went to the town hall.

It was the last day of the year, and a large crowd of people had gathered under the Town Hall clock.

It would strike twelve in twenty minutes.  
Fifteen minutes passed, and then, at five to twelve, the clock stopped.  
The big minute hand did not move.

We waited and waited, but nothing happened.

Suddenly, someone shouted, **"It's two minutes past twelve! The clock has stopped!"**

I looked at my watch.

It was true.

The big clock refused to welcome the New Year.

At that moment, the clock stopped, and everybody began to laugh and sing.

We went to the town hall on New Year's Eve.

There were a lot of people there.

The town hall clock would strike twelve in twenty minutes' time.

It stopped at five to twelve.

It refused to welcome the New Year.

Then the crowd began to laugh and sing.

Did it refuse to welcome the New Year or not?  
What did the crowd do then?  
  
When did we go to the town hall?

We went to the town hall on Wednesday evening.  
When would the clock strike twelve?

The clock would strike twelve in twenty minutes time.  
When did the clock stop?

The clock stopped at five to twelve.

He will return in two years' time.

On Saturdays, I always go to the market.

I never go to the cinema during the week.

He ran a hundred meters in thirteen seconds.

I can't see him at the moment.

I'm busy.

My birthday is on November 7th.

I was born in 1974.

The days are very short in December.

We arrived at the village late at night.

We left early in the morning.

I shall not hear from him until tomorrow.  
  
The match will begin at 3 o'clock.  
They bought their house in 1980.  
The shop is closed from one to two.

The children went to school in the morning.  
 He'll finish school in two years' time.  
 Let's go for a walk in the evening.  
 He went to church on Sunday.  
Is there any tea in the pot?

There isn't any tea in the pot.  
There's no tea in the pot.  
Is there anyone at the door?

There isn't. There's someone at the door.  
There's no one at the door.  
Is there anybody at the door?

There isn't anybody at the door.  
There isn't anybody at the door.  
Is there anything in the box?

There isn't anything in the box.  
There's nothing in the box.  
Did you go anywhere yesterday?

I didn't go anywhere yesterday.  
I went nowhere yesterday.  
Halltown Hall in the evening.

The people were under the Town Hall clock.

When will it strike?

In twenty minutes' time.

What time did it stop?

At five to twelve.

Did anything happen?

No, nothing happened.

How many times did the clock strike?

It was fifteen minutes past eleven.

A clock usually has two hands, a minute hand and an hour hand.

Most people wear or carry a watch.

It refused to welcome the New Year.

It didn't want to.

Lesson 10: Not for jazz  
  
What happened to the clavichord?  
We have an old musical instrument.

It is called a clavichord.

It was made in Germany in 1681.

Our clavichord is kept in the living room.  
It has belonged to our family for a long time.

The instrument was bought by my grandfather many years ago.

Recently, it was damaged by a visitor.

She tried to play jazz on it!

She struck the keys too hard, and two of the strings were broken.

My father was shocked.

Now we are not allowed to touch it.

It is being repaired by a friend of my father.

We own an old clavichord.

It was made in 1681.

My grandfather bought the instrument many years ago.

A visitor damaged it recently.

She tried to play jazz on it! She broke two of the strings.

A friend of my father's is repairing it now.  
  
Who built this bridge?  
Prisoners of war built this bridge in 1942.  
When was this bridge built?  
This bridge was built in 1942.  
  
We can still say who built it.

We can say, Prisoners of war in 1942.  
  
  
Workmen are building a new road outside my house.   
A new road is being built outside my house.  
The newsagent delivers our papers every morning.   
Our papers are delivered every morning.  
The postman delivered a letter this morning.  
A letter was delivered this morning.  
The police arrested the thief.

The thief was arrested by the police.  
He gave me a present.

I was given a present.  
The headmaster has punished the boy.

The boy has been punished by the headmaster.

What is our old musical instrument called?

Our old musical instrument is called a clavichord.

Where was it made?

It was made in Germany.  
Where is it kept?

It is kept in the living room.  
When was it bought?

It was bought many years ago.  
When was it damaged?

It was damaged recently.

How many strings were broken?

Two of the strings were broken.

How did my father feel about this?

My father was shocked.

What aren't we allowed to do?

We are allowed to touch it.

What is being done to the clavichord?

The clavichord is being repaired.  
We have an old musical instrument.

We call it a clavichord.

Someone made it in Germany in 1681.

We keep our clavichord in the living room.

My grandfather bought the instrument many years ago.

Recently, a visitor damaged it.

She struck the keys too hard and broke two of the strings.

This shocked my father.

Now he does not allow us to touch it.

A friend of my father's is repairing it.  
  
It was made in Germany.  
The teapot is made of silver.   
Glass is made from sand and lime.  
  
This cake was made by my sister.  
  
 Is your watch made of gold?  
 These knives were made in Sheffield.  
 This cake was made from sugar, flour, butter, and eggs.  
  
He is one of my father's friends.

He is a friend of my father's.  
Tom lent me one of his books.

Tom lent me a book of his.  
He is one of my friends.

He is a friend of mine.  
  
 He borrowed one of my records.

He borrowed a record of mine.  
She showed me one of John's pictures.

She showed me a picture of John's.  
 It was one of her ideas; it was an idea of hers.  
One of your letters was found on my desk.

A letter of yours was found on my desk.  
Some of their friends came to see me.

Some friends of theirs came to see me.

The old musical instrument has been in the family for a long time.

The visitor damaged the clavichord by hitting the keys too hard

Our clavichord is kept in the living room.

That's where we keep it.

It has belonged to our family for years.

The family has had the clavichord for many years

Who bought it?

Grandfather did.

We are not allowed to touch it.

We mustn't touch it.

What's farther than what it's called?

A clavichord.

It's kept in the living room.

That's Father's, where we have it.

The visitor damaged it.

She broke it.

Recently, it was damaged.

She damaged it lately.

A friend of my father's is mending the clavichord.  
The instrument was bought by my grandfather many years ago.

Lesson 11: One good turn deserves another.  
  
Who paid for Tony's dinner?  
I was having dinner at a restaurant when Tony Steele came in.

Tony worked in a lawyer's office years ago, but he is now working at a bank.

He gets a good salary, but he always borrows money from his friends and never pays it back.

Tony saw me and came and sat at the same table.

He has never borrowed money from me.

While he was eating, I asked him to lend me twenty pounds.

To my surprise, he gave me the money immediately.

**“I have never borrowed any money from you,"**

Tony said, **”So now you can pay for my dinner!"**

I was having dinner at a restaurant.

I saw Tony Steele after a while.

He always borrows money from his friends.  
Tony sat at my table.

I asked him to lend me twenty pounds.  
He gave me the money at once.

He wanted me to pay for his dinner.  
  
  
He usually gets up at 7 o'clock, but this morning he got up at 6 o'clock.  
So far, we have not had a reply.

While he was writing on the blackboard, the children talked.  
 I can't come now.

At the moment, I am typing a letter.  
 As the royal visitors passed, the people cheered.  
  
The Taj Mahal was built in the seventeenth century for the emperor Shah Jehan.

A few years after he became ruler, his wife, Mumtaz-i-Mahal, died.

The Taj Mahal was built in her honor.

Experts were called in from many parts of the world to construct the domes and to decorate the walls.

The Taj Mahal, which was begun in 1632 and completed in 1654, cost a fortune.

Up to the present day, it has been visited by millions of people.

The officer ordered the men to fire at the enemy.  
He wants his wife to wear this dress in the room.  
She wants us to explain it.  
It cannot allow him to enter the room.  
He asked me to help him.  
We preferred her to stay at home.  
He taught me to speak English.  
My mother wished me to collect the laundry.  
Do you want her to visit you?  
  
  
He collects his salary at the end of each month.  
The workmen collected their wages at the end of the week.

He has never borrowed money from me.  
I asked him to lend me £20.  
He is a bank manager, and he gets a good salary.

I lent him some money, and he said he would give it back to me when he got his salary.

Yesterday he borrowed my laptop.

I hope he returns it soon.

The postmen are on strike again.

They want higher wages.

Workmen's wages have gone up a lot in the last year.  
Tony sat at the same table as the writer and borrowed some money from him.

Tony wants the writer to pay for his dinner because he doesn't have any money.

Tony Steele went into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.

Tony is working at a bank at the moment.

Up till now, he has never borrowed any money from the writer.

How much did he ask for? £20.

I want you to lend me some money.

He gets a good salary.

His salary is very good.

Tony usually gets his salary at the end of the month.

Tony must pay the money back.

He must repay it.

There are enough chairs here for us all.

Please bring another one.

He gave him the money immediately.

He gave him the money at once.

To my surprise, he gave me the money immediately.

Lesson 12: Goodbye and good luck  
  
Where is Captain Alison going and how?  
Our neighbor, Captain Charles Alison, will sail from Portsmouth tomorrow.

We'll meet him at the harbor early in the morning.

He will be in his small boat, Topsail.

Topsail is a famous little boat.

It has sailed across the Atlantic many times.

Captain Alison will set out at eight o'clock, so we'll have plenty of time.

We'll see him, and then we'll say goodbye to him.

He will be away for two months.  
We are very proud of him.

He will take part in an important race.  
We'll say goodbye to him across the Atlantic.  
We shall meet our neighbor, Captain Charles Alison, at Portsmouth Harbour early tomorrow morning.

He will be in his small boat, Topsail.

He will leave at eight o'clock.

We shall say goodbye to him.

He will take part in an important race across the Atlantic.   
I will see you tomorrow; I'll see you at 3 o'clock.  
We will travel by air.

We'll be at the airport tomorrow morning.  
George will be here this evening.

He'll come by train.  
Alice will meet him at the station.

She'll be there at 3 o'clock.  
The train will arrive at 4.55.

It'll be here soon.  
You will miss the train.

You'll be late.  
They will come here on foot.

They'll walk from the station.  
  
I went to the theater with my friend Reg.

Reg and I saw the first performance of a play called “The End of the Road."  
After the play, the producer gave a short speech.

He spoke to the audience about the play.

The play was very successful, and I think a great many people enjoyed it very much.

He will be away for two months.  
I'm going out now.

I'll be back at six o'clock.  
If anyone telephones, tell them, He's been out all morning.  
I went to Ted's house and asked to see him, but he wasn't in.  
Why don't you forget about it?

She can't go all over.   
What's on at the local cinema this week?  
She is very ill.

She can't start work yet.

She is not up to it.  
  
Captain Alison will set out at eight o'clock.   
Tom and I set off early in the morning.  
Jansen set up a new world record for the 400 meters.  
  
He has not yet returned.

He will return in ten minutes.  
A new play is being performed at the Globe Theatre.  
When the concert ended, we went home.  
They will leave very early tomorrow morning.  
You can't take the exam yet.

You are not capable of it.  
He will be absent from home for two months.  
She swam across the English Channel and created a new world record.

Topsail is famous because it is a little boat that has sailed across the Atlantic many times.

Topsail will be in the race across the Atlantic.

Our neighbor, whose name is Charles Alison, will sail tomorrow.

He will sail from Portsmouth.

He is at Portsmouth now.

His boat, the name of which is Topsail, is famous.

We'll have plenty of time.

There will be enough time to see him.

We'll say goodbye to him.

He's our neighbor, so he lives near us.

It has sailed across the Atlantic many times.

It has sailed across the Atlantic often.

He will set out at eight o'clock.

That's when the journey begins.

He will take part in a race.

He will be in it.

The Atlantic is an ocean.

We'll meet him at the harbor early in the morning.

Lesson 13 The Greenwood Boys  
  
Why will the police have a difficult time?  
The Greenwood Boys are a group of pop singers.

At present, they are visiting all parts of the country.

They will be arriving here tomorrow.

They will be coming by train, and most of the young people in the town will be meeting them at the station.

Tomorrow evening they will be singing at the Workers Club.

The Greenwood Boys will be staying for five days.

During this time, they will give five performances.

As usual, the police will have a difficult time.   
They will be trying to keep order.

It is always the same on these occasions.

The Greenwood Boys are pop singers.

They will be coming here tomorrow.

Most of the young people in the town will be meeting them at the station.

They will give performances.

The police will be trying to keep order as usual.

I'm writing letters now.

I shall be writing letters all day tomorrow.  
We are decorating this room.

We shall be decorating this room tomorrow.  
He is working in the garden.

He will be working in the garden tomorrow.  
She is getting ready for the party.

She will be getting ready for the party tomorrow.  
Are you washing your car?

Will you be washing your car tomorrow?  
They are playing football.

They will be playing football tomorrow.  
  
I'll come to your house tomorrow.

I'll be coming to your house tomorrow.  
He'll arrive in a minute.

He'll be arriving in a minute.  
He'll catch the 4 o'clock train.

He'll be catching the 4 o'clock train.  
I'll see you next week.

I'll be seeing you next week.  
She'll meet him at the station.

She'll be meeting him at the station.

The train will arrive in a few minutes.

The train will be arriving in a few minutes.  
We'll see you in the morning.

We'll be seeing you in the morning.  
We are watching the match.

We'll be watching the match.   
He is correcting exercise books.

He'd be correcting exercise books.

Whose is this car?

It is Tom's.

It belongs to Tom.  
Whose is this handbag?

It is Susan's.

It belongs to Susan.  
Whose is this hammer?

It is the workman's.  
Whose are these exercise books?

They are the students' exercise books.

They belong to the students.  
Whose are these toys?

They are the children's.

They belong to the children.  
Whose are these tools?

They are the workmen's.

They belong to the workmen.  
Whose is this car?

It is James's or George's car.

It belongs to James.  
He will arrive in three hours' time.  
How much minced meat do you want?

I want ten pounds' worth of minced meat.

Whose is this umbrella?

It's George's.  
 Whose is this idea?

It's Jean   
 Whose is this handbag?

It's that woman's.  
 Whose poetry do you like best?

I like Keats's poetry best.  
Whose are these clothes?

They, the child soldiers.

Whose are these uniforms?

They're the soldiers.  
 When will you leave?

I'll leave in six hours' time.  
 How much damage was there?

There was a hundred pounds' worth of damage.

The pop singers will attract mainly the young people in the town.

The police will be there to prevent trouble.

Nearly all the young people will be there.

How long will they be staying?

For five days.

During this time, they will give five performances.

That's what they'll do this time.

The police will have a difficult time, as usual.

The police are expecting the singers to arrive soon.

They are pop singers.

So everyone likes them.

At present, they are visiting all parts of the country.

They are doing this now.

They are visiting all parts of the country.

So they will go to cities, towns, and villages.

The Greenwood Boys will give five performances.

They will give five recitals.

It's always the same on these occasions.

It's always the same at times like this.

They will be coming by train, and most of the young people in the town will be meeting them at the station.

Lesson 14: Do you speak English?  
  
Did the young man speak English?  
I had an amusing experience last year.

After I had left a small village in the south of France, I drove on to the next town.

On the way, a young man waved to me.

I stopped, and he asked me for a lift.

As soon as he had gotten into the car, I said good morning to him in French, and he replied in the same language.

Apart from a few words, I do not know any French at all.

Neither of us spoke during the journey.

I had nearly reached the town when the young man suddenly said, very slowly, **“Do you speak English?"** As I soon learned, he was English himself!

The writer gave a lift to a young man in the south of France last year.

They greeted each other in French.

Apart from a few words, the writer doesn't speak any French.

They sat in silence.

At the end of the journey, the young man asked, **“Do you speak English?”** He was English himself.

He finished work.

He went home.  
After he had finished, he went home.  
  
The children ran away.

They broke the window.  
The children ran away after they had broken the window.  
The sun set.

We returned to our hotel.  
As soon as the sun had lunch, we returned to our hotel.   
He finished lunch.

He asked for a glass of water.   
When he had finished lunch, he asked for a glass of water.

I did not understand the problem.

He explained it  
I had not understood the problem until he explained it.  
  
  
When did you drive to the next town?

I drove on to the next town after I had left a small village.  
When did you say good morning to him in French?

I said good morning to him in French as soon as he had gotten into the car.  
  
When did the young man say, **“Do you speak English?"**

I had nearly reached the town when the young man said, **“Do you speak English?”**

I left a small village in the south of France.

I drove on to the next town.  
He got into the car.

I said good morning to him in French.  
I nearly reached the town.

The young man said, **“Do you speak English?”**  
After she had written the letter, she went to the post office.

After he had had dinner, he went to the cinema.

When I had fastened my seatbelt, the plane took off.

We did not disturb him until he had finished work.

As soon as he had left the room, I turned on the radio.

He had been very ill before he died.  
  
The moment he had said this, he regretted it.  
It began to rain before she took a taxi.  
When all the guests had left, Derek arrived.  
  
I invited everyone except George.  
Apart from this, everything is in order.  
Which of the two do you want?  
Either of them will do.  
I like neither of them.  
I bought both of them.

Except for a slight headache, I feel all right now.  
I liked them very much, so I bought both of them.  
Apart from being a bit too long, the play was very good.  
I asked a question.

I did not ask for an answer.  
He could not answer either of the questions I asked.

The young man stopped the writer because he wanted a free ride in the car.

The two men didn't speak to each other during the journey because they each thought the other was French.

What kind of car did he drive?

As soon as he had gotten into the car, I said, Good morning.

I said good morning just after he had gotten into the car.

**“Good morning,"** I said.

I speak a few words of French.

I didn't know much French.

Neither of us spoke.

We didn't speak.

On the way, a young man waved to me.

This happened during the writer's hitchhiker-to-come journey.

The young man waved to the writer.

He signaled to the hitchhiker to come to him.

He asked for a lift.

He was a hitchhiker.

He replied in French.

He answered the writer in French.

The writer had almost reached the town when the young man spoke.

I do not know any French at all.

Lesson 15: Good news  
  
What was the good news?  
The secretary told me that Mr. Harmsworth would see me.

I felt very nervous when I went into his office.

He did not look up from his desk when I entered.

After I had sat down, he said that business was such that the firm could not afford to pay such large salaries.

Twenty people had already left.

I knew that my turn had come.   
**“Mr. Harmsworth,"** I said in a weak voice.  
Business was very bad.  
**“Don't interrupt,”** he said.  
Then he smiled and told me I would receive an extra thousand pounds a year!

Mr. Harmsworth wanted to see me.

I felt very nervous about this.

I went into his office.

He said that business was bad.

The firm could not pay such large salaries.

Twenty people had left already.

He did not ask me to leave as well.

He offered me an extra £1,000 a year.

**"I'm busy,"** he said.  
He says that he is busy.  
He said that he was busy.  
He told me that he was busy.  
**“I never work on Sundays,"** she said.  
She says that she never works on Sundays.  
She said that she never worked on Sundays.  
She told Mr. Harmsworth that she never worked on Sundays.

**“I have just finished work,"** Mr. Jones said.   
Mr. Jones says that he has just finished work.  
Mr. Jones said that he had just finished work.  
Mr. Jones told his wife that he had just finished work.  
**“I broke that plate,”** he said   
He says that he broke that plate.  
He said that he had broken that plate.  
He told me that he had broken that plate. **“Mr. Jones will see you now,"** she said.  
She says that Mr. Jones will see you now.  
She said that Mr. Jones would see you now.  
She told me that Mr. Jones would see you now. -  
**“You can go now,"** the teacher said.

The teacher says that you can go now.   
The teacher said that you could go now.  
The teacher told the pupil that he could go now.

What did the secretary tell me?

The secretary told me that Mr. Harmsworth would see me.  
 What were the secretary's exact words?

Mr. Harmsworth will see you.  
  
 What did Mr. Harmsworth say after I had sat down?

Mr. Harmsworth said that business was very bad.  
 What were Mr. Harmsworth's exact words?

Business is very bad.  
 What did Mr. Harmsworth tell me about the firm?

Mr. Harmsworth told me that the firm could not afford to pay such large salaries.  
What were Mr. Harmsworth's exact words?

The firm cannot afford to pay such large salaries.  
  
He told me that she would come tomorrow.

The gardener said that he had cut that tree down yesterday.

I told you I had never played tennis before.

What did he say that he had done?

When did he tell you that he had bought this car?

He said he could not understand me.

He said that he had worked all day yesterday.

He told me he never wrote letters to anybody.

Why did you say that you were busy?

He said that he would wait for me.

Examinations make me nervous.  
He is such an irritable person; you can hardly speak to him.  
  
There are six people in our office.  
The living room is next to the study.

I often read in the study when I want peace and quiet.  
My desk is covered with books.  
  
  
Will you buy this car?

I can't afford it.  
You can afford this model.

It's not very expensive.  
 I haven't been to the cinema lately; I can't afford the time.  
  
We shall use the spare room in our new house as a study.  
Smith works in a lawyer's office.

She felt very nervous before the plane took off.

I can only afford to pay £100 a week in rent.  
Since his illness, he has been very irritable.

He is always losing his temper.

The writer felt nervous because he thought he would lose his job.

The writer was surprised to receive some extra money.

**“Mr. Harmsworth will see you,"** the secretary said.

How did he feel?

Very nervous.

The firm couldn't pay such large salaries.

Whose turn is it?

It's your turn.

**“Mr. Harmsworth,**" I said in a weak voice.

Mr. Harmsworth wanted to see me.

He wanted to speak to me.

I felt nervous because I felt anxious.

It's your turn.

You're next.

Don't interrupt!

Don't talk while I'm talking.

The writer would receive an extra £1,000 a year.

He would get £1,000 a year more.

The firm couldn't afford to pay such large salaries.

Lesson 16: A polite request  
First, listen and then answer the question.  
What was the polite request?  
If you park your car in the wrong place, a traffic policeman will soon find it.

You will be very lucky if he lets you go without a ticket.

However, this does not always happen.

Traffic police are sometimes very polite.

During a holiday in Sweden, I found this note on my car.

Sir, we welcome you to our city.

This is a no-parking area.

You will enjoy your stay here if you pay attention to whether you receive a request for our street signs.

This note is only a reminder.

If you receive a request like this, you cannot fail to obey it!

Traffic police usually give you a ticket if you park your car in the wrong place.

The writer found a polite note on his car during a holiday in Sweden.

The traffic police wanted him to pay attention to their street signs.

No one can fail to obey a polite request.

If he is out, we'll call tomorrow.  
If it rains tomorrow, we'll stay at home.  
You'll miss the train if you don't hurry.  
If you see him, will you tell him about it?  
If he is working, I won't disturb him.  
If I have time, I'll be writing to him tomorrow.  
He will come tomorrow if he can.  
If they can help you, they will.  
If you make a mistake, correct it.   
If you don't like the food, don't eat it.  
Please don't disturb him if he is busy.  
  
You will never pass this test if you don't work hard.

If he is here before 10 o'clock, I shall see him.

If he plays well, he will get into the team.

If he enjoys concerts, why doesn't he come with us?

Tell him to wait for me if he is not in a hurry.

A mother received a letter from her eight-year-old daughter.

If I listen to the radio, don't tell me to do my homework.

If I do something wrong, don't shout at me.

If the house is untidy, don't blame me.

If you want me to do something, don't forget to say **“please.”**

If I am playing a nice game, don't do something; don't send me to bed.

If I ask for something, don't always say, **“No!”**

If it is cold, don't put the cat out.

Don't say **“don't”** so often!  
  
  
The police are looking for him.

They have not found him.  
There were police everywhere.  
  
Please pay attention to the blackboard.

I don't care if he breaks his neck!  
Don't worry about the garden.

I'll look after it while you are on holiday.

Please take care of it for me when I am out.  
 Remind and remember. This note is only a reminder.  
T reminded him to post my letter.  
I remembered to post your letter.  
Remember me to your mother.   
  
One must be careful these days. You must be careful these days.  
One must never tell lies. You must never tell lies.  
**“You can have the sense of ‘anyone."**

You can only learn if you pay attention.

Don't forget to remind me about it tomorrow.  
The police are knocking at the door.  
Our neighbors will look after our house when we are away.  
Remember me to your wife.

Traffic police are occasionally very polite.

In Sweden, the writer parked his car in the wrong place and received a polite note from the police.

If you park your car in the right place, you won't receive a ticket.

Traffic police never let you go without a ticket.

We welcome you to our city.

You are welcome to our city.

‘No Parking’ means don't leave your car here.

This note is only a reminder.

It's nothing more.

This is a ‘no parking’ area.

Cars aren't allowed in this district.

You will enjoy your stay.

It will please you.

You will enjoy your stay.

How long will you remain here?

This note is only a reminder.

It will help you to remember.

You cannot fail to obey it.

You can't refuse to do this.

If you park your car in the wrong place, a traffic policeman will soon find it.

Lesson 17: Always young  
  
Why doesn't Aunt Jennifer tell anyone how old she is?  
My aunt Jennifer is an actress.

She must be at least thirty-five years old.

Despite this, she often appears on the stage as a young girl.  
Jennifer will have to take part in a new play soon.

This time, she will be a girl of seventeen.

In the play, she must appear in a bright red dress and long black stockings.

Last year in another play, she had to wear short socks and a bright, orange-colored dress.

If anyone ever asks her how old she is, she always answers, **“Darling, it must often appear as a young girl; it must be terrible to be grown up!”**

My aunt Jennifer is an actress.

She is over thirty years old.

She often appears on the stage as a young girl.

Jennifer will act the part of a girl of seventeen in a new play soon.

She never tells anyone how old she really is

I must leave now.

I have to leave now.  
  
He must leave now.

He has to leave now.  
  
Must you leave now?

Do you have to leave now?

We must leave early tomorrow.

We have to leave early tomorrow.  
  
He said he must leave early.

He said he would have to leave early.  
She had to go shopping yesterday—I personally think he is a fool.

He must be a fool.  
I, personally, think he is mad.

He must be mad.  
I, personally, think she is over forty.

She must be over forty.

You must work hard.

You will have to see a doctor.  
 It will be necessary for you to see a doctor.

Must you not make noise?

You do have to see a doctor.  
Is it necessary for you to make so much noise?

Do you have to make so much noise?  
She said it would be necessary for us to stay here.

She said we must stay here.

I need some help.  
 It was necessary for him to go out last night.

I had to go out last night.  
  
She often appears on the stage as a young girl.  
  
I cannot come as I am busy.

As I was leaving the house, the postman brought a letter.   
Do as you are told.  
He works as an engineer.  
She must appear in a bright red dress.  
  
My sister bought a new dress yesterday.  
My brother never wears ready-made suits.  
All the actors wore fifteenth-century costumes.  
Grow and grow up. It must be terrible to be growing.   
  
Children grow quickly.

The grass has grown very high.  
Some people never grow up.   
  
Trees take a long time to grow.  
My father bought a new suit recently.  
She hired a costume for the fancy-dress party.

Do you like my sister's new dress?  
  
The story about Jennifer suggests that she is too old to appear on stage as a young girl.

One of these statements is true.

We do not know exactly how old Jennifer is.

She must be at least thirty-five years old.

In my opinion, she is.

How old is she?

At least thirty-five years old.

She must appear in a bright red dress.

She will be dressed in red.

She must appear in a bright red dress.

That's what she has to do.

She had to wear short socks.

It was necessary for her to wear them.

She often appears as a young girl.

She is presented on the stage as a young girl.

We went to the theater to see a play.

Jennifer will take part in the play.

She will be in it.

Men usually wear socks instead of stockings.

She has grown up.

She is an adult.

Lesson 18: He often does this!  
  
What had happened to the writer's bag?  
After I had had lunch at a village pub, I looked for my bag.

I had left it on a chair beside the door, and now it wasn't there!

As I was looking for it, the landlord came in.  
**“Did you have a good meal?"** he asked.  
**“Yes, thank you,”** I answered, **“but I can't pay the bill. I haven't got my bag."**  
The landlord smiled and immediately went out.   
Minutes late, he returned with my bag and gave it back to me.  
**“I'm very sorry,"** he said.

‘My dog had taken it into the garden.  
He often does this!

The writer had lunch at a village pub.

She could not find her bag after her meal.

She could not pay the bill.

The landlord soon found it for her.

His dog had taken it into the garden.  
  
Have you had lunch yet?  
After he had finished work, he went home.  
  
  
He owns a new house.

He has a new house.  
He possesses a lot of money.

He has a lot of money.  
Does he possess a lot of money?

Does he have a lot of money?  
  
He doesn't possess a lot of money.

He doesn't have a lot of money.   
I took a bath before dinner.

I had a bath before dinner.  
Take a biscuit.

Have a biscuit.  
I enjoyed myself at the party.

Had a good time at the party.   
I received a letter from him yesterday.

I had a letter from him yesterday.  
When did you look for your bag?

I looked for my bag after I had had lunch at a village pub.  
What had you done with your bag?

I had left my bag on a chair beside the door.  
 What did the landlord ask you?

The landlord asked me, **“Did you have a good meal?"**  
 Why can't you pay the bill?

I said, **“I can't pay the bill because I haven't got my bag.”**  
 What had the dog done with the bag?

The dog had taken the bag into the garden.  
  
He returned with my bag and gave it back to me.   
Give your exercise books to me.  
He can't continue fighting.

He will soon give in.

I gave away my collection of stamps to the little boy.  
I have given up smoking.   
Three of our officers gave themselves up to the enemy.   
Come and sit beside me.  
Besides this photograph, I have several others.   
  
  
 Will the person who took my ruler please give it back to me?  
When my children grew up, I gave all their toys away.  
 When do we have to submit our compositions?  
 We were losing the battle, but we did not give in.  
  
 Can you see that boy standing beside the tree?

The writer had her bag with her when she went to the pub.

The landlord knew that the writer could pay her bill.

After I had eaten it.

She couldn't find her bag.

It wasn't there.

While I was looking for it, the landlord came in.

I don't have a bag.

I don't own one.

My dog had taken it into the garden.

It was in the garden.

I looked for my bag.

I tried to find it.

I had left it on the chair.

That's where I put it.

The chair was beside the door.

It was next to it.

The landlord returned with my bag.

He came back quickly.

He gave it back to me.

He returned it to me.

**“Did you have a good meal?"** he asked.

Lesson 19 Sold  
  
**When will the writer see the play?** I asked.  
**“The play may begin at any moment,"** I said.  
**“It may have begun already,”** Susan answered.  
He hurried to the ticket office.

**“May I have two tickets, please?”** Susan asked.

**"I'm sorry, we've sold out,"** the girl said.  
**“What a pity!"** Susan exclaimed.  
Just then, a man hurried to the ticket office.  
**“Can I return these two tickets?**” he asked.  
**“Certainly,"** the girl said.  
I went back to the ticket office at once.  
**“Could I have those two tickets, please?"** I asked.  
**“Certainly,"** the girl said, **“but they're for next Wednesday's performance. Do you still want them?"**  
**‘I might as well have them,"** I said sadly.

The play was going to begin at any moment.

I asked for two tickets.

There were none left.

Susan and I were disappointed.

Just then, a man hurried to the ticket office.

He returned two tickets.

They were for next Wednesday's performance.

I bought them.

Will you let me use your phone, please?

Can you use your phone, please?  
 Could you use your phone?

May I use your phone, please?  
Perhaps he will come tomorrow.

He may come tomorrow.  
Perhaps he telephoned last night.

He may have telephoned last night, but I'm not sure.  
Do you want to come to the cinema with me?   
I don't have anything to do.

So I may as well come everywhere with you.   
Do you think he'll pass that exam?  
He'll never pass.

He might very well give up.  
  
  
I have not seen him for three years.

There are not many people here.

He does not understand what you are saying.

She did not tell me she had not seen you.

I shall not stay a moment longer.

He will not do as he is told.

When will I see you?

What have you done?

You have broken that bottle!

He is in the living room. He has just come home.

I cannot understand why he has not arrived.

You must not believe him.

I was not expecting you.

You were not supposed to arrive until 6 o'clock.

That man has been in prison.

They had not seen the film before.

The writer couldn't get tickets for the performance that evening because they had all been sold out.

The writer wasn't too pleased to get tickets for next Wednesday's performance.

The play may begin at any moment.

It hasn't begun yet.

Could I have two tickets, please?

May I have two tickets?

Please let me have two tickets.

The performance will be next Wednesday.

I might as well have them.

I am not very glad to have them.

I hurried to the ticket office.

I went there quickly.

**“What a pity!"** Susan exclaimed.

Susan was sorry.

Can I return these tickets?

I want to give them back.

‘Certainly,**" the girl said. ‘Of course,"** the girl said.

Do you still want them?

Lesson 20: One man in a boat   
  
Why is fishing the writer's favorite sport?  
Fishing is my favorite sport.

I often fish for hours without catching anything.

But this does not worry me.

Some fishermen are unlucky.  
Instead of catching fish, they catch old boots and rubbish.

I am even less lucky.

