



# LANGUAGE LINKS

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## what's happening this week?

**F**or this week's excursion, we're taking you out on an English Camp, to be held at the Tide Resort, Bangsaen Beach, Chonburi.

There will be a variety of English activities at the camp. We strongly encourage all the students to USE ENGLISH throughout the whole trip, not only while doing organized activities, but also when just chatting to each another. Most importantly, this is a good chance for all of you to join in activities with people from other classes. How does that sound?

We hope what you will get from this trip is not only a chance to practise English outside the classroom, but also an opportunity to gain knowledge in various areas.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on this trip!

### ITINERARY FOR ENGLISH CAMP

#### Wednesday

09.30 Leave the Institute  
11.00 Arrive at the Tide Resort  
12.00 Lunch  
14.00 Opening of the English Camp  
14.45 English activities  
15.30 Coffee/tea break  
15.45 English activities (continued)  
18.30 Dinner

#### Friday

9.00 English Rally  
11.30 Lunch  
12.30 Leave the Tide Resort  
14.30 Arrive at the Institute

#### Thursday

09.00 English games  
10.30 Coffee/tea break  
10.45 English games (continued)  
12.00 Lunch  
13.00 Group production  
14.30 Coffee/tea break  
15.00 Group production (continued)  
18.30 Dinner



NOTE: \* Casual dress is recommended.  
\* Lots of facilities are available, e.g. swimming pools (swimming suit is needed), fitness centre and spa.

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# Here's the Answer

## Rise or Raise

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What is the difference between the verbs *rise* and *raise*?

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*Rise* is an irregular verb (*rise-rose-risen*); *raise* is a regular verb (*raise-raised-raised*). Although both of these verbs have the general meaning of “to move upwards”, the main difference is that *rise* is an **intransitive** verb (it does not take an object), while *raise* is a **transitive** verb (it requires an object).

 *The sun rises in the east.*



 *The temperature rose to 100 degrees.*




 *Mary raised her hand.*

 *The government is going to raise taxes.*




As you can see from these examples, something **rises** by itself (*nobody is pushing up the sun!*), whereas someone or something is needed to **raise** something (*Mary moved her hand upwards; the government is going to make laws to increase taxes*).

 *The incidence of allergies such as asthma and hay fever is continuing to rise around the world despite efforts to curb pollution.*



 *After rain, the river's level rose and fell mightily.*



 *She smiled broadly and raised a clenched fist at a crowd of airport workers.*

# Culture Corner



## VISITING



*Did you know?*

Some of the things that surprise visitors to the UK are the weather; the variety of restaurants; children not being welcome in restaurants; eating the evening meal as early as 5.00 p.m.; queuing; and the lack of conversation among people using public transport.



The importance of punctuality varies widely from nation to nation. In some Mediterranean and Latin American countries, a half-hour delay is acceptable. In Scandinavia, guests are expected to arrive **ON TIME**.



In Western Europe, avoid giving your hostess red roses as they have romantic implications.

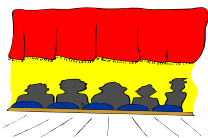


And do not give thirteen or an even number of flowers as this brings bad luck.

Most Scandinavians do not tip taxi drivers. There is also no tipping on restaurant and hotel bills.



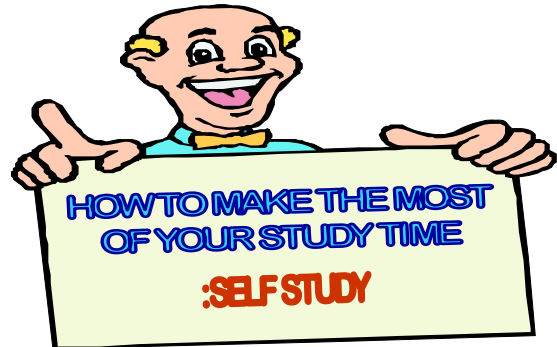
'Corporate hospitality' – an evening at the theatre, for example – is more usual than gift-giving in British business life.



