1 lesson

gloomy ['glu:mi] **lugubrious** [lə'gu:briəs] **dejected** [di'dʒektɪd] **dismal** ['dɪzməl] **ambience** ['æmbiəns]	
Would you like to attend a lecture delivered by a teacher with a lugubrious expression on his face? Why?	*No, I wouldn't like to attend a lecture delivered by a teacher with a lugubrious expression on his face, because such an expression could discourage the class.*
What do we mean by a gloomy atmosphere?	*By a gloomy atmosphere we mean a dismal ambience.*
Describe gloomy weather.	*Gloomy weather is when the sun is not shining and there are a lot of clouds.*
Why do some people enjoy films which are filled with doom and gloom?	*Some people enjoy films which are filled with doom and gloom because they are melancholic and like to feel dejected.*
If a vet told you he was feeling gloomy about your dog's chances of recovery, what would that mean?	*If a vet told me he was feeling gloomy about my dog's chances of recovery, it would mean my dog might die.*
If people fail an exam, do they usually look dejected?	*Yes, if people fail an exam, they usually look dejected.*
Why do some football fans often look so dejected when they watch their national team playing against other teams?	*Some football fans often look so dejected when they watch their national team playing against other teams because they are sceptical about their team winning.*
Have you ever looked dejectedly at your clothes before you went out, not knowing what to wear?	*Yes, I sometimes look dejectedly at my clothes before I go out, not knowing what to wear.*

introvert ['ɪntrəʊvɜ:t] **extrovert** ['ekstrəʊvɜ:t] **unconcerned** [ʌnkən'sɜ:nd] **be homesick** ['həʊmsɪk]	
Are you an extrovert or an introvert? Why?	*I am an extrovert, because I'm sensitive, talkative and unconcerned.*
Should the government of your country get involved in the political problems of other countries or should they stay unconcerned?	*The government of my country shouldn't get involved in the political problems of other countries but they should stay unconcerned.*
Have you ever been homesick?	*Yes, I'm sometimes homesick.*
Do you think the majority of foreigners who are now working in Great Britain feel homesick?	*Yes, I think the majority of foreigners who are now working in Great Britain feel homesick.*
Why, in your opinion, do people feel homesick while working and living abroad?	*In my opinion, people feel homesick while working and living abroad because they miss their relatives.*

heartbroken ['hɑ:tbrəʊkən] **dispirit** [dɪ'spɪrɪt] **outcast** ['aʊtkɑ:st] **feel blue**	
What's the best way to raise the spirits of a heartbroken person?	*The best way to raise the spirits of a heartbroken person is to take them out.*
How does it feel to be heartbroken?	*It feels really bad to be heartbroken.*
When parents are getting divorced, do children usually feel heartbroken?	*Yes, when parents are getting divorced, children usually feel heartbroken.*
What do we mean by a social outcast?	*By a social outcast we mean someone unwanted by society.*
On what occasions do people feel blue?	*People feel blue when they miss someone.*
When people listen to the blues are they likely to feel blue?	*No, when people listen to the blues, they aren't likely to feel blue.*
Why do children dispirit so quickly while doing something for a long time?	*Children dispirit so quickly while doing something for a long time because they wish to learn new things.*

board [bɔ:d] **plywood** ['plaɪwʊd] **prospect** ['prɒspekt]	
Is there a reasonable prospect that the unemployment situation in your country will improve next year?	*No, there is no reasonable prospect that the unemployment situation in my country will improve next year.*
If your teacher told you there was not much prospect that you would pass your CAE exam, would you feel dejected?	*Yes, if my teacher told me there was not much prospect that I would pass my CAE exam, I would feel dejected.*
Are you excited at the prospect of coming here again next week?	*Yes, I'm excited at the prospect of coming here again next week.*
If you were interested in buying a house, but when you went to view the property all the windows and doors in the street were boarded up, what would you think?	*If I were interested in buying a house, but when I went to view the property all the windows and doors in the street were boarded up, I would feel a little scared.*
What is plywood?	*Plywood is a board which consists of several thin sheets of wood stuck together.*
Is plywood furniture worth as much as wooden furniture? Why?	*No, plywood furniture isn't worth as much as wooden furniture because wood is a much more expensive material than plywood.*

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housekeeper ['haʊski:pə] **dormitory** ['dɔ:mətri] **food stamp** [fu:d stæmp]	
What's a housekeeper?	*A housekeeper is a person whose job is to manage the cooking, cleaning and other duties in the house.*
Have you or anyone you know, gone to another country to work as a housekeeper for the summer?	*Yes, I know some people who go to other countries every year to work as housekeepers for the summer.*
Do the words housekeeper and housewife refer to the same occupation?	*No, the words housekeeper and housewife do not refer to the same occupation.*
Would you prefer to get married and become a housewife or would you like to have a career and split the home duties with your spouse, or perhaps hire a housekeeper? Why?	*I would prefer to get married, have a career and hire a housekeeper because I don't like cleaning.*
Have you ever lived in a dormitory? Did you like it?	*Yes, I lived in dormitory during my studies and I liked it.*
What are food stamps?	*A food stamp is a small document that is given to poor people by the government which can be used to buy food.*
Which do you think is better: giving homeless people food stamps or money? Support your opinion with some arguments.	*I think, giving homeless people food stamps is better, because in that case you are sure they will get food and not spend money on alcohol.*