I never catch anything—not even old boots.

After having spent whole mornings on the river, I always go home with an empty bag.

**“You must give up fishing!"** my friends say.

**"It's a waste of time."**

But they don't realize one important thing.

I’m not really.  
I never catch anything. Interested in fishing.

I am only interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all!

Fishing is the writer's sport.

Some unlucky fishermen catch old boots and rubbish.

The writer is not so lucky.

He never catches anything.

He is not really interested in fishing.

Sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all is the only thing that interests him.

Eating is always a pleasure.  
Watching television is my favorite pastime.  
Reading in bed is something I always enjoy.  
I am very keen on cycling.  
She is afraid of staying in that house alone.  
He is capable of doing anything.  
  
He sat there.

He did not say anything.  
He turned off the radio.

He left the room.  
Before leaving the room, he turned off the radio.   
He looked at his watch.

He hurried to the station.  
After looking at his watch, he hurried to the station.

After having looked at his watch, he hurried to the station.  
I must apologize.

I interrupted you.   
I must apologize for having interrupted you.  
I must apologize.

I did not let you know earlier.   
I must apologize for not letting you know earlier.

I apologize for not letting you know earlier.  
He congratulated me.

I won the competition.  
He congratulated me on winning the competition.  
He congratulated me on having won the competition.  
  
He went out of the restaurant without paying the bill.  
She bought a pair of boots instead of getting a pair of shoes.

She was afraid of spending the night alone.  
 After hearing the news, she fainted.  
Think carefully before answering my question.  
On seeing the plane coming towards me, I dashed for cover.

Fishing is not interesting.

I am not really interested in fishing.  
The match was very exciting.

The crowd got very excited.   
It's a waste of time.  
It's cold today.

It's raining too.  
The cat drank milk.  
This engine has lost its power.  
  
I realized he was mad.  
He didn't realize that he had made a mistake.  
I don't understand English.  
  
 I realized he was not telling me the truth.  
 This poem is difficult.

It's impossible for you to understand its meaning.  
 There was some exciting news on the radio.  
 He is not an interesting person.

He is an explorer.

He leads an exciting life.  
 I am not interested in other people's affairs.

The writer never catches anything.

The writer enjoys doing nothing.

Which is your favorite sport?

Fishing.

He doesn't catch anything.

He never catches anything.

I am even less lucky.

I am not so lucky.

His bag is empty.

He has an empty bag.

I am only interested in doing nothing.

That's all I'm interested in.

Fishing is my favorite sport.

It is the one I like best.

A fisherman usually tries to catch fish.

He never catches any fish.

He always goes home with an empty bag.

You must give up fishing.

You must stop.  
I often fish for hours without catching anything.

Lesson 21: Mad or Not?

Why does Whipple think the writer is mad?  
Airplanes are slowly driving me mad.

I live near an airport, and passing planes can be heard night and day.

The airport was built years ago, but for some reason, it could not be used then.

Last year, however, it came into use.

Over a hundred people must have been driven away from their homes by the noise.

I am one of the few people left.

I have been offered a large sum of money to go.

Everybody says I must be mad to stay away, but I am determined to stay here.

Everybody says I must be mad, and they are probably right.

The writer is slowly going mad.

He lives near an airport.  
Passing planes can be heard night and day.

Most of his neighbors have left their homes.

He has been offered money to leave.

He is determined to stay.

Everyone says he must be mad.

They are probably right.

He will repair your watch.   
Your watch will be repaired.   
He can repair your watch.  
Your watch can be repaired.

They must test this new car.   
This new car must be tested.   
You have to write this letter again.   
This letter has to be written again.   
I told you he could do it. Told you it could be done?   
I told you he would do it.   
I told you it would be done.

Someone has stolen it.

I can't find my bag.

It has been stolen.  
I can't find my bag.

Someone must have stolen it.   
I can't find my bag.

It must have been stolen.  
The police will arrest the thieves.

The thieves will be arrested by the police.  
You must pay me for this.

I must be paid for this.  
They cannot find him.

He cannot be found.  
  
A message will be sent immediately.

All these goods must be sold.  
I told you the parcel would be received in time.  
The letter has to be delivered by hand.  
Your letter must have been lost in the post.

Airplanes are slowly driving me mad.  
He drives his car very badly.  
The farmer drove the cattle into the field.  
Our army drove the enemy back.  
During the war, many people were driven out of their homes.   
  
After work, I always go home. I stay at home during the weekend.

There is no place like home.  
  
They are building many new houses in our district.

Houses are very expensive.

I paid a lot of money for a new house.  
  
The dog drove the sheep out of the field.  
The police drove the crowds back.  
I drove my car into the garage.  
  
 It was raining heavily, and I was glad to get home.  
 The government plans to build thousands of houses next year.  
 He is very rich.

He owns a house in the country.  
Most people like to spend their Christmas holidays at home.   
The airport came into use recently.

The writer has refused to leave his house.

Passing planes can be heard night and day.

You can hear them all the time.

It couldn't be used then.

It wasn't possible to use it.

Over a hundred people must have been driven away.

I think they were.

I am one of the few people left.

So there are some left.

How much have you been offered?

A large sum of money.

I have been offered some money.

They want to give me some money.

I have been offered a large amount of money.

I am determined to stay here.

I am going to stay here.

Everyone says I must be mad, and they are probably right.

Perhaps they are.

Everyone says I must be mad, and that is probably correct.

The airport was built years ago, but for some reason, it could not be used then.

Lesson 22: A glass envelope  
  
How did Jane receive a letter from a stranger?  
My daughter, Jane, never dreamed of receiving a letter from a girl of her own age in Holland.

Last year, we were traveling across the Channel, and Jane put a piece of paper with her name and address on it into a bottle.

She threw the bottle into the sea.

She never thought of it again, but ten months later, she received a letter from a girl in Holland.

Both girls write to each other regularly now.

However, they have decided to use the post office.

Letters will cost a little; ten months later, she received another letter, but they will certainly travel faster.  
  
Jane crossed the Channel last year.

She threw a bottle into the sea.

It contained a piece of paper with her name and address on it.

Ten months later, she received a letter from a girl in Holland.

They write to each other regularly now.

They send their letters by post.

Jane never dreamed of receiving a letter.  
She never thought of it again.  
She received a letter from a girl in Holland.  
  
I withdrew a lot of money from the bank yesterday.

I refuse to comment on his work.

The waiter's tip is included in the bill.

He congratulated me on getting engaged.

This warm coat will protect you from the cold.

Did anything emerge from your discussion?

I dreamt of you last night.

You can never rely on him to be punctual.

Nothing will prevent him from succeeding.

Are you interested in music?

I suppose I can count on you for help in this matter, can't I?

Beware of the dog.

He persisted in asking questions.

I insist on your telling me the truth.

It took me a long time to get rid of him.

Do you mean to say you have never heard of Beethoven?

I separated them from each other because they were fighting.

They can only cure him of his illness if they operate on him.

You can depend on me.

I haven't accused him of anything, but I suspect him of having taken it.

Whatever made you think of such a thing?

We expect a great deal of you, Smith.

My hands smell of soap.

They differ from each other so much.

He invested a lot of money in shipping.

The film was based on a novel by Dickens.

Don't lean on that shelf! You'll regret it.

She often suffers from colds.

We have embarked on a new scheme.

I believe in taking my time.

Jones was dismissed from the firm.

They began by experimenting on rats.

Please concentrate on what you are doing.

She prides herself on her clean house.

The climber failed in his attempt to reach the summit.

Many people escaped from prisons during the last five years.

We must economize on fuel.

He's never done any work. He lives with his mother.

He was employed in a factory before he joined the army.

And what does this horrible drink consist of?

I shall certainly act on your advice.

Don't write on the desk!

You should not boast of your success.

You must encourage him in his efforts.

He should be instructed in his duties.

Two or three people were involved in the accident.

Children should be prohibited from smoking.

I can assure you of my support.

Do you approve of hunting?

I despair of ever teaching him anything!

Has this play ever been performed on the stage?

I warned him of the danger, but he wouldn't listen to me.

How much have you borrowed from me already?

He delights in annoying me.

Jane never dreamed of receiving a letter from a girl in Holland because she didn't expect anyone to find the bottle.

Both girls communicate in the normal way now.

Jane never dreamed that she would receive a letter.

She received a letter from a girl of her own age.

The girl is the same age as she is.

Did she throw the bottle into the sea?

She never thought about it again.

The girls write to one another regularly now.

We were traveling across the Channel.

We went on a trip across the Channel.

Jane wrote her name and address on a sheet of paper.

Both girls often write to each other now.

They write frequently.

You can buy stamps at the post office.

They will travel faster.

They will travel more quickly.

Last year, we were traveling across the Channel, and Jane put a piece of paper with her name and address on it into a bottle.

Lesson 23: A new house  
  
Why is the new house special?  
I had a letter from my sister yesterday.

She lives in Nigeria.

In her letter, she said that she would come to England next year.

If she comes, she will get a surprise.

We are now living in a beautiful new house in the country.

Work on it had begun before my sister left.

The house was completed five months ago.

In my letter, I told her that she could stay with us.

The house has many large rooms and is the only modern house in the district, and there is a lovely garden.

It is a very modern house, so it looks strange to some people.

It must be the only modern house in the district.

My sister will come to England next year.

She will get a surprise if she comes.

We have a new house in the country.

I have invited my sister to stay with us.

It is a very modern house.

It has many large rooms and a lovely garden.  
 After he had read the book, he wrote a review of it.  
 He did not leave his office until he had finished work.  
 If he breaks his promise, I'll never speak to him again.  
 If the weather is fine, we will go for a picnic.  
  
 She told me she would be absent from work.  
 I told my mother that I had lost the key.  
The manager said that he did not like my work.  
  
The house has many large rooms, and there is a lovely garden.

It's a neighborhood; it is a very modern house, so it looks strange to some people.  
There is a new school in our neighborhood; it was only built last year.

There are 250 pupils at the school.

Last year, there were only 180.

Next year, there will be over 300.  
  
What's the time?

It is five o'clock.   
How far away is the station from here?

It is five miles away.  
What's the weather like?

It is very cold.  
It is a pity that he could not come.

There is a bus that leaves in ten minutes.

There were some men digging up the road outside my house.

Look at those clouds.

I think there will be a thunderstorm.

It is unusual for him to be late.

It has been very cold this year.

I'm sure it will be fine tomorrow.

There has been no news of him.

After dinner, there will be a long discussion on politics.

When will it be convenient for you to come?  
The writer's sister will be surprised when she sees the writer's new house.

Some people will find the house strange because it is modern.

If she comes, she will get a surprise.

I like my sister's house.

It's a beautiful new house.

The house was completed five months ago.

I told her she could stay with us.

That's what I said to her.

The house has many large rooms.

There are many large rooms.

I had a letter yesterday.

I received one.

She will come to England next year.

Our house is in the country.

It's not in the city.

Work on it had begun before my sister left.

My sister left after it had begun.

It is a very modern house.

It was built recently.

I told her that she could stay with us.

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Lesson 24: It could be worse.  
  
Had the writer's money been stolen?  
I entered the hotel manager's office and sat down.

I had just lost £50, and I felt very upset.

**“I left the money in my room,"** I said, **“and it's not there now."**

The manager was sympathetic, but he could do nothing.

**"Everyone's losing money these days,”** he said.

He started to complain about this wicked world but was interrupted by a knock at the door.

A girl came in and put an envelope on his desk.

It contained £50.

**“I found this outside this gentleman's room,"** she said.

The manager was sympathetic; he said, **“Well,"** I said to the manager, **“there is still some honesty in this world!”**

I had just lost £50.

I felt very upset.

I told the manager about it.

He could not do anything.

He began to complain about this wicked world.

Just then, a girl came in with the money.

She had found it outside my room.

There is still some honesty in this world.  
I received a letter from him yesterday.

I met Harry on the way to the station.

On the way from Athens to London, the plane stopped at Rome.

Everybody believes he will win.

Is your watch made of gold?

At the end of the month, I received my salary.

Can you lend me £5?

I asked for an explanation.

Apart from that, everything is all right.

He is such an irritable person. He is always bad-tempered.

The police are looking for him.

Please pay attention to the blackboard.

Remember me to your mother.

Father bought a new suit yesterday.

When I grow up, I shall be a pilot.

He was standing beside the window.

It's a very exciting film.

He does not understand English.

It was raining heavily, so I was glad to get home.

There is someone at the door.

What a wonderful garden this is!

What a lot of trouble he is causing!

What a tall building it is!

What a clever girl you are!

He handed the prize to me.

The waiter brought the man a bottle of beer.

I've ordered you some soup.

Bring me that book, please!

She promised the finder a reward.

I don't have any money.

I didn't go anywhere on the holidays.

I went nowhere on the holidays.

There was nobody present when the accident happened.   
  
Whose umbrella is this?

It's George's.  
Whose is this handbag?.

That woman   
Whose poetry do you like best?

I like Keats's poetry best.  
Whose are these clothes?

They, the children,   
Whose are these uniforms?

They're the soldiers.  
  
He usually knocks off at 6 o'clock, but today he's working late.  
I’m going out now, but I’ll be back in half an hour.   
I gave up smoking last year, but I have just started again.  
The concert was over, and everybody left the hall.  
A new play is The Phoenix.  
I've given away all my old furniture.

The writer thought someone had stolen his money.

What had happened?

The writer had lost the money.

The money was in his room.

He could do nothing.

He couldn't do anything.

A knock at the door interrupted him.

Where did she find the money?

Outside the room.

Whose room was it?

This gentleman's.

The writer had lost his money.

He felt upset.

He must have been worried.

The manager was sympathetic.

He was sorry for the writer.

He lost his money.

His money was missing.

Post this letter without an envelope.

The girl returned the money.

She was very honest.

He started to complain about this wicked world but was interrupted by a knock at the door.

Lesson 25: Do the English speak English?  
  
Why does the writer not understand the porter?  
I arrived in London at last.

The railway station was big, black, and dark.

I did not know the way to my hotel, so I asked a porter.

I spoke English not only very carefully but very clearly as well.

The porter, however, could not understand me.

I repeated my question several times, and at last he understood.

He answered me, but he spoke neither slowly nor clearly.

**“I am a foreigner,"** I said.

Then he spoke slowly, but I could not understand him.

My teacher never—then he spoke slowly and spoke English like that!

The porter and I looked at each other and smiled.

Then he said something, and I understood it.

**“You'll soon learn English!"** he said.

I wonder.

In England, each person speaks a different language.

The English understand each other, but I don't understand them!

Do they speak English?

I arrived at a railway station in London and asked a porter the way to my hotel, but he could not understand me.

He understood me at last, but I could not understand his answer.  
My teacher never spoke English like that.

The porter said that I would soon learn English.

Each man speaks a different language in England.

They understand each other, but I do not understand them.  
He finished lunch.

He went into the garden.  
He finished lunch and went into the garden.  
Tran went to the station.

I missed the train.   
I went to the station but missed the train.  
I saw him yesterday.

He did not greet me.  
I saw him yesterday, but he did not greet me.  
  
He teaches English.

I teach English.  
Both he and I teach English.  
He teaches English.

He teaches French.  
He teaches both English and French.  
You must tell him.

I must tell him.  
Either you or I must tell him.  
He plays soccer.

He plays rugby.  
He plays either soccer or rugby.  
He does not speak English.

I do not speak English.  
Neither he nor I speak English.  
He does not speak English.

He does not speak French.  
He speaks neither English nor French.  
He cannot read.

He cannot write.  
He can neither read nor write.  
You must wash the dishes.

You must sweep the floor.  
You must not only wash the dishes but also sweep the floor.  
 I knocked at the door, but he did not open it.  
 Both he and I went on holiday.  
 He must be either mad or very wise.  
Both my sister and I went shopping.  
We not only got very tired but also very hungry.  
It was three o'clock, and we could not get lunch, so we had a cup of tea.  
The writer couldn't understand the porter's English.

The writer expected everyone in England to speak like his teacher.

English is not a difficult language.

How many times did you repeat your question?

Several times.

He didn't speak slowly, and he didn't speak clearly either.

The porter and I looked at each other.

We both smiled.

He said something that I understood.

I repeated my question a number of times.

At last, he understood.

He understood in the end.

I come from abroad.

I am a foreigner.

My teacher taught me English.

**"You'll soon learn English,"** he said. I wonder. I am not sure.

Lesson 26: Best Art Critics  
  
Who is the student's best critic?  
I'm an art student, and I paint a lot of pictures.

Many people pretend that they understand modern art.

They always tell you what a picture is about.

Of course, many pictures are not ‘about’ anything.  
They are just pretty patterns.

We like them in the same way that we like pretty curtain material.

I think that young children often appreciate modern pictures better than anyone else.  
They notice more.

My sister is only seven, but she always tells me whether my pictures are good or not.

She came into my room yesterday.  
**“What are you doing?"** she asked.  
She looked at it critically.

**"I'm hanging this picture on the wall,"** I answered.

**"It's a new one.**

**“Do you like it?"**  
She looked at it critically for a moment.

**"It's all right,"** she said.

**"Is it upside down?"**  
I looked at it again.

She was right! It was!

The writer studies art and paints a lot of pictures.

Many people do not understand modern art.

Paintings do not always have a meaning.

They are sometimes pretty patterns.  
Young children not only appreciate modern paintings better than others, but they also notice more.

The writer's young sister went into his room yesterday and examined his new picture.

He had hung it upside down, and she noticed this immediately.  
I looked at the picture, but I could not understand it.

It was in black and white and was called ‘Trees, and I could see neither trees nor snow.  
  
I am having breakfast.

Do you always get up so late?  
  
The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.  
I remember Tom very well.

Do you know him?  
  
**"Some people still believe the world is flat,"** he said.

**"You are joking,"** I replied.

**"I don't know anyone who does."**

**"Well, you know me,"** he replied.

**"I believe that the Earth is flat. I met a man the other day. I forget his name now. He said that the Earth looks like a flat dish."**

**"Are you trying to tell me that you believe him?"** I asked.

**"I certainly do,"** he answered.

**"I think that he is right."**

**"And which side of the dish do you live on?"**

**"Oh, I don't know. He didn't tell me that!"**  
  
**“What are you doing?"** she asked.  
**“I'm hanging this picture on the wall,"** I answered.

**"It's a new one. Do you like it?"**  
She looked at it critically for a moment.

**“All right,"** she said, **“isn't it upside down?”**  
  
 She said, **“Isn't that man drunk?"**  
“I think we should cross the road," answered her husband now.  
**“It's too late now,"** she replied.  
**“Eh, you two.** **Look where you're going!"** called the drunk.

**“Can't you walk in a straight line?"**

The writer thinks you can't always 'explain' modern pictures.

The writer's sister noticed that her brother had made a mistake.

Many people pretend that they understand modern art.

What is it about?

Tell me what it is about.

She tells me if my pictures are good or not.

Do you like my picture?

It's a new one.

I looked at it again.

She was right! It was!

We like them just as we like pretty curtain material.

This curtain material is very good cloth.

Young children often appreciate modern pictures.

They understand and enjoy them.

They notice more.

They observe more.

It's upside down.

It isn't the right way up.

Please tell me whether my pictures are good or not.

Lesson 27: A wet night  
  
What happened to the boys in the night?  
Late in the afternoon, the boys put up their tent in the middle of a field.

As soon as this was done, they cooked a meal over an open fire.

They were all hungry, and the food smelled good.

After a wonderful meal, they told stories and sang songs by the campfire.  
But some time later, it began to rain.

The boys felt tired, so they put out the fire and crept into their tent.

Their sleeping bags were warm and comfortable, so they all slept soundly.

In the middle of the night, two boys woke up and began shouting.

The tent was full of water!  
They all leapt out of their sleeping bags and hurried outside.

It was raining heavily, and they found that a stream had formed in the field.

The stream wound its way across the field and then flowed right under their tent!  
  
The boys put up their tent in the middle of a field and cooked a meal.

After their meal, they told stories and sang songs, but it began to rain, so they crept into their tent.

The boys woke up in the middle of the night.

The tent was full of water, so they rushed outside.

A stream had formed in the field and flowed right under their tent.

I am very tall, so I must be careful.

Doorways are often low, and I usually knock my head against them.

My head always hurts. I have never met a tall architect.

Have you?  
  
I lost my umbrella a few days ago.  
I bought this coat yesterday.  
I dreamt of you last night.   
She paid the bill and left the shop.  
  
  
The boys put up their tent in the middle of a field.  
They put out the fire and crept into their tent.   
I put on my coat and left the house.  
You needn't go back to London tonight.

We can put you up for the night.   
The teacher sent the boy to the headmaster.

He could not put up with him any longer.

Take out your notebooks.

Write down all the sentences that are on the blackboard.  
We cannot have the meeting tonight.

We shall have to put it off until tomorrow.  
  
Close your books and put them away.  
  
Mrs. Bowers told her children to put their toys away and go to bed.

You can stay here tonight.

We can put you up in the spare room.

I'm not ready yet.

I haven't put my shoes on.

**"Open your exercise books and put down the following,"** the teacher said.

Father is putting out the fire he lit in the garden.

When they have put up that new building, it will spoil the view.

I have put off my trip to Japan until next month.

I am getting a divorce.

I can't put up with him any longer.  
The boys went to bed because it had begun to rain and they felt tired.

The boys had camped in the path of a stream.

Where did they put their tent up?

Just after this was done, they cooked a meal over an open fire.

They cooked a meal because they felt hungry.

They sang songs near the campfire.

Where did the stream flow?

They cooked a meal because they wanted to eat.

The boys had put out the campfire.

The fire wasn't lit.

They crept into their tent, so they were very quiet.

The boys slept comfortably.

Their sleeping bags were comfortable.

They slept soundly.

They slept deeply.

As soon as this was done, they cooked a meal over an open fire.

Lesson 28 No parking  
  
What is Jasper White's problem?  
Jasper White is one of those rare people who believe in ancient myths.

He has just bought a new house in the city, but ever since he moved in, he has had trouble with cars and their owners.

When he returns home at night, he always finds that someone has parked a car outside his gate.

Because of this, he has not been able to get his own car into his garage even once.

Jasper has put up ‘No Parking’ signs outside his gate in the hopes she will turn cars and their owners to stone, but these have not had any effect.

Now he faces what I have ever seen.

I asked him what it was, and he told me that it was Medusa, the Gorgon.

Jasper hopes that she will turn cars and their owners to stone.

But none of them has been turned to stone yet!  
  
Jasper White believes in ancient myths.

Car owners always park their cars outside his gate, so he has put up ‘No Parking’ signs, but they have not paid any attention to them.

Now he has put an ugly stone head over his gate. It is the head of Medusa, the Gorgon.

He wants her to turn car owners to stone, but she has not done so yet.

My wife drives a car.

She has driven a car for many years, and she says that women drivers do not deserve their bad reputation.

Yet, on the road, she often criticizes other women.  
I have just received a letter from my brother, Tim.  
I have not seen Tim since last January.

I have not seen Tim since 1994.  
I have not seen Tim for three years.  
Tim has been abroad for three years.  
Up till now, he has won five prizes.  
Until now, I have been to New York three times.   
I have been to New York three times so far.  
Have you been to New York?  
Have you seen this film?  
Have you read this book?

The man whom you met yesterday is an actor.

The man you met yesterday is an actor.  
The book that you lent me is not very interesting.

The book you lent me is not very interesting.  
The flowers that I love best are roses.  
The flowers I love best are roses.  
Jasper White is one of those rare people who believe in ancient myths.  
This is the hotel that was built last year.  
This is the island that was bought by a millionaire.  
The pilot whose plane landed in a field was not hurt.  
The only games that I play are football and tennis.

He is the only student who understands English well.

He is a writer whose books are seldom read.

This is the hotel in which we are staying.

Is this the money that you lost?

That is the horse that won the race.

He is the sort of person whom everyone admires.

Jasper White is angry with cars and their owners who park in front of his house.

Jasper White has put Medusa's head over his gate because he believes in ancient myths.

How many people believe in ancient myths?

He has just bought a new house.

He has been in it for a short time.

There is always a car outside his gate.

That's why he can't get into his garage.

It is one of the ugliest faces I have ever seen.

I've never seen an uglier one.

Not one of them has been turned to stone.

The myth is an ancient one.

Jasper himself isn't old.

He is a rare person.

You seldom meet such people.

Not all car owners are good drivers.

You can see some notices outside his gate.

They say, ‘No Parking.’

The signs haven't had any effect.

They haven't affected anyone.

I asked him what it was.

Lesson 29 Taxi!

Does Captain Fawcett think any trip is too dangerous?  
Captain Ben Fawcett has bought an unusual taxi and has begun a new service.

The ‘taxi’ is a small Swiss airplane called a ‘Pilatus Porter.’

This wonderful plane can carry seven passengers.

The most surprising thing about it, however, is that it can land anywhere on snow, water, or even on a plowed field.

Captain Fawcett's first passenger was a doctor who flew from Birmingham to a lonely village in the Welsh mountains.

Since then, Captain Fawcett has landed in a deserted car park and flown passengers to many unusual places.

Once he landed on the roof of a block of flats, and on another occasion, he landed in a deserted car park.

Captain Fawcett has just refused a strange request from a businessman.

The man wanted to fly to Rockall, a lonely island in the Atlantic Ocean, but Captain Fawcett did not take him because the trip was too dangerous.

Captain Ben Fawcett has bought a small Swiss airplane, and he uses it as a taxi.

It is a ‘Pilatus Porter.’

It can not only carry seven passengers but also land anywhere.

Captain Fawcett has taken passengers to many strange places in his plane.

He refused to fly a businessman to Rockall.

The journey was too dangerous.

The plane not only flew close to the river but also flew under a bridge.

Then it climbed into the air.

The people on the bridge waved to the pilot, yet he did not notice them.  
  
  
I saw him in 1994.

I have not seen him since 1994.  
I saw him three years ago.  
I have not seen him for three years.  
He stayed at this hotel last month.  
Have you ever stayed at this hotel?   
I went abroad last year.  
Up till now, I have never been abroad before.  
  
Captain Fawcett has just refused.  
A strange request from a businessman.  
He denied that he had stolen the money.  
He brought the book with him when he came to see me.   
Group, he took the book with him when he left.  
Go somewhere, pick something up, bring it back to my room, and fetch my glasses.  
I arrived very late, but I caught the train.

I arrived too late, and I missed the train.  
  
When you go to the kitchen, please bring me a glass of water.  
The ball went over the fence, and the football player asked a boy to fetch it.  
When I asked him, he refused to tell me.  
Do you deny that you have told me a lie?  
How are you?

Very well, thank you.

The most remarkable thing about the Pilatus Porter is that it doesn’t need a runway to land on.

Captain Fawcett will fly passengers anywhere except very dangerous places.

The ‘taxi’ is a small Swiss aeroplane that is called a ‘Pilatus Porter.’

This is the most surprising thing about it.

It is more surprising than anything.

He flew a doctor to a Welsh village.

Since that time, he has flown to many unusual places.

He was asked by a businessman to fly to Rockall, and he refused.

The man wanted to fly to Rockall.

He wanted the pilot to take him there.

It's an unusual taxi.

It isn't very common.

The plowed field is ready for sowing.

It's a lonely village.

It is far from anywhere.

Captain Fawcett has flown passengers to many unusual spots.

The car park was deserted.

It was empty.

Captain Fawcett's first passenger was a doctor who flew from Birmingham to a lonely village.

Lesson 30: Football or polo?  
  
What happened to the man in the boat?  
The Wayle is a small river that cuts across the park near my home.  
I like sitting by the Wayle on fine afternoons.

It was warm last Sunday, so I went and sat on the riverbank as usual.

Some children were playing games on the beach, and some people were rowing on the river.

Suddenly, one of the children kicked a ball very hard, and it went towards a passing boat.

Some people on the bank called out to the man in the boat, but he did not hear them.

The ball struck him so hard that he nearly fell into the water.

I turned to look at the children, but there weren't any in sight; they had all run away!

The man laughed when he realized what had happened.

He called out to the children and threw the ball back to the bank.

Nearly fell into the water.  
  
The writer sat by the river last Sunday.

Some children were playing games nearby.

One of the children kicked a ball, put it on the other range, and it went towards a passing boat.

The man in the boat neither saw Bali nor heard people shouting.

The ball hit the man, and the children ran away.

However, the man was not angry, and he threw the ball back to the bank.

The wind blew his hat into the river.

He put out his hand and tried to reach it, but he could not, so he jumped into the river and got it.  
  
Is there any milk in the bottle?  
There isn't any milk in the bottle, but there is some in this jug.  
Is there any soap in the bathroom?  
There isn't any soap in the bathroom, but there's some in the cupboard.  
Are there any nails in that tin?  
There aren't any in the tin, but there are some in this box.   
We cannot put other ranges, the ranges, in front of names.  
John lives in England. He has a house in London.  
But we must put the in front of the names of oceans, seas, rivers, mountain ranges, and certain countries.  
Who was the first person to sail across the Pacific?  
It can get very rough in the Mediterranean.  
  
Many great cities are built on rivers.

Paris is on the Seine, London is on the Thames, and Rome is on the Tiber.  
  
I know a man who has been on climbing expeditions in many parts of the world.

He has climbed in the Alps, the Himalayas, and the Rocky Mountains.

I went to the United States of America last year.  
Would you like to go to China?

Would you like to go to the People's Republic of China?

Yes, I took some photographs.

No, I didn't take any photographs.  
 Yes, I bought some bread.

No, I didn't buy any bread.  
 Yes, I saw some people.

No, I didn't see any people.  
  
Refrigerators are necessary in hot countries.  
Which river is the longest, the Nile, the Amazon, or the Mississippi?  
Heyerdahl crossed the Pacific on a raft.  
 Why is Britain sometimes called the United Kingdom?  
 We sailed up the Red Sea and then went through the Suez Canal.

The writer likes sitting on the bank of the river when it's fine.

Some people tried to warn the man about the ball.

There is a river near the writer's home. It is called the Wayle.

It cuts across the park.

It goes through it.

Why did they kick the ball so hard?

The ball went towards a passing boat.

It went in the direction of a passing boat.

There wasn't any insight.

They couldn't be seen.

The man was rowing, so he was using oars.

Some people on the bank cried to the man.

The man in the boat didn't hear anyone shouting.

The ball hit him very hard.

They had run away, so they had disappeared.

The ball struck him so hard that he nearly fell into the water.

Lesson 31 Success Story  
  
What was Frank's first job?  
Yesterday afternoon, Frank Hawkins was telling me about his experiences as a young man.

Before he retired, Frank was the head of a very large company, but as a boy, he used to work in a small shop.

It was his job to repair bicycles, and at that time, he used to work fourteen hours a day.

He saved money for years, and in 1958, he bought a small workshop of his own.

In his twenties, Frank used to make spare parts for airplanes.

At that time, he had two helpers.

In a few years, the small workshop had become a large factory that employed seven hundred and twenty-eight people.

Frank smiled when he remembered his hard early years and the long road to success.

He was still smiling when the door opened and his wife came in.

She wanted him to repair their grandson's bicycle!

Frank Hawkins was telling the writer about his experiences as a young man.

Frank used to work in a small shop as a boy.

He used to repair bicycles there.

He bought his own shop in 1958, and he made spare parts for airplanes in his twenties.  
He employed a lot of people in a few years.

His wife came into the room after a while.

She wanted him to repair their grandson's bicycle.  
Frank not only repaired his grandson's bicycle but also went for a ride on it.

He told me later, **“I make airplanes, but I prefer bicycles."**  
When I was watering the garden, it began to rain.  
As I was getting on the bus, I slipped and hurt my foot.  
  
I used to go to work by bus.

Now I go by car.   
He used to be a postman a long time ago.

He's a taxi driver now.  
  
I have given up smoking.

I used to smoke very heavily.  
My uncle used to live in New Zealand but is now living in Australia.   
  
While my wife was working in the kitchen, I was sitting in the garden.

I was looking at cars that were passing in the street that day when a small car stopped outside my gate, and a man got out.

I was most surprised to see that the man was Ted Hale.

We had been at the same school years ago.

In those days, Ted used to come to our house nearly every day, and we often went out together.

We were great friends, but one day we quarreled, and I have never seen him again.

As he was getting out of his car, I called my wife, and we both hurried out to greet an old friend.  
Frank Hawkins was telling me about his experiences.  
This job requires a lot of experience.  
He is an experienced worker.  
He saved money for years.  
The young man dived into the river and saved the boy's life.  
  
It was his job to repair bicycles.  
I've just found a new job.

I begin work on Monday.  
  
  
 He is a very experienced doctor.  
My father enjoys doing jobs around the house.

