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What's happening this week?



This Friday's activity, the ILC Group Activity, will take the form of a workshop. Students will be given a task and will then

work together in teams preparing and, later, presenting a set of ideas. Teams will be competing against one another, and two teams, whose ideas and presentations are voted most popular, will receive prizes.

This will be a great chance for all of you to practise your English language skills, while working on a challenging task. Ten students will also have the opportunity of making a presentation in front of a large audience.

Though this activity might seem to be academic, we hope everyone will find it enjoyable. It will be held at the Devawongse Varopakarn Institute of Foreign Affairs, Krung Kasem Road. Drinks and snacks will be provided for all students.

Tentative Schedule

- 09.00 Group Activity, Preparation Stage
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 Group Activity, Preparation Stage (continued)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Group Activity, Presentation Stage
- 14.00 Break
- 14.15 Group Activity, Presentation Stage (continued)
- 15.15 Announcement of Winners & Awarding of Prizes



NOTE:

- * Please be at the institute by 8.45 a.m.

LEARNING STRATEGIES

Paraphrasing (continued)

Do you get the idea? Now practise with a friend using some of the words below.

apple orange cat elephant yesterday..... France Australia

sing read hungry thirsty white father sad

happyradio ice cream wine paper television

laugh sleep yes eat stars meat



You can practise with a friend anytime by thinking of your own words. Here are some things to keep in mind when you try to paraphrase:

1. Start with a broad, general description. Don't be too specific at first.
 2. If your conversation partner does not understand immediately, give more than one clue.
 3. Use examples or opposites to communicate.
- Do whatever it takes to communicate successfully.

Paraphrasing not only helps you to keep the conversation going, it is also a good learning technique. Often when you paraphrase, the person you are talking to will tell you what the correct word is. You can increase your vocabulary quite quickly by speaking often and using paraphrases when appropriate.


<http://www.teacherjoe.us/LearnEnglish03.html>



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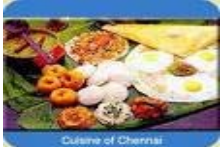
Culture Corner





Test Your Cultural Awareness



1. Chinese culture teaches people ...
 - A. to seek psychiatric help for personal problems.
 - B. to avoid conflict and internalize personal problems.
 - C. to deal with conflict with immediate confrontation.
 - D. to seek help from authorities whenever conflict arises.

2. In Venezuela, New Year's Eve is generally spent ...
 - A. in quiet family gatherings.
 - B. at wild neighborhood street parties.
 - C. in restaurants, with horns, hats, live music and dancing.
 - D. at pig roasts on the beach.


3. When eating in India, it is appropriate to ...
 - A. take food with your right hand and eat with your left hand.
 - B. take food with your left hand and eat with your right.
 - C. take food and eat it with your left hand.
 - D. take food and eat it with your right hand.

4. When a stranger in India wants to know what you do for a living and how much you earn, he will ...
 - A. ask your guide.
 - B. invite you to his home and - after getting to know you - will ask.
 - C. come over and ask you directly, without introduction.
 - D. respect your privacy above all.

5. In Korea, business leaders tend to ...
 - A. encourage strong commitment to teamwork and cooperation.
 - B. encourage competition among subordinates.
 - C. discourage subordinates from reporting directly.
 - D. encourage close relationships.

6. In Japan, virtually every kind of drink is sold in public vending machines except for ...
 - A. beer.
 - B. diet drinks with saccharine.
 - C. already sweetened coffee.
 - D. soft drinks from US companies.


<http://mindyourownbusiness.com/game.htm>

Answer Key
1) B 2) A 3) D 4) C 5) B 6) B

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Here's the Answer

Future Continuous



I'm not quite sure when to use the Future Continuous tense. Could you explain?



Listed below are uses of the Future Continuous tense with examples.



Something that will be happening at a specific future point in time:

I will be enjoying my vacation this time next week.



Jack will be giving his presentation at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.



