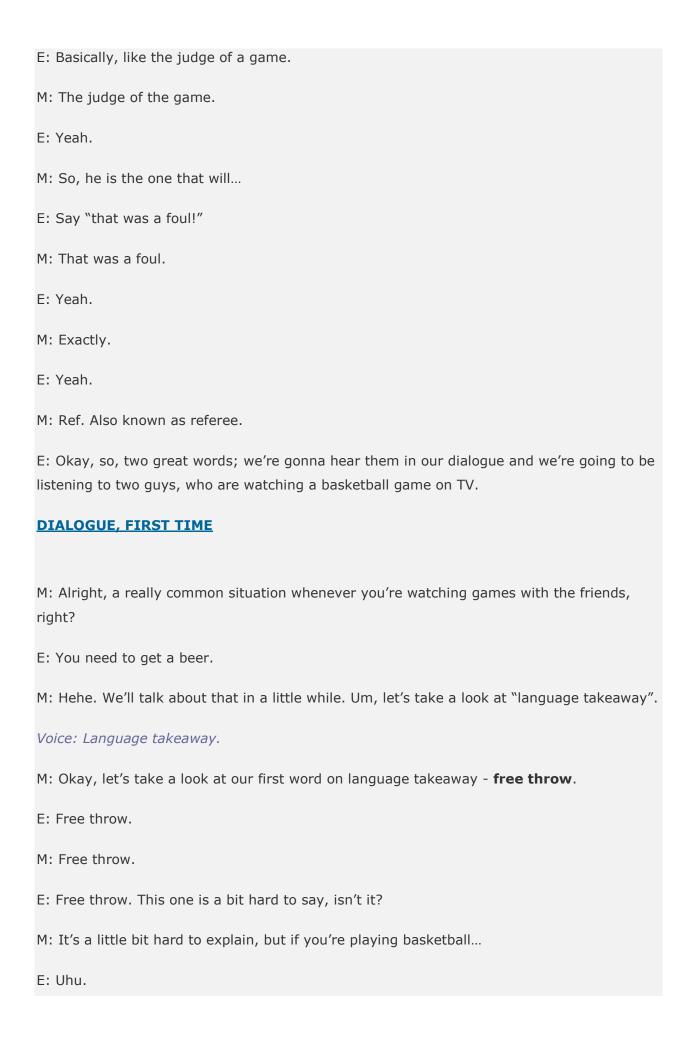
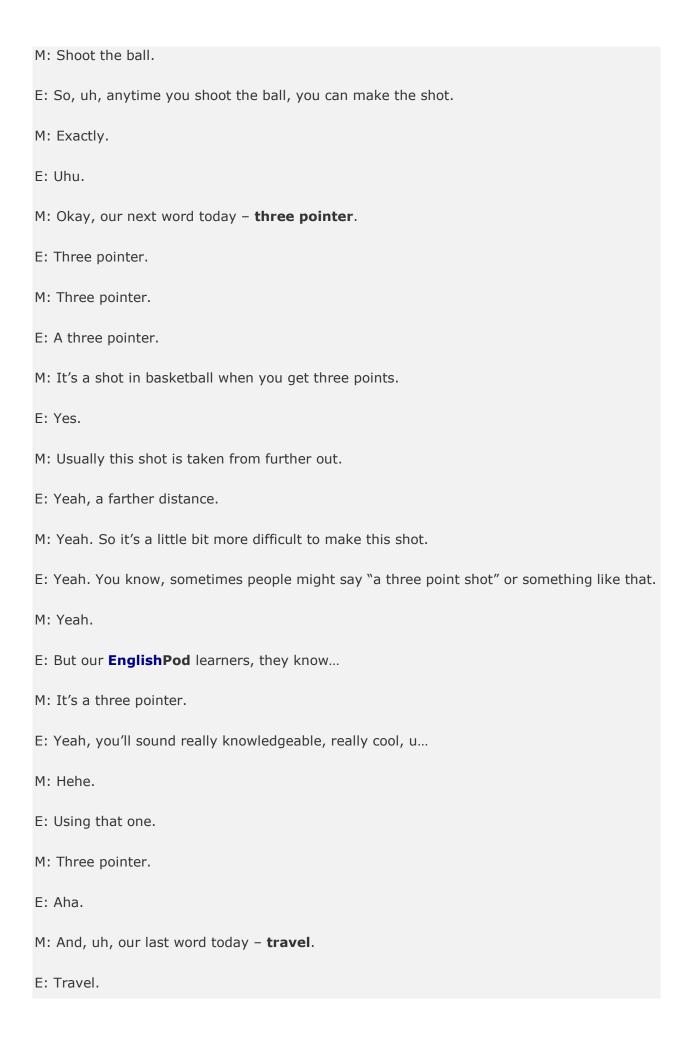
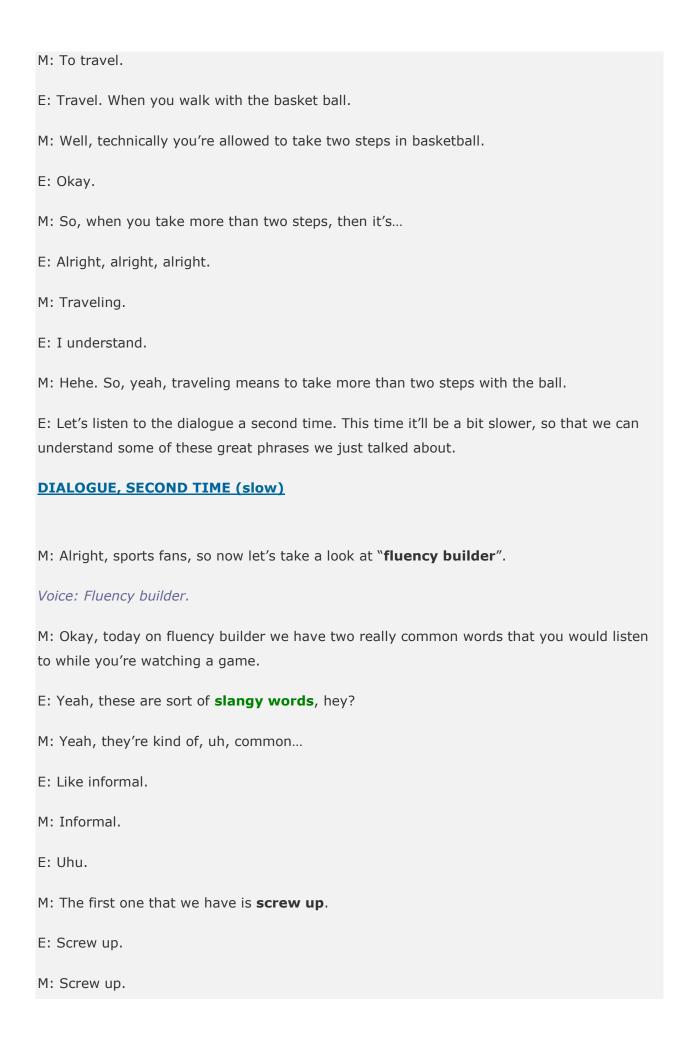
M: Hello English learners! Welcome back to **EnglishPod**! My name is **Marco**. E: And I'm Erica. M: And today we have another great **elementary** lesson for you all. E: That's right. We've got a lesson for all you sports fans out there. M: Right, we're doing a podcast on sports today. Uh, we're starting off with **basketball**. E: Aha. So, we've got lots of language about basketball and sports in this lesson today. M: Great, so, let's take a look at our "vocabulary preview". Voice: Vocabulary preview. E: Two words for you today. The first one is **foul**. M: Foul. E: Foul. M: A foul. E: Basically, it's an action in a game that is not allowed. M: Right, so, if you're playing basketball and you kick the other player... E: That's a foul. M: That's a foul. That's a pretty big foul. E: Yeah, if you're playing soccer and you pick up the ball... M: That's also a foul. E: Aha. M: Our second word is ref. E: Ref, R-E-F. M: Also known as a referee. E: Uhu. M: Right? So, a referee is...



M: And if someone fouls you, you get a free throw. E: So, that's when all the players line up around you and you can throw the ball. M: To the basket without anyone blocking you or anything. E: Right. M: A little bit complicated, but I'm sure the basketball fans understand what a free throw is. E: Alright, our next word is... M: Make the shot. E: Make the shot. M: Make the shot. E: Let's listen to some examples and we'll understand the meaning of **make the shot**. Voice: Example one. A: I can't believe it. He made the shot from the other side of the court. Voice: Example two. B: There's no way he's going to make that shot. He's way too far away from the net. Voice: Example three. C: If Gretzky makes the shot, they're gonna with the Stanley Cup. M: So, it's clear now. To make the shot is to successfully... E: Th... M: Put the ball in the basket. E: You can use this expression in other sports as well, right? M: Yeah, you could use it in hockey. E: Uhu. M: To make the shot. You could also use it in golf, when... in a lot of different sports they use the term to shoot. E: Yes.





E: Screw up.
M: To screw up.
E: Yeah, so, this is a good way of saying
M: To make a mistake.
E: Uhu.
M: Let's listen to some examples of how this word is used.
Voice: Example one.
A: Jill, you really screwed up this time, you're fired.
Voice: Example two.
B: This game is important. If you screw it up, we're out of the finals.
Voice: Example three.
C: I'm sorry, I know I screwed up. Will you forgive me?
M: Okay, so, <b>screw up</b> is <b>mess up</b> .
E: Yeah, make a mistake.
M: Make a mistake.
E: Aha.
M: Great! And our last word on fluency builder today – a beer run.
E: A beer run.
M: Beer run.
E: So, what is this beer run?
M: You run to get beer. Hehe.
E: Hehe.
M: You go to the store and get beer.
E: Okay.