I'm looking for a new job.  
The government is trying to persuade people to save money.

When he was a young man, Frank worked hard and saved his money.

Frank has been very successful, but he might occasionally repair a bicycle.

Frank used to work in a small shop.

He doesn't anymore.

He used to work fourteen hours a day.

He did this each day.

He had a shop of his own.

It was his own shop.

In his twenties, 728 people were employed in the shop.

Whose is this bicycle?

Their grandsons.

Frank is the director of a business company.

He saved money, so he had to economize.

Spare parts for airplanes are made in Frank's factory.

He employed over seven hundred people.

They worked for him.

He was still smiling when the door opened and his wife entered.

She wanted him to repair their grandson's bicycle!

Lesson 32 Shopping made easy  
  
Who was the thief?  
People are not as honest as they once were.

The temptation to steal is greater than ever before, especially in large shops.

A detective recently watched a well-dressed woman who always went into a large store on Monday mornings.

One Monday, there were fewer people in the shop than usual when the woman came in, so it was easier for the detective to watch her.

The woman first bought a few small articles.

After a little time, she chose one of the most expensive.

A detective watched a dress in the shop and handed it to an assistant, who wrapped it up for a well-dressed woman as quickly as possible.

Then the woman simply took the parcel and walked out of the shop without paying.

When she was arrested, the detective found out that the shop assistant was her daughter.

The girl gave her mother a free dress once a week!  
A detective watched a well-dressed woman in a large store on Monday.

She bought a few small articles, and then she chose an expensive dress.

The assistant wrapped it up for her, and the woman took it with her.

She did not pay for it, so the detective arrested her.

The assistant was her daughter.

She gave her mother a free dress once a week.

I arrived at the office late as usual, but Mr. Blake saw me, and he was very angry.

**“This is your last day here, Jones,"** he said.

**“You can either stay here or go home!”**  
Mary is tall, but Fane is taller.

Jane is taller than Mary.

Betty is very tall.

She is the tallest girl in the class.  
  
 He is as old as I am.   
He unlocked the door as quickly as he could.  
She is not as intelligent as we think.  
 She is not as intelligent as we think.  
There isn't much I can do to help him.

There is little I can do to help him.  
He doesn't have as much work to do as I do.

He's got less work to do than I have.  
There weren't many people in the shop.

There were very few people in the shop.  
He doesn't have as many books as I have.

He has fewer books than I have.  
  
You can have some if you want it.

You can have a little if you want it.  
There aren't many apples on the tree, but you can pick some if you want to.

You can pick a few if you want to.  
A detective watched a well-dressed woman.   
One Monday, there were fewer people in the shop.  
  
There is a boy in the classroom.   
There is only one boy in the classroom.   
One day, I received a postcard from Harry.

He invited me to go on an excursion.

As he was setting out that afternoon, there was only one thing to do.

I had to send a fax.

I went to my desk and picked up the form.

I wrote a word of fax.

The detective saw the woman buy a few things.

It was easy for the woman to steal because an assistant wrapped her parcels.

People are not as honest as they once were.

They are less honest.

There were fewer people in the shop than usual.

There were not as many as usual.

The woman bought a few small articles.

She bought some.

Which dress did she choose?

It was one of the most expensive dresses in the shop.

A detective recently watched a well-dressed woman.

He looked at her.

The woman first bought a few small articles.

She bought some small things.

The assistant wrapped it.

She made a parcel of it.

She was arrested.

She was caught.

The dress was free.

It costs nothing.

One Monday morning, there were fewer people in the shop than usual when the woman came in, so it was easier for the detective to watch her.

Lesson 33 Out of the darkness  
  
Why was the girl in the hospital?  
Nearly a week passed before the girl was able to explain what had happened to her.

One afternoon, she set out from the coast in a small boat and was caught in a storm.

Towards evening, the boat struck a rock, and the girl jumped into the sea.

Then she swam to the shore after spending the whole night in the water.

During that time, she covered a distance of eight miles.

Early the next morning, she saw a light ahead.

She knew she was near the shore because the light was high up on the cliffs.

On arriving at the shore, the girl struggled up the cliff towards the light she had seen.

That was all she remembered.

When she woke up a day later, she found herself in the hospital.

The girl set out from the coast one afternoon and was caught in a storm.

Her boat struck a rock, so she jumped into the sea.

She swam eight miles that night.

She reached the shore early the next morning.

She had seen a light high up on the cliffs, and she climbed up.

She found herself in the hospital a day later.   
  
On Sunday, I wanted to go to a football match.

It not only rained all day, but it was cold as well, so I stayed at home and watched the match on television.

He flew to Washington last night.

He will be flying from Washington to Chicago on Wednesday.  
  
Where is Carol?

She has just gone into the kitchen.  
Where did you throw that piece of paper?

I threw it out of the window.  
  
We set out for the village at six o'clock the next morning.  
George has left for Scotland.  
The car came towards me.  
She swam towards the shore.   
The boy threw a stone at a dog.  
It is rude to point at people.  
  
Where did the girl set out from?

The girl set out from the coast.  
Where did she jump?

She jumped into the sea.  
Where did she swim?

She swam to the shore.  
  
Tell him to come to my office.

I want to speak to him.

The ship sailed from the harbor and disappeared from sight.

We climbed to the top of the mountain.

The team set out for Australia yesterday.

This ship sails from Venice to London once a week.

He aimed at the bird, fired, and missed.

Please bring these things to the kitchen for me.

Have you received a letter from Alan yet?  
  
A bird flew into the room.  
 The parachutist jumped from the airplane.  
 The child pointed at the fat lady.  
Put the milk in the refrigerator.  
  
He passed my house this morning.  
He walked past my house.  
He told me about his past experiences.   
He seems to live in the past.   
Early the next morning, she saw a light ahead.   
We arrived in Paris on Tuesday evening.

The next day we went sightseeing.

I saw Mary the other day.   
 I tried to telephone you the other day.

You must have been out.  
 Have you passed your driving test?  
 On the first day, all went well.

But on the next day, there was a storm.

The crowd cheered as the soldiers marched past.

The girl was in the boat for about four hours.

The girl woke up in the hospital a day later, but some time passed before she could explain what had happened to her.

What happened to her?

She swam to the shore, having spent the night in the water.

How far away was the shore?

Eight miles.

That was all she remembered.

She couldn't remember anymore.

She was taken to the hospital.

She was caught in a storm.

The weather was very rough.

She saw a light ahead.

The light was in front of her.

Cliffs are usually steep.

She struggled up the cliff.

It wasn't easy.

That was all she remembered.

She couldn't recollect very much.

On arriving at the shore, the girl struggled up the cliff.

Lesson 34 Quick work  
  
How long had the police taken to find his bicycle?  
Dan Robinson has been worried all week.

Last Tuesday, he received a letter from the local police.

In the letter, he was asked to call at the station.

Dan wondered why he was wanted by the police, but he went to the station yesterday, and now he is not worried anymore.  
At the station, he was told by a smiling policeman that his bicycle had been found.

Five days ago, the policeman told him, the bicycle was picked up in a small village four hundred miles away.

It is now being sent to his home by train.

Dan was most surprised when he a letter from the local police heard the news.

He was amused too, because he never expected the bicycle to be found.

It was stolen twenty years ago when Dan was a boy of fifteen!  
  
Dan Robinson was worried.

He had received a letter from the local police.

Yesterday he went to the station.

He is not worried anymore.

The police have found his bicycle.

Dan was not only surprised but amused as well.

His bicycle was stolen twenty years ago.

He was fifteen then.   
The man was not only tired but hungry as well.

However, all the hotels in the town were full, so he went to the police station.

The police gave him a meal and a bed for the night.  
  
  
Prisoners of war built this bridge in 1942.

This bridge was built by prisoners of war in 1942.   
  
 They asked me to make a speech.  
I was asked to make a speech.   
They are sending him abroad.

He is being sent abroad.  
The police were questioning the man.

The man was being questioned.  
He told me to wait for him.

I was told to wait for him.  
They have found your wallet.

Your wallet has been found.  
He never expected them to find the bicycle.

He never expected the bicycle to be found.  
  
 Who has been worried all week?

Dan Robinson has been worried all week.

Where is the bicycle being sent?

The bicycle is being sent to Dan's home.  
 What was Dan asked to do?

Dan was asked to call the local police station.

What did Dan feel when he heard the news?

Dan was surprised and amused when he heard the news.  
 What did Dan wonder?

Dan wondered why he was wanted by the police.

Why was Dan amused?

Dan was amused because he never expected the bicycle to be found.  
What was Dan told at the station?

Dan was told at the station that his bicycle had been found.

How long ago was the bicycle stolen?

The bicycle was stolen twenty years ago.  
 Where was Dan's bicycle picked up?

Dan's bicycle was picked up in a small village four hundred miles away.  
He was asked to call the station.   
He called out to me, but I did not hear him.   
I called on George yesterday.

I paid him a short visit.  
She'll call you up tomorrow.

She will telephone you.  
It began to rain, so we called off the match.

We cancelled it.  
  
 I called on you five times yesterday.

Were you out?  
 It's too late to go to the pictures.

Why don't we call the whole thing off?

We called out to him, but he could not hear us.  
 I called the post office on my way to work.  
Dan was worried because he didn't know why the police wanted him.

Dan had probably forgotten all about his bicycle.

Dan has been worried all week and is still worried.

The police had found Dan's bicycle.

Where was the bicycle picked up?

In a small village.

He never expected that they would find the bicycle.

Someone stole it twenty years ago.

All the police at the station are local men.

The police wanted Dan to call at the station.

They wanted him to call on them.

The bicycle was picked up four hundred miles away.

It was found by a policeman.

Dan was amused.

He must have laughed.

The bicycle was stolen.

Dan was robbed.

It is now being sent to his home by train.

Lesson 35 Stop, thief!   
  
How did Roy stop the thieves?  
Roy Trenton used to drive a taxi.

A short while ago, however, he became a bus driver, and he has not regretted it.

He is finding his new work far more exciting.

When he was driving along Catford Street recently, he saw two thieves rush out of a shop and run towards a waiting car.

One of them was carrying a bag full of money.

Roy acted quickly and drove the bus straight at the thieves.

The one with the money got such a fright that he dropped the bag.

As the thieves were trying to get away in their car, Roy drove his bus into the back of it.

While the battered car was moving away, Roy stopped his bus and telephoned the police.

The thieves' car was badly damaged and easy to recognize.

Shortly afterwards, the police stopped the car, and both men were arrested.  
He is finding his new work far more exciting.  
  
Roy is finding his new job as a bus driver exciting.

He saw two thieves in Catford Street recently.

They were running out of a shop, and Roy drove his bus straight at them, so they dropped the stolen money and got into a car.

Roy drove his bus into the back of their car and damaged it.

After this, he telephoned the police.

Both men were arrested later.

The politician tried to make a speech in the park, but no one listened to him.

The audience shouted and threw things, so the speaker got into his car and drove away.  
  
This is what I mean.

Do you understand me?

Years ago, he used to smoke, but he does not smoke anymore.

The new town hall was completed last week.

I have not seen him since 1995.

She dropped her handkerchief as she was crossing the road.

The one with the money got such a fright that he dropped the bag.   
He was so tired that he could not wake up.  
You should not speak to such people.   
You mustn't be so impatient.  
  
He ran so quickly that I could not catch him.

Who told you such a thing?

You should not make so many mistakes.

You should not say such things.

This picture is so beautiful that I shall hang it in my room.

It was such a good book that it was bought by a film company.

It was such an extraordinary exhibition that I went twice.

He is such a lazy boy that he never does anything.

Roy Trenton prefers driving a bus to driving a taxi.

Because of Roy's action, it was easy for the police to catch the thieves.

Roy Trenton used to drive a taxi.

This means he has stopped driving a taxi.

He noticed two thieves coming out of a shop.

Which thief got a fright?

The one with the money.

He got such a fright.

He was so frightened.

The car was easy to recognize, so it wasn't too difficult for the police to catch the thieves.

He regretted it.

Sorry about it.

It's very exciting to drive a bus.

Roy drove the bus directly at the thieves.

The thief dropped the bag.

He let it fall.

The thief's car was battered because Roy hit it.

Two thieves rush out of a shop and run towards a waiting car.

Lesson 36: Across the Channel  
What is Debbie going to try to do?  
Debbie Hart is going to swim across the English Channel tomorrow.  
She is going to set out from the French coast at five o'clock in the morning.

Debbie is only eleven years old, and she hopes to set up a new world record.

She is a strong swimmer, and many people feel that she is sure to succeed.

Debbie's father will set out with her in a small boat.

Mr. Hart has trained his daughter for years.

Tomorrow, he will be watching her anxiously as she swims the long distance to England.

Debbie intends to take short rests every two hours.

She will have something to drink, but she will not eat any solid food.

Most of Debbie's school friends will be taking short rests every two hours, waiting for her on the English coast.

Among them will be Debbie's mother, who swam the Channel herself when she was a girl.

Debbie Hart is going to swim across the English Channel tomorrow.

She is eleven, and she is a strong swimmer.

Debbie has been trained by her father.

He will follow her in a small boat.

Debbie's mother will be waiting on the English coast.  
She swam the Channel herself when she was a girl.  
  
  
The man on the raft saw the boat, so he tried to send a signal.  
He took off his shirt and waved it, but the men on the boat neither saw nor heard him.

I shall travel by air.

I am going to travel by air.  
He will sell his car.

He is going to sell his car.  
They will move to a new house.

They are going to move to a new house.  
I intend to write to him.

I'm going to write to him.  
She means to ask for an explanation.

She is going to ask for an explanation.

We are going to leave at six o'clock.  
 I'm going to pay these bills tomorrow.  
Are you going to write to him?  
 She is not going to look for a new job.  
 When are you going to buy a new car?  
Tomorrow, he will be watching her anxiously.  
Look at the blackboard.

Look at your book.

Look at this picture.   
I followed my mother into the kitchen.   
  
She will not eat any solid food.  
I've fixed that hook. It is firm now.  
  
He gave me a firm refusal.   
You must be very firm with that child.   
He is a very stable person.  
  
 I came to a firm decision, and I will not change my mind.  
 I stood on the bridge and watched the boats passing by.  
May I look at your photograph album?

The ice in the pond is so firm that you can walk on it.  
 I tried to persuade him, but he remained firm.   
Both Debbie's parents are very interested in their daughter's attempt to swim the Channel.

Debbie will stop at intervals during the swim.

She is sure to succeed.

Many people feel sure of it.

He will be watching her anxiously while she swims the long distance to England.

How often does she intend to take short rests?

Every two hours.

Debbie's friends will be on the coast.

That's where most of them will be.

Debbie's mother will be among the crowd.

Debbie hopes to make a new world record.

She is sure to succeed.

She's sure to be successful.

Mr. Hart has trained her.

He's her instructor.

He'll be watching anxiously.

He'll feel worried.

She'll take short rests every two hours.

She will relax every two hours.

She is going to set out from the French coast at five o'clock in the morning.

Lesson 37: The Olympic Games  
  
When was the last time this country hosted the Olympic Games?  
The Olympic Games will be held in our country in four years' time.

As a great many people will be visiting the country, the government will be building new hotels, an immense stadium, and a new Olympic-standard swimming pool.

They will also be building new roads and a special railway line.

The Games will be held just outside the capital, and the whole area will be called ‘Olympic City.’

Workers looking forward to the Olympic Games will have completed the new roads by the end of this year.

By the end of next year, they will have finished work on the new stadium.

The fantastic modern buildings have been designed by Kurt Gunter.

Everybody will be watching anxiously as the new buildings go up.

We are all very excited and are looking forward to the Olympic Games because they have never been held before in this country.  
The Olympic Games will be held in our country in four years' time, so the government will be putting up new buildings just outside the capital.

Kurt Gunter has designed the buildings, and workers will have completed the new stadium by the end of next year.

The Games will be held in this country for the first time, and we are looking forward to them.

Both my brother and I are going to the Olympic Games.  
We bought tickets a long time ago, and we shall be leaving soon.  
 We shall not only see the Games but also visit many parts of the country.  
I am writing letters now.

I shall be writing letters all day tomorrow.  
I'll see you tomorrow.

I'll be seeing you tomorrow.  
  
When will they finish this bridge?  
They will finish it next year.   
When will they have finished this bridge?   
They will have finished this bridge in a year's time.

I shall have completed this novel by next June.   
He will have moved to a new flat in two months' time.  
You will have learned the results of the examination by then.   
I shall have received a reply by this time tomorrow.   
  
The Olympic Games will be held in our country.  
  
A festival is held in Edinburgh every year.   
We are going to hold a meeting tomorrow to discuss the subject.   
The next conference will be held in Geneva.  
I am looking forward I don't like the summer holidays.  
I don't. Look out! A bus is coming.   
I don't understand this word. I shall look it up in a dictionary.  
Don't forget to look me up when you return.   
We shall be holding a party tomorrow.

I am looking forward to it very much.

Look out! You nearly knocked that jug over!

They say he is very famous.

I shall look him up in Who's Who.

The students' union held an interesting debate on capital punishment yesterday.

My friend Ingrid lives in Stockholm.

Why don't you look her up when you're there?

Examinations will be held next week.

I'm not looking forward to them.

Because of the Olympic Games, a lot of new buildings have been planned.

The Olympic Games have never been held before in this country.

Workers will have completed the new roads by the end of this year.

They haven't finished yet.

By the end of next year, they will have finished the new stadium.

This means they will finish it before the end of next year.

The buildings have been designed by Kurt Gunter, so the designs are now complete.

We are all very excited.

All of us are very excited.

We are looking forward to the Olympic Games, for they have never been held before in this country.

How often do we have the Olympic Games?

It will be an immense stadium.

It will be huge.

A motorway is a road.

Kurt Gunter designed the buildings.

He is probably an architect.

We are looking forward to the Games.

So we will be pleased when they begin.

Lesson 38: Everything except the weather  
  
Why did Harrison sell his house so quickly?  
My old friend, Harrison, had lived in the Mediterranean for many years before he returned to England.

He had often dreamed of retiring in England and had planned to settle down in the country.

He had no sooner returned than he bought a house and went to live there.

Almost immediately, he began to complain about the weather, for even though it was still summer, it rained continually, and it was often bitterly cold.

After so many years of sunshine, Harrison got a shock.

He aged, and Erie acted as if he had never lived in England before.

In the end, it was more than he could bear.

He had hardly had time to settle down when he sold the house and left the country.  
The dream he had had for so many years ended there.

Harrison had thought of everything except the weather.  
  
The writer's friend, Harrison, had spent many years in the Mediterranean, but he wanted to retire in England, so he bought a house in the country.

The summer that year was very bad, and he complained about the weather.

In the end, Harrison not only sold the house but also left the country.

He bought an old car, but it was in a very bad state.  
 The engine was not only worn out, but the gearbox was full of sawdust as well.  
 He could neither drive it nor sell it nor even give it away.  
  
The children ran away after they had broken the window.  
As soon as the sun had set, we returned to our hotel.  
When he had finished lunch, he asked for a glass of water.  
I had not understood the problem until he explained it.  
  
He lived in Scotland fifteen years ago.  
He had lived in Scotland for fifteen years before he came to England.  
The police found Billy Wilkins last night.

He had run away from home five days before.  
  
He had spent the last two nights near a farmhouse.

The police took him home at once.  
When she saw him, his mother burst into tears.

She said he had never run away before.  
  
  
He had no sooner returned than he bought a house.  
He had hardly had time to settle down when he sold the house.  
He had planned to settle down in the country.  
He sold the house and left the country.  
The countryside around Vienna is very beautiful.   
It rained continually.   
The river flows under this bridge continuously.   
 I had no sooner left the house than it began to rain.  
 We had no sooner hung the picture on the wall than it fell down.

The sea moves continuously.  
He borrows money from people continually.  
The Robertsons do not live here anymore.

They now live in the country.  
  
Harrison was looking forward to spending his old age in England.

Harrison probably couldn't stand the English climate because he had spent so long in the Mediterranean; he had forgotten what it was like.

Harrison had made plans before he returned to England.

He acted as though he had never lived in England before.

It was more than he could bear.

He couldn't bear it any longer.

He had hardly had time to settle down when he sold the house and left the country.

When did he leave?

He left immediately

Harrison retired in England.

So he didn't have a job.

He wanted to settle down in the country.

He wanted to live there permanently.

It rained continually.

It never stopped.

He behaved as if he had never lived in England before.

It was more than he could bear.

He could stand it.

Lesson 39: Am I all right?   
   
Why did Mr. Gilbert telephone Dr. Millington?  
While John Gilbert was in the hospital, he asked his doctor to tell him whether his operation had been successful, but the doctor refused to do so.

The following day, the patient asked for a bedside telephone.  
When he was alone, he telephoned the hospital exchange and asked for Doctor Millington.

When the doctor answered the phone, Mr.  
Gilbert said he was inquiring about a certain patient, a Mr. John Gilbert.

He asked if Mr. Gilbert's operation had been successful, and the doctor told him that it had been.

He then asked when Mr. Gilbert would be allowed to go home, and the doctor told him that he would have to stay in the hospital for another two weeks.

Then Dr. Millington asked the caller if he was a relative of the patient.

**“No,"** the patient answered**, “Mr. John Gilbert.”**

Dr. Millington refused to tell his patient, Mr. John Gilbert, whether his operation had been successful.

The next day, the patient telephoned Dr. Millington and inquired about a certain patient, Mr. John Gilbert.

The doctor answered a number of questions about the patient and then asked whether the caller was a relative.

The caller then told him who he was.

After the telephone call, Dr. Millington was angry, so he went to Gilbert's room.  
 Gilbert was telephoning the nurses and asking questions about himself.  
 Then both the doctor and the patient burst out laughing.

**“I'm very tired,”** he said.   
What did he say?  
He said that he was very tired.  
He told me that he was very tired.  
**“Are you tired?"** she asked.   
What did she ask?   
She asked if you were tired.  
**“Will Jack arrive tomorrow?"** Tom asked.  
What did Tom ask?  
Tom asked if Jack would arrive the next day.  
**“When will Jack arrive?”** Tom asked.  
What did Tom ask?  
Tom asked when Jack would arrive.  
**“Have you ever been abroad?"** Catherine asked,  
What did Catherine ask?  
Catherine asked if you had ever been abroad.   
**“Why did you write to me?"**

Jane asked why he hadn't.   
What did Jane ask?  
Jane asked why he hadn't written to her.

John Gilbert wanted a bedside telephone to find out about his operation.

Dr. Millington answered the questions on the phone because he probably thought the caller was a relative of John Gilbert.

John Gilbert was in the hospital.

He was taken to the hospital last week.

The doctor refused to speak to him about his operation.

What did he ask for?

A bedside telephone.

When will he be allowed to go home?

When will they let him go?

He will have to stay in the hospital.

That's what he must do.

A surgeon usually performs operations.

The following day, he asked for a telephone.

He did this the next day.

John Gilbert was a patient.

He was a sick man.

He was alone.

He was on his own.

He inquired about a patient.

He wanted information.

While John Gilbert was in the hospital, he asked his doctor to tell him whether his operation had been successful, but the doctor refused.

Refused to do so.

Lesson 40 Food and talk  
  
Was Mrs. Rumbold a good companion at dinner?  
Last week at a dinner party, the hostess asked me to sit next to Mrs. Rumbold.

Mrs. Rumbold was a large, unsmiling lady in a tight black dress.

She did not even look up when I took my seat beside her.  
Her eyes were fixed on her plate, and in a short time, she was busy eating.

I tried to make conversation.  
**“A new play is coming to ‘The Globe' soon,"** J said.

**“Will you be seeing it?"** a large, unsmiling lady  
**“No,”** she answered.  
**“Will you be spending your holidays abroad this year?"** I asked.  
**“No,"** she answered.  
**“Will you be staying in England?"** I asked.  
**“No,”** she answered.  
In despair, I asked her whether she was enjoying her dinner.  
**“Young man,"** she answered, **“if you ate more and talked less, we would both enjoy our dinner!"**  
  
The writer sat next to Mrs. Rumbold at the dinner party.  
He tried to make it, but she was busy eating.

He talked about the new play at ‘The Globe’ and the holidays.

She answered his questions briefly.

Then he asked her if she was enjoying her dinner, and she answered, **“ Young man, if you ate more and talked less, we would both enjoy our dinner!"**

She not only refused to answer any questions, but she did not ask any either.  
She was interested neither in the theater nor in travel.  
 She liked eating good food, but she did not like talking about it.  
  
  
 He is out; we'll call tomorrow.

If I have time, I will be writing to him tomorrow.  
You'll miss the train if you don't hurry.

Please don't disturb him if he is busy; if he is working, don't disturb him.  
If you went to the exhibition now, you would enjoy it.  
  
If you saw him now, you wouldn't recognize him.  
Would he get annoyed if I told him about it?  
If I were in your position, I would act differently.  
He would help you if he were here.  
 You could make him change his mind; you would save him a lot of trouble.  
  
He would enjoy this if he were present.

She can do better if she tries.

If you play with matches, you will burn your fingers.

If you broke this window, you would have to pay for it.

If you lost your way, you would have to ask a policeman.

If you do not apologize, he will never speak to you again.

If he were clever, he would not have any difficulty.

What would you do if you won a lot of money?

If I were you, I would not be so confident.

If you could help me, I would be grateful.

I tried to make conversation.   
When she had made the beds, she went downstairs.  
You mustn't make so much noise.  
I made a promise never to see him again.  
He's the sort of person who always makes trouble.   
He is learning English, but he hasn't made much progress.  
He made a lot of money in South America.  
I was asked to make a speech.  
We'll never make the same mistake again.   
I found it difficult to make up my mind.  
He always does his best.  
When did you do your homework?  
Do me a favor, please.   
I did a few jobs around the house.  
I can't do any more work today.  
I want you to do Exercise 24 on page 16.  
I did a lot of shopping yesterday.  
That shop does very good business.

He made a mistake, and I told him to do the exercise again.

He does business in Australia and makes a lot of money.

I know you are doing your best, but you are not making very much progress.

After I had made the beds, I went out and did some shopping.  
The writer asked questions because he wanted to be sociable.

Which word best describes Mrs. Rumbold?

She was rude.

The writer sat next to Mrs. Rumbold during the dinner party.

She asked me to sit next to Mrs. Rumbold.

**"Please sit next to her,"** she said.

I took my seat beside her.

I sat beside her.

A new play is coming to "The Globe" soon.

It hasn't come yet.

I asked her if she was enjoying her dinner.

The opposite of "tight" is loose.

Her eyes were fixed on the plate.

She was staring at it.

"The Globe" must be a theater.

Mrs. Rumbold won't go abroad.

She rarely goes overseas.

Are you enjoying your dinner?

Is it giving you pleasure?

Lesson 41: Do you call that a hat?

What kind of shopping does the writer enjoy, do you think?

“Do you call that a hat?"

I said to my wife.

**“You needn't be so rude about it,"** my wife answered as she looked at herself in the mirror.

I sat down on one of those modern chairs with holes in it and waited.

We had been in the hat shop for half an hour, and my wife was still in front of the mirror.

**“We mustn't buy things we don't need,"** I remarked suddenly.

I, like a lighthouse, regretted saying it almost at once.

**“You needn't have said that,"** my wife answered.

**“I needn't remind you of that terrible tie you bought yesterday.”**

**“I find it beautiful,”** I said. **“A man can never have too many ties."**

**“And a woman can't have too many hats,”** she answered.

Ten minutes later, we walked out of the shop together.

My wife was wearing a hat that looked like a lighthouse!

The writer's wife was trying on a hat, but he did not like it.

He sat down and waited for her.

Then they began arguing again.

He had bought a tie the day before, but his wife did not like it.

**“A man can never have too many ties,"** he said.

His wife used exactly the same argument and bought the hat.

It looked like a lighthouse.

My wife not only has too many hats but also too many dresses as well.

We have been invited to a party this evening, but she does not want to go.

She keeps looking at all those dresses and saying, “I haven't got anything to wear!”

He needs a haircut.

He must have one.

I won't buy that.

I don't need it.

You needn't wait for me.

You don't have to wait for me.

You didn't have to wait for me.

You mustn't make a noise.

The children are asleep.

You needn't drive so quickly; we have plenty of time.

You don't have to drive so quickly; we have plenty of time.

You mustn't smoke in a theater.

It is forbidden.

You needn't come with us if you don't want to.

You mustn't leave your car here.

Can't you see the ‘No Parking’ sign?

I mustn't go to bed late tonight.

I have to get up early tomorrow.

You needn't finish your soup if you don't like it.

You needn't push.

There's plenty of room on the bus.

You mustn't read in bed.

It's bad for your eyes.

**“We mustn't buy things we don't need,"** I remarked.

**“We mustn't buy things we don't need,”** I observed.

He observed me carefully.

Did you notice how she was dressed?

**“That's a nice picture,”** he remarked to me when I entered the room.

He made a lot of rude remarks.

He failed to notice the hat she was wearing.

No one noticed that I had changed the furniture around or the hat she was wearing.

The writer probably didn't like the hat his wife had chosen.

The writer was sorry he had made rude remarks because his wife reminded him that he had bought a terrible tie.

Do you have to buy this hat?

No, I needn't.

It isn't necessary.

She is still in front of the mirror.

She hasn't moved yet.

We mustn't buy things we don't need.

How do you find it?

Beautiful.

A man can never have too many ties.

It's impossible.

She looked in the mirror and saw her reflection.

I needn't remind you of that terrible tie.

You don't want me to make you remember.

They walked out together.

They both walked out.

His wife was wearing a hat.

She had it on.

It looked like a lighthouse.

It resembled a lighthouse.

Lesson 42: Not musical

What happened when the snake charmer began to play jazz?

As we had had a long walk through one of the markets of Old Delhi, we stopped at a square to have a rest.

After a time, we noticed a snake charmer with two large baskets on the other side of the square, so we went to have a look at him.

As soon as he saw us, he picked up a long pipe that was covered with coins and opened one of the baskets.

When he began to play a tune, we had our first glimpse of the snake.

It rose out of the basket and began to follow the movement and began to play jazz on the pipe.

We were very much surprised when the snake charmer suddenly began to play jazz and modern pop songs.

The snake, however, continued to ‘dance’ slowly.

It obviously could not tell the difference between Indian music and jazz!

We watched a snake charmer in a square in Old Delhi.

He had a long pipe and two large baskets.

He played a tune, and the snake in one of the baskets rose out of the basket and began to follow the movements of the pipe.

Then the snake charmer played modern tunes, but the snake continued to dance slowly.

Kate did not know the difference between Indian music and jazz.

The snake charmer opened his basket and started to play a tune, but the snake refused to move.

Then the snake charmer shook the basket, and the snake obeyed him.

Everybody was frightened, but these snakes are not dangerous.

He owns a new house.

He has a new house.

He possesses a lot of money.

He has a lot of money.

I took a bath before dinner.

I had a bath before dinner.

I had a good time at the party.

I walked in the garden.

I had a walk in the garden.

He wanted to drink a glass of water.

He wanted to have a drink of water.

We will talk about the problem tomorrow.

We will have a talk about the problem tomorrow.

Yesterday I rode a horse for the first time in my life.

I was looking at those old photographs last night.

He washed before going out.

I swam in the sea this morning.

Those two sailors fought in the bar last night.

Dan and Caroline have been quarreling.

He tried again.

She is resting.

I wanted to smoke.

Did you sleep well last night?

Yesterday I had a ride on a horse for the first time in my life.

I was having a look at those old photographs last night.

He had a wash before going out.

I had a swim in the sea this morning.

Those two sailors had a fight in the bar last night.

Dan and Caroline have had a quarrel.

He had another try.

She is having a rest.

I wanted to have a smoke.

Did you have a good sleep last night?

He picked up a long pipe that was covered with coins.

I'll pick you up in the car this evening.

I picked up a lot of English while I was in England.

There are so many beautiful cards on display; I can't pick out the ones I like best.

That book has fallen on the floor.

Please pick it up for me.

I can't pick up the parcel on my way to work.

I can't pick out the material I want.

Where did you pick up those tricks?

They stopped at a square because they were tired.

The snake probably "danced" by following the movements of the

We stopped at a square in order to have a rest.

We went to have a look at him.

We wanted to see him.

Did it rise out of the basket?

We were very surprised.

We were most surprised.

It could not tell the difference between Indian music and jazz.

It wasn't able to.

It was covered with coins.

There were coins all over it.

He began to play a tune.

It was a nice melody.

We had our first glimpse of the snake.

We saw it for a moment.

The songs are popular.

Many people like them.

The snake, however, continued to dance.

But the snake continued to dance.