Something that will be happening while something else happens in the future:

We will be working out while she takes the test.



Important Notes:



- Use the Future Continuous to express what will be in progress at a specific point of time in the future.
- Use a future time clause (*while/when + Present Simple*) in combination with the Future Continuous tense.
- It is also possible to use the Present Continuous tense in a future time clause with the Future Continuous.

She will be working hard while he is enjoying himself on vacation.



Source: <http://esl.about.com/od/grammarstructures/a/fcont.htm>

FUN WITH ENGLISH

No.8 5-Letter Words

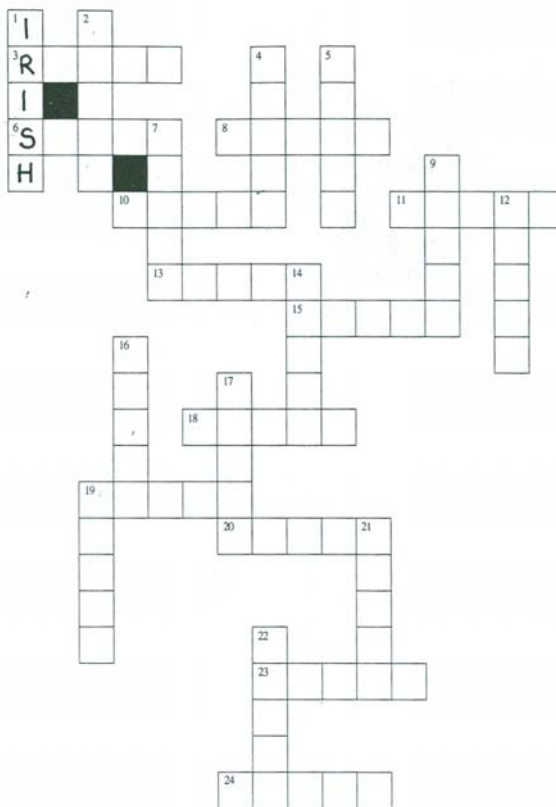
In this crossword, each of the missing words has five letters. The first and last letter of each word is given, with a clue. (See example)

Across

- 3 R _ _ _ D A ball is this shape.
 6 S _ _ _ P A farm animal.
 8 G _ _ _ N A colour.
 10 F _ _ _ T e.g. pears, apples, bananas.
 11 C _ _ _ K Something you look at when you want to know what the time is.
 13 E _ _ _ T A country in north Africa.
 15 A _ _ _ E Higher than; over.
 18 T _ _ _ R A wild animal found in India.
 19 S _ _ _ T Something a man wears.
 20 Y _ _ _ G Not old.
 23 H _ _ _ E You live in it.
 24 D _ _ _ S Something a woman wears.

Down

- 1 I _ _ _ H From Ireland.
 2 Q _ _ _ N The wife of a king.
 4 F _ _ _ T The opposite of last.
 5 S _ _ _ P You do it at night.
 7 P _ _ _ E You keep money in it – usually coins.
 9 F _ _ _ E A musical instrument; you blow it.
 12 C _ _ _ N Not dirty.
 14 T _ _ _ E A piece of furniture.
 16 M _ _ _ H A month.
 17 F _ _ _ Y A number.
 19 S _ _ _ R It tastes sweet; people often put it in tea and coffee.
 21 G _ _ _ S What bottles are made of.
 22 C _ _ _ R You sit on it.



Test Your Vocabulary, It's Crossword Time! 1, Peter Watcyn-Jones

Answers No.7

Eye is to See as Ear is to Hear

Across	Down
2 directory	1 bride
5 bee	3 thirst
6 trunk	4 nephew
7 hear	5 bird
8 butcher	8 beak
11 flock	9 elbow
12 spots	10 cutlery
14 entrance	11 feet
17 peel	13 dawn
19 success	15 taste
22 veal	16 century
23 chimney	18 egg
	20 cutlery
	21 collar

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