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# Learning

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- 3 Using a dictionary look up a word, guess the meaning
- 4 English language words adjective, phrasal verb, question mark
- 5 Classroom language board pen, share a book, swap places

#### **Word formation**

- 6 Prefixes un-, in-, im-, dis-
- 7 Noun suffixes -ment, -ity, -ness, -tion
- 8 Adjective suffixes -able, -ive, -al, -y
- 9 Nouns and verbs with the same form guess/to guess, kiss/to kiss, rest/to rest
- 10 Compound nouns traffic light, tin opener, credit card, film star
- 11 Compound adjectives easy-going, well-known, part-time

# Phrase building

- 12 Collocation (word partners) miss the bus, a soft drink, fast asleep
- 13 Idioms and fixed expressions never mind, go ahead, take it in turns
- 14 Verb or adjective + preposition depend on, belong to, interested in
- 15 Preposition + noun by train, on the radio, in a hurry
- 16 Apologies, excuses and thanks sorry I'm late, I got held up, thanks a lot
- 17 Requests, invitations and suggestions Could you ...? How about ...? if you like
- 18 Opinions, agreeing and disagreeing What do you think of ...? a brilliant idea
- 19 Likes, preferences and interests I quite like, and that sort of thing, I'd rather
- 20 Frequently asked questions How's it going? What's the matter?
- 21 Common responses I hope so, that sounds great, what a shame
- 22 Greetings, farewells and special expressions Nice to meet you, see you soon, good luck
- 23 Phrasal verbs (1): form and meaning wake up, find out, run out of sth
- 24 Phrasal verbs (2): grammar and style take sth off, grow up, break down
- 25 Have and have got have a rest, I've got a headache, have a look
- 26 Make, do and take make a mistake, do homework, take a photo
- 27 Give, keep, break, see give sb a ring, break a record, I see
- 28 Leave, catch and let leave a message, catch a bus, let sb know
- 29 Get: uses and expressions get dressed, get married, get on with
- 30 Go: uses and expressions go for a drink, have a go, go deaf
- 31 The senses it looks nice, it feels like wool, don't touch
- 32 Partitives: a bag of ..., a bit of ... a cup of coffee, a bit of luck, a pair of shoes

#### Parts of speech (special problems)

- 33 Uncountable nouns and plural nouns information (U), trousers (pl)
- 34 Verbs + -ing form or infinitive enjoy + -ing, refuse + infinitive
- 35 Verb patterns advise him to go ..., suggest (that) we leave
- 36 Adjectives boring or bored, big or enormous

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- 37 Prepositions: place at the bus stop, on the floor, past the castle
- 38 Adverbs: frequency and degree I rarely go, I quite often drive, rather good

# **Connecting and linking**

- 39 Time and sequence as soon as, while, eventually
- 40 Addition and contrast as well, although, however
- 41 Similarities, differences, comparisons, exceptions very similar, compared with, apart from
- 42 Reason, purpose, result, condition so, because of, so that, therefore, unless

# **Topics**

### The world around us

- 43 The physical world round the world, Sahara Desert, floods
- 44 Weather heavy rain, a strong wind, lightning
- 45 Animals and insects pets, elephants, in the wild, protect
- 46 Countries, nationality and language Poland, the Far East, the French, in general

# **People**

- 47 The body and what it can do elbow, neck, breathe in, shake hands
- 48 Describing people's appearance good-looking, tall and slim, fair hair
- 49 Describing character shy, show your feelings, a sense of humour
- 50 Human feelings and actions angry, proud of, glance at, have a stroll
- 51 Family and friends mother-in-law, close friend, ex-husband
- 52 Ages and stages childhood, go to university, in your twenties

# **Daily life**

- 53 Daily routines fall asleep, have a shower, get to work
- 54 The place where you live right in the centre, on the first floor, rent
- 55 Around the home (1) spare room, lamp, cupboard, turn on the TV
- 56 Around the home (2) pillows, have a wash, do the ironing
- 57 Everyday problems spill, out of order, run out of bread
- 58 Money £10 note, lend and borrow, can't afford
- 59 Health: illness I don't feel well, flu, I get backache
- 60 Health: physical injuries break an arm, go to hospital, painful
- 61 Clothes skirt, earrings, put on a coat, too small
- 62 Shops and shopping go shopping, department store, cash desk
- 63 Food peach, peel an orange, lamb, salad dressing
- 64 Cooking and restaurants fresh bread, medium-rare, main course
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- 67 On the road main road, turn left, break down
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- 78 Newspapers daily paper, headline, according to ...
- 79 Television switch over, soap opera, What's on TV?
- 80 On the phone mobile phone, wrong number, Is that Mary?
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- 83 Education: university engineering, do a degree, graduate, PhD
- 84 Law and order illegal, break the law, arrest someone, guilty
- 85 Crime shoplifting, robbery, late at night, valuables
- 86 Politics believe in democracy, left-wing, election
- 87 Bureaucracy identity card, fill in, signature, date of birth
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- 90 Hotels and restaurants single room, pay the bill, Is dinner included?
- 91 A sightseeing holiday in the city have a look round, guidebook, nightlife
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- 96 Shapes, colours and patterns a round table, a dark green skirt, yellowish

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