As soon as he saw us, he picked up a long pipe that was covered with coins and opened one of the baskets.

Lesson 43: Over the South Pole

How was the plane able to clear the mountains?

In 1929, three years after his flight over the North Pole, the American explorer R.E. Byrd successfully flew over the South Pole for the first time.

Though at first, Byrd and his men were able to take a great many photographs of the mountains that lay below, they soon ran into serious trouble.

At one point, it seemed certain that their plane would crash.

It could only get over the mountains if it rose to 10,000 feet.

Byrd at once ordered his men to throw two heavy food sacks over the South Pole food sacks.

The plane was then able to rise, and it cleared the mountains by 400 feet.

Byrd now knew that he would be able to reach the South Pole, which was 300 miles away, for there were no more mountains in sight.

The aircraft was able to fly over the endless white plains without difficulty.

The American explorer, R.E. Byrd, became the first man to fly over the South Pole in 1929.

He took a lot of photographs during the flight, but then he ran into difficulties.

His plane could not get over the mountains, so he ordered his men to throw out two heavy food sacks.

The plane then flew over the mountains and continued without further trouble.

Byrd stayed in the Antarctic for a year and made many more flights.

He went back to America in 1930 but returned to the Antarctic in 1946.

This time, he not only had 4,000 men with him but thirteen ships and seventeen airplanes as well.

He will come if he can.

He will come if he is able to.

I can see you tomorrow.

I'll be able to see you tomorrow.

I couldn't understand him.

I wasn't able to understand him.

He said he could see me next week.

He said he would be able to see me next week.

He was able to go to London yesterday, first of all, and he enjoyed himself very much.

He didn't agree with me at first, but I was able to persuade him.

He was able to leave Europe before the war began.

At first, Byrd and his men were able to take photographs.

Byrd at once ordered his men to throw out two food sacks.

Billy is not at home at present.

He's it; you can't at school.

After walking for several hours, we arrived at the village at last.

It's a pity you can't come to the concert.

At any rate, you'll be able to hear it on the radio.

I know he's often rude to people, but he's a very pleasant person at heart.

I didn't know you wouldn't be coming.

At least you could have telephoned me.

He behaves very strangely at times.

I don't know what I can do about it.

I'm completely at a loss.

We found our way home at last.

He stayed at home all day yesterday.

You must write to him at once.

He cannot see you now as he is busy at the moment.

He annoys me at times.

When I saw that the house was on fire, I was at a loss.

At first, I thought it would be a good film, but I was wrong.

R. E. Byrd was the first man to fly over the South Pole.

Byrd succeeded in flying over the mountains by making his plane lighter.

Did the mountains lie far below?

It could only get over the mountains if it rose to 10,000 feet. This means it would succeed in getting over the mountains.

The plane was then able to rise.

This means it could rise.

Byrd knew that he would be able to reach the South Pole.

It would be possible.

He would be able to reach the pole, which was 300 miles away.

They soon had serious trouble.

Byrd at once ordered them to do this.

He ordered them to do this immediately.

The plane cleared the mountains.

It flew over them.

Byrd now knew he would be able to reach the South Pole.

There were no more mountains in sight.

They couldn't be seen.

Byrd at once ordered his men to throw out two heavy food sacks.

Lesson 44: Through the forest

How did Mrs. Sterling get her bag back?

Mrs. Anne Sterling did not think of the risk she was taking when she ran through a forest after two men.

They had rushed up to her while she was having a picnic at the edge of a forest with her children and tried to steal her handbag.

In the struggle, the strap broke, and, with the bag in their possession, both men started running through the trees.

Mrs. Sterling got so angry that she ran after them.

She was soon out of breath, but she continued to run.

When she caught up with them, the men got a fright; she saw that they had sat down and were going through the contents of the bag, so she ran straight at them. The men got such a fright that they dropped the bag and ran away.

**“The strap needs mending,"** said Mrs. Sterling later, **“but they did not steal anything.”**

Two men tried to steal Mrs. Sterling's handbag.

She was having a picnic at the edge of a forest with her children at the time.

They took the bag after a struggle and ran through the trees.

She ran after them and caught up with them.

The men had sat down and were going through the contents of the bag.

Mrs. Sterling ran straight at them, so they ran away.

Thieves can either be very daring or very timid.

A thief once broke into a house and stole some money, but the lady of the house caught him.

The thief not only gave back the money but also paid for the window he had broken.

Eating is always a pleasure.

I'm letting you know I'm very keen on cycling.

He sat there without saying anything.

I must apologize for not letting you know earlier.

I am looking forward to seeing him tomorrow.

I am accustomed to getting up early; I am used to getting up early.

I used to get up early, but I don't anymore.

The men started to run through the trees.

They began to run.

They continued to run.

I hate to disturb you, but can I come in for a moment, please?

I'd love to sit in the garden.

The men started running through the trees.

They began running.

They continued running.

I always hate disturbing people when they are busy.

I love sitting in the garden when it's fine.

My shirt is torn.

It needs mending.

Those windows are dirty.

They want washing.

I'd love to see that film.

Will it be tomorrow?

He's accustomed to working very hard.

These shirts need ironing.

I hate to leave so early, but I'm afraid I have to.

They continued to argue till after midnight.

Would you like to come with me?

I shall be looking forward to seeing you soon.

You must never come into this room without knocking first.

I got tired of waiting, so I left.

It began to rain just as I was going out.

I don't believe in working too hard.

He accused me of taking his umbrella.

When she caught up with them, she saw that they had sat down.

They dropped the bag and ran away.

The thieves found it hard to steal the bag.

Mrs. Sterling followed the thieves and got her handbag back.

She was soon out of breath, but she continued running.

They were going through the contents of the bag.

That's why she ran straight at them.

They got such a fright.

They were so frightened.

The strap needs mending.

It has to be mended.

They steal anything.

They stole nothing.

She took a risk.

What she did was dangerous.

She was at the edge of the forest.

She was near the forest.

They tried to steal her handbag.

They tried to rob her of her handbag.

She was out of breath.

She was breathing with difficulty.

The bag contains money.

Let me see the contents of the bag.

Lesson 45: A clear conscience

How did Sam get his money back?

The whole village soon learned that a large sum of money had been lost.

Sam Benton, the local butcher, had lost his wallet while taking his savings to the post office.

Sam was sure that the wallet must have been found by one of the villagers, but it was not returned to him.

Three months passed, and then one morning, Sam found his wallet outside his front door.

It had been wrapped up in a newspaper, and it contained half the money he had lost, together with a note the local butcher had lost, which said, **“A thief, yes, but only 50 percent a thief!"**

Two months later, some more money was sent to Sam with another note.

**”Only 25 percent are thieves now!**" In time, all of Sam's money was paid back in this way.

The last note said, **“I am 100 percent honest now!"**

The local butcher, Sam Benton, was taking his savings to the post office, but he lost his wallet.

Three months later, Sam not only received half his money but a note as well.

The note said, **“A thief, yes, but only 50 percent a thief!"**

The thief included a note every time he sent Sam more money.

The fast note, **"I am 100 percent honest now!"**

Sam told everybody about the wallet, but he did not try to find the thief.

The man was not really a thief, but he needed money badly.

He not only paid back the money but also bought himself a clear conscience.

This bridge was built in 1942.

The thief was arrested by the police.

I can't find my bag.

It must have been stolen.

I must be paid for this.

I was told to wait for him.

He never expected the bicycle to be found.

I found out that someone had sent the parcel.

I found out that the parcel had been sent to the wrong address.

He told me the police had arrested the thief.

He told me the thief had been arrested by the police.

Someone has prepared a meal for you.

Someone will translate the book into English.

Someone must send a telegram to him.

Someone had put out the fire before the fire brigade arrived.

Someone gave the cat some milk to drink.

A meal has been prepared for you.

The book will be translated into English.

A telegram must be sent to him.

The fire had been put out before the fire brigade arrived.

The cat was given some milk to drink.

Stole some money from the safe.

Two thieves attacked him last night and robbed him of all his money.

The police have caught the men who robbed the bank.

All of Sam's money was paid back.

I'll pay you back for what you did to me.

Please lend me £25.

I'll pay you back next week.

His house was robbed last night.

Thieves broke in and stole several valuable pictures.

He threatened to pay me back, but he hasn't done so yet.

The bank clerk stole some money from the safe.

A stranger attacked an old man on the train and robbed him of all his money.

Someone had found Sam's wallet and kept it.

The thief returned all the money in the end.

Sam was taking his savings to the post office when he lost his wallet.

He was taking his savings to the post office.

He keeps his savings in the post office.

The wallet was found by one of the villagers.

What had it been wrapped up in?

A newspaper.

Some more money was sent to Sam.

Sam was sent some more money.

We usually keep notes in a wallet.

The thief had wrapped the wallet in newspaper.

How much did it contain?

How much was there in it?

Sam read the thief's note. In this sentence, ‘note’ means a message.

After a time, all of Sam's money was returned.

Sam was sure that the wallet must have been found by one of the villagers, but it was not returned to him.

Lesson 46 Expensive and uncomfortable

What did the man in this story do?

When a plane from London arrived at Sydney airport, workers began to unload a number of wooden boxes that contained clothing.

No one could account for the fact that one of the boxes was extremely heavy.

It suddenly occurred to one of the workers to open up the I.S.S. box.

He was astonished at what he found.

A man was lying in the box on top of a pile of woolen goods.

He was so surprised at being discovered that he did not even try to run away.

After he was arrested, the man admitted to hiding in the box before the plane left London.

He had not tried to run away and had had a long and uncomfortable trip, for he had been confined to the wooden box for over eighteen hours.

The man was ordered to pay £3,500 for the cost of the trip.

The normal price of a ticket is £2,000!

The plane from London arrived at Sydney airport, and workers unloaded a number of wooden boxes from it.

They contained clothing.

One of the boxes was extremely heavy, so a worker opened it up.

He found a man lying on top of a pile of woolen goods.

The man was arrested.

He had traveled in the

Box from London.

He had to pay £3,500.

An ordinary ticket costs £2,000.

The man not only had an uncomfortable trip but was very hungry as well.

But he was very hungry as well.

He had neither eaten nor drunk anything for thirteen hours.

Woolen goods cannot be eaten, but at least they are soft, so the man had a few hours' sleep.

I saw Tom yesterday.

I shall see to the dinner tonight.

I don't agree with you.

She preferred to wait for him.

We have been corresponding with each other for years.

How do you account for this?

Do you object to my smoking?

I'm surprised at you!

You must reply to his letter.

He has some important business to attend to.

Do you mean to say you exchanged that lovely car for this?

Has it occurred to you that she must have arrived at London Airport by now?

I was shocked at his indifference!

You must comply with the rules of the game.

Poor Mary! She has so much to cope with.

Please don't mention it to my husband, but I paid £50 for this hat.

She was quite unprepared for the news.

Don't blame me for the accident!

I'm disgusted with your behavior!

You forgot to thank Aunt Jane for her present.

It is rude to stare at people.

I'm not satisfied with your work.

His debt now amounts to £100.

Mix the contents of this packet with a little water.

I knocked at the door.

Does this book belong here?

I reasoned with him, but he would not listen to me.

She's accustomed to living in comfort.

At what time will you call for me?

The spy surrendered himself to the enemy and was condemned to death.

I've looked for it everywhere, but I can't find it.

I'll see to the cooking tonight.

I must apologize for keeping you waiting.

The class failed to respond to the teacher's new methods.

He turned to me for help, even after I had quarreled with him.

Like Micawber, I hope for something better.

Please apply to the secretary for information.

There was a note attached to the parcel.

Just guess at the price of this carpet.

How long have you been working on this exercise?

The concert began with a piece by an unknown composer.

How much did they charge you for that?

The man was discovered because a worker opened the box.

The man had hidden in the box to avoid paying the fare from London to Sydney.

Workers began unloading a number of wooden boxes.

Which boxes contained clothing? The wooden ones.

It occurred to him to open it.

He thought of opening it.

What did he find?

He was surprised at what he found.

How much is a ticket to Sydney? £2,000.

The boxes contained clothing.

They contained clothes.

No one could account for it.

They couldn't explain it.

The man was lying on top of a heap of woolen goods.

He admitted to hiding in the box.

He confessed it.

He had been confined to the box, so he couldn't move.

Lesson 47: Thirsty Ghost  
What evidence is there of a ghost?  
A public house, which was recently bought by Mr. Ian Thompson, is up for sale.

Mr. Thompson is going to sell it because it is haunted.  
He told me that he could not go to sleep one night because he heard a strange noise coming from the bar.

The next morning, he found that the doors had been blocked by chairs and the furniture had been moved.

Though Mr. Thompson had turned the lights off before he went to bed, they were on in the morning.

He also said that he had found five empty whisky bottles, which the ghost must have drunk the night before.

When I suggested that some villagers must have come in for a free drink, Mr. Thompson shook his head.

The villagers have told him that they will not accept the pub even if he gives it away.

Mr. Ian Thompson bought a public house recently, but it is haunted, so he is going to sell it.

There was a strange noise in the bar one night, and the room was in disorder the next morning.  
Mr. Thompson also found five empty whiskey bottles.

He does not believe that any villagers broke into the bar and had a drink.

Nobody in the village wants to buy the inn.

One night, Mr. Thompson heard a noise and went downstairs.  
 In the bar, five men were drinking whiskey, but they did not see him.  
Mr. Thompson put a sheet over his head and went into the bar.  
The villagers ran away in fear and never came back again.  
  
She is going to swim across the Channel tomorrow.  
Workers will have completed the new roads by the end of this year.  
He acted as if he had never lived in England before.   
If you ate more and talked less, we would both enjoy our dinner.  
A large sum of money had been lost.  
  
**“What are these people looking at?"** I asked George.  
**“I don't know,"** George answered.

**“I think a new road is being built. It will be finished soon."**  
 George and I joined the crowd.

**“All these people are very silly,"** I whispered to George.

**“They are looking into an empty hole."**  
 **“Some people enjoy watching others work,"** George said.   
 Half an hour passed.

Suddenly, George said to me, ***“Hurry up! We've been here for half an hour."***

Then he added, **“There is nothing to see in an empty hole."**  
 **“I don't want to go yet,"** I answered. **"It's very interesting."**  
What did I ask George?  
What did George answer? What did he think?  
Why did I tell George that all those people were very silly?  
What did George say?  
How much time passed? What did George tell me to do? How long had we been there?

What did he add?  
What did I answer?

I asked George what those people were looking at.  
 George answered that he did not know.

He thought a new road was being built and that it would be finished soon.  
I told George that all those people were silly because they were looking into an empty hole.  
George said that some people enjoyed watching others work.

Half an hour passed.

George told me to hurry up, as we had been there for half an hour.

He added that there was nothing to see in an empty hole.  
 I answered that I didn't want to go yet because it was very interesting.  
Mr. Thompson wants to sell his pub because he thinks it's visited by a ghost.

Mr. Thompson believes in ghosts.

Mr. Ian Thompson bought a public house a short time ago.

He's going to sell it.

That's what he intends to do.

He told me he couldn't go to sleep.

That's what he said to me.

He heard a noise that was coming from the bar.

The ghost must have drunk the whisky.

In Mr. Thompson's opinion, the ghost must drink whiskey.

Mr. Thompson is selling his pub.

His pub is for sale.

Before he went to bed, Mr. Thompson switched off the lights.

The lights were on in the morning.

Mr. Thompson shook his head.

This meant no.

They will not agree to take the pub even if he gives it away.

Though Mr. Thompson had turned the lights off before he went to bed, they were on in the morning.

Lesson 48: Did you want to tell me something?  
  
Why did the writer become very worried?   
Dentists always ask questions when it is impossible for you to answer.  
My dentist had just pulled out one of my teeth and had told me to rest for a while.

I tried to say something, but my mouth was full of cotton wool.

He knew I collected matchboxes and asked me whether my collection was growing.

He then asked me how my brother was and whether I liked my new job in London.

In answer to these, I suddenly felt very worried.

I either nodded or made strange noises.

Meanwhile, my tongue was busy searching out the hole where the tooth had been.

I suddenly felt very worried but could not say anything.

When the dentist at last removed the cotton wool from my mouth, I was able to tell him that he had pulled out the wrong tooth.  
  
The dentist in the story had pulled out one of the writer's teeth and told him to rest for a while.

He asked several questions, but the writer could not answer them.

His mouth was full of cotton wool.

He suddenly discovered it, a favor, but he could not say anything.

The dentist eventually removed the cotton wool from his mouth, and the writer told him that he had pulled out the wrong tooth.

The dentist smiled and showed me the tooth.

He had pulled out the right one, but I had not realized it.  
 I had not only made a mistake but also criticized his work as well.  
  
The new school, which has just been completed, is a fine building.

He denied that he had taken it.

The waiter fetched me a clean glass.

He is too ill to do any work.

I had a few jobs to do in town this morning.

One day, I spoke to a man who had won the Nobel Prize.

A bird flew past my window.

We spent the first day of our holidays in Geneva.

The next day we went to Basel.

I spent the afternoon watching the match.

Ships continually cross the sea.

**"Did you take that book from the shelf?"** he remarked suddenly.

The bank has been robbed.

We're sorry to cause you such trouble.  
Have you ever seen such beautiful pictures before?  
It's such a nice day that we can't stay indoors!  
I'm feeling so tired that I shall have to stop work.

He had come home.

They rang him up from the office.  
The plane had taken off.

It returned to the airport.

He had no sooner come home than they rang him up from the office.

The plane had no sooner taken off than it returned to the airport.  
  
He has made progress.

You never do a job properly.

Why can't you make up your mind?

I have to go out now.

I must do some shopping.

Do me a favor, will you?

Don't make such a noise.

You have just made a mistake.

He always does his best.

Have they put out that forest fire?

Haven't you learned how to look up a word in the dictionary?

I tried to call her up, but her phone was out of order.

Pick up all those toys and put them away.

If you can't find a room at the hotel, I can put you up.

Look out! That bus nearly hit you!

I'll pay back the money I borrowed as soon as I can.

I can't put up with those children any longer.

He's so far ahead of you, you'll never catch up with him.

The writer couldn't speak because there was something in his mouth.

The writer was worried because he thought the dentist had pulled out the wrong tooth.

He cannot answer.

**"Rest for a while,"** he said.

**"How is your brother?"** he asked.

Do you like your new job in London?

He answered these questions by nodding his head.

He told me to rest for a short time.

I have a very good collection of matchboxes.

I nodded, which means I agreed.

Meanwhile, my tongue was busy, or in the meantime, my tongue was busy.

He took the cotton wool out of my mouth.

Dentists always ask questions when it is impossible for you to answer.

Lesson 49: The end of a dream  
  
How did the dream end?  
Tired of sleeping on the floor, a young man in Tehran saved up for years to buy a real bed.

For the first time in his life, he became the proud owner of a bed that had springs and a mattress.

Because the weather was very hot, he carried the bed to the roof of his house.  
He slept very well for the first two nights, but on the third night, a storm blew up.

A gust of wind swept the bed off the roof and sent it crashing into the courtyard below.

The young man did not wake up miraculously unhurt until the bed had struck the ground.

Although the bed was smashed to pieces, the man was miraculously unhurt.

When he woke up, he was still on the mattress.

Glancing at the 10 bits of wood and metal that lay around him, the man sadly picked up the mattress and carried it into his house.  
After he had put it on the floor, he promptly went to sleep again.

A young man in Tehran bought a real bed for the first time in his life.

He slept on the roof of his house because the weather was hot.

Three nights later, the bed was swept off the roof during a storm.

The man was not only unhurt but still on his mattress.

As the bed was in pieces, he carried his mattress indoors, and after he had put it on the floor, he went back to sleep.   
He missed the train.

He did not hurry.  
He missed the train because he did not hurry.  
He ran fast.

He failed to win the race.  
Although he ran fast, he failed to win the race.  
  
I was tired. I went to sleep immediately.  
I was so tired that I went to sleep immediately.   
My neighbor went to Tokyo for a holiday. He could not return home.

He did not have enough money.  
My neighbor, who went to Tokyo for a holiday, could not return home because he did not have enough money.  
I went into the garden.

I wanted to pick some flowers.  
I went into the garden to pick some flowers.  
I found the door unlocked.

I went into the kitchen.   
Finding the door unlocked, I went into the kitchen.  
The city was destroyed during the war.

It has now been completely rebuilt.   
Destroyed during the war, the city has now been completely rebuilt.   
The man gathered the pieces the next morning.  
He repaired the bed in a painstaking way, then put it on the roof and tied it down.  
After that, he enjoyed many comfortable nights' sleep.

The roof was blown off the building, but the man was not hurt.

He went back to sleep soon afterwards.

Because of the hot weather, he couldn't sleep indoors.

Where did he carry his bed?

How well did he sleep?

Where was the courtyard? Below.

He looked at the bits of wood and metal lying around him.

The wind blew very hard.

It struck the courtyard.

It was destroyed.

He looked quickly at the bits of wood and metal.

He went to sleep straightaway.

A gust of wind swept the bed off the roof.

Lesson 50 Taken for a ride.  
Why did the writer not get off the bus at Woodford Green?  
I love traveling in the country, but I don't like losing my way.  
I went on an excursion recently, but my trip took me longer than expected.  
**“I'm going to Woodford Green,"** I said to the conductor as I got on the bus, **“but I don't know where it is.”**  
**“I'll tell you where to get off,"** answered the conductor.

I sat in the front of the bus to get a good view of the countryside.  
After some time, the bus stopped. Looking round, I realized with a shock that I was the only passenger left on the bus.  
**“You'll have to get off here,"** the conductor said.

**“This is as far as we go."**  
**“Is this Woodford Green?"** I asked.  
**“Oh dear,"** said the conductor suddenly.

**“I forgot to put you off."**  
**‘It doesn't matter,"** I said.

**“I'll get off here."**  
**“We're going back now,"** said the conductor.  
**“Well, in that case, I prefer to stay on the bus,"** I answered.

The writer wanted to go to Woodford Green, but as he did not know the way, the conductor promised to tell him where to get off.

When they arrived at the bus terminus, the writer asked if they were at Woodford Green.

The conductor then realized that he had forgotten to put him off.

The writer stayed on the bus because it was going back.

On going into the kitchen, I turned on the light because it was dark.  
 My brother shouted angrily when the lights went on.  
 I spoiled a film that he was developing.

**“Let's eat here,"** I said to my wife.  
**“I would prefer to have a drink first,"** she answered.  
**"That's a good idea,"** I said.

I picked up the menu.

**“I don't understand a thing,"** I said.

**"It's ital in Spanish."**  
**“It doesn't matter,”** said my wife.  
**“What does that word mean ?"   
“I don't know,"** she answered.  
We called the waiter and pointed to the word on the menu.

Two, I said, holding up two fingers.  
After some time, my wife said suddenly, **“Look! He's bringing us two boiled eggs!”**  
I don't like losing my way.  
Take care not to lose your passport.  
Several screws have come loose.

I have to tighten them.  
We haven't seen you for a long time.

We have missed you.   
We must hurry, or we'll miss the train.  
My trip took me longer than I expected.   
I am expecting Jack to arrive at six o'clock, but I shall not wait for him if he is not here by 6.15.  
  
Hurry up! You'll miss the bus.  
That doorknob has come loose.

It will fall off soon.  
Do you expect him to change his mind?  
If you bet on that horse, you will lose your money.  
He waited at the street corner for over half an hour before his girlfriend arrived.

I did the trip in two hours.  
The trip took me two hours.  
 It takes me an hour to get to my office.  
 It took me fifteen hours to reach Tokyo.  
It took him six months to write the book.

The writer asked the conductor to help him because he didn't know where to get off.

The conductor was forgetful.

Traveling in the country is something he loves.

He didn't expect the trip to last so long.

**"Where shall I get off?"** I asked.

There weren't any more passengers.

We don't go any further.

A bus conductor usually collects fares.

The writer didn't know where to get off the bus.

There was a good view of the countryside from the front of the bus.

**"It matters,"** I said, meaning **"I don't mind."**

I prefer to stay on the bus—that's what I'd like to do best.

Lesson 51 Reward for virtue  
  
Why did Hugh's diet not work?  
My friend, Hugh, has always been fat, but things got so bad recently that he decided to go on a diet.

He began his diet a week ago.

First of all, he wrote out a long list of all the foods that were forbidden.  
The list included most of the things Hugh loves: butter, potatoes, beer, milk, chocolate, and sweets.

Yesterday I paid him a visit.  
I rang the bell and was not surprised to see that Hugh was still as fat as ever.

He led me into his room and hurriedly hid a large parcel.

The list included the things Hugh loves under his desk.

It was obvious that he was very embarrassed.

When I asked him what he was doing, he smiled guiltily and then put the parcel on the desk.

He explained that his diet was so strict that he had to reward himself occasionally.

Then he showed me the contents of the parcel.

It contained five large bars of chocolate and three bags of sweets!

Hugh is so fat that he has gone on a diet.

He has forbidden himself all the foods he likes, but he has not lost weight.

When the writer visited him yesterday, he hid a large parcel under his desk.

The parcel contained chocolates and sweets.

Hugh said that he had to reward himself occasionally because his diet was so strict.

I invited a friend to dinner at an expensive restaurant, and we had a good meal.  
After dinner, I asked for the bill.  
I didn't have enough money, so I had to borrow some from my guest.

Got on the bus and sat down recently.  
The magazine I ordered was sent to the wrong address.   
A fire broke out in our town recently, and a large factory was burned to the ground.  
  
That boy always raises his hand when I ask a question.  
That shelf was too low, I always thought, so we raised it a few inches.  
Heavy rains have raised the level of the river this year.  
I always rise at six o'clock.  
After the concert, everybody rose and clapped.  
The sun has just risen.  
  
Lay those parcels on the floor, please.   
Where's my book? Tyaidit was on that shelf a moment ago.   
Haven't you laid the table yet?  
It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed.  
I lay in bed till 10 o'clock last Sunday morning.   
The children are playing a game.

All just lay on the grass.  
Arsenal beat Manchester United last Saturday.   
Arsenal won the game.  
  
  
 Everybody rose when he entered the room.  
 I have been lying here for half an hour.  
Mrs. Jones laid the table before breakfast.  
The airplane rose into the air.  
 I'm not very good at chess; he always beats me.  
**“Did you win or lose?"** I asked.

Hugh decided to go on a diet, but he hasn't lost any weight at all.

Hugh hasn't kept to a strict diet.

He still is fat.

How long ago did he begin his diet?

Most of the things he loves were included in the list.

Where did he hide the parcel?

He felt guilty.

He wasn't allowed to eat the forbidden foods.

I visited him.

He showed me into his room.

He felt uncomfortable.

He had to reward himself now and again.

When I asked him what he was doing, he smiled guiltily and then put the parcel on the desk.

Lesson 52: A pretty carpet  
  
What is the writer's carpet made of?  
We have just moved into a new house, and I have been working hard all morning.

I have been trying to get my new room in order.  
This has not been easy because I own over a thousand books.

To make matters worse, the room is rather small, so I have temporarily put my books on the floor.

At the moment, they cover every inch of floor space, and I actually have to walk on them to get in or out of the room.

A short while ago, my sister helped me carry it.

You can sit here and read the paper; one of my old bookcases is up the stairs.

She went into my room and got a big surprise when she saw all those books on the floor.

**“This is the prettiest carpet I have ever seen,"** she said.

She gazed at it for some time, then added, **“You don't need bookcases at all. You can sit here in your spare time and read the paper!”**

The writer has been trying to get his new room in order all morning.

This has proved difficult because he owns over a thousand books, which cover every inch of floor space at the moment.

His sister helped him to carry one of his old bookcases up the stairs a short while ago.

She got a surprise when she saw the room, but she thought that the books made a pretty carpet.

When I moved into a new room, three workmen brought my things upstairs.  
 There were not only several cases of clothes but hundreds of books as well.

Since the pile was as high as the ceiling, I could not get into my room.  
  
It hasn't rained for six weeks.  
It has been raining hard since yesterday, and it is still raining.  
He has rung me up five times since 12 o'clock.  
He has been ringing me up all morning.  
He has never stayed at this hotel before.  
He has been staying at this hotel for the last three weeks.  
I have read ‘Oliver Twist’ five times.   
I have been reading all afternoon.  
  
I have been working hard all morning.  
  
She has a beautiful voice.

She sings beautifully.  
He is a slow worker.

He works slowly.   
He is a hard worker.

He works hard.  
He is a fast driver.

He drives fast.

The train arrived very late.  
Have you traveled by train lately?  
He worked very hard.  
He hardly ever does any work.  
The plane flew very high.  
He thinks very highly of me.   
He made sure it was safe before he went near.  
He was nearly run over by a car.  
  
She dusted the furniture very carefully.  
I hit him very hard.  
This exercise is not hard.  
I got home from work very late last night.  
I nearly missed the bus this morning.

He ran so fast that no one could keep up with him.  
I can't jump so high.  
The writer owns over a thousand books, so he is finding it difficult to get his room in order.

The writer's sister thinks the books make a nice carpet.

He has been working all morning, and he is still working hard.

He's been trying to get his room in order.

He wants to make it tidy.

His room is rather small. It's a fairly small room.

She helped him carry one of his old bookcases up the stairs.

The writer doesn't need bookcases.

He has temporarily put his books on the floor.

They won't be there long.

The books cover every inch of floor space.

They take up a lot of room.

He actually has to walk on them.

He can't do otherwise.

She gazed at the carpet for some time.

She stared at it.

You can sit here in your spare time.

You can sit here when you're not working.

To make matters worse, the room is rather small.

Lesson 53 Hot  
What caused the fire?  
At last, firemen have put out a big forest fire in California.

Since then, they have been trying to find out how the fire began.

Forest fires are often caused by broken glass or by cigarette ends that people carelessly throw away.

Yesterday, the firemen examined the ground carefully but were not able to find any broken glass.

They were also quite sure that a cigarette end did not start the fire.

The explanation was very unusual.

Morning, however, a fireman accidentally discovered the cause.  
He noticed the remains of a snake that was wound around the electric wires of a 16,000-volt power line.

In this way, he was able to solve the mystery.

The explanation was simple but very unusual.

A bird had snatched up the snake from the ground and then dropped it onto the wires.

The snake then wound itself around the wires. When it did so, it sent sparks down to the ground, and these immediately started a fire.  
  
Now that firemen have put out a big forest fire in California, they have been trying to discover its cause.

There was no evidence that it was started by broken glass or a cigarette end.

However, a fireman has just solved the mystery.  
He noticed the remains of a snake that had been dropped by a bird onto some electric wires.

In winding itself round the wires, the snake had sent sparks to the ground, and this caused the fire.  
 I was smoking in bed when I went to sleep.  
Suddenly, I woke up because the sheet was burning.  
 I jumped up to put the fire out, but there was already a big hole in the sheet.  
I stayed at this hotel five years ago.   
Have you ever stayed at this hotel?   
I have been staying at this hotel for three weeks.  
  
Jack looked at his watch for the twentieth time.  
Suddenly, Jill arrived.  
**“I have,”** I answered.

**“I've been waiting for over an hour,"** he said angrily.  
**“You never come on time."**  
**“Oh, is that so?"** Jill answered.

**“ Were you here at 2.30?"**  
Jack went red.

**“I got here five minutes late myself, but you weren't here."**  
**“I came here at exactly 2.30,"** Jill said, ‘and I waited for five minutes, but you didn't come.  
**“What have you been doing since then?"** Jack asked, **"I've just been to the hairdresser's."** Jill answered brightly.  
  
  
Forest fires are often caused by cigarette ends that people carelessly throw away.  
He threw the ball to me, and I caught it.  
The boy threw a stone at the window and broke it.  
They were also quite sure that a cigarette end did not start the fire.  
The class kept very quiet during the lesson.   
A fireman discovered the cause of the fire.  
What caused the fire?  
That is the reason why he left.  
I reasoned with him for hours, but I couldn't persuade him to change his mind.  
A bird had dropped the snake onto the wires.  
He fell down the stairs and broke his leg.

Firemen examined the ground carefully because they wanted to find out what had caused the fire.

The fire had been caused by a snake that had been dropped onto the wires by a bird.

The firemen have been examining the ground since yesterday.

Broken glass often causes fires.

They were quite sure it wasn't a cigarette end.

They were completely certain.

He was able to solve the mystery.

He succeeded in solving it.

The bird had snatched the snake from the ground.

The snake had been on the ground.

Firemen have put out the fire.

They have extinguished it.

Firemen discovered the cause this morning.

They discovered the cause of the fire accidentally.

They discovered it by chance.

In this way, he was able to solve the mystery.

That's how he did it.

The bird had snatched up the snake from the ground.

