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What's happening this week?



As the Thai nation is in mourning for Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana, and the royal cremation ceremony is scheduled to run from November 14 - 19, this Friday is to be a self-study day so that we, as Thais, can join the royal cremation by presenting sandalwood flowers to be burned at ceremonies at many temples across the country.

LEARNING STRATEGIES

Tips for Speaking English Fluently! Where do you get input from?

There is English input available everywhere. Here are a few tips and suggestions for you to find input of English around you and improve your English speech.

Rent or buy an English movie DVD. Put the English subtitles on. Follow the movie. There are many advantages in doing this:



- You will be able to compare the written words to the correct pronunciations.
- You will get a feel of how real English sentences are formed when speaking.
- You will be learning English, but it will not be frustrating and boring because you will be watching a movie.

Please note: When you watch the movie be sure to keep your dictionary handy. Whenever you come across a new word, pause the movie and look it up in the dictionary. If you don't do this, the whole experience will be quite pointless.

Adapted from <http://www.indiahowto.com/tips-speaking-english-fluently.html>

Usana

Culture Corner



Cross Cultural Dining Etiquette



Below are a very small number of examples of cross cultural differences in dining etiquette. It is prudent to try and ascertain some facts about the dining etiquette of any country you plan to visit on business. By doing so, you present yourself to the best of your ability and maximize the potential of your business trip.

Germany



- It is good etiquette to remain standing until shown where to sit.
- Table manners are continental – fork in left hand and knife in right.
- **Do not** begin eating until the host signals to do so.
- It is bad etiquette to rest elbows on the table.
- Try and cut food with the fork as it compliments the cook by showing it is tender.
- Everything on the plate should be eaten.
- Indicate you have finished by laying the fork and knife parallel across the right hand side of the plate.



The Middle East

- Guests are honoured with prime choices of meat – head, eyes, etc.
- Eat with the right hand only.
- Meat is torn by holding down the piece against the dish and ripping off a desired amount with forefinger and thumb pressed together.
- Rice is scooped up.
- Do not be afraid of making a mess.
- If you are finished, leave food on your plate otherwise it will be filled immediately.
- It is proper etiquette to compliment the host on the food and his hospitality.



http://www.sideroad.com/Cross_Cultural_Communication/dining-etiquette.html

Here's the Answer

ENOUGH

Q

I'm confused about where to place the word *enough* in a sentence. Can you explain?

A

Enough is used in the following ways:

Adjective/Adverb + Enough

When *enough* modifies either an adjective or an adverb, it comes **after** that word.

Examples:

*Do you think he is **strong enough** to lift that weight?*



*I think it's **warm enough** to take a walk without my jacket.*

Enough + Noun

When *enough* modifies a noun, it is placed **before** the noun.

Examples:

*He has **enough money** to buy a ticket.*



*She said there were **enough participants** to begin the study.*



Do you understand the rules? Test your knowledge with the ***Enough quiz*** at the website below.

http://esl.about.com/od/grammarintermediate/a/cm_enough.htm.

Napassawan

FUN WITH ENGLISH

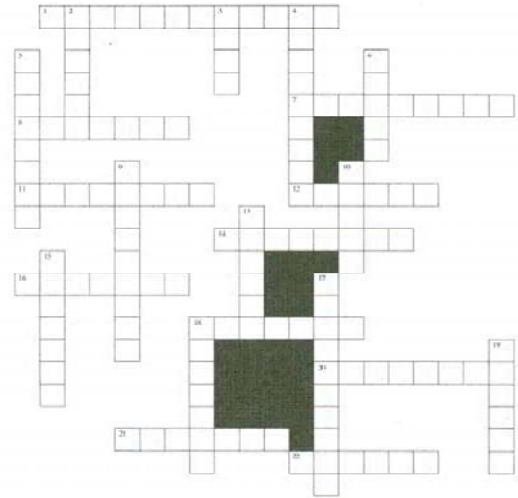
No.7

People

Complete the crossword by filling in the missing words in the sentences. To help you, the first letter of each word is given.

Across

- 1 I don't know him all that well, really.
He's just an a (12)
- 7 Twenty people work for Mrs Slater.
She has twenty e..... (9)
- 8 Most of the people who rented the flats
were immigrants. In fact, most of the t.....
came from India. (8)
- 11 George works for his cousin, Arthur.
Arthur is George's e..... (8)
- 12 My sister's husband has just been put in charge
of the local newspaper. He's the new e..... (6)
- 14 We rent our flat from Mr Parker. He is our l..... (8)
- 16 Thirteen people died in the plane crash.
Among the v..... were five schoolchildren. (7)
- 18 Mark and Deborah own the business together.
Deborah is Mark's business p..... (7)
- 20 She was the only one who was not killed in the crash. She was the only s..... (8)
- 21 David Wilson has been my solicitor for over forty years. I am one of his oldest c..... (7)
- 22 David takes the place of the boss when she's away. He's her d..... (6)



Down

- 2 Karen is my Uncle Bob's daughter. She's my c..... (6)
- 3 My brother was born on the same day as me. He is my t..... (4)
- 4 'May I introduce my c....., Charles White. He works in the sales department and I'm in the
accounts department.' (9)
- 5 Mr Jones buys his goods at my shop. He's a c..... of mine. (8)
- 6 He's always hitting smaller or weaker boys. He's such a b..... (5)
- 9 Timothy and Barbara have been going out with each other for almost nine months. It's the longest time
Barbara has had the same b..... (9)
- 10 Mrs Brown's husband died three years ago. She has been a w..... for three years. (5)
- 13 I go to Mr Tomkins to have my hair cut. He's been my b..... since I was a boy. (6)
- 15 Samantha and Simon have just got engaged. Samantha is Simon's f..... (7)
- 17 Mrs Grove makes all Pamela's dresses. She is her d..... (10)
- 18 People usually call for Mr Sanders when they want to fit a new bath or a shower. He's the best p.....
in the area. (7)
- 19 Neither of her parents is alive. She's an o..... (6)

From Test Your Vocabulary It's Crossword Time! 2: Peter Watcyn-Jones

Answers no.6

- 1 **goose** (It really put an end to his plans/hopes.)
- 2 **cat** (My mother told everyone the secret.)
- 3 **horse** (You're wasting your time.)
- 4 **donkey** (It's a very long time since I last saw her.)
- 5 **dogs** (Harold no longer takes care of himself; his appearance etc. has deteriorated.)
- 6 **goat** (What makes me angry; what annoys me.)
- 7 **birds** (I decided to do two things at the same time.)
- 8 **bull** (He decided to take the bold step immediately of asking
her to marry him.)
- 9 **cows** (She could watch it for long periods of time without
getting bored.)
- 10 **fish** (There are plenty of other people for you to meet and
have a relationship with. Used to try to comfort someone who
has just lost a boyfriend or girlfriend.)
- 11 **pig** (He ate far too much.)
- 12 **crocodile** (Her tears are not real.)
- 13 **lion** (He and his sister got the largest share.)
- 14 **rat** (The *rat race* is the constant struggle for success in
business or in one's job, etc.)
- 15 **kittens** (They're going to be in a state of panic.)
- 16 **stag** (A *stag party* is given when a man about to get
married has a party for his male friends.)

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