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what's happening this week?

For 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!

TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR ENGLISH CAMP AT THE TIDE RESORT BANGSAEN BEACH, CHONBURI MARCH 4-6



Wednesday

- 09.30 Leave the Institute
- 11.30 Arrive at the Tide Resort
- 11.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Opening of the English Camp
- 14.10 English Activities
- 15.10 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15.30 English Activities (continued)
- 18.30 Dinner

Thursday

- 09.00 English Games
- 10.15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10.30 English Games (continued)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Group Production Activity
- 14.30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15.00 Group Production Activity (continued)
- 18.30 Dinner

Friday

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

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



Usana

Culture Corner



Cultural Gestures

IRAN

- ☞ Remove shoes when entering a home or mosque.
- ☞ To signal to someone, put your hand out with your palm down, and curl your fingers in a scratching motion.
- ☞ The thumbs-up sign is vulgar.



- ☞ To signal **YEESSSS**, dip your head down with a slight turn.
- ☞ To signal no, move your head up and back sharply.
- ☞ Shaking hands with a child shows respect toward the parents.



SAUDI ARABIA



- ☞ Women are not allowed to drive.
- ☞ Avoid showing the sole of the shoe: it is considered the lowest and dirtiest part of the body.
- ☞ Holding hands or taking someone's elbow is a sign of respect and friendship.
- ☞ It is disrespectful to cross legs.
- ☞ To place the palm down, fingers spread, with your index finger bent down and pointing outward is to insult someone.
- ☞ Shaking the head from side to side means yes.
- ☞ By tipping the head backward and clicking the tongue, people signal no.
- ☞ Elders tend to greet by saying *salaam*. Men greet with a hug and a cheek kiss. Veiled women are not introduced.



http://soc302.tripod.com/soc_302rocks/id6.html

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LEARNING STRATEGIES

Vocabulary Strategies

The best way to improve your vocabulary is probably the way that suits you best, but there may be some ideas you have not thought of. Here are some suggestions that are often found in books on language learning:

- ❖ Make sure you understand the different ways in which you can "know" a word.
- ❖ Read, listen, write and speak on related topics to consolidate your learning.
- ❖ Learn words in groups (using prefixes, suffixes, opposites, etc.).



- ❖ Relate new words to words and things you already know.
- ❖ Learn how to say new words that you learn when reading.
- ❖ Pay attention to different meanings of common words such as *set* or *get*.



- ❖ Know when to look up a word in the dictionary, when to guess the meaning and when to ignore it.
- ❖ Use a dictionary workbook to get more ideas about how to use dictionaries.
- ❖ Understand how to revise the vocabulary you have already learned.



- ❖ Observe yourself to find out which ways of learning and remembering new words work best for yourself.

Adapted from www.ec.hku.hk/vec/vocab/vocstrat.htm

Usana

Here's the Answer

Verbs & Adverbs That Go Together



Are there any **verbs** and **adverbs** in English that go together? Can you kindly tell me some?



Some verbs and adverbs go together naturally in English, and it's helpful to learn them as expressions.

Verbs & Adverbs

Examples

act quickly



We have to **act quickly** if we want to agree to their deal.

listen attentively

She **listened attentively** to what her boss was saying.



play fair



I don't feel that you are **playing fair** – you seem to change your mind when it suits you!

search thoroughly

The police **searched** the house **thoroughly** but couldn't find any evidence.



sigh deeply

He **sighed deeply** when he heard the news.



sit comfortably

She was **sitting comfortably** on a sofa when he walked in.



speak softly

It was difficult to hear her as she was **speaking softly**.

think carefully

Please **think** about this **carefully** – it's a big decision.



vary widely

Marriage customs **vary widely** from culture to culture.

work hard

We **work hard** in the office.



<http://www.english-at-home.com/vocabulary/verbs-and-adverbs-that-go-together>

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FUN WITH ENGLISH

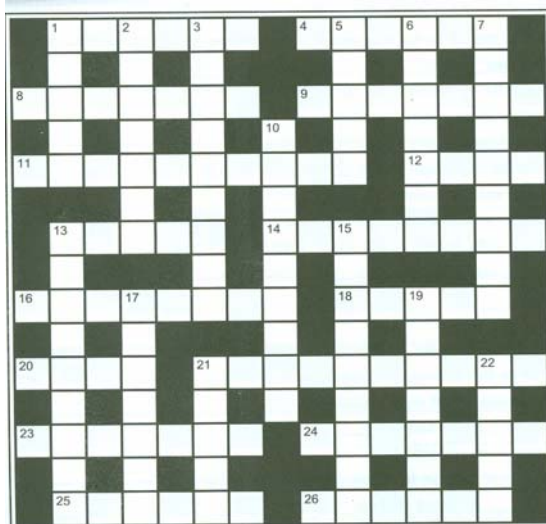
No.9 Crossword Puzzle

Across

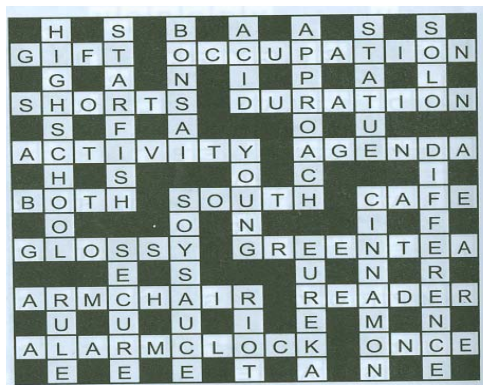
- 1 Wearing dirty, worn-out clothes
- 4 Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian are _____
- 8 Used when you are leaving somebody
- 9 Situation in which a difficult choice must be made
- 11 All the members of a group
- 12 Equal to 2.54 centimetres
- 13 Main idea
- 14 Most likely
- 16 RED CANAL (anagram)
- 18 Like an elf
- 20 Good -> better -> _____
- 21 Technical expert
- 23 Person who bets
- 24 Ugly -> uglier -> _____
- 25 (Football) goal _____
- 26 Immediately

Down

- 1 Small rock
- 2 That can be heard clearly
- 3 Male partner
- 5 Thin slice of potato fried in deep fat
- 6 United States of _____
- 7 ‘;’ is called a _____
- 10 Ship that has been lost at sea
- 13 A bunny with bow-tie is the _____ of Playboy; a check mark is the _____ of Nike
- 15 For the night
- 17 Edible
- 19 Sci-fi is the informal term for science _____
- 21 Opposite of here
- 22 Passage between rows of seats in a church



Answer no.8



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