It had seized it.  
When it did so, it sent sparks down to the ground.

Lesson 54 Sticky fingers  
  
What two interruptions did the writer have?  
After breakfast, I sent the children to school, and then I went to the shops.

It was still early when I returned home.

The children were at school, my husband was at work, and the house was quiet.

So I decided to make some meat pies.

In a short time, I was busy mixing butter and flour, and my hands were soon covered with sticky pastry.  
At exactly that moment, the telephone rang.

Nothing could have been more annoying.

I picked up the receiver between two sticky fingers and was dismayed when I recognized the voice of Helen Bates.

It took me ten minutes to persuade her to call back later.

At last, I hung up the receiver.

What a mess! There was pastry on my fingers, on the telephone, and on the doorknobs.

I had no sooner gotten back to the kitchen than the doorbell rang loud enough to wake the dead.

This time it was the postman, and he wanted me to sign for a registered letter!  
  
As soon as the writer returned home from the shops, she began to make some meat pies.

When the telephone rang soon afterwards, her fingers were very sticky.

She spent ten minutes talking to Helen Bates on the telephone.

After that, she looked at the mess she had made.

Her fingers, the telephone, and the doorknobs were covered with pastry.

Just then, the postman rang the doorbell.

He wanted her to sign for a registered letter.

After putting the cake in the oven, I forgot all about it.  
When two hours had passed, I smelled something burning.  
On going into the kitchen, I found it full of smoke.  
Did you get any information?

I want some information.   
Is there any news in the paper?

There is some interesting news in the paper.  
Did the storm do any damage?

The storm did some damage to the crops.  
Did you do any work yesterday?

I did some work before breakfast.   
Did you bring any luggage?

I have some luggage in the car.  
  
He was very poor years ago, but now he is a rich man.  
The rich should help the poor.  
She was born deaf and blind.  
There are many organizations to help the deaf and the blind.  
  
The school in our village was built last year.   
The children went to school early this morning.  
We need a new cinema and a new theater.   
I often go to the cinema and the theater.  
  
It is the most interesting exhibition I have ever seen.  
Most people enjoyed it   
It is the biggest shop in London.  
Most shops are closed on Saturday afternoon.

The telephone rang at an inconvenient time.

Everything got into a mess because the writer was interrupted several times while making meat pies.

Breakfast is the first meal of the day.

She was at home all morning.

It was the most annoying thing that could have happened.

Whose voice did she recognize?

Helen Bates's.

She had hardly gotten back to the kitchen when the doorbell rang.

She was busy putting butter and flour together.

Pastry is as sticky as glue.

She felt sorry when she saw Bates.

She hung up the receiver.

This means she put it back in its place.

She has just hung up the receiver.

I picked up the receiver between two sticky fingers and was dismayed when I recognized the voice of Helen Bates.

Lesson 55: Not a gold mine  
  
What did the team find?  
Dreams of finding lost treasure almost came true recently.

A new machine called ‘The Revealer’ has been invented, and it has been used to detect gold that has been buried in the ground.

The machine was used in a cave near the seashore where — it is said — pirates used to hide gold.

The pirates would often bury gold in the cave and then fail to collect it.

Armed with the new machine, a search party went into the cave hoping to find buried treasure.

The leader of the party was examining the soil near the entrance to the cave when the almost worthless machine showed that there was gold under the ground.

Very excited, the party dug a hole two feet deep.

They finally found a small gold coin, which was almost worthless.

The party then searched the whole cave thoroughly but did not find anything except an empty tin trunk.

In spite of this, many people are confident that ‘The Revealer’ may reveal something of value fairly soon.

The Revealer is a new machine that is used for detecting buried gold.

Using this machine, a search party recently tried to find gold in a cave near the seashore.

Although they examined the cave thoroughly, they only found a small gold coin, which was practically worthless.

However, many people believe that the machine may reveal something of value soon.

I was digging in the garden since I lost a gold ring in it the other day.

I searched everywhere and then dug up the garden.  
I did not find it but found a valuable old coin instead.

I dropped my briefcase as I was getting off the bus.  
I used to go to work by bus.

Now I go by car.   
I have given up smoking.

I used to smoke very heavily.   
  
This sort of novel used to be very popular.   
  
When I was young, I used to have a lot more free time than I do now.

I used to live near my work and would always get home early.

Sometimes I would do a bit of gardening or go for a long walk.

Now I never have time for anything like that.  
  
The machine has been used to detect gold that has been buried in the ground.

The machine was used in a cave near the seashore where — it is said — pirates used to hide gold.  
I am used to staying up late.  
I was used to looking after him.  
She didn't like this district at first, but she is used to it now.  
  
 He used to work sixteen hours a day.  
  
 I used to see him often.  
I couldn't stand the noise at first, but I am used to it now.  
 He always uses scented soap.   
 He used to buy two bars of chocolate .

I am used to swimming in cold water.

It has been used to detect gold.   
He has a gold watch.  
He missed a golden opportunity.  
  
 All that glitters is not gold.

Silence is golden.

The search party was looking for gold.

The search for gold proved that "The Revealer" works very well.

"The Revealer" has been used for detecting gold.

Pirates used to hide gold there—that's what they would do.

They hoped to find buried treasure. They hoped they would find it.

Where did they dig the hole?

How deep was the hole?

"The Revealer" is a very good machine.

The leader of the party was examining the soil.

He was looking at it carefully.

The coin was almost worthless.

So it was of small value.

They searched the cave thoroughly.

They searched it completely.

Some people are confident.

They believe the machine will be useful.

Lesson 56 Faster than sound!  
How fast did the winning car go?

Once a year, a race is held for old cars.

A lot of cars entered this race last year, and there was a great deal of excitement just before it began.

One of the most handsome cars was a Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost.

The most unusual car was a Benz, which had only three wheels.

Built in 1885, it was the oldest car taking part.

After a great many loud explosions, the race began.

Many of the cars broke down on the course, and some drivers spent more time under their cars than in them!

A few cars, however, completed the race.

The winning car reached a speed of forty miles an hour — much faster than any of its rivals.

It sped downhill at the end of the race, and its driver had a lot of trouble trying to stop it.

The race gave everyone a great deal of pleasure.

It was very different from modern car races but no less exciting.

A lot of old cars entered for the race, which is held once a year.

A great many loud explosions could be heard when they set off, and though many cars broke down during the race, a few managed to complete the course.

The winning car went downhill so quickly that its driver had a lot of difficulty trying to stop it.

There was a loud explosion, and my old car stopped.

I got out to have a look at the engine.

Then a man who was driving a large, modern car passed me.

I waved to him, but he did not stop.

When I passed the car later, its driver was changing a wheel.

There was a loud explosion, and my old car stopped.  
 I got out to have a look at the engine.  
 Then a man who was driving a large, modern car passed me.  
 I waved to him, but he did not stop.  
 When I passed the car later, its driver was changing a wheel.

He is as old as Lam.  
She is not as intelligent as we think.  
There is little I can do to help him.  
There were few people in the shop.   
There isn't much whisky, but you can have a little.   
There aren't many apples, but you can pick a few.  
There isn't much I can do to help him.

There isn't a lot I can do to help him.  
 There isn't a great deal I can do to help him.  
Many of our products are sold overseas.

A lot of our products are sold overseas.  
 A great many of our products are sold overseas.  
 A great number of our products are sold overseas.  
My jacket is like yours.

My jacket is the same as yours.  
My jacket isn't like yours.

My jacket is different from yours.  
He is a very handsome young man.  
She used to be very pretty as a child.

She is now a beautiful woman.  
She's a very good-looking girl, and her boyfriend is good-looking too.   
The winning car reached a speed of forty miles an hour.   
Will you pass me that book, please?

I can't reach it  
We arrived in New York yesterday.

We arrived at the station in good time.   
It was the oldest car taking part.   
The next race will take place in a year's time.  
What was unusual about the car race?

All the cars were old.

A lot of cars took part in the race, but only a few completed the course.

There were lots of cars in it.

Built in 1885, so it was the oldest car in the race.

It was the oldest car taking part.

There wasn't an older one.

It reached a speed of forty miles an hour.

It went at forty miles an hour.

It was different from modern cars.

It wasn't the same as modern cars.

One of the most handsome cars was a Rolls-Royce.

It was a beautiful car.

The most unusual car was a Benz.

It wasn't a common car.

There were many loud explosions.

There were many loud bangs.

Many of the cars broke down.

They couldn't go.

It went faster than any of its rivals.

It went faster than its competitors.

Lesson 57 Can't help you, madam?

Did the woman get what she wanted?

A woman in jeans stood at the window of an expensive shop.

Though she hesitated for a moment, she finally went in and asked to see a dress that was in the window.

The assistant who served her did not like the way she was dressed.

Glancing at her scornfully, he told her that the dress was sold.

The woman walked out of the shop angrily and decided to punish the assistant the next day.

She returned to the shop the following morning dressed in a fur coat, with a handbag in one hand and a long umbrella in the other.

After seeking out the rude assistant, she asked for the same dress.

Not realizing who she was, the assistant was eager to serve her this time.

With great difficulty, he climbed into the shop window to get the dress.

As soon as she saw it, the woman said she did not like it.

She enjoyed herself making the assistant bring almost everything in the window before finally buying the dress she had first asked for.

Though the woman in jeans hesitated for a moment, she entered an expensive shop and asked to see a dress that was in the window.

On being told by an assistant that the dress was sold, the woman returned the following morning dressed in a fur coat.

The assistant was eager to serve her this time.

After making him bring her almost everything in the window, the woman finally bought the dress she had first asked for.  
  
  
 What a surprise it was to receive a birthday present from you.

I was very pleased with it.  
Forgive me for not writing earlier, but I have been really busy with the final examinations for the past few weeks.  
  
  
He lives at 27 West Street.   
A large crowd was waiting at the bus stop.   
I'll see you at the station.   
On the way home, we stopped at a small village called Puddleton.   
Someone is at the door.  
There were a lot of people in the street.   
I would like to live in a warm country.  
He lives in Berlin.   
Let's go for a walk in the park.   
Where's Tom? in his room  
The lid came off easily.  
Take your coat off.   
The pencil rolled off the table.  
Can you see that woman in the blue coat?   
He was dressed in a black suit.  
That man with long hair is supposed to be a poet.   
The police are looking for a man with a scar on his face.   
The woman with the brown handbag and long umbrella is a famous novelist.

She enjoyed herself, making the assistant bring almost everything in the window.  
I can't make him change his mind.   
The teacher made the boy write the exercise again.   
Don't let him persuade you.   
Let me try.  
Don't let the children touch anything in this room, please.

Don't let him bully you.  
 Why don't you make him apologize for his behavior? He's true.  
 No one can make me believe he's telling the truth.  
 Will your parents let you come to the theater with us?  
 Let's go for a drive in the country.  
  
The assistant refused to help the woman because he didn't approve of the way she was dressed.

The woman got her revenge by putting the assistant to a lot of trouble.

The woman stood at the window.

She stood in front of it.

The assistant serving her did not like the way she was dressed.

After she had sought out the rude assistant, she asked for the same dress.

Without realizing who she was, the assistant was eager to serve her this time.

She bought the dress that she had first asked for.

He glanced at her scornfully.

He despised her.

She returned the following day.

She returned the day after.

She sought out the rude assistant.

He had been impolite.

He was eager to serve her.

He was anxious to serve her.

He brought almost everything in the window.

He brought nearly everything.

Lesson 58 A blessing in disguise?   
The tiny village of Frinley is said to possess a ‘cursed tree.’  
 Because the tree was mentioned in a newspaper, the number of visitors to Frinley has now increased.  
 The tree was planted near the church fifty years ago, but it is only in recent years that it has gained an evil reputation.  
 It is said that if anyone touches the tree, he will have bad luck; if he picks a leaf, he will die.  
 Many villagers believe that the tree has already claimed a number of victims.  
 The vicar has been asked to have the tree cut down, but so far he has refused.  
 He has pointed out that the tree is a useful source of income, as tourists have been coming from all parts of the country to see it.  
 In spite of all that has been said, the tourists have been picking leaves and cutting their names on the tree trunk.  
 So far, not one of them has been struck down by sudden death!

The number of visitors to the village of Frinley has increased because there is said to be a ‘cursed tree’ near the church.  
 Since the villagers believe that if anyone picks a leaf, he will die, they have asked the vicar to have the tree cut down.  
 As the tree is a useful source of income, the vicar has refused to have the tree cut down.  
 Meanwhile, though tourists have been picking leaves, not one of them has come to harm.

A village well, which was said to be cursed, was bought by a man.  
 Tourists came to see it, though in the summer there was not even any water in it.  
Before the tourists could look into the well, they had to throw a coin in.

You will be glad to hear that I am going to visit you during the summer vacation.

The time will come soon when we shall see each other again.  
 Thank you for letting me know that I visited my hometown during the summer vacation.

All the members in the family are excited about the news and are looking forward to meeting you here soon.  
  
  
He is being sent abroad.  
I was told to wait for him.  
Your wallet has been found.  
  
  
People say he is a genius.  
People say that there is oil under the North Sea.  
She gave me a pen.  
The manager offered the vacant post to him.  
  
The number of visitors to Frinley has now increased.  
She has grown so much she is nearly as tall as I am.  
It has gained an evil reputation.   
He has gone abroad, and I hear he is earning a lot of money.  
The tourists have been picking the leaves and cutting their names on the tree trunk.  
She has picked a lot of flowers.  
She cut the apple into two.

This fruit is fresh.

I have just picked it.  
If you travel by air, you will gain time.

He earns £300 a week.  
 Judy has grown so much I can hardly recognize her.  
The vicar has refused to have the tree cut down because it earns money.

One of these statements is true: Tourists who have picked leaves haven't died.

They say that Frinley has a cursed tree.

If anyone picked the leaves, he would die.

Tourists have been coming from all parts of the country.

They haven't stopped coming yet.

Despite all that has been said, the tourists have been picking leaves.

So far none of them has been struck down by sudden death.

Frinley is a tiny village.

It is very small.

The number of visitors has increased.

The number has grown.

It has earned an evil reputation.

It has gained an evil reputation.

It has a bad name.

He has pointed out that it's a source of income.

He's explained this to the villagers.

Lesson 59 In or out?  
**Why did Rex run away?** Our dog, Rex, used to sit outside our front gate and bark.  
 Every time he wanted to come into the garden, he would bark until someone opened the gate.  
 As the neighbors complained of the noise, my husband spent weeks training him to press his paw on the latch to let himself in.  
 Rex soon became an expert at opening the gate.  
 However, when I was going out shopping last week, I noticed him in the garden near the gate.  
 This time he was barking so that someone would let him out!  
 Since then, he has developed another bad habit.  
 As soon as he opens the gate from the outside, he comes into the garden and waits until the gate shuts.  
 Then he sits and barks until someone lets him out.  
 After this he immediately lets himself in and begins barking again.  
 Yesterday my husband removed the gate, and Rex got so annoyed we have not seen him since.

Our dog, Rex, used to sit outside the front gate and bark so that someone would open it.  
 Ever since my husband trained him to open the gate himself, Rex has developed another bad habit.  
 He barks when he is in the garden so that someone will let him out.  
 After this he lets himself in and barks until someone opens the gate again.  
 Now that my husband has removed the gate, Rex has disappeared.

My husband put the gate back and kept it locked.  
 Then Rex returned and was delighted at first, but he then discovered that he could not open the gate.

He was so dissatisfied that he disappeared from the house.  
These things always happen.   
  
A pen was given to me.  
She was given a prize.

A prize was given to her.  
We were promised a new office.

A news station office was promised to us.

He ran to the station.

He wanted to catch the train.  
He ran to the station to catch the train.  
I told him about it!

I wanted to help you.   
I told him about it in order to help you.   
I opened the door quietly.

I did not want to disturb him.

I opened the door quietly so as not to disturb him.   
He works hard.

He wants to pass his exams.   
He works hard in order that he may pass his exams.  
He left the letter on the table.

He wanted me to see it.   
He left the letter on the table in order that I might see it.  
He was barking.

He wanted someone to let him out.   
He was barking so that someone would let him out.   
He was barking for someone to let him out.  
He sent a fax.

He wanted his mother to learn the good news.   
He sent a fax in order that his mother might learn the good news.   
He sent a fax for his mother to learn the good news.  
  
 He left early so as not to see me.  
The secretary asked me into the office so that the late manager might speak to me.

I ran to the station so as not to be late.  
 He worked hard in order to learn English.  
He has not sent me his address so that I shall not be able to write to him.  
 I went to see him to find out what had happened.  
The writer's husband trained Rex to open the gate because Rex barked a lot and disturbed the neighbors.

Rex only learned to open the gate from the outside.

He would bark until someone opened the gate.

That's what he used to do.

The neighbors complained about the noise.

The writer went shopping last week.

He was barking for someone to let him in.

As soon as he opens the gate from the outside, he comes into the garden.

My husband spent weeks teaching him to press his paw on the latch.

Rex became an expert.

He was very skillful.

I observed him in the garden.

He has developed another bad habit.

My husband removed the gate.

He took it away.  
Then he sits and barks until someone lets him out.

Lesson 60 The future  
**Does what Madam Bellinsky said come true?** At a village fair, I decided to visit a fortune-teller called Madam Bellinsky.  
 I went into her tent, and she told me to sit down.  
 After I had given her some money, she looked into a crystal ball and said, **"A relation of yours is coming to see you.”**  
 She will be arriving this evening and intends to stay for a few days.  
 The moment you leave this tent, you will get a big surprise.  
 A woman you know well will rush towards you.  
 She will speak to you, and then she will lead you away from this place.  
 That is all.  
 As soon as I went outside, I forgot all about Madam Bellinsky because my wife hurried towards me.  
 **“Where have you been hiding?"** she asked impatiently.  
 Your sister will be here in less than an hour, and we must be at the station to meet her.  
 We are late already.  
 As she walked away, I followed her out of the fair.

The writer visited a fortune-teller at a village fair who told him that a relative was coming to see him.  
 She added that a woman he knew well would speak to him when he left the tent, and he would follow her out of the fair.  
 This came true because his wife spoke to him when he went outside.  
 She told him they had to meet his sister at the station, and she led him out of the fair.

Fortune-tellers always tell the truth because they speak in general terms.  
 If they say you will go on a journey or meet a friend, they are right because we often do these things.

I am going to travel by air; you yourself, if you travel by sea.  
 He will arrive tomorrow.  
 He is arriving tomorrow.  
 He will come at four o'clock.  
 He is coming at four o'clock.  
 She will leave in two days' time.  
 She is leaving in two days' time.

If it rains tomorrow, we shall stay at home.  
 The moment he arrives, I shall let you know.  
 I shall wait here until he comes.  
 As soon as the rain stops, we shall go out.  
 You must finish your dinner before you leave the table.  
 We'll go into the living room after we finish dinner.  
 I'll give him the message when he returns.

A lifeboat will set out tonight to search for the shipwreck.  
 The crew will send radio messages to the wreck until they receive a signal from the men on board.  
 As soon as they receive a signal, they will try and find the wreck with powerful searchlights.  
 The moment the crew locates the wreck, they will fire a special gun that will carry a rope from the lifeboat to the sinking ship.  
 If the sea is rough, they will pour oil on the water.  
 They are sure to succeed, but if they fail, a helicopter will be sent out tomorrow morning.  
 Helicopters are very useful for rescue work, but they cannot be used at night.  
We went to the fair in the village.

We went to the village fair.

Our school's dining room is very large.

He told us a ghost story.

She gave me a birthday present.

We stopped at the village pub.

I have lost the front door key

The party leader made a speech.

He sent me a Christmas card.

We are painting our garden gate.

Madam Bellinsky could only tell the writer's future when he paid her.

Madam Bellinsky foretold the future correctly.

A relative of yours is coming to see you.

She will be coming soon.

She intends to stay for a few days.

That's what she plans to do.

When he leaves this tent, he will get a surprise.

You will get a surprise.

You will be surprised.

She asked me where I had been hiding.

I decided to visit a fortune-teller.

That's what I made up my mind to do.

Crystal is a kind of glass.

A relation of yours is coming.

A relative is coming.

A woman you know well will rush towards you.

She will be in a hurry.

She was impatient.

She didn't like waiting.

After I had given her some money, she looked into a crystal ball.

Lesson 61 Trouble with the Hubble Mi  
**What is the special importance of a telescope in space?** The Hubble telescope was launched into space by NASA on April 20, 1990, at a cost of over a billion dollars.  
 Right from the start there was trouble with the Hubble.  
 The pictures it sent us were very disappointing because its main mirror was faulty!  
 NASA is now going to put the telescope right, so it will soon be sending up four astronauts to repair it.  
 The shuttle Endeavour will be taking the astronauts to the Hubble.  
 A robot arm from the Endeavour will grab the telescope for the astronauts and hold it while the astronauts make the necessary repairs.  
 Of course, the Hubble is above the earth's atmosphere, so it will soon be sending us the clearest pictures of the stars and distant galaxies that we have ever seen.  
 The Hubble will tell us a great deal about the age and size of the universe.  
 By the time you read this, the Hubble's eagle eye will have sent us thousands and thousands of wonderful pictures.

When the Hubble telescope was launched into space in April 1990, the pictures it sent us were very disappointing because the main mirror was faulty.  
 Four astronauts will soon be making the necessary repairs, and eventually, pictures from the Hubble will tell us a great deal about the age and size of the universe.

There was trouble with the Hubble right from the start.  
 The main mirror was faulty, so the pictures it sent us were very disappointing.  
 Now the shuttle Endeavour will be taking four astronauts to make the necessary repairs so that the Hubble will soon be sending us the clearest pictures of the stars and distant galaxies that we have ever seen.  
  
I will be writing letters all day tomorrow.  
Soon the astronauts will have repaired the telescope.  
Soon the astronauts will have repaired the telescope.  
By Friday midday, they will have been working on it for seven days.  
He will have arrived by this time tomorrow.

The moment he arrives, I will let you know.   
You can go home at five o'clock.   
Now that you have finished work, you can go home.   
He will phone us later today.

He will have received his exam results by then.   
As soon as he has received his exam results, he will phone us.   
  
The Hubble was launched at a cost of over a billion dollars.   
How much is that blouse?

Let's ask the price.   
The stolen items were of sentimental rather than financial value.   
How much does this blouse cost, please?

Well, I want to price the bed linen in a few other shops before I buy any.  
I value your advice a great deal.  
  
 There has been a sharp rise in the cost of living.

Whenever I buy anything new, my father always asks me the price.  
 If you have to work for something, community, you will value it more.  
 That house cost a fortune to build.  
 Dr. James's work is of enormous value to the community.  
 Jane has priced the alternative products, and she recommends this one.  
 So far, ten countries have given money towards the cost of rebuilding after the earthquake.

The Hubble failed to send us satisfactory pictures because there was a problem with its main mirror.

The Hubble telescope will tell us a great deal about the universe.

NASA is now going to put the telescope right.

NASA will be repairing it.

Four astronauts will be taken to the Hubble.

A robot arm will hold the telescope for the astronauts to repair it.

The Hubble will be sending us clear pictures because it is above the earth's atmosphere.

Before you read this, thousands of pictures will have been sent to us.

The Hubble was launched by NASA.

It was sent into space.

There was trouble with the Hubble from the beginning.

The pictures the Hubble sent us were unsatisfactory.

The main mirror of the Hubble requires repairs.

The Hubble is outside the earth's atmosphere.

Lesson 62 After fire  
**What was the danger to the villages after the fire?** Firemen had been fighting the forest fire for nearly three weeks before they could get it under control.  
 A short time before, great trees had covered the countryside for miles around.  
 Now, smoke still rose up from the warm ground over the desolate hills.  
 Winter was coming on, and the hills threatened the surrounding villages with destruction, for heavy rain would not only wash away the soil but would cause serious floods as well.  
 When the fire had at last been put out, the forest authorities ordered several tons of a special type of grass seed, which would grow quickly.  
 The seed was sprayed over the ground in huge quantities by airplanes.  
 The planes had been planting seed for nearly a month when it began to rain.  
 By then, however, in many places the grass had already taken root.  
 In place of the great trees that had been growing there for centuries, patches of green had begun to appear in the blackened soil.

It took the firemen nearly three weeks to get the forest fire under control.  
 Now that all the great trees had been burnt, there was danger that heavy rain would cause serious floods, which would destroy the surrounding villages.  
 To prevent this, the forest authorities ordered grass seed, which was sprayed over the ground by planes for nearly a month.  
 By the time that it began to rain, the grass had taken root in many places.

The firemen cut down trees in order to prevent the fire from spreading.  
 The fire, which raged for two weeks, caused millions of pounds' worth of damage.  
 Forest workers planted young trees quickly so that the whole area would not become a desert.

He lived in Scotland fifteen years ago.  
 He had lived in Scotland for fifteen years before he came to England.  
 He had already finished work before I arrived.  
 He had been working in a factory for years before he got this job.  
 I asked him what he had lost and asked him what he had been doing all afternoon.

After Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamen's tomb, strange reports appeared in the newspapers.  
 Three of the people who had taken part in the discovery died soon afterwards.  
 Though nothing happened to Carter himself, newspapers claimed that these people had died because of the ‘curse of the Pharaohs.’  
 These absurd stories have been forgotten, but a great discovery remains.  
 Archaeologists had been searching the Valley of the Kings for years, but until 1922 nothing had been found.

He controls a large business company.   
A mechanic checked my car engine.   
The Parthenon is a great building.

Skyscrapers are big buildings.   
The ball fell to the ground.   
  
 The inspector checked my ticket.  
 Nothing can grow in this poor soil.  
 Have you checked those figures?  
 Beethoven was a great composer.  
Grass seed had to be planted quickly to prevent flooding.

Planes were used because this was the quickest way to plant huge quantities of seed.

How long had they been fighting the forest fire?

For nearly three weeks.

The hills threatened the surrounding villages with destruction.

The villages might be destroyed.

If it rained heavily, there would be floods.

The planters took nearly a month to plant the seed.

The trees had been there for centuries.

Heavy rain would wash away the soil.

It would carry it away.

Large amounts of seed were used.

The seed had already taken root.

It had begun to grow.

Patches of green had begun to appear.

There was green grass here and there.

The grass had begun to appear in the soil.

It had begun to show.

Lesson 63 She was not amused   
**Why did Jenny want to leave the wedding reception?** Jeremy Hampden has a large circle of friends and is very popular at parties.  
 Everybody admires him for his great sense of humor—everybody, that is, except his six-year-old daughter, Jenny.  
 Recently, one of Jeremy's closest friends asked him to make a speech at a wedding reception.  
 This is the sort of thing that Jeremy loves.  
 He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny.  
 He had included a large number of funny stories in the speech and, of course, his great sense of humor.  
 It was a great success.  
 As soon as he had finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home.  
 Jeremy was a little disappointed by this, but he did as his daughter asked.  
 On the way home, he asked Jenny if she had enjoyed the speech.  
 To his surprise, she said she hadn't.  
 Jeremy asked her why this was so, and she told him that she did not like to see so many people laughing at him!

When Jeremy Hampden, who is greatly admired for his great sense of humor, was invited to make a speech at a wedding reception, he immediately agreed to do so.  
 Since the speech contained a lot of funny stories, it was a great success.  
 When his six-year-old daughter, Jenny, wanted to go home after his speech, Jeremy was disappointed.  
 She had not enjoyed it because she did not like to see so many people laughing at him.

Jeremy was amused by Jenny's answer, and then he explained why everybody laughed.  
 There was another reception some time later when I gave a speech that was not very funny.  
 Jenny asked why no one laughed.  
**“Open the door for me, please,”** she said to me.  
What did she ask me to do?  
She asked me to open the door for her.  
**“Don't make so much noise,"** she said to the children.   
What did she tell the children?  
She told them not to make so much noise.  
**“Stay for lunch.”**

**“Lunch,"** he insisted.   
What did he do?  
He insisted that I should stay for lunch.  
**“Come with me,"** he suggested.   
What did he suggest?  
He suggested that I should go with him.   
  
  
 I want to go home, Jenny told him.  
“ **Did you enjoy the speech, Jenny? Jeremy asked,"** she said.  
**“ Why didn't you enjoy it?”** Jeremy asked.  
**“ I do not like to see so many people laughing at you,“** she told him.  
  
What did Jenny tell him?  
What did Jeremy ask Jenny?  
What did she answer?  
What did Jeremy ask her?  
What did she tell him?

**“I want to go home,"** Jenny told him.  
 **“Did you enjoy the speech, Jenny?”** Jeremy asked.  
 She said.  
 **“Why didn't you enjoy it?"** Jeremy asked.  
 **“I don't like to see so many people laughing at you,"** she told him.

**“Keep quiet!”** he said.

What did he tell me to do?  
**“Send him a fax,"** he suggested.

What did he suggest?  
**“Don't worry about it,"** he told me.

What did he tell me?  
**“Ask him about it,”** he insisted.

What did he do?

He told me to keep quiet.  
 He suggested that I should send him a fax.  
 He told me not to worry about it.  
He insisted that I should ask him about it.  
Will it rain tomorrow?  
I wonder if it will rain tomorrow.  
Why didn't he mention this to me?  
I wonder why he didn't mention this to me.  
  
Can he wait a few minutes longer?   
When will he arrive?   
Has he passed his examination?  
Where is he?  
Why didn't she telephone?  
When shall we see him again?  
Did she catch the wrong bus?  
Could you spare me a moment?

I wonder if he can wait a few minutes longer.  
 I wonder when he will arrive.  
 I wonder if he has passed his examination.  
 I wonder where he is.  
 I wonder why she didn't telephone.  
I wonder when we shall see him again.  
 I wonder if she caught the wrong bus.  
I wonder if you could spare me a moment.  
Jeremy is very popular because he's an amusing person.

Jeremy's daughter, Jenny, failed to realize that everyone had been laughing at Jeremy's stories, not at Jeremy.

Everybody admires him because he has a great sense of humor.

Except Jenny, everyone admires him for his great sense of humor.

Jeremy loves making speeches.

It was a great success.

He succeeded in making everyone laugh.

Jeremy was a little disappointed.

He was somewhat disappointed.

Everyone admires him.

They think highly of him.

Recently he was invited to a reception.

He was invited to a reception lately.

He made a speech at a wedding reception.

He spoke during the party.

This is the sort of thing he loves.

It's the kind of thing he loves.

He included some funny stories.

He put them in.

He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny.

Lesson 64 The Channel Tunnel  
**Why was the first tunnel not completed?** In 1858, a French engineer, Aimé Thomé de Gamond, arrived in England with a plan for a twenty-one-mile tunnel under the English Channel.  
 He said that it would be possible to build a platform in the center of the channel.  
 This platform would serve as a port and a railway station.  
 The tunnel would be well-ventilated if tall chimneys were built above sea level.  
 In 1860, a better plan was put forward by an Englishman, William Low.  
 He suggested that a double railway tunnel should be built.  
 This would solve the problem of ventilation, for if a train entered this tunnel, it would draw in fresh air behind it.  
 Forty-two years later, a tunnel was actually begun.  
 If, at the time, the British had not feared invasion, it would have been completed.  
 The world had to wait almost another 100 years for the Channel Tunnel.  
 It was officially opened on March 7, 1994, finally connecting Britain to the European continent.

The tunnel, which the French engineer Aimé Thomé planned to build under the English Channel in 1858, would be ventilated by tall chimneys built above sea level.  
 An Englishman, William Low, suggested a better plan two years later.  
 Passing trains would solve the problem of ventilation in his proposed double railway tunnel because they would draw in fresh air behind them.  
 Though work began forty-two years later, it was stopped because the British feared invasion.  
 However, the tunnel was officially opened on March 7, 1994.

Thanks to the English Channel, which separates Britain from Europe, the country has not been invaded since 1066.  
 However, now that modern warfare is far more complex, such fears no longer exist.  
 Both Britain and Europe benefit enormously from a Channel Tunnel.

If he is out, I will call tomorrow.   
You'll miss the train if you don't hurry.  
If you went to the exhibition, you would enjoy it.  
  
If I were in your position, I would act differently.  
  
You would have missed the train if you had not hurried.   
If you had gone to the exhibition, you would have enjoyed it.   
If I had been in your position, I would have acted differently.   
If you could have made him change his mind, you would have saved him a lot of trouble.  
  
If you had told me about it earlier, I would have been able to help you.

If you could have come with us, we would have been pleased.

You would not have made such a mistake if you had been more careful.

If Father were alive, he would be horrified.

If it is fine tomorrow, we shall go for a swim.  
  
If a train entered this tunnel, it would draw in fresh air behind it.   
The dog drew back and went in terror when it saw the snake.   
A taxi drew up outside the bank.

