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What's happening this week?

This week we'll get together again for a different style of performance. You have learned various functional phrases from many subjects in the ILC course. We have designed an event for all of you to put the knowledge you have gained over two months into practice in the form of simulations and role-plays. The Talent Show will be held at Narathip Auditorium, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at 9.00 a.m.



LEARNING STRATEGIES

Hints for Improving Your Speaking!

☺ *Chat with fluent English speakers*

Chat with fluent English speakers, face-to-face or online. Make friends with interesting English speakers. Become pen-pals with a fluent English speaker.



While talking to them look at their lip movement for tips on how to pronounce words correctly.

☺ **Most effective tip: "Think in English"**

One of the most common mistakes that English learners make is thinking in their mother tongue. When they want to say something in English, they think in their mother tongue, translate it to English and then say it in English. The result is a very flawed English sentence. Never do this!



If you want to speak in English fluently, you will have to learn to think in English. When you are constructing sentences in your mind before saying them, think in English and form them in English in your mind.

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

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Culture Corner



10 Easy Etiquette Tips

“Good manners and proper etiquette are at the very core of how we communicate with one another,” says Denise Dinyon, Lenox gift-giving and etiquette expert. “We need to develop and reinforce those essential courtesies that make our relationships strong, valuable and long-lasting.” She offers the following etiquette tips, which are easy to incorporate into everyday life:

❶ Turn the cell phone off – completely – during a luncheon meeting, social function or on public transportation.



❷ Hold the door – whether male or female, hold open a door you have just passed through for the person behind you.

❸ Bring a gift for the hostess – preferably one that does not require her to drop everything she is doing.

❹ Keep to the right – on the sidewalk and in stairwells.



❺ Say please and thank you – to waiters, flight attendants, store clerks and cab drivers. Little things go a long way.



❻ Circulate at a party or social gathering – whether hostess or guest, the people (not the food or drink) should be your main focus.

❼ Keep food/drink or briefcases/files in your left hand – keep your right hand free for handshakes.

❽ Stamp and address thank you notes in advance – when you know they will be needed – and then fill them out and drop them in the mail after attending an event, or receiving a gift or favour, and you’ll be done.

❾ Make eye contact and offer a warm smile – in every situation, this sets people at ease.

❿ Be perceptive – survey a situation and always use your best judgment.



“Now more than ever, people need to live graciously,” says Dinyon. “Having good manners is always in style.”

<http://www.pioneerthinking.com/ara-etiquette.html>

Piyaporn

Here's the Answer

“In Time” or “On Time”?



What is the difference between *in time* and *on time*, and also *in the end* and *at the end*?



Michael Swan's excellent *Practical English Usage* (Oxford University Press), provides a succinct answer to both of these questions:

On Time

= at the planned time; neither late nor early

*Peter wants the meeting to start exactly **on time**.*



In Time

= with enough time to spare; before the last moment

*He would have died if they hadn't got him to the hospital **in time**.*



In the end

= finally; after a long time

***In the end**, I got a visa for Russia.*



At the end

= at the point where something stops

*I think the film's a bit weak **at the end**.*



<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-grammar-prepositions-in-time-v-on-time.htm>

FUN WITH ENGLISH

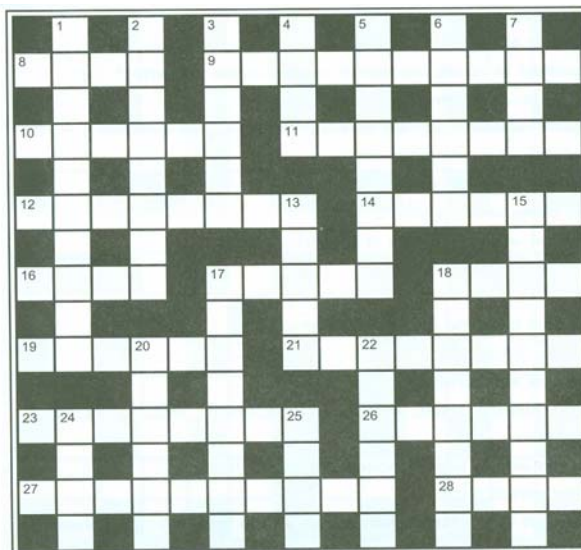
No.8 Crossword Puzzle

Across

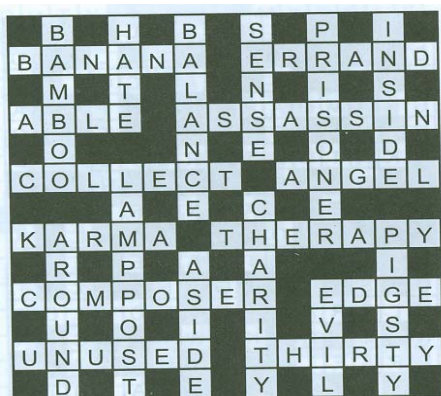
- 8 Present (synonym)
 9 Doctor, teacher, lawyer, etc.
 10 Short pants
 11 Length of time that something lasts
 12 Thing that you do for interest
 14 List of items to be discussed at a meeting
 16 'The two'
 17 Opposite of north
 18 Coffee shop
 19 Smooth and shiny
 21 Famous Japanese tea
 23 Chair with armrests
 26 Person who reads
 27 Clock with sound
 28 _____ upon a time

Down

- 1 Secondary school
 2 Star in the sea
 3 Small Japanese tree
 4 Amino _____, Lactic _____
 5 Move near
 6 Figure of person in stone
 7 _____ -> Duet -> Trio
 13 Not yet old
 15 Opposite of similarity
 17 Sauce made from soybeans
 18 Aromatic bark used as a spice
 20 Safe (synonym)
 22 "I have found it!"
 24 Regulation
 25 Act of violence by a mob



Answer no.7



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