



# LANGUAGE LINKS

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## What's happening this week?

If you would like to improve your English skills, give yourself a chance to be exposed to English as much as you can. Listening to our guest speaker this Friday will be one such opportunity.

"Strategies to improve English" given by Ms Chompoonute Nakornthap, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs is this Friday's topic.

Guest speaker activity is arranged to enhance your listening skill and to give a chance to get familiar with learning English and ways to improve English in different strategies.

Outside classroom learning on Friday 6 November is held at Narathip Auditorium, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Sri Ayutthaya Road.

### NOTE:

- Please dress politely and wear your nametag.
- See you at Narathip Auditorium at 9.45.

*Usana*

## Here's the Answer



I've seen the words 'spoonful' and 'teaspoonful'. Are they nouns? Are there any other words ending with '-ful'?



Yes, they are nouns. You can also add '-ful' to the following words: bag, bucket, basket, plate and tank.

### Examples:

He brought me a **bagful** of sweets.



Pour a **bucketful** of cold water on the ash.



She ladled three **spoonfuls** of sugar into my tea.



Add two **teaspoonfuls** of powder.



They were collecting **basketfuls** of apples.

She is holding a greasy **plateful** of bacon and eggs.



I paid 800 baht for a **tankful** of petrol.

Source: Collins Cobuild English Grammar

*Napassawan*



# Culture Corner

## Greetings



The way that people greet each other around the world differs from one country to another, but all greetings are meant to show friendship and friendliness.



In Thailand, people have a way of putting their hands together at the chest or in front of the face (depending upon the person they are greeting) and bowing their heads (the *wai*).



In Japan, people just bow their heads, whether meeting someone for the first time or greeting old friends.



The usual way to greet friends in Russia is with a big hug. In Latin countries, women greet each other with a cheek-to-cheek embrace; the men, on the other hand, use a more macho approach and slap one another on the back in a friendly manner.



# LEARNING STRATEGIES

## The best strategies and techniques for learning English

### *Why Learners Can't Speak English?*

If you think that English isn't interesting for you, you don't want to learn English. On the other hand, if you think English is interesting for you, you want to learn English.

#### Enjoyment of learning English



### *Why are learners shy and quiet?*

Learners aren't shy and quiet in out of class, but they are shy and quiet in class. Why?

- ☛ They are ashamed to speech something in English.
- ☛ They are afraid of their mistake.
- ☛ Class room is a little silent.

### *How to create an English environment?*

Learners speak English in class, but they speak their mother tongue after class or go home. Learners had better try to create an English environment.

#### *How?*

- ☛ Go to abroad
- ☛ Go to clubs
- ☛ Send foreigners an E-mail
- ☛ Watch movies in subtitle
- ☛ Listen to your foreign music...and so on



Adapted from <http://opinion.nucba.ac.jp>

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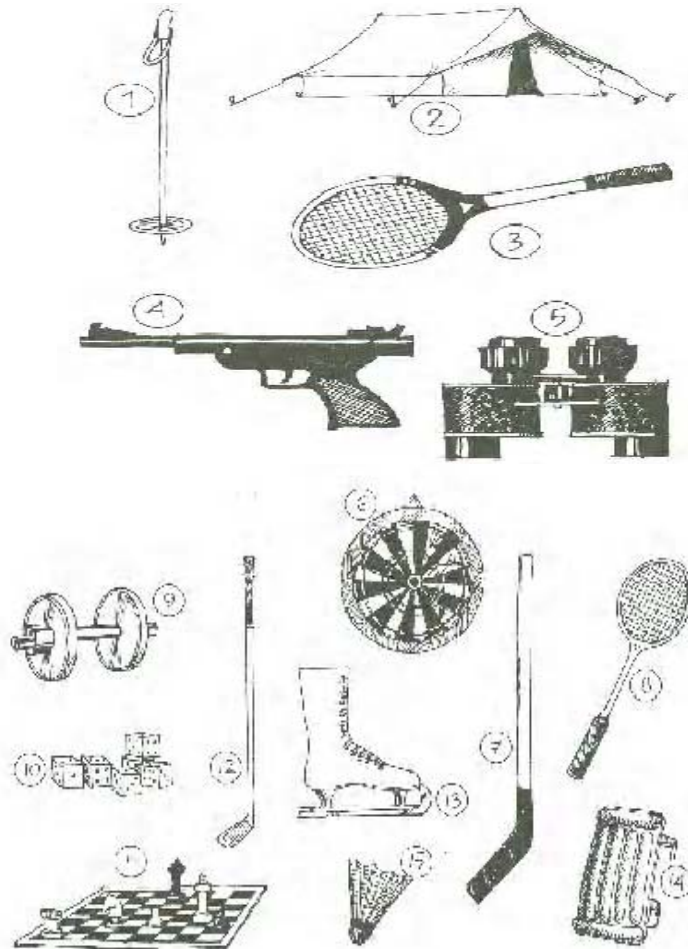
# FUN WITH ENGLISH

## No.3

### Sports, games, pastimes – equipment

Write the number of each drawing next to the correct word or words.

dartboard .....  
 tennis racquet .....  
 badminton racquet .....  
 air pistol .....  
 golf club .....  
 tent .....  
 chess set .....  
 dice .....  
 figure skate .....  
 ski stick .....  
 shin pad .....  
 dumbbell .....  
 shuttlecock .....  
 binoculars .....  
 ice hockey stick .....



### Answers no.2

saloon car	12	motorbike	17
caravan	5	yacht	15
van	6	coach	20
hovercraft	7	lorry	16
submarine	18	bus	2
estate car	19	barge	9
articulated-lorry	1	ambulance	4
sports car	10	taxi	14
tanker	11	canoe	8
transporter	13	tram	3

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