Two men got out, and then the taxi drew off.   
A new trading agreement was drawn up between Holland and Denmark.  
 We shall have to draw up a new plan.  
When I recognized who he was, I drew back in horror.  
The car drew up outside the cinema.

William Low's idea was better than de Gamond's because his tunnel would be better ventilated.

Work on the Channel Tunnel began a long time after William Low put up his plan.

It would be possible to build a platform.

A platform could be built.

He suggested building a double railway tunnel.

This would solve the problem.

That's how the problem would be solved.

If a train entered this tunnel, it would draw in fresh air behind it.

People were interested in the idea of a Channel Tunnel.

The tunnel would be well ventilated.

It would have good ventilation.

A plan was put forward by William Low.

He suggested it.

The British feared invasion.

They were afraid of it.

It finally connects Britain and Europe.

Britain and Europe are finally joined together.

The tunnel has now been completed.

It has been finished.

In 1860, a better plan was put forward by an Englishman, William Low.

He suggested that a double railway tunnel should be built.

Lesson 65 Jumbo versus the police.  
**Why did the police have to push Jumbo off the main street?** Last Christmas, the circus owner, Jimmy Gates, decided to take some presents to a children's hospital.  
 Dressed up as Father Christmas and accompanied by a “guard of honor" of six pretty girls, he set off down the main street of the city riding a baby elephant called Jumbo.  
 He should have known that the police would never allow this sort of thing.  
 A policeman approached Jimmy and told him he ought to have gone along a side street, as Jumbo was holding up the traffic.  
 Though Jimmy agreed to go at once, Jumbo refused to move.  
 Fifteen policemen had to push very hard to get him off the main street.  
 The police had a difficult time, but they were most amused.  
 **“Jumbo must weigh a few tons,"** said a policeman afterwards, so it was fortunate that we didn't have to carry him.  
 Of course, we should arrest him, but as he has a good record, we shall let him off this time.

Was he told that he was holding up the traffic or not?  
 Did Jimmy agree to go at once, or not?  
 Did Jumbo agree to go, or did he refuse to move?  
 How many policemen had to push him off the main street?  
 Did he have a good record or not?  
 Was Jumbo arrested or not?

After having decided to take some presents to a children's hospital, the circus owner, Jimmy Gates, dressed up as Father Christmas and set off down the main street of the city riding an elephant called Jumbo.  
 On being told that he was holding up the traffic, Jimmy agreed to go at once, but Jumbo refused to move, so fifteen policemen had to push him off the main street.  
 As he had a good record, however, Jumbo was not arrested.

The children were waiting at the hospital when Jimmy and the guard of honor arrived.  
 After a great welcome, Jimmy gave presents to the children.  
 They rode on Jumbo at the time to leave, but Jumbo refused to move.

I must leave now.  
 I have to leave now.  
 She had to go shopping yesterday.

I can't go to the cinema tonight; I must write some letters.  
I should do some work tonight, but I think I shall go to the cinema instead.  
I missed the train, so I had to take a taxi.   
I'm sorry I'm late.

I should have taken a taxi.   
As he has a good record, we shall let him off this time.

I expected him to help me, but he let me down.  
If anyone knocks at the door when I am out, don't let him in.  
Who let the dog out?  
  
Though Jimmy agreed to go at once, Jumbo refused to move.  
We are not allowed to accept presents from customers.   
Dressed up as Father Christmas, I got up at 6 o'clock, washed, shaved, dressed, and had breakfast.

The teacher accepted the boy's policeman's apology and let him off.  
  
 He was going to lend me a policeman's uniform so that I could dress up for the party, but he let me in.  
  
Jimmy wouldn't have been stopped if he hadn't dressed up as Father Christmas.

One of these statements is true: The police had a difficult time getting Jumbo off the main street.

Jimmy looked like Father Christmas.

He should have known the police wouldn't allow it, but he didn't.

He ought to have gone along a side street.

That's what he should have done.

Jumbo must weigh a few tons.

Jumbo probably weighs a few tons.

Did they have to carry him?

He set off down the main street.

He started his journey.

Jumbo was holding up the traffic.

He stopped the cars.

Jimmy agreed to go at once, but Jumbo refused to move.

It was fortunate we didn't have to carry him.

It was our good luck.

The police let him off.

They didn't punish him.

A Lancaster bomber crashed on Wallis Island , a remote place in the South Pacific, a long way west of Samoa.

Lesson 67 Volcanoes

**Why does Tazieff risk his life like this?** Haroun Tazieff, the Polish scientist, has spent his lifetime studying active volcanoes and deep caves in all parts of the world.  
 In 1948, he went to Lake Kivu in the Congo to observe a new volcano, which he later named Kituro.  
 Tazieff was able to set up his camp very close to the volcano while it was erupting violently.  
 Though he managed to take a number of brilliant photographs, he could not stay near the volcano for very long.  
 He noticed that a river of liquid rock was coming towards him.  
 It threatened to surround him completely.  
 But Tazieff managed to escape just in time.  
 He waited until the volcano became quiet, and he was able to return two days later.  
 This time, he managed to climb into the mouth of Kituro so that he could take photographs and measure temperatures.  
 Tazieff has often risked his life in this way.  
 He has been able to tell us more about active volcanoes than any man alive.

Tazieff, the Polish scientist, went to Lake Kivu in the Congo in 1948 to observe a new volcano, which he called Kituro.  
 After taking photographs, he had to leave almost at once because a river of liquid rock threatened to surround him.  
 He escaped just in time, but he returned two days later when the volcano had become quiet.  
 This time he climbed into the mouth of Kituro in order to take photographs and measure temperatures.  
Tazieff went into the mouth of Kituro.  
 There he saw the boiling center with ash and lumps of rock shooting up.  
 In great danger, he took photographs and then returned to his camp.  
I couldn't understand him.  
I wasn't able to understand him.  
He was able to leave Europe before the war began.   
  
He agreed with me at first, but I managed to persuade him.   
He was able to leave Europe before the war began.

He managed to leave Europe before the war began.  
  
He did not manage to get into town this morning.  
 They did not manage to find the boy who had run away.  
 He did not manage to find a new job.  
 I did not manage to translate the passage into English.  
They did not manage to swim to the other side of the river.  
  
  
Did he say anything to you about it?

No, he said nothing.  
He knelt down and said his prayers.   
If you want some more cake, please say so.  
I'm sure it would help if you could say a good word for him.  
He said goodbye and left.   
Please say no more about it.   
He has been able to tell us more about volcanoes.  
Can you tell me anything about it?  
Please tell us a story.   
Can you tell the time in English?   
 I want you to tell me the truth.   
He often tells secrets and lies.  
If you promise not to tell anyone, I'll tell you a secret.  
Can't you tell the difference between an Austin and a Morris?   
He is only five, but he can already tell the time.

They asked the prisoner several questions, but he said nothing.

If you say so, I suppose it's true.

I don't think you would tell me a lie.

They are so alike; I can't tell the difference between them.

He told me about his experiences in the Navy.

If you could say a good word for him, he might get the job.

Tazieff went to the Congo to investigate a new volcano.

Kituro erupted violently, and Tazieff had to leave, but he returned later.

He managed to take a number of photographs.

This means he succeeded in taking them.

He escaped just in time.

He only just escaped.

He waited until the volcano became quiet.

He waited for the volcano to become quiet.

He was able to return.

This means he did.

He has been able to tell us a lot on the subject of volcanoes.

Tazieff is a Polish scientist.

He comes from Poland.

He named it Kituro.

That wasn't what he called it.

The rock was in a liquid state.

It wasn't solid.

He wanted to measure temperatures.

He wanted to take them.

He has told us more than any living person.

Tazieff noticed that a river of liquid rock was coming towards him.

It threatened to surround him completely, but he managed to escape just in time.

Lesson 68 Persistent  
**Why did Elizabeth tell Nigel that she was going to the dentist?** I crossed the street to avoid meeting him, but he saw me and came running towards me.  
 It was no use pretending that I had not seen him, so I waved to him.  
 I never enjoy meeting Nigel Dykes.  
 He never has anything to do.  
 No matter how busy you are, he always insists on coming with you.  
 I had to think of a way of preventing him from following me around all morning.  
 **“Nigel," I** said.  
 **"Hello, Nigel," I said. “Fancy meeting you here."  
 “Hi, Elizabeth,"** Nigel answered.  
 **I was just wondering how to spend the morning — until I saw you.”** **"You're not busy doing anything, are you?"  
 “No, not at all,"** I answered. **“I'm going to—”**  
 **“Would you mind my coming with you?”** he asked before I had finished speaking.  
 **"Not at all," I lied, “but I'm going to the dentist."  
 “Then you come with me,"** he answered.  
 **"There's always plenty to read in the waiting room!"**

Even though Elizabeth tried to avoid meeting Nigel Dykes, she was not able to do so.  
 As he always insisted on accompanying her, she had to think of a way of preventing him from following her around all morning.  
 When she told him she was going to the dentist, he said he would come with her because there was always plenty to read in the waiting room.

As there was a dentist nearby whom she knew well, Elizabeth decided to go there in order to explain what had happened.  
 While Nigel was in the waiting room, Elizabeth spoke to the dentist, and he told her to leave at once through another door.  
 After Elizabeth had left, the dentist went into the waiting room and asked Nigel if he wanted to have his teeth checked.  
  
I always avoid traveling during rush hour.   
He enjoys playing football.   
He completely denies taking it.   
Fancy meeting you here!   
 There's no use crying about it;   
it's not worth worrying about.   
I can't stand people shouting and pushing.  
Can't you see I'm busy writing?  
Would you mind opening the window?  
I don't mind waiting.  
  
Would you mind opening the window?   
Would you mind my opening the window?   
Fancy writing a letter like that!   
Fancy her writing a letter like that!  
I saw him coming.   
He heard me opening the door.  
I can smell something burning.  
Let's go dancing.   
I went shopping this morning.   
Come swimming with me tomorrow.

It's no use trying to reason with him.  
 Let's go swimming.  
 Forgive my interrupting you.  
Do you deny having taken the money?  
  
 He came rushing towards me.  
 I'm busy writing letters.  
 I always enjoy going to the cinema.  
Would you mind closing the door, please?

Elizabeth greeted Nigel Dykes out of politeness.

Which word best describes Nigel Dykes?

He is insensitive.

He came running towards her.

He went running after her.

It was no use pretending that she had not seen him.

It wasn't worth doing.

Nigel Dykes never has anything to do.

He always has nothing to do.

He insisted that he should go with her.

She said she didn't mind his going with her.

Elizabeth wanted to avoid meeting him.

She didn't pretend she hadn't seen him.

She didn't act as if she hadn't.

She waved to him.

She greeted him.

Fancy meeting you here! Imagine!

She lied to him.

What she said was false.

No matter how busy you are, he always insists on coming with you.

Lesson 69 But not murder!  
**Do you think that the writer passed his driving test? Why?** I was being tested for a driving license for the third time.  
 I had been asked to drive in heavy traffic and had done so successfully.  
 After having been instructed to drive out of town, I began to acquire confidence.  
 Sure that I had passed, I was almost beginning to enjoy my test.  
 The examiner must have been pleased with my performance,  
 **for he smiled and said, “Just one more thing, Mr. Eames.** **Let us clearly—*it is supposed to be clear*—say that a child suddenly crosses the road in front of you.** **As soon as I tap on the window, you must stop within five feet."** I continued driving, and after some time, the examiner tapped loudly.  
 Though the sound could be heard clearly, it took a long time to react.  
 I suddenly pressed the brake pedal hard, and we were both thrown forward.  
 The examiner looked at me sadly.  
 **“Mr. Eames,"** he said in a mournful voice, **“you have just killed that child!”**

Mr. Eames had driven successfully through heavy traffic during his third driving test when the examiner instructed him to drive out of town.  
 He told him to suppose that a child would suddenly cross the road in front of him.  
 Mr. Eames would have to stop the car within five feet when the examiner tapped on the window.  
 Though he tapped loudly, Mr. Eames did not react quickly enough and was told that he had just killed the child.

Three months later, Eames appeared for his fourth test, and while driving, he was told to stop again.  
This time, the examiner was thrown forward, but the child's life was saved.

Eames passed his test at last, but the examiner said, **”You nearly killed me this time. “**

It was made in Germany in 1681.   
I told you it could be done.   
I can't find my bag. It must have been stolen.

The man was being questioned by the police.   
He never expected the bicycle to be found.   
I found the parcel had been sent to the wrong address.   
  
After he was arrested, the man confessed that he had stolen the money.   
After having been instructed to drive out of town, he began to acquire confidence.  
  
He still needs a lot of practice.   
He practices the piano every day.   
I want to give you some advice.   
What do you advise me to do?   
  
I was almost beginning to enjoy my test.   
We enjoyed ourselves at the party.  
He treated me to dinner.   
He entertained everybody with his clever tricks.   
The children were amused by the circus clown.   
His funny stories amused us all.   
That child can amuse himself for hours playing in the sand.   
  
I never enjoy practicing the piano.

We were all amused by the jokes he told us.

He advised me to get a license.

We rarely entertain these days.

We entertained some friends for dinner last night.

The magician amused the audience very much.

Mr. Eames felt confident because he was sure he hadn't failed this time.

Mr. Eames probably failed his test because he didn't stop quickly enough.

Mr. Eames was taking the driving test.

The examiner was testing him.

The examiner must have been pleased.

He was probably pleased.

Let us suppose that a child suddenly crosses the road.

Imagine it happening.

Mr. Eames continued to drive.

I want the car to be stopped.

I want you to stop the car.

When you have passed a driving test, you are allowed to drive a car.

He began to acquire confidence.

He gradually became confident.

He was instructed by the examiner to drive out of town.

He was told to do this.

The examiner must have been pleased with my performance.

He was pleased with my efforts.

The examiner spoke in a mournful voice.

His voice was sorrowful.

Lesson 70 Red for danger  
**How was the drunk removed from the ring?** During a bullfight, a drunk suddenly wandered into the middle of the ring.  
 The crowd began to shout, but the drunk was unaware of the danger.  
 The bull was busy with the matador at the time, but it suddenly caught sight of the drunk who was shouting rude remarks.  
 Apparently sensitive to criticism, the bull forgot all about the matador and charged at the drunk.  
 The crowd suddenly grew quiet.  
 The drunk, however, seemed quite sure of himself.  
 When the bull got close to him, he clumsily stepped aside to let it pass.  
 The crowd broke into cheers, and the drunk bowed.  
 By this time, however, three men had come into the ring, and they quickly dragged the drunk to safety.  
 Even the bull seemed to feel sorry for him, for it looked on sympathetically until the drunk was out of the way before once more turning its attention to the matador.

A drunk suddenly wandered into the middle of the ring during a bullfight and shouted rude remarks and waved a red cap.  
 Ignoring the matador, the bull charged at the drunk, but he stepped aside to let it pass.  
 The crowd cheered, and the drunk bowed.  
 Just after this, three men dragged the drunk to safety

When the man became sober, it was possible to discover his identity.  
He was Domingo Cordova, a man who had been a great matador in his youth but, having failed in the ring, had taken to drink.  
He had changed so much that no one recognized him.  
  
George is jealous of his younger sister.

She is well-qualified in languages and very efficient at her work.

We are fortunate in having sufficient supplies of fuel for the winter.

Contrary to my expectations, there was no need to be uneasy about the results of the match.

I am not familiar with his novels and not very keen on reading them.

I know he is slow at understanding, but you have to be patient with him.

It is obvious to everyone that he is not responsible for this mistake.

I think he's quite honest in his intentions.

He is not only indifferent to other people; he is often extremely rude to them as well.

I'm not very fond of dancing.

Children remain dependent on their parents for a long time.

I should be grateful for any advice you can give.

He is not different from anyone else.

He may be quick at understanding, but he's not capable of remembering anything.

He is intent on passing the examination, but I'm doubtful about his chances.

He says he's sorry for what he did, so don't get angry with him.

I've never been good at arithmetic.

That boy is far ahead of everyone else in the class.

Even though he was often cruel to his dog, it remained faithful to him.

Your conclusions are not consistent with the facts.

This diary will prove useful to you.

I'm not sure of the exact date, but I think he arrived here in 1993.

He was found guilty of a great many crimes.

You should not be so sensitive to criticism.

This passport is valid for all countries.

The drunk went into the ring and attracted the bull's attention.

The drunk spent some time in the ring before he was removed.

The bull charged at the drunk.

It ran straight at him.

The drunk was sure of himself.

He was sure he would be all right.

The drunk stepped aside and let the bull pass.

By then, however, three men had come into the ring.

It looked on before it turned its attention to the matador.

The drunk was unaware of the danger.

He wasn't conscious of it.

The crowd suddenly grew quiet.

It became quiet.

He stepped aside.

He got out of the way.

It looked on sympathetically.

It felt sorry for him.

The bull had been paying attention to the drunk.

Lesson 71 A famous clock   
When you visit London, one of the first things you will see is Big Ben, the famous clock that can be heard all over the world on the BBC. If the Houses of Parliament had not been burned down in 1834, the great clock would never have been erected.  
 Big Ben takes its name from Sir Benjamin Hall, who was responsible for the making of the clock when the new Houses of Parliament were being built.  
 It is not only of immense size but is extremely accurate as well.  
 Officials from Greenwich Observatory have the clock checked twice a day.  
 On the BBC, you can hear the clock when it is actually striking because microphones are connected to the clock tower.  
 Big Ben has rarely gone wrong.  
 Once, however, it failed to give the correct time.  
 A painter who had been working on the tower hung a pot of paint on one of the hands and slowed it down!

After the Houses of Parliament were burnt down in 1834, Sir Benjamin Hall was made responsible for the construction of a huge clock, which became known as Big Ben.  
 It is very accurate despite its immense size, for officials from the Greenwich Observatory have the clock checked twice a day.  
 This clock, which has rarely gone wrong, can be heard on the BBC when it is striking

Big Ben not only tells the correct time, but it also tells us when Parliament is in session.   
 There is a light in the clock tower, which is kept on until the clock closes.  
 Sometimes it is on all night.

The moment you leave this tent, you will get a big surprise.  
By the time you read this, the Hubble's eagle eye will have sent us thousands of wonderful pictures.  
The planes had been planting seed for nearly a month when it began to rain.  
If the British had not feared invasion, it would have been completed.   
  
After having been instructed to drive out of town, I began to acquire confidence.  
  
I shall have completed this novel by December.

By then I shall have been working on it for ten months.

Now that you have finished work, you can go home.  
I couldn't go shopping yesterday afternoon; I had to go to the dentist.

I really ought to buy a new car, but I can't afford to.

I didn't know you would be late.

You should have telephoned.  
  
Officials from Greenwich Observatory have the clock checked twice a day.  
The Customs official asked me several questions  
Over a thousand factory employees went on strike.  
She works as a shop assistant in a clothing store.   
A painter, Aung, put a pot of paint on one of the hands.  
When the sun came out, she hung the washing on the line.   
The murderer was hanged.

Big Ben was built after a fire.

Accuracy is maintained by officials who check the clock frequently.

Big Ben is one of the first sights you will see when you visit London.

Big Ben is the most famous clock in London.

It is both very big and very accurate.

How often do they have it checked?

A painter who was working on the tower hung a pot of paint on one of the hands.

The clock was erected after 1834.

That's when it was put up.

Sir Benjamin Hall was responsible.

It was his duty to see to it.

It is of immense size.

It is huge.

You can hear it when it is actually striking.

You can hear it the moment it is striking.

The clock slowed down.

It was slow.

If the Houses of Parliament had not been burned down , the great clock would never have been erected .

Lesson 72 A car called Bluebird  
What mistake was made?  
The great racing driver, Sir Malcolm Campbell, was the first man to drive at over 300 miles per hour.  
 He set up a new world record in September 1935 at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.  
 Bluebird, the car he was driving, had been specially built for him.  
 It was over 30 feet in length and had a 2,500-horsepower engine.  
 Although Campbell reached a speed of over 304 miles per hour, he had great difficulty in controlling the car because a tire burst during the first run.  
 After his attempt, Campbell was disappointed to learn that his average speed had been 299 miles per hour.  
 However, a few days later, he was told that a mistake had been made.  
 His average speed had been 301 miles per hour.  
 Since that time, racing drivers have reached speeds over 600 miles an hour.  
 Following in his father's footsteps many years later, Sir Malcolm's son, Donald, also set up a world record.  
 Like his father, he was driving a car called Bluebird.

Sir Malcolm Campbell set up a land-speed record in 1935 driving a car called Bluebird, which had been specially built for him.  
 His average speed was incorrectly declared to be 299 miles per hour, but this mistake was corrected later.  
 He had averaged 301 miles an hour.  
 Years later, his son, Donald, also broke a record, and his car was also called Bluebird.

Hurry up, or you will miss the train.

I'm expecting to receive a letter soon.

You should raise that picture a few inches.

I love lying in bed.

He always beats me at chess.

Are you quite ready?

I dislike getting up early, but I am used to it now.

People often come into our garden and pick flowers.

Whenever I buy anything new, my father always asks me the price.

That house cost a fortune to build.

I value your advice a great deal.

The oil level in the engine must be checked.

I could not accept his offer.

Who is going to dress up as Father Christmas?

How many hours a day do you practice?

We were amused by his stories.

She hung the clothes on the line.

The train arrived late as usual.

He has been working too hard.

He was nearly run over by a car.  
 I told him about it in order to help you.  
I opened the door quietly so as not to disturb him.  
He left the letter on the table in order that I should see it.

Learn no more.

He told me a secret, and I have to keep it.

Why don't you tell him the truth?

If you didn't want it, why didn't you say so?

He knelt down and said a prayer.

I can't prevent him from telling lies.  
  
There was some doubt whether Sir Malcolm had maintained an average speed of 301 miles per hour.

More than one racing driver has driven faster than 300 miles per hour since Sir Malcolm set up his record.

He was the first man to drive at over 300 miles an hour.

No one had done this before.

How long was it? 30 feet.

It was difficult for him to control the car.

How fast did he drive? At 301 miles an hour.

Donald Campbell was driving a car called Bluebird.

He set up a new world record.

He created a new record.

It was over 30 feet in length.

That's how long it was.

It reached a speed of over 301 miles per hour.

That's how fast it went.

He was disappointed to learn this

. He felt sorry.

They had made a mistake.

They had been wrong.

Following in his father's footsteps many years later , Sir's son, Donald, also set up a world record.

Lesson 73 The record-holder  
Did the boy go where he wanted to?  
Children who play truant from school are unimaginative.  
 A quiet day's fishing, or eight hours in a cinema seeing the same film over and over again, is usually as far as they get.  
 They have all been put to shame by a boy who, while playing truant, traveled 1,600 miles.  
 He hitchhiked to Dover and, towards evening, went into a boat to find somewhere to sleep.  
 When he woke up the next morning, he discovered that the boat had, in the meantime, travelled to Calais.  
 No one noticed the boy as he crept off.  
 From there, he hitchhiked to Paris in a lorry.  
 The driver gave him a few biscuits and a cup of coffee and left him just outside the city.  
 The next car the boy stopped did not take him into the center of Paris as he hoped it would but to Perpignan on the French-Spanish border.  
 There he was picked up by a policeman and sent back to England by the local authorities. He has surely set up a record for the thousands of children who dream of evading school.

A boy who played truant traveled 1,600 miles.  
 He hitchhiked to Dover, where he slept in a boat, only to find himself in Calais the next morning.  
 A lorry driver gave him a lift and something to eat, and the boy got off near Paris.  
 He stopped another car, but instead of being taken to Paris, he was taken to Perpignan on the French-Spanish border.  
 After being picked up by a policeman, he was sent home by the local authorities.  
  
Children who play truant from school are unimaginative.

They have all been put to shame by a boy who, while playing truant, traveled 1,600 miles.

He hitchhiked to Dover, and towards evening, he went into a boat to find somewhere to sleep.

When he woke up the next morning, he discovered that the boat had, in the meantime, travelled to Calais.

No one noticed the boy as he crept off.

The driver gave him a few biscuits and a cup of coffee before leaving him outside the city.

After making sure that the alarm clock worked, I set it so that it would ring at six o'clock.

I hid the Christmas presents under the desk quickly so that my young daughter would not see them when she entered the room.

Refusing the offer, I explained that I had already been offered a job by another company.

He fought the wolves off for three hours before help arrived.

The climbers not only reached the top of the mountain but also spent the night there.

When a fire broke out in a cinema, several hundred people tried to leave the building, and a number of them were injured.

James Sullivan, whose book on the Antarctic was published recently, will give a lecture at the local library next week.

Although the police searched everywhere, neither the missing boy nor his dog could be found.

In spite of the fact that fares have increased, the railway company is still losing money because the employees have demanded higher wages.

He gave me such a fright that I knocked the teapot over.

Lesson 74 Out of the limelight  
An ancient bus stopped by a dry riverbed, and a party of famous actors and actresses got off.  
 Dressed in dark glasses and old clothes, they had taken special precautions so that no one would recognize them.  
 But as they soon discovered, disguises can sometimes be too perfect.  
 Their disguise was too perfect. **“This is a wonderful place for a picnic,"** said Gloria Gleam.  
 **“It couldn't be better, Gloria,"** Brinksley Meers agreed.  
 **“No newspapermen, no film fans! Why don't we come more often?"**  
 Meanwhile, two other actors, Rockwall Slinger and Merlin Greeves, had carried two large food baskets to a shady spot under some trees.  
 When they had all made themselves comfortable, a stranger appeared.  
 He looked very angry.  
 **"Now you get out of here, all of you!"** he shouted.  
 **"I'm the sheriff here. Do you see that notice? It says 'No Camping'—in case you can't read!"** “Look, sheriff," said Rockwall, “don't be too hard on us. I'm Rockwall Slinger, and this is Merlin Greeves."  
 **“Oh, is it?”** said the sheriff with a sneer.  
 **"Well, I'm Brinksley Meers, and my other name is Gloria Gleam. Now you get out of here fast!"**

After an ancient bus had stopped by a dry riverbed, a party of famous film stars descended.  
 They were dressed in dark glasses and old clothes so as not to be recognized.  
 Two of the actors carried some picnic things to a shady spot, and everyone sat down.  
 Just then a sheriff arrived and told them rudely that they must leave because camping was not allowed.  
 Even when they told him who they were, he did not believe them.  
 Their disguise worked so well, even the sheriff thought they were ordinary people

Last weekend, we got up early.

As it was a fine day, my father suggested that we go for a picnic.  
 We made preparations for it first, and then we set out at ten o'clock.  
 We drove into the country and stopped by a dry riverbed.  
 Getting out of our car, we found a quiet place under some trees and unpacked our hampers.  
 After we had made ourselves comfortable, we had our picnic together.  
 As we were enjoying our picnic, there were a few wasps flying over our heads, and then a great many of them swarmed us.  
 We made an effort to drive them away, but suddenly my father saw a wasp nest in a tree nearby.

Knowing that it was impossible to get rid of the wasps, we seized our things quickly, returned to our car, and drove away quickly to our dismay.

The police are now investigating the matter.

Light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles a second.

He resembles his father.

The postman who delivers my letters is on holiday.

It looks as if it will rain.

Caroline still loves him even though he has behaved so badly.

Hurry up! The bus is coming.

Which do you prefer?

The red one or the white one?  
  
  
Now you get out of here, all of you!  
The door is locked.

I can't get out.  
I've lost my key.

I can't get into the house   
How is he getting on in his new job?   
Get out with your work.  
He's so difficult; I can't get on with him.   
Tom was punished, but Jim got off lightly.   
I can't get the cap of this pen off.  
He has now gotten over his illness.   
I want to get this interview over as quickly as possible.  
He got through his exams.   
He got through a huge amount of food.   
  
He has never gotten over his wife's death.

How did the thief manage to get into the house?

Did you get through your driving test?

The lid is stuck.

I can't get it off.

He gets on very well with all his new colleagues.

**"Please stop talking and get on with your work,"** she said.  
  
On public notices we write No Camping instead of Do Not Camp.  
  
  
 Do not smoke in this compartment.

Do not park.

Do not wait on this side of the street today.

The actors disguised themselves so that no one would know who they were.

The sheriff didn't believe that they were famous actors.

Disguises can be too perfect.

This means they can be more perfect than is convenient.

This is a wonderful place.

What a wonderful place!

Why don't we come more often? We should come more often.

'No Camping' means you aren't allowed to camp.

If you look at the notice, you'll see it says 'No Camping.'

They were dressed in old clothes. They were wearing old clothing.

Which of these objects would make a good disguise? A mask.

A film fan is a person who enjoys seeing films.

Do you see that notice? Do you see that sign?

'Oh, is it?' said the sheriff with a sneer.

He was scornful.

Lesson 75 SOS  
How did the woman get help?  
When a light passenger plane flew off course some time ago, it crashed in the mountains, and its pilot was killed.  
 The only passengers, a young woman and her two baby daughters, were unhurt.  
 It was the middle of winter.  
 Snow lay thick on the ground.  
 In the dark, she turned a suitcase into a bed and put the children inside it, covering them with all the clothes she could find.  
 She turned a suitcase into a bed for the children During the night, it got terribly cold.  
 The woman kept as near as she could to the children and even tried to get into the case herself, but it was too small.  
 Early the next morning, she heard planes buzzing overhead and wondered how she could send a signal.  
 Then she had an idea.  
 She stamped out the letters ‘SOS’ in the snow.  
 She stamped out SOS in the snow. Fortunately, a pilot saw the signal and sent a message by radio to the nearest town.  
 It was not long before a helicopter arrived on the scene to rescue the survivors of the plane crash.  
 They were soon rescued by a helicopter.

A plane crashed in the mountains, but the only passengers, a young woman and her two baby daughters, were not hurt.  
 It was midwinter and extremely cold, so the woman put the children in a case, covered them with clothes, and kept close to them all night.  
 When she heard planes early the next morning, she stamped out SOS in the snow.  
 This was seen by a pilot, who sent a radio message, and they were soon rescued by a helicopter.

When a plane crashed in the mountains, the only passengers, a young woman and her two baby daughters, were not hurt.  
 However, it was midwinter and extremely cold.  
 After putting the children in a case and covering them with clothes, the woman kept close to them all night.  
 On hearing planes early the next morning, the woman stamped out SOS in the snow, which was seen by a pilot.  
 A message was sent, and they were soon rescued by a helicopter.  
He grew angry when I told him about it.  
The leaves are turning yellow.  
This apple has gone bad.   
Coal got scarce last winter.  
Everything you said came true.   
She fell ill while she was on holiday.   
  
During the night it grew terribly cold.

He was so tired he fell asleep.

When the teacher left the classroom, the children grew noisy.

If you do not put the milk in the refrigerator, it will turn sour.

This knob has come loose.

The children grew quiet when he entered the room.

Even though I am growing older, I am not growing wiser.

She's grown so fat you won't recognize her.

This post fell vacant last year.

Don't worry; everything will come right in the end.

The plane crashed because it wasn't flying in the right direction.

The next morning a pilot flying overhead must have seen the letters 'SOS' in the snow.

She was a young woman.

The woman was young.

Did the snow lie thick on the ground?

It was too small.

It wasn't big enough.

She heard planes pass overhead.

It was not long before a helicopter arrived.

It arrived soon afterwards.

It was a light plane.

It wasn't heavy.

It got terribly cold.

The cold was frightful.

She wondered how she could send a signal.

She wanted to send a message.

She probably stamped out the letters 'SOS' with her feet.

The survivors were alive.

When it grew dark, she turned a suitcase into a bed and put the children inside it, covering them with all the clothes she could find .

Lesson 76 Fools   
**“To end our special news bulletin,"** said the voice of the television announcer, **“we're going over to the macaroni fields of Calabria.”**  
 Macaroni has been grown in this area for over six hundred years.  
 Two of the leading growers, Giuseppe Moldova and Riccardo Brabante, tell me that they have been expecting a splendid crop this year, and harvesting has begun earlier than usual.  
 Here you can see two workers who, between them, have just finished cutting three cartloads of golden brown macaroni stalks.  
 The whole village has been working day and night gathering and threshing this year's crop before the September rains.  
 On the right, you can see Mrs. Brabante herself.  
 She has been helping her husband for thirty years now.  
 Mrs. Brabante is talking to the manager of the local factory where the crop is processed.  
 This last scene shows you what will happen at the end of the harvest: the famous Calabrian macaroni-eating competition!  
 Signor Fratelli, the present champion, has won it every year since 1991.  
 And that ends our special bulletin for today, Thursday, April 1st.  
 We're now going back to the studio.  
 It was April Fool’s Day.  
 There are no macaroni fields.  
 The whole bulletin was a joke.