Wallwork, A. 1999. *Business Options*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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# LEARNING STRATEGIES



When you are studying alone, what is the best way to find sources of English to help you learn the language? Where can you find English if you don't live in a country where English is a first or main language? You may be able to find lots of sources of English around you. Think about...

- **English language films**

You may be able to see English-language films on TV or at the cinema. If you watch English films with *subtitles*, try to close your eyes from time to time to avoid reading the text. Can you understand what you hear? Remember, this type of listening activity can be difficult at first. Don't worry – keep trying!

- **Local libraries**

Is there a library near you which has books in English? For example, many British Council offices around the world have lending libraries where you can borrow English-language books. If there isn't a library near you, try to organise your own with a group of friends. If each person in a group of four has a different book or magazine, it means that everyone can read four different texts!



Adapted from: <http://www.bbc.co.uk>

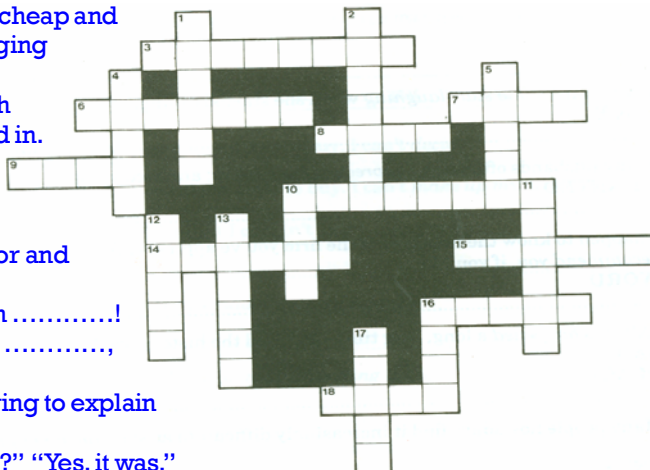
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# FUN WITH ENGLISH

## No.8 Complete the Crossword 2

### Across

- 3 I honestly don't know what the fuss is all about! Really, Dorothy, I think you're making a ..... out of a molehill.
- 6 People choose ..... tours because they are cheap and convenient compared to planning and arranging a holiday themselves.
- 7 Although he was retired, he still liked to teach the odd evening class just to ..... his hand in.
- 8 "How far is it to Littlehampton?"  
"About ten miles as the ..... flies."
- 9 And now ladies and gentlemen, please give a big ..... for tonight's stars – Ruby Taylor and the Roxettes.
- 10 It's nothing to do with you, so mind your own .....
- 14 Sorry! I didn't mean that! It was a slip of the ....., that's all.
- 15 The father got a bit hot under the ..... trying to explain the facts of life to his teenage son.
- 16 "Was it really six years ago that we last met?" "Yes, it was."  
"Well, I never! Time certainly ....., doesn't it?"
- 18 I only asked you a question. There's no need to ..... my head off!



### Down

- 1 As we were walking home we got caught in a thunderstorm and were ..... to the skin.
- 2 Your son should train to become an accountant – he's got a very good head for .....
- 4 I'll hang on to this bottle-opener. It might come in .....
- 5 I was only sixteen when I first fell head over ..... in love.
- 10 I wasn't expecting a letter from her; it arrived quite out of the .....
- 11 As son of one of the richest men in Europe he was certainly born with a ..... spoon in his mouth.
- 12 That wasn't at all what I meant! You've got hold of the wrong end of the ..... again.
- 13 The robbery went off so smoothly that the police suspected it was an ..... job – that someone in the bank had been an accomplice.
- 16 "What are your new neighbours like?"  
"Oh, they're really friendly. And their children and ours get on like a house on ....."
- 17 My new flat's really small – there isn't room to ..... a cat in it.

### Answer no.7

#### Across

- 1 acquaintance  
7 employees  
8 tenants  
11 employer  
12 editor  
14 landlord  
16 victims  
18 partner  
20 survivor  
21 clients  
22 deputy

#### Down

- 2 cousin  
3 twin  
4 colleague  
5 customer  
6 bully  
9 boyfriend  
10 widow  
13 barber  
15 fiancée  
17 dressmaker  
18 plumber  
19 orphan

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