To end the special news bulletin, the television announcer showed viewers the macaroni fields of Calabria, where macaroni has been grown for over six hundred years.  
 Harvesting has begun earlier this year, and the whole village has been working hard, gathering and threshing the crop before the September rains.  
 The crop is processed in the local factory.  
 After the harvest, the famous Calabrian macaroni-eating competition, which Signor Fratelli has won every year since 1991, will take place.  
 That ended the news bulletin for April 1st.  
 The entire story was made up as an April Fool’s joke.

Harvesting has begun earlier than usual.  
He usually gets up at six o'clock.  
Here you can see two workers who, between them, have just finished cutting three cartloads of macaroni.   
Tom sat between Jennifer.   
The Prime Minister was among those present.   
You'll find it somewhere among those newspapers.   
Mrs. Brabante is talking to the manager of the local factory.  
Mr. Jones is the director of several companies.  
Who is the headmaster of this school?  
  
I found your pipe.

It was among those things on the table.

As usual, he asked the same silly questions.

The lady in the shop asked to see the manager.

He has been headmaster of this school for seventeen years.

It seems to be warmer than usual this month.

Everybody dreams of living like a director of a company with a large expense account.

She stuck the flower between the pages of a book.

He usually returns from work about this time, but he is late today.

Macaroni is man-made.

What was the intention behind the television broadcast? To play a trick on viewers.

Giuseppe Moldova and Riccardo Brabante say they have been expecting a splendid crop.

Harvesting has begun earlier than usual.

It hasn't finished yet.

They must gather the crop before it rains in September.

How long has she been helping her husband? Since she was a young woman.

Where is the crop processed?

It has been grown for over six hundred years.

That's more than six centuries.

They've been expecting a splendid crop.

That's what they've been waiting for.

They have been gathering this year's crop.

They have been bringing it in.

He is the manager of the factory.

He’s in charge of it.

Lesson 77 A successful operation   
  
Did the doctors find out how the woman died?   
The mummy of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C. has just had an operation.  
 The mummy is that of Shepenmut, who was once a singer in the Temple of Thebes.  
 As there were strange marks on the X-ray plates taken of the mummy, doctors have been trying to find out whether the woman died of a rare disease.  
 The only way to do this was to operate.  
 The operation, which lasted for over four hours, proved to be very difficult because of the hard resin that covered the skin.  
 The operation proved to be very difficult. They removed a section of the mummy and sent it to a laboratory.  
 They also found something that the X-ray plates did not show: a small wax figure of the god Duamutef.  
 They found a small wax figure of the god Duamutef. This, which has the head of a cow, was normally placed inside a mummy.  
 The doctors have not yet decided how the woman died.  
 They feared that the mummy would fall to pieces when they cut it open, but fortunately this has not happened.  
 The mummy successfully survived the operation.

Doctors have just operated on the mummy of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C.  
 They wanted to find out whether she died of a rare disease.  
 After removing a section of the mummy, they sent it to a laboratory.  
 During the operation, they unexpectedly found a small wax figure of a god.  
 Though they were afraid the mummy would fall to pieces, it successfully survived the operation.

A mummy disappeared from a museum.  
 This was really good material for the newspaper reporting!  
 According to some newspaper reports, there are some strange stories about the mummy.  
 It is believed that this mummy is that of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C.  
 In order to find out whether the woman died of a rare disease, the doctors had given an operation to the mummy.  
 But the public became alarmed when they learned this news.  
 Later on, an official announcement was issued from the museum, which said that some scientists were studying the mummy.  
 They have not yet decided how the woman died, but the mummy successfully survived the operation, and it would be back to its place soon.

He stayed with us for two weeks.

She arrived two weeks ago.

I have not seen him since Monday.

He has been ringing up continually since lunchtime.

We waited for ages.

He left a month ago, and I have not seen him since then.

It has not rained since March.

My grandparents lived here a long time ago.

I have not heard from him since 1993.

We have been working on this new plane for over a year now.  
  
The mummy of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C.  
Julius Caesar died in 44 B.C.  
William the Conqueror invaded Britain in A.D. 1066.  
Hard resin covered the skin.   
This briefcase is made of leather.   
Look at her rosy cheeks.

She has a lovely complexion.   
a small wax figure of the god Duamutef  
The lights went out, so we lit candles.  
Even though she is old, she still has a good complexion.

These seat covers are made of leather.

A baby's skin is very soft.

It is pleasant to have a meal by candlelight.

Homer lived around 800 B.C.

Doctors operated on the mummy to find out what the woman had died of.

The doctors haven't yet found out what they were looking for.

How did the woman die?

There was only one way of doing this.

The operation proved to be a difficult one.

It was difficult because of the hard resin covering the skin.

They are still undecided.

An operation is usually performed by a surgeon.

There were strange markings on the X-ray plates.

They wanted to know if the woman had died of a rare illness.

The operation lasted for over four hours.

That's how long it went on.

There was a small wax figure in it.

It was a carving.

Lesson 78 The last one?   
For how long did the writer give up smoking?  
After reading an article entitled “Cigarette Smoking and Your Health," I lit a cigarette to calm my nerves.  
 I smoked with concentration and pleasure, as I was sure that this would be my last cigarette.  
 For a whole week I did not smoke at all, and during this time, my wife suffered terribly.  
 I had all the usual symptoms of someone giving up smoking: a bad temper and an enormous appetite.  
 My friends kept on offering me cigarettes and cigars.  
 They made no effort to hide their amusement whenever I produced a packet of sweets from my pocket.  
 After seven days of this, I went to a party.  
 Everybody around me was smoking, and I felt extremely uncomfortable.  
 When my old friend Brian urged me to accept a cigarette, it was more than I could bear.  
 I took one guiltily, lit it, and smoked with satisfaction.  
 My wife was delighted that things had returned to normal once more.  
 Anyway, as Brian pointed out, it is the easiest thing in the world to give up smoking.  
 He himself has done it lots of times!

Having read an article on smoking, the writer smoked his last cigarette.  
 He did not smoke for a week, and his wife suffered because he had a bad temper and a large appetite.  
 Meanwhile, friends offered him cigarettes and were amused to see him produce a packet of sweets from his pocket.  
 When he went to a party, he accepted a cigarette that was offered to him by a friend, and since then things have returned to normal.

Two young boys who had never smoked before wanted to try.  
 One evening, after they had their supper, Father went into the living room to watch TV, leaving a packet of cigarettes on the table.  
 The boys took two cigarettes from the packet and went out of the house secretly.  
 They hid in the garage, hoping to enjoy their smoking there.  
 However, when they lit the cigarettes and began to smoke, they could not help coughing because the smoke was too strong for them.  
 Their father somehow saw the smoke coming from the garage and rushed down quickly.  
 But when he saw the boys there, he smiled.  
 Instead of criticizing them, he offered them cigars and asked them to have a taste.  
 The boys accepted them.  
 But the cigars were even stronger than the cigarettes.  
 When they smoked, they both felt very sick and coughed badly.  
 This was a punishment for them.

I'm making some coffee.

Do you want some?

Exports have increased this year.

My dog is afraid of thunder and lightning.

The boy was sent to a school for the deaf.

Tax laws help the rich.

I spent the evening listening to some music.

Crime does not pay.

Would you like an apple or an orange?

Are you an artist or a musician?

Do you take sugar in your tea?  
  
My friends kept on offering me cigarettes.  
Please keep off the grass.  
He kept away from the party.  
Under my essay, the teacher wrote, **“Good work! Keep it up!"**  
He ran so fast I could not keep up with him.   
A big notice on the door said, **“Keep out!"**   
The cat was kept in during the fireworks.   
  
I think he kept away from the meeting on purpose.

Keep off the floor.

I have just finished scrubbing it.

He has just begun a diary.

I wonder how long he will keep it up.

He kept on making the same mistake.

We keep Tim out of the room because Betty has measles.

Most people spend their lives trying to keep up with their neighbors.

Three children were kept in after school for being noisy in class.

What prompted the writer to give up smoking?

Something he had read.

The writer only gave up smoking for a short time.

Did he light a cigarette?

He concentrated on it.

He was hungry.

They continued to do this.

They were all smoking.

He was in a bad mood.

They didn't try to hide their amusement.

I took one out.

Brian tried to persuade me to have one.

He wanted me to take one.

They made no effort to hide their amusement whenever I produced a packet of sweets from my pocket .

Lesson 79 By air  
Why did the plane turn back?  
I used to travel by air a great deal when I was a boy.  
 My parents used to live in South America, and I used to fly there from Europe on holidays.  
 A flight attendant would take charge of me, and I never had an unpleasant experience.  
 I am used to traveling by air, and only on one occasion have I ever felt frightened.  
 After taking off, we were flying low over the city and slowly gaining height when the plane suddenly turned around and flew back to the airport.  
 While we were waiting to land, a flight attendant told us to keep calm and to get off the plane quietly as soon as it had touched down.  
 Everybody on board was worried, and we were curious to find out what had happened.  
 Later we learned that there was a very important person on board.  
 The police had been told that a bomb had been planted on the plane.  
 After we had landed, the plane was searched thoroughly.  
 Fortunately, nothing was found, and five hours later we were able to take off again.

The plane took off and flew low over the city.  
 When it was slowly gaining height, it suddenly had to return to the airport.  
 Meanwhile, the passengers were told to keep calm.  
 After they had disembarked, they learned that there was a very important person on board.  
 Someone had told the police that a bomb had been planted on the plane, but though it was searched, nothing was found.  
 Five hours later, it took off again.

I am used to traveling by plane because it is both comfortable and fast.  
 But only on one occasion did I feel uncomfortable and frightened as well.  
 After the plane took off, we were flying smoothly over the city and slowly gaining height.  
 Just at that point, a passenger, who had never taken a plane before, accidentally threw a lighted cigarette into an air vent.  
 He thought it was an ashtray.  
 Soon afterwards, the plane was filled with smoke, and the passengers began to panic.  
 As a result, the plane turned around and flew back.  
 Meanwhile, a flight attendant told us to keep calm.  
 The plane returned to the airport at last, and we were told to get off the plane as fast as possible.  
 Some fire engines and ambulances were waiting there.  
 Fortunately, no one was hurt, and the fire was put out soon.  
 Two hours later, we were able to take off again.

After taking off, we were flying over the city.  
He took off his coat.  
He is always taking his teacher off.   
Young Tom takes after his father.   
That wardrobe takes up a lot of space.  
He has taken up French.  
When his wife died, he took to drinking.   
He was so persuasive that I was taken in.   
The reporter took down everything I said.   
That business was doing very badly until Jones took over.   
  
Who will take over when the present director leaves?

As soon as he got into the lift, he took his hat off.

You shouldn't be taken in by stories like that.

Last year he took up Russian; now he's taking up Chinese.

None of my children takes after me.

The new rocket will take off from Cape Canaveral.

**"Please take down this letter for me, Pamela,"** the manager said.  
 He takes off people so well he ought to go on the stage.

The airplane had to return shortly after it had taken off.

The plane had to return because there was fear of an explosion.

I still travel a great deal today.

I used to travel a lot.

Since when have you been traveling?

Since I was a boy.

I used to fly to South America during the holidays.

It was a frightening experience.

I always went on a long trip.

She was responsible.

I am accustomed to it.

She told us not to be nervous.

We wanted to know.

Only on one occasion have I ever felt frightened .

Lesson 80: The Crystal

How many people visited the Great Exhibition of 1851?

Perhaps the most extraordinary building of the nineteenth century was the Crystal Palace, which was built in Hyde Park for the Great Exhibition of 1851.

The Crystal Palace was different from all other buildings in the world, for it was made of iron and glass.

It was one of the biggest buildings of all time, and a lot of people from many countries came to see it.

A great many goods were sent to the exhibition from various parts of the world.

There was also a great The most wonderful piece is his deal of machinery on display.

The most wonderful piece of machinery on show was Nasmyth's steam hammer.

Though in those days, traveling was not as easy as it is today, steamboats carried thousands of visitors across the Channel from Europe.

On arriving in England, they were taken to the Crystal Palace by train.

There were six million visitors in all, and the profits from the exhibition were used to build museums and colleges.

Later, the Crystal Palace was moved to South London.

It remained one of the most famous buildings in the world until it was burned down in 1936.

The Crystal Palace, which was built for the Great Exhibition of 1851, was different from other buildings because it was made of iron and glass.

Goods from various parts of the world were on display, as well as a great deal of machinery.

So many visitors came by boat and train that it was possible to build colleges and museums from the profits.

After the exhibition, the Crystal Palace was moved to South London, where it remained until it was burnt down in 1936.

Last week we went to visit a modern exhibition in the National Art Gallery.

I got there by bus.

The exhibition attracted large crowds, especially young people.

A lot of modernist paintings were on display there.

They were all painted by the famous artists of the world.

I was deeply impressed by the paintings.

They were abstract and showed a striking contrast of the colors.

Though much more difficult to understand than the traditional paintings, they were more thought-provoking.

I walked round the exhibition hall and appreciated every painting.

Of all the exhibits on the show, I liked the ones by Dalí, Picasso, and Manet best.

I stayed in the art gallery the whole day.

Though I was tired at the end of the day, I still hated to leave, for I was so fascinated by these modern paintings.

There was also a great deal of machinery on display.

The most wonderful piece of machinery on show.

He has gone to Frankfurt on business.

I didn't catch the bus.

I came here on foot.

Tasked to see the officer on duty.

On the whole, it has been a very successful year.

Look at that smoke.

That building must be on fire.

I don't think it was an accident.

He did it on purpose.

On average, I make six telephone calls a day.

You mustn't, on any account, sign the contract before you read it.

I know I had agreed to let you go to the cinema, but on second thought, you should stay at home and finish your homework.

While the guard was on duty, he heard a shot.

I've changed my mind.

On second thought, I'll go by plane instead.

I think you dropped your handkerchief on purpose so that he could pick it up.

You must be exhausted!

Did you come all that way on foot?

You should have taken a taxi.

I'm not always pleased with his work, but on the whole, it is satisfactory.

You must not, on any account, leave this room.

On average, 250,000 tourists visit this town each year.

The Crystal Palace differed from all other buildings at the time because it was made of unusual materials.

The Great Exhibition of 1851 was highly successful.

When was the Great Exhibition? In 1851.

A great many goods were sent.

There were quite a few.

Traveling was not as easy as it is today.

It wasn't so easy to travel in those days.

On arriving in England.

When they arrived in England.

It was one of the most famous buildings in the world.

It was one of the most famous of all buildings.

It was an extraordinary building.

It was quite exceptional.

Goods were sent from various parts of the world.

They came from different parts.

There was a great deal of machinery.

This means there were many machines.

There were six million visitors in all.

That was the total.

Museums were built with the profits.

They were built with the earnings.

The Crystal Palace was different from all other buildings in the world, for it was made of iron and glass.

Lesson 81: Escape

Why did the prisoner attack the driver?

When he had killed the guard, the prisoner of war quickly dragged him into the bushes.

Working rapidly in the darkness, he soon changed into the dead man's clothes.

Now, dressed in a blue uniform and with a rifle over his shoulder, the prisoner marched boldly up and down in front of the camp.

He could hear shouting in the camp itself.

Lights were blazing, and men were running here and there; they had just discovered that a prisoner had escaped.

At that moment, a large black car with four officers inside it stopped at the camp.

The prisoner marched boldly up and down the gates.

The officers got out, and the prisoner stood to attention and saluted as they passed.

When they had gone, the driver of the car came towards him.

The man obviously wanted to talk.

He was rather elderly with grey hair and clear blue eyes.

The prisoner felt sorry for him, but there was nothing else he could do.

As the man came near, the prisoner knocked him to the ground with a sharp blow.

Then, jumping into the car, he drove off as quickly as he could.

After having killed the guard, the prisoner of war dragged him into the bushes and changed into his clothes.

Then he shouldered the rifle and marched up and down in front of the camp.

A short time afterwards, four officers drove by in a car while he stood at attention and saluted.

Then the driver came towards him.

After he had knocked the driver out, the prisoner jumped into the car and drove away.

It was a dark night; a prisoner of war who had intended to escape killed the guard and changed into his uniform.

Then he quickly dragged the dead body into the bushes.

Now, dressed as a guard, he walked boldly into the camp.

When the other guards discovered that a prisoner had escaped, he was still in the camp.

He ran out quickly and took part in the search for the ‘missing’ prisoner.

He went out in a lorry with the other guards.

They drove into the countryside and stopped at the edge of a forest.

As they got off and went into the forest, he calmly went with them at first.

After a while, they went in different directions to search for the prisoner.

But he went farther and farther away from the others in the forest.

Finally, he successfully escaped.

I wanted to have a suit made, so I bought three and a half yards of cloth.

You should give all this old clothing away.

He soon changed into the dead man's clothes.

He stood at attention and saluted as they passed.

He went to the station to greet his friend.

He was rather elderly with clear blue eyes.

The water in the stream was very clear.

His instructions were very clear. We can cross now.

The road is clear.

She keeps her house very clean.

The guard saluted the general.

When the canal was clear, the ship went through.

I bought a piece of cloth to make a dress.

I haven't bought any new clothes for years.

The soldier greeted his mother with a kiss.

The prisoner's escape was soon discovered in the camp.

The four officers must have thought the man was a guard.

Having killed the guard, he dragged him into the bushes.

A black car stopped at the gates.

There were officers inside it.

He saluted as they passed.

He saluted while they were passing.

He was rather elderly.

He was quite old.

There was nothing else he could do.

That was all.

He dragged him into the bushes.

He pulled him along the ground.

He changed into the dead man's clothes.

He wore them.

He marched boldly.

He was brave.

Lights were blazing.

They were shining.

He knocked him down with a sharp blow.

He struck him.

The officers got out, and the prisoner stood to attention and saluted as they passed.

Lesson 82: Monster Fish?

What was the monster called?

Fishermen and sailors sometimes claim to have seen monsters in the sea.

Though people have often laughed at stories told by seamen, it is now known that many of these ‘monsters,’ which have at times been sighted, are simply strange fish.

Occasionally, unusual creatures are washed ashore, but they are rarely caught at sea.

Some time ago, however, a peculiar fish was caught near Madagascar.

A small fishing boat was carried miles out to sea by the powerful fish as it pulled on the line.

Realizing that this was no ordinary fish, the fisherman made every effort not to damage it in any way.

When it was eventually brought to shore, it was found to be over thirteen feet long.

It had a head like a horse, big blue eyes, shining silver skin, and a bright red tail.

The fish, which has since been sent to a museum where it is being examined by a scientist, is called an oarfish.

Such creatures have rarely been seen alive by man, as they live at a depth of six hundred feet.

Rarely seen alive by man, a strange fish was caught near Madagascar after pulling a small fishing boat miles out to sea.

Making every effort not to damage the fish, the fisherman brought it to shore.

The fish, which was over thirteen feet long with a head like a horse, was sent to a museum.

It is being examined by a scientist, who said that it was an oarfish and that such creatures live at a depth of six hundred feet.

A man in a bar once told the others how he caught a big fish in rough seas.

Some time ago, he set out on his fishing boat.

It was an adventurous voyage.

As it was windy, he sailed with great difficulty.

Suddenly, he saw an unusual creature in front of him.

It was the biggest fish he had ever seen at sea.

Realizing that this was no ordinary fish, he made every effort to pull it back to shore, meanwhile not damaging it in any way.

But instead of pulling it back, he and his boat were carried miles out to sea.

After struggling with the fish for several hours, he eventually pulled it up to his boat.

It was over twelve feet long, with a head like a horse, big protruding eyes, shining silver and black skin, and a yellow tail.

But just as he tried to tie it up, it suddenly jumped up, slipped out of his boat, and got away at last.

Everybody laughed when the circus clown made his appearance.

Though people have often laughed at stories told by seamen, I must wash my hands.

They are very dirty.

Have you ever seen a cat washing itself?

Unusual creatures wash ashore.

The man was washed overboard by a big wave.

Please wash up tonight.

What a lot of dirty plates!

Who is going to wash up?

Don't wear that hat.

People will laugh at you.

The bridge was washed away by the river.

We all laughed when he told us a funny story.

The boy was told to wash his hands before sitting at the table.

The monsters that fishermen sometimes claim to have seen are probably unusual fish.

The creature that was caught in Madagascar by a fisherman was an unusual fish.

They claim that they have seen monsters in the sea.

People often laugh at stories that have been told by seamen.

When he realized that this was no ordinary fish, he tried not to damage it.

When it was eventually brought to the shore, it was found to be very long.

It had a head like a horse.

Its head was like that of a horse.

Fishermen claim to have seen monsters.

They state that they do.

People have often laughed at these stories.

They haven't taken them seriously.

'Monsters' have at times been sighted.

They have been seen.

The fish was powerful.

It was strong.

Such creatures have rarely been seen.

They have seldom been seen.

The fish, which has since been sent to a museum where it is being examined by a scientist, is called an oarfish.

Lesson 83: After the elections, why did Patrick keep on asking the same question?

The former Prime Minister, Mr. Wentworth Lane, was defeated in the recent elections.

He is now retiring from political life and has gone abroad.

My friend Patrick has always been a fanatical opponent of the Radical Progressive Party.

After the elections, Patrick went to the former prime minister's house.

When he asked if Mr.Lane lived there, the policeman on duty told him that since his defeat, the ex-prime minister had gone abroad.

On the following day, Patrick went to the house again.

The same policeman was retiring from political life, just walking slowly past the entrance, when Patrick asked the same question.

Though a little suspicious this time, the policeman gave him the same answer.

The day after, Patrick went to the house once more and asked exactly the same question.

This time, the policeman lost his temper.

**“I told you yesterday and the day before yesterday,"** he shouted, **“Mr. Lane was defeated in the elections.”**

**“He has retired from political life and gone to live abroad!” “Know,**" answered Patrick, **“but I love to hear you say it!**" After having been defeated in the recent elections, the former Prime Minister, Mr.Wentworth Lane, retired abroad.

My friend Patrick, who has always been a fanatical opponent of Mr.Lane's Radical Progressive Party, went to his house three times and asked the policeman on duty whether it was Mr.Lane's house.

When he asked for the third time, the angry policeman told him again of Mr.Lane's defeat and retirement.

Patrick said that it was something he loved to hear.

The politician was giving a pre-election speech in order to win the election.

But he was so self-confident and ambitious that he gave big promises: he would provide more houses for the workers, set up some new schools for the poor children, and adopt better economic and foreign policies.

Then the audience began to ask him questions.

He answered them one by one patiently at first.

But when the members of the audience asked him some rude questions, he lost his temper and said that the audience did not deserve more houses, high wages, etc., and he walked off angrily.

As a result, the politician was defeated in the election.

This time, the policeman lost his temper.

Keep your temper!

After what happened last night, I was surprised to find that he was in such a good temper this morning.

You should apologize to him.

He's in a very bad temper.

I enjoyed myself at the party.

I was in a very good mood.

Don't disturb him.

He's in a very bad mood.

I'm in the mood for a drive into the country.

If Mr.Wentworth Lane had won the recent election, he would probably have been prime minister again.

Patrick kept asking about the former prime minister because he was so pleased that Mr.Lane had been defeated.

He has always been a fanatic, and he still is.

He has been an opponent.

He has been opposed to it.

He asked if Mr.Lane lived there.

He didn't know whether Mr.Lane lived there.

The policeman was suspicious of Patrick.

He has gone to live abroad.

He has been abroad for some time now.

Mr.Lane was the former prime minister.

He was the previous one.

He was defeated in the elections.

He was beaten.

Patrick has always been a fanatical opponent.

He is against him.

The policeman lost his temper.

He got angry.

Mr.Lane was defeated in the elections.

He didn't get enough votes.

The same policeman was just walking slowly past the entrance when Patrick asked the same question.

Lesson 84 On strike.

Who will be driving the buses next week?

Busmen have decided to go on strike next week.

The strike is due to begin on Tuesday.

No one knows how long it will last.

The busmen have stated that the strike will continue until a general agreement is reached about pay and working conditions.

Most people believe that the strike will last for at least a week.

Many owners of private cars are going to offer ‘free rides’ to people on their way to work.

This will relieve pressure on the trains to some extent.

Meanwhile, people are on their way to work, while a number of university students have volunteered to drive buses during the strike.

All the students are expert drivers, but before they drive any of the buses, they will have to pass a special test.

The students are going to take the test in two days' time.

Even so, people are going to find it difficult to get to work.

But so far, the public has expressed its gratitude to the students in letters to the press.

Only one or two people have objected that the students will drive too fast!

The busmen's strike, which begins on Tuesday, may last a week.

Because of this, car owners have offered to give rides to people going to work.

University students, too, have volunteered to drive buses, but they will have to pass a special test.

Though it will be difficult to get to work, the public is grateful to the students.

Only one or two people have objected that the students will drive too fast.

Busmen were not satisfied with their low pay and poor working conditions, so they went on strike.

The strike began last Tuesday.

No one knew how long it would last.

This caused great trouble to those who had to go to work by bus every day.

A number of university students volunteered to drive buses.

And they even offered ‘free rides’ to people on their way to school while the strike lasted.

This would relieve pressure on the trains to some extent.

But the students drove badly, as they were not expert drivers.

As a result, the buses were seldom on time, and they were often crowded.

The public began to complain, but the busmen were pleased.

Then the students threatened to go on strike, and they did so.

This angered the busmen as well as the government.

Finally, a general agreement was reached, and the busmen people are going to find it difficult to get to work.

He thought it was easy to pass the examination.

He considered it wrong that she should have to wait.

I feel it's right that he should be punished.

I think it's wrong for people to behave like that.

He thought it safe to cross the road.

He finds it unnecessary to practice for long.

You'll find it hard to find a job.

She thinks it's important to speak clearly.

I thought it unwise for him to wait so long.

Considered it a good thing that she gave up smoking.

The busmen say they won't go back to work until they have solved their problems.

What will be the main effect of the strike?

The trains will be crowded.

The strike is due to begin on Tuesday.

That's when it is going to begin.

How long will it last?

No one knows.

The strike will last for a week.

That's what most people believe.

Before driving any buses, they will have to take a special test.

One or two people have objected to the students.

They will go on strike.

So they won't be working.

No one knows how long it will last.

They don't know how long it will continue.

It will last for at least a week.

So it might be more than a week.

They've volunteered to drive buses.

That's what they're willing to do.

The public has expressed its gratitude.

People are thankful.

University students have volunteered to drive buses while the strike lasts.

Lesson 85: Never too old to learn.

How long has Mr. Page been teaching?

I have just received a letter from my old school, informing me that my former headmaster, Mr.Stuart Page, will be retiring next week.

Pupils of the school, old and new, will be sending him a present to mark the occasion.

All those who have contributed towards the gift of 5 will sign their names in a large album, which will be sent to the headmaster's home.

We shall all remember Mr.Page for his patience and understanding and for the kindly encouragement he gave us when we went so unwillingly to school; one is never too old to learn—pupils will.

A great many former pupils will be attending a farewell dinner in his honor next Thursday.

It is a curious coincidence that the day before his retirement, Mr.Page will have been teaching for a total of forty years.

After he has retired, he will devote himself to gardening.

For him, this will be an entirely new hobby.

But this does not matter, for, as he has often remarked, one is never too old to learn.

Now that my former headmaster, Mr. Page, is retiring, pupils of the school will be sending him a gift and an album with the signatures of all those who have contributed.

Many former pupils will be attending a farewell dinner in his honor.

After having completed forty years as a teacher, Mr. Page will devote himself to gardening, which will be a new hobby for him, but one is never too old to learn. My former headmaster retired last month.

Pupils of the school, old and new, all attended the farewell party in his honor.

At the party, he gave a speech in which he thanked all the pupils.

He remembered his pupils' past and talked about their present.

Many of them, now grown-ups, were successful in their careers.

He especially enjoyed recalling some humorous incidents he had experienced with his pupils.

He also thought of his own future.

He would always cherish the memories of his good old days with his pupils.

He said old pupils were welcome to come and visit him.

After he retired, he would devote himself to gardening.

For him, this would be an entirely new hobby.

Perhaps it would take him forty years to put his garden in order, but it would not.

One is never too old to learn.

It is too difficult for me to understand.

It is easy enough for me to understand.

The pupils who will be signing their names in the album are those who are at the school now.

The headmaster doesn't believe it's too late to take up gardening.

He will be retiring next week.

He won't be retiring next year.

We went so unwillingly to school.

We were such unwilling pupils.

The farewell dinner will be on Thursday.

How long will he have been teaching?

Forty years.

One is never too old to learn.

You are never too old to learn.

They informed me about it.

That's the information I received.

They will put their signatures in an album.

He gave us encouragement.

He was always a helpful person.

We shall attend a farewell dinner to say goodbye to him.

It's entirely new to him.

It's completely new to him.

All those who have contributed towards the gift will sign their names in a large album, which will be sent to the headmaster's home.

Lesson 86: Out of control. What was the danger?

As the man tried to swing the speedboat around, the steering wheel came away in his hands.

He waved desperately to his companion, who had been water skiing for the last fifteen minutes.

Both men had hardly had time to realize what was happening when they were thrown violently into the sea.

The speedboat had struck a buoy, but it continued to move very quickly across the water.

Both men had just begun to swim towards the shore when they noticed with dismay .

Sam quickly saw that the speedboat was moving in a circle.

It now came straight towards them at tremendous speed.

In less than a minute, it roared past them only a few feet away.

After it had passed, they swam on as quickly as they could because they knew that the boat would soon return.

They had just had enough time to swim out of danger when the boat again completed a circle.

On this occasion, however, it had slowed down considerably.

The petrol had nearly all been used up.

Before long, the noise dropped completely, and the boat began to drift gently across the water.

The moment the speedboat struck the buoy, both men were thrown into the water.

As it moved off very quickly across the water, the men began to swim towards the shore.

Turning in a circle, the speedboat came straight towards them.

After it had just missed them, they swam until they were out of danger.

When the boat returned, it had lost speed.

So, all the petrol was used up, and it floated across the water.

A speedboat was moving smoothly.

But it sped up suddenly and got out of control in the river.

Fortunately, there is no one in it except the driver himself.

He tried to keep the speedboat in control, but it continued to move very quickly across the water.

It was moving towards a small fishing boat with two fishermen on it.

The fishermen were greatly frightened and tried to row away.

When the fishermen noticed with dismay that the speedboat came nearer and nearer, they dived into the sea.

It now came straight towards them at tremendous speed.

And the fishermen swam as quickly as they could to get out of danger.

Suddenly, it slowed down considerably, for it had run out of petrol.

It stopped completely just before it reached the fishermen.

Your work is not good enough; I missed the train this morning.

I didn't get up early enough.

They had just had enough of the vase.

Time to swim out of danger.

I didn't buy enough sugar.

There are enough flowers in that.

George is a fairly tall person, but still not tall enough to get into the police force.

I knew he was a fairly good player, but he played well enough to get into the team.

It's fairly cold today, but not really cold enough to light a fire.

This book was fairly interesting, but I didn't enjoy it as much as I expected to.

This class has given me enough trouble so far.

You haven't put enough flowers in that vase.

Is that suitcase large enough to take all these clothes?

The men were thrown into the water when the boat struck the buoy.

While they were in the water, the men thought that the speedboat was going to hit them.

Who did he wave to?

His companion.

Both men realized what was happening.

Neither of them could do anything about it.

They had hardly begun to swim towards the shore when they noticed the boat.

How fast did it go?

At tremendous speed.

It had slowed down considerably.

It had slowed down a lot.

The man tried to swing the boat around.

He tried to make it turn.

He waved desperately.

He waved in despair.

It roared past them.

It passed them.

It came straight towards them.

It came directly towards them.

The boat drifted across the water.

It floated slowly across the water.

After it had passed, they swam on as quickly as they could because they knew that the boat would soon return.

Lesson 87: A perfect alibi.

What was wrong with the man's story?

**“At the time the murder was committed, I was travelling on the 8 o'clock train to London,"** said the man.

**“Do you always catch such an early train?"** asked the inspector.

**“Of course I do,"** answered the man.

I must be at work at 10 o'clock.

My employer will confirm that I was there on time.

**“Would a later train get you to work on time?"** asked the inspector.

**“I suggest you are not telling the truth.**" **“I suppose it would, but I never catch a later train.” “At what time did you arrive at the station?" “At ten to eight.**

**I bought a paper and waited for the train.” “And you didn't notice anything unusual?" “Of course not." “I suggest,"** said the inspector, that you are not telling the truth.

I suggest that you did not catch the 8 o'clock train but that you caught the 8.25, which would still get you to work on time.

You see, on the morning of the murder, the 8 o'clock train did not run at all.

It broke down at Ferngreen station and was taken off the line. At the time of the murder, the man claimed that he had been traveling on the 8 o'clock train to London and had arrived at work on time.

When the inspector asked if a later train would get him to work on time, the man agreed it would but said that he always traveled early.

The inspector suggested that he was lying because, that morning, the 8 o'clock train broke down, so the man must have caught the 8.25.

**"I'm sorry.”**

I was mistaken.

**“I remember now that I caught the later train, as the 8 o'clock train did not come at the usual time,"** said the man.

**“Did you notice anything unusual?"** asked the inspector.

**“I don't think it's unusual for a train to be late,”** answered the man.

**“Then how did you spend the time?"** asked the inspector.

**“I just waited on the platform for 25 minutes, reading a newspaper.”** **“It suggests,**" said the inspector, **“that you are lying again.”**

A neighbor, one of the witnesses, saw you leave the house at 8.15, just after the murder, so you are the one to be suspected.

Now come to the police station with us. Finally, the man was proven to be the murderer and was arrested.

The man said that he was traveling on the 8 o'clock train to London at the time the murder was committed.

The inspector asked him if he always caught such an early train.

The man said that he did because he had to be at work at 10 o'clock and that his employer would confirm that he was there on time.

The inspector then asked him if a later train would get him to work on time.

The man supposed that it would, but said that he never caught a later train.

The inspector asked at what time he had arrived at the station.

The man said that he had arrived at the station at ten to eight.

He added that he had bought a paper and waited for the train.

When the inspector asked him if he had noticed anything unusual, the man said he hadn't.

The inspector suggested that he was not telling the truth and that he did not catch the eight o'clock train but caught the eight twenty-five, which would still get him to work on time.

The inspector pointed out that on the morning of the murder, the eight train did not run at all, as it had broken down at Ferngreen station and had been taken off the line.

The man thought his alibi was perfect because he arrived at work on time.

The 8 o'clock train broke down that morning, so the inspector knew the man was lying.

He was traveling to London.

He works in London.

He catches an early train.

He always does it every day.

The man wasn't telling the truth.

He was telling a lie.

He didn't catch the train that leaves at 8 o'clock.

It broke down, so the man couldn't have caught it.

**“Of course I do,"** the man replied.

My employer will certify that I was there on time.

He didn't notice anything unusual.

He didn't notice anything out of the ordinary.

**“And you didn't notice anything unusual? Certainly not."**

He didn't catch the 8 o'clock train.

He missed it.

I suggest that you are not telling the truth.

Lesson 88: Trapped in a Mine.

Why is the rescue taking so long?

Six men have been trapped in a mine for seventeen hours.

If they are not brought to the surface soon, they may lose their lives.

However, rescue operations are proving difficult.

If explosives are used, vibrations will cause the roof of the mine to collapse.

Rescue workers are therefore drilling a hole on the north side of the mine.

They intend to bring the men up in a special capsule.

If there had not been a hard layer of rock beneath the soil, the men would have completed the job in a few hours.

As it is, they have been drilling for sixteen hours, and they still have a long way to go.

Meanwhile, a microphone, which was lowered into the mine two hours ago, has enabled the men to keep in touch with their closest relatives.

Though they are running out of food and drink, the men are cheerful and confident that they will get out soon.

They have been told that rescue operations are progressing smoothly.

If they knew how difficult it was to drill through the hard rock, they would lose heart.

Six men who have been trapped in a mine for seventeen hours may lose their lives because rescue operations are proving difficult.

Since explosives might cause the roof of the mine to collapse, rescue workers are drilling a hole through hard rock, but progress is slow.

Two hours ago, a microphone was lowered into the mine, and the men have been in touch with their relatives.

They are running short of food and drink, but they are in good spirits.

Several men had already been trapped in a mine for nearly twenty-four hours.

And the rescue was still going on.

The rescue workers had been drilling holes for over twenty hours, but they still had a long way to go.

During the rescue operation, there was a loud explosive noise and vibration as well, which caused the roof of the mine to collapse.

Meanwhile, a microphone, which had been lowered into the mine to keep in touch with the men inside, became silent owing to the collapse.

An hour late, the men's voices were heard again through the microphone.

This proved that they were all right.

The workers began drilling again.

The collapse, however, had made things easier, and the rescue operation was progressing more smoothly.

Finally, the men were brought to the surface one by one.

At this moment, all the people outside became excited, and the men's relatives were moved to tears.

If he had fitted safety belts to his car, he would not have been injured.

The man would have been saved if a helicopter had been available.

If you come home late, you will find the key under the mat.

I would have found the house easily if he had given me the correct address.

If smoking is forbidden, illnesses will be reduced.

They are running out of food.

A crowd of boys ran after the beggar.

That boy was nearly run over by a car.

Don't drive so fast.

This car hasn't been run in yet.

I ran into Helga while I was in Sweden.

I ran into an old friend of mine in a restaurant yesterday.

While driving to work yesterday, I ran out of petrol and had to walk to a garage.

This car will have to be serviced as soon as it has been run in.

She's been taken to the hospital.

She was run over by a car.

I ran after him, but I could not catch him.

They are drilling through the hard rock.

This is the safest way to rescue the men.

Rescue operations are proving difficult, so it is not certain that the men will be saved.

They have been trapped for seventeen hours.

They tried to come up seventeen hours ago.

Unless they are brought to the surface soon, they may lose their lives.

It's proving difficult to rescue the men.

Vibrations will cause the roof to collapse.

They will make it collapse.

They would have completed the job in a few hours but for the hard layer of rock.

The roof might collapse.

It might fall down.

The microphone enabled them to keep in touch.

It made it possible for them to keep in touch.

They are running out of food.

They haven't much.

The men are cheerful.

They are in good spirits.

They may lose heart.

They may give up in despair.

If they knew how difficult it was to drill through the hard rock, they would lose heart.

Lesson 89: A slip of the tongue.

Who made the only funny joke that evening, and why?

People will do anything to see a free show — even if it is a bad one.

When the news got around that a comedy show would be presented at our local cinema by the P. and U. Bird Seed Company, we all rushed to see it.

We had to queue for hours to get in, and there must have been several hundred people present just before the show began.

Unfortunately, the show was one of the dullest we have ever seen.

Those who failed to get in need not have felt disappointed, as many of the artists who should have appeared did not come.

The only He was obviously very nervous; funny things we heard that evening came from the advertiser at the beginning of the program.

He was obviously very nervous and, for some minutes, stood awkwardly before the microphone.

As soon as he opened his mouth, everyone burst out laughing.

We all know what the poor man should have said, but what he actually said is the Poo and Ee Seed Bird Company.

**“Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!”** The local cinema was packed because the P&U Bird Seed Company was presenting a free comedy show.

As many of the artists who should have appeared failed to turn up, the show was very dull.

The funniest thing we heard came at the beginning from the advertiser who introduced the program, saying, ‘This is the Poo and Ee Seed Bird Company.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!

Yesterday afternoon, a comedy show was given at our local cinema by the P. and U. Bird Seed Company.

When the show began, there was already a long queue of people outside, but many of them failed to come in.

Fortunately, the show was one of the dullest ones.

So they were the lucky ones.

There was a bare stage with only a microphone in the middle and an ugly model of a yellow bird beside it.

And some free packets of birdseed were prepared for the audience.

The only funny thing about the show was the advertiser.

As he was too nervous to speak, he stood awkwardly before the microphone for some minutes.

As soon as he opened his mouth, everyone burst out laughing.

The audience knew what he should have said, though he kept making mistakes.

The rest of the show was not as amusing as the audience had expected, so they felt somewhat disappointed.

You must not open the door to the compartment until the train has stopped.

It is very dangerous.

You need not bother to post those letters for me.

I'll be going out myself soon.

I'm sorry I couldn't get here on time.

I had to go to the bank.

I should have gone to the dentist yesterday, but I forgot all about it.

We should begin work at 9 o'clock, but we never do.

People will do anything to see a free show.

The people are free to choose who will govern them.

Is she still single?

I thought she was going to get married last April.

We had to queue for hours to get in.

There was a long queue outside the cinema.

I enjoyed the performance because I had a very good seat in the fifth row.

The only fine things we heard that evening There's something funny about this house.

I joined the queue at the bus stop.

He's still single even though he's over forty.

I don't think he'll ever get married.

There was a big demand for tickets because they didn't cost any money.

The audience enjoyed the advertiser's opening remarks.

People will do anything to see a free show—even if it is bad.

How long did they have to queue?

There must have been several hundred people present.

I think there were.

Many of the artists who ought to have appeared did not come.

He stood awkwardly in front of the microphone.

A comedy show is usually very light.

We had to queue.

We had to wait for our turn.

The show was dull.

It was uninteresting.

He was nervous.

He felt anxious.

Everyone burst out laughing.

There was a lot of laughter.

Lesson 90: What's for supper?

What kind of fish are they?

Fish and chips have always been a favorite dish in Britain, but as the oceans have been overfished, fish have become more and more expensive.

So it comes as a surprise to learn that giant fish are terrifying the divers on North Sea oil rigs.

Oil rigs have to be repaired frequently, and divers, who often have to work in darkness a hundred feet underwater, have been frightened out of their wits by giant fish.

Who eats whom?

Bumping into them as they work.

Now they have had special cages made to protect them from these monsters.

The fish are not sharks or killer whales but favorite eating varieties like cod and skate, which grow to unnatural sizes, sometimes as much as twelve feet in length.

Three factors have caused these fish to grow so large: the warm water around the hot oil pipes under the sea, the plentiful supply of food thrown overboard by the crews on the rigs, and the total absence of fishing boats around the oil rigs.

As a result, the fish just eat and eat and grow and grow in the lovely warm water.

Who catches whom?

Divers working on North Sea oil rigs are often terrified by giant fish that bump into them when they are working in deep water.

These fish are not sharks or whales.

On the contrary, they are favorite eating varieties that grow to unnatural sizes.

Three factors have caused this to happen: the first is the warmth from oil pipes; the second is the supply of plentiful food; the third is the absence of fishing around the rigs.

Now I want to tell you a strange story that I heard from the divers during our visit.

The divers had to work at a depth of sixty feet underwater.

At first, their work went well.

But some time later, one diver reported that he got a nasty bump in the dark, and all the divers were frightened out of their wits.

As a result, they dared not go on with their work.

This sounded like a joke.

Upon hearing this, the men on the rigs all laughed.

They thought there must be a monster in the deep ocean.

Then, a second team went down.

But they came up immediately, for they were again bumped by some giant creature as they worked.

It turned out to be some huge fish: a cod eight feet in length and a skate twelve feet across.

So the divers refused to go down again.

The managers had to promise to have special cages made to protect them.

Oil rigs have to be repaired frequently.

They have had the oil rigs repaired continuously.

They have had special cages made to protect the divers from these monsters.

The oil companies have had the rigs repaired frequently.

The divers often have to work in total darkness.

He has had a book published.

We have to protect fish stocks.

We have not had the letter sent to his new address.

I will have the package sent to you, she promised.

Do you have to go so soon?

Are you going to have this suit cleaned?

When will you have this loose handle fixed?

I have to take this car in to get new brakes fitted.

How long has it been since you had to see a doctor?

The doctor told me I had to get more exercise.

Jane and Keith have always been good friends of ours.

Fish and chips has always been a favorite dish in Britain.

Bread and butter are fattening.

There is a knife and fork missing.

There is a light bulb and a screwdriver in the drawer.

Is there bacon and eggs for breakfast?

A checkbook and a purse have been taken.

It is a surprise to hear the divers on North Sea oil rigs have been frightened by giant fish because it is not common for fish to grow very large.

Divers are terrified because the fish are huge.

These eating varieties are sometimes twelve feet long.

There is a total absence of fishing boats around the oil rigs.

There are no fishing boats.

Oil rigs have to be repaired frequently.

They ought to be repaired often.

Giant fish are, in fact, eating varieties like cod and skate.

These monsters are sometimes as long as twelve feet.

Divers are hit by those giant fish while working underwater.

The report comes as a surprise.

It is surprising.

Those fish grow to unnatural sizes.

They are huge.

Divers are terrified.

They are frightened out of their wits.

Special cages are made to keep the fish away.

Divers, who often have to work in darkness a hundred feet underwater, have been frightened out of their wits by giant fish bumping into them as they work.

Lesson 91: Three men in a basket.

Where was the station's commanding officer?

A pilot noticed a balloon that seemed to be making for a Royal Air Force station nearby.

He informed the station at once, but no one there was able to explain the mystery.

The officer in the control tower was very angry when he heard the news, because balloons can be a great danger to aircraft.

He said that someone might be spying on the station, and the pilot was ordered to keep track of Se, the strange object.

The pilot managed to circle the balloon for some time.

He could make out three men in a basket under it, and one of them, who might be spying on them, was holding a pair of binoculars.

When the balloon was over the station, the pilot saw one of the men taking photographs.

Soon afterwards, the balloon began to descend, and it landed near an airfield.

The police were called in, but they could not arrest anyone, for the basket contained two members of Parliament and the commanding officer of the station!

As the commanding officer explained later, one half of the station did not know what the other half was doing!

While circling the balloon, the pilot saw three men in the basket, one of whom was holding a pair of binoculars.

When it flew over the station, one of the men took photographs.

Then it landed near an airfield, but the police could not arrest anyone because the basket contained two members of Parliament and the commanding officer of the station.

Afterwards, the commanding officer explained that one half of the station did not know what the other half was doing.

The men in the basket struggled hard with the balloon for some time.

Soon afterwards, the balloon began to descend, and it landed near an airport.

The three men tried to explain who they were, but they were not believed.

Being suspected of being spies, they were finally taken to the police station.

The police questioned the men over and over again, but they refused to answer any questions.

Just then, the commanding officer of a Royal Air Force station telephoned the police station and said that three of their commanding officers had disappeared.

Soon, a senior officer arrived.

He immediately identified the three commanding officers in disguise.

The police were greatly surprised at this, and they apologized to them.

Could you show me the way to the station, please?

I gave him a few lessons, and he was able to swim soon.

They were able to jump into the sea before the boat sank.

You can not leave this room until you get permission.

A balloon seemed to be making for a Royal Air Force station.

He could make out three men in a basket.

I could not make out what he said.

Please make out a fresh copy.

He made up a story about two men and a horse.

She spends hours putting on makeup in front of the mirror.

I must make up for the time I lost this morning.

I lost my lecture notes and had to make out a new set.

I can't make out what you've written.

When it got dark, we made for home.

My daughter often makes up stories of her own.

The officer in the control tower was angry because he was worried about aircraft safety.

The officer in the control tower wouldn't have been angry if he had known his commanding officer had arranged the trip.

A pilot noticed a balloon making for a Royal Air Force station.

He informed the station about the balloon.

He was angry when he heard the news.

He was angry on hearing the news.

He heard the news.

The news was bad.

The balloon contained two MPs.

There were two MPs in it.

The Royal Air Force Station was nearby.

It was quite close to them.

He was ordered to keep track of it.

He was ordered to follow it.

He could make out three men.

That's how many he could see.

Soon afterwards, the balloon began to descend.

It began to come down.

The balloon landed near an airfield.

It came down.

A pilot noticed a balloon that seemed to be making for a Royal Air Force station nearby.

He informed the station at once, but no one there was able to explain the mystery.

Lesson 92: Asking for trouble.

Why did the policeman ask the writer to come to the police station?

It must have been about two in the morning when I returned home.

I tried to wake up my wife by ringing the doorbell, but she was fast asleep, so I got a ladder from the shed in the garden, put it against the wall, and began climbing towards the bedroom window.

I was almost there when a sarcastic voice below said, **“I don't think the windows need cleaning at this time of the night."** I looked down and nearly fell off the ladder when I saw a policeman.

I immediately prefer to stay here.

I lately regretted answering in the way I did, but I said, **"I enjoy cleaning windows at night.” “So do I,"** answered the policeman in the same tone.

**“Excuse my interrupting you. I hate to interrupt a man when he's busy working, but would you mind coming with me to the station?”**

**“Well, I'd prefer to stay here,"** he said.

**“You see, I've forgotten my key.” “You're what?"** he called.

**“My key!"** I shouted.

Fortunately, the shouting woke up my wife, who opened the window just as the policeman had started to climb towards me.

The writer returned home at about two in the morning and rang the doorbell.

Having failed to wake up his wife, he put a ladder against the wall and began climbing towards the bedroom window.

Suddenly, a policeman called out, but the writer answered him rudely.

He told him he had forgotten his key.

The shouting woke his wife.

She opened the window just as the policeman had started climbing the ladder after him.

Just as the policeman started to climb towards me, my wife woke up.

She opened the window and looked out.

At first, she did not recognize me.

She just took me for a thief.

As she saw the policeman behind me, she called for help.

Hearing my wife's cry, the policeman was assured that I was a thief.

As a result, he pulled me down the ladder.

But as he was about to take me to the police station, my wife was able to see me clearly and realized her mistake.

Then she tried to explain to him who I was and asked him to release me.

Finally, the policeman believed her explanation.

She apologized to the policeman, and then the policeman apologized to me, too.

I don't think the windows need cleaning.

I am accustomed to working late at night.

Fancy seeing you here!

I always avoid going to expensive restaurants.

He accused me of telling lies.

**“I enjoy cleaning windows at night.” “So do I,"** answered the policeman.

He has had breakfast, and so have I.

He doesn't like classical music, and neither do I.

She will buy a new dress, and so will J.

He hasn't had any breakfast, and neither have I.

They ran quickly, and so did we.

She won't buy a new dress, and neither will I.

You are late, and so am I.

They didn't run quickly, and neither did we.

He could speak French, and so could he.

He could not speak French, and neither could I.

The policeman suspected that the writer was a thief.

None of this would have happened if the writer had remembered his key.

I don't think the windows need cleaning.

They don't need to be cleaned.

I regretted answering like that.

I was sorry to have done so.

Excuse my interrupting you.

Excuse me for interrupting you.

Would you mind coming with me?

I'd like you to come with me.

I'd prefer to stay here.

That's what I'd rather do.

She was fast asleep.

She was sound asleep.

I got a ladder from the shed.

I fetched one.

He spoke in a sarcastic voice.

He spoke in a mocking voice.

I nearly fell off the ladder.

I nearly fell down.

Fortunately, the shouting woke my wife.

Luckily, it woke her up.

It must have been about two in the morning when I returned home.

Lesson 93: A noble gift. Where was the Statue of Liberty made?

One of the most famous monuments in the world, the Statue of Liberty, was presented to the United States of America in the nineteenth century by the people of France.

The great statue, which was designed by the sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, took ten years to complete.

The actual figure was made of copper, supported by a metal framework that had been especially constructed by Eiffel.

Before it could be transported to the United States, a site had to be One of the most was found for it, and a pedestal had to be built.

The site chosen was a famous monument island at the entrance of New York Harbor.

By 1884, a statue that was 151 feet tall had been erected in Paris.

The following year, it was taken to pieces and sent to America.

By the end of October 1886, the statue had been put together again, and it was officially presented to the American people by Bartholdi.

Ever since then, the great monument has been a symbol of liberty for the millions of people who have passed through New York Harbor to make their homes in America.

The Statue of Liberty, which was presented to the United States of America by the French people in the 19th century, was designed by Bartholdi and built on a metal frame constructed by Eiffel.

The site chosen for it was an island at the entrance of New York Harbor, where a pedestal had to be built.

The statue was erected in Paris in 1884 and re-erected two years later in America.

It was officially presented in October 1886.

Now our ship is sailing into New York Harbor between Long Island and Staten Island.

The first thing that catches my eye is the great monument of the Statue of Liberty, standing firmly at the entrance of N.Y. Harbor.

It is 151 feet tall, and it looks so grand and charming that I am deeply impressed by it.

As a symbol of liberty, the statue has attracted millions of people to New York and to America as well.

I have a first glimpse of New York City from Manhattan, which is one of the five boroughs of the city.

There are many skyscrapers towering into the sky.

The most striking ones are the Empire State Building and the United Nations Building.

Great ships are busy sailing into or out of the harbor.

Besides, there are long bridges with a lot of cars, buses, and trucks, and many people are walking on the pavements.

The Statue of Liberty was a present from the French people.

It was presented to the United States of America.

This year we have imported more than we have; that's our 'that.'

Our records show that exports have gone up.

Everybody protested against the 'insulted his' increase in income tax.

He was insulted when I criticized his' accent.

Please conduct yourselves properly when you are in the museum.

He entered the contest and broke a record.

The Statue of Liberty was first put up in Paris.

The Statue of Liberty was presented to the American people by the sculptor Bartholdi.

Who was the statue presented by?

The people of France.

It took him ten years to complete it.

That's how long he took to do it.

It was made of copper.

It was Eiffel who constructed the metal framework.

A site had to be found for it.

It was necessary for a site to be found for it.

Copper is a kind of metal.

It was especially constructed by Eiffel.

It was constructed for a special purpose.

A site had to be found for it.

A plot of land had to be found.

It was erected in 1884.

That's when it was put up.

It's a symbol of liberty.

It stands for liberty.

One of the most famous monuments in the world, the Statue of Liberty, was presented to the United States of America in the 19th century by the people of France.

Lesson 94: Future Champions.

What kind of race do the children compete in?

Experiments have proved that children can be instructed in swimming at a very early age.

At a special swimming pool in Los Angeles, children become experts at holding their breath underwater even before they can walk.

Babies two months old do not appear to be reluctant to enter the water.

It is not long before they are so accustomed to swimming that they can pick up weights from the floor of the pool.

A game that is very popular with these young swimmers is the underwater tricycle race.

Tricycles are lined up on the floor of the pool seven feet underwater.

The children compete against each other to reach the other end of the pool.

Many pedal their tricycles, but most of them prefer to push or drag them.

Some children can cover the whole length of the pool without coming up for breath even once.

Whether they will ever become future Olympic champions, only time will tell.

Meanwhile, they should encourage those among us who cannot swim five yards before they are gasping for air.

In the future, Olympic champions, at a swimming pool in Los Angeles, children are taught to hold their breath underwater before they can walk.

They begin learning when they are two months old, and, in time, they can pick up weights from the bottom of the pool.

The game they enjoy most is the tricycle race, which takes place seven feet underwater.

Some children pedal their tricycles, while others push or pull them, and a few get across without coming up for air.

When the underwater tricycle race began, the children dived into the water.

After they found their tricycles, which were lined up on the floor of the pool seven feet underwater, they started off.

They competed against each other to reach the other end of the pool.

Most children pedaled their tricycles, but some of them pushed or dragged them.

Towards the end of the race, a child who came first was pulling his tricycle, but he was so exhausted that he dropped it at last.

The dropped tricycle, however, hindered two others just behind him.

The two children struggled to get the tricycle out of the way.

Just then, another child was pedaling hard and surpassed them.

But as he was about to reach the other end and win the race, another child rose to the surface, dragging his tricycle.

It was really an exciting and funny race.

Children can be instructed in swimming.

Children become experts at holding their breath.

They do not appear to be reluctant to each other.

Enter the water.

They are so accustomed to swimming.

The children compete against each other.

Many people do not approve of blood sports.

He was found guilty of murder and condemned to death.

Has it ever occurred to you that those twins are quite different from each other in many ways?

I consulted my lawyer on the matter, and I shall act on his advice.

It is impossible to prevent them from quarreling with each other.

He is responding to treatment and will soon be cured of his illness.

Even though he is thirty-five, he lives with his mother and is completely dependent on her.

I tried to reason with him, but he was very rude to me.

I am grateful to you for being so patient with him.

He might be good at his job, but you can't rely on him.

I am thinking of looking for a new job.

If you interfere with other people's affairs, you will regret it.

Do you believe in all that nonsense?

It should be obvious to you that if you persist in bothering him, he will get angry with you.

You demand too much of him; he is not really equal to the task.

Don't be so sure of yourself!

He has provided for every emergency.

I was afraid of mentioning it to him.

Don't blame him for this; I am responsible for what has happened.

He is so keen on learning; you should encourage him in his efforts.

Beware of people who appear to be enthusiastic about your success.

I appealed to him for help.

I am sorry for having asked him.

I was shocked by his refusal.

Are you interested in opera?

Are you aware of the difficulties that lie ahead of you?

He's entitled to a pension, but he won't dream of retiring yet.

Who is going to pay for the damage?

This car is inferior to the one I bought last year.

I'm afraid I can't comment on your work just yet.

She may pride herself on her abilities, but she's not capable of bringing up children.

We are accustomed to bad weather.

How can you agree with such an idea when you are ignorant of the basic facts?

He confessed to me that he had just been converted to some strange religion.

She wanted to borrow the record from me, but she was shy of asking.

If you fail in this attempt, don't count on me for help.

Children can learn to swim much earlier than is commonly supposed.

Not all the children ride their tricycles during the underwater race.

They can be taught how to swim.

They can be instructed in swimming despite the fact that they are very young.

They are used to swimming.

What is the depth of the pool?

Seven feet.

They compete against one another.

They are willing to enter the water.

The game is popular.

They like it very much.

A tricycle has three wheels.

Perhaps they will grow up to be future champions.

Some of us are gasping for air.

We are soon out of breath.

Lesson 95: A fantasy.

Why was the ambassador particularly lucky?

When the ambassador of Escalopia returned home for lunch, his wife got a shock.

He looked pale, and his clothes were in a frightful state.

**“What has happened?"** she asked.

**“How did your clothes get into such a mess?” “A fire extinguisher, my dear,"** answered the ambassador drily.

Set the embassy on fire this morning.

**“University students set the embassy on fire this morning." “Good heavens!"** exclaimed his wife.

**“And where were you at the time?" “I was in my office as usual,"** answered the ambassador.

The fire broke out in the basement.

I went down immediately, of course, and that fool, Horst, aimed a fire extinguisher at me.

He thought I was on fire.

I must definitely get that fellow posted.

The ambassador's wife went on asking questions when she suddenly noticed a big hole in her husband's hat.

**“And how can you explain that?"** she asked.

**“Oh, that,"** said the Ambassador.

Someone fired a shot through my office window.

Accurate, don't you think?

Fortunately, I wasn't wearing it at the time.

If I had been, I would not have been able to get home for lunch.

While the ambassador of Escalopia was in his office, university students set the basement of the embassy on fire.

When the ambassador went to investigate, a man called Horst aimed a fire extinguisher at him because he thought that the ambassador was on fire.

Moreover, there was a hole in the sheriff's hat, which had been made when someone fired a shot through his office window.

The ambassador was lucky, for he was not wearing it at the time.

Upon hearing that the fire broke out in the basement, the Ambassador of Escalopia went down immediately to investigate.

He shouted at Horst and ordered him to put out the fire quickly.

Horst explained that the fire had already been extinguished, but it seemed to him that the Ambassador was on fire.

The ambassador denied it.

But Horst insisted that he was on fire and aimed the fire extinguisher at him.

At this point, the ambassador got very angry, so he decided to get Horst posted.

He said that he would send Horst to the South Pole.

Then Horst explained to him that Escalopia had already broken off diplomatic relations with the South Pole.

The ambassador, who was at a loss for what to say, went out angrily.

Now Horst was pleased with himself.

When she asked what had happened and how his clothes had gotten into such a mess, the embassy answered drily that a fire extinguisher had been responsible.

He then told her that university students had set the embassy investigator on fire that morning.

His wife was most surprised and asked him where he had been at the time.

The ambassador answered that he had been in his office as usual.

When the fire broke out in the basement, he had gone down to investigate; Ambassador and a man called Horst had aimed a fire extinguisher at him.

Horst thought the ambassador was on fire.

The ambassador said that he must definitely get the fellow posted.

His wife suddenly noticed a big hole in her husband's hat and asked him how he could explain it.

The ambassador said that someone had fired a shot through his office window.

The shot was accurate, but fortunately, he had not been wearing his hat at the time.

If he had, he would not have been able to get home for lunch.

**"We have just received a report,"** said the radio announcer, that rioting has broken out in Umgolia.

Students, who were demonstrating outside the Escalopian Embassy during the day, broke into the building last night and set it on fire.

The students were protesting against the new tax on beer mugs, which was recently imposed by the Escalopian government.

A spokesman said that the beer mug industry in Umgolia has been seriously affected.

The Escalopian Ambassador, who is said to have been slightly injured, was bravely defended by his servant, Mr.Flugel Horst.

Mr. Horst kept the students away with a fire extinguisher.

The premier of Umgolia announced this evening that, in the future, steps would be taken to prevent further incidents.

The ambassador got into a mess because Horst thought he was on fire.

Which word best describes the ambassador?

He was very calm.

His wife got a shock.

She was shocked.

They set the embassy on fire.

They tried to burn it.

**"Where were you?"** His wife wanted to know where he had been.

I must get that fellow posted.

I must have him posted.

Fortunately, I wasn't wearing it.

He was lucky not to be.

His clothes were in a mess, so they were dirty.

A fire extinguisher is used to put out a fire.

They tried to set the embassy on fire.

They tried to burn it down.

The fire broke out in the basement.

That's where it began.

Horst will be posted.

He will be sent to another place.

Lesson 96: The dead return What happens to the lanterns at the end of the festival?

A Festival for the Dead is held once a year in Japan.

This festival is a cheerful occasion, for on this day, the dead are said to return to their homes, and they are welcomed by the living.

As they are expected to be hungry after their long journey, food is laid out for them.

Specially made lanterns are hung outside each house to help the deao find their way.

All night long, people dance and sing.

In the early morning, the food that had been laid out for the dead is thrown into a river or into the sea, as it is considered unlucky for any living person to eat it on a cheerful occasion.

In towns that are near the sea, the tiny lanterns that had been hung in the streets the night before are placed into the water when the festival is over.

Thousands of lanterns slowly drift out to sea, guiding the dead on their return journey to the other world.

This is a moving spectacle, for crowds of people stand on the shore watching the lanterns drifting away until they can be seen no more.

The Japanese annual Festival for the Dead is a cheerful occasion.

As the dead are said to return home, food is laid out for them, and lanterns are lit to guide them on their way.

People dance and sing all night, and the uneaten food is thrown into the sea or into a river the next morning.

In some places, the lanterns are placed on the sea, and people watch from the shore until the lanterns drift out of sight.

The Festival for the Dead was a traditional Japanese festival held once a year.

In the early morning, people made some small lanterns and prepared special food in order to welcome the dead to their homes.

When the night fell, food was laid out for them, and lanterns were hung outside each house to help them find their way.

Throughout the night, people danced and sang in the brightly lit streets.

The following morning, the food was thrown away into the sea, as people considered it would be unlucky for the living to eat it.

And thousands of lanterns were placed on the sea to guide the dead back to the other world.

All the people stood on the shore watching the lanterns drifting slowly away until they finally disappeared, and the sun rose up high in the sky.

It was really a cheerful and moving spectacle.

He came to see me yesterday as usual.

There was no one I knew among those present.

The manager of this store is kept very busy.

Children's clothes are difficult to choose.

He never greets anyone in the morning.

Your hands are not very clean, are they?

Mary's in the kitchen.

She's washing up the plates.

If you lose your temper, you will regret it.

This problem is too difficult for me.

He is fairly good at his work.

He is trying hard, but his work is still not good enough.

Young people should remain single for a few years before they marry.

There was a long queue at the bus stop.

His lies would not take in anybody but a fool.

The explorers returned because they had run out of food.

He is very good at making up stories for children.

It took him a long time to get over his illness.

Mrs.Jones told her daughter to keep away from the stove.

During the storm, the ship made for the nearest harbor.

Has this car been run in yet?

The bird accidentally flew into the room and couldn't get out.

He spoke so quickly, I didn't have time to take down what he said.

Though we all ran after the thief, we could not catch him.

I hadn't seen him for years, and I accidentally ran into him in the street this morning.

Ronald will take over the family business now that his father has died.

Can you make out the address on this envelope?

I've taken up painting in my spare time.

The festival is a cheerful occasion because the dead are welcomed home by the living.

What is the purpose of the lanterns?

They are supposed to help the dead find their way.

How many times a year is the festival held?

Only once a year.

The dead are said to return.

People say they return to their homes.

All night long, people dance and sing.

They do this during the whole night.

If anyone eats the food, they will be unlucky.

Lanterns that had been hung in the streets the previous night are placed into the water.

It's a cheerful occasion.

It's a cheerful event.

The food is thrown into the river.

It is thrown away.

The lanterns are placed into the water when the festival is over.

This happens after the festival.

The lanterns guide the dead to the other world.

They show them the way.

It's a moving spectacle.

It's a wonderful sight.

As they are expected to be hungry after their long journey, food is laid out for them.