

Choose the correct sentence from the sentence pairs. Be careful. In some pairs, both sentences may be correct.

I use an electric razor because it is faster.
I shave an electric razor because it is faster.

I shave with shaving cream.
I shave in shaving cream.

She polishes her nails continually.
She is polishes her nails continually.

This toothpaste whitens your teeth.
This toothpaste will whiten your teeth.

Jack perspires a lot.
Jack sweats a lot.

Gargle with mouthwash, if you want fresh breath.
If you want fresh breath, gargle with mouthwash.

Floss your teeth is a good idea.
Flossing your teeth is a good idea.

She curls the little girl's hair.
She curls the little girls hair.

Hygiene means keeping yourself clean. It is always difficult in a foreign country to identify the hygiene products that you use. Hygiene products can be bought in grocery stores, drug stores or discount stores like Target and Walmart. Let's look at some hygiene vocabulary.

Teachers: Show the Picture Dictionary Page 108-109. If there are enough, take them with you to the group. Be sure they get put away in the cabinet at the end of class.

Where do you buy your personal hygiene products? Do you have a hard time finding the products you used in your own country? Have you been able to find products you like just as well?

Do you enjoy taking a bath? Do you bathe at night or in the morning? Do you ever use bubble bath?

Do you like scented deodorant or do you prefer unscented?

Do you use sunscreen when you are going outside? Do you burn easily?

Do you sprinkle bath powder on after a bath?

Do you ever use perfume or cologne?

What brand of shampoo do you use?

How often do you shampoo your hair?

Do you use conditioner on your hair to make it easy to comb?

Do you get tangles in your hair easily? How do you get them out?

Do you ever use hair gel to style your hair?

Do you use hair spray?

Do you comb your hair or brush it?

Do you use hair clips or barrettes in your hair?

Do ever use a curling iron or blow dryer?

Is it hard to make your children brush their teeth and floss?

Do you gargle with mouthwash? What brand do you prefer?
Do you or your husband shave every morning?
What kind of razor and shaving cream do you or your husband prefer?
Do you use scissors or clippers to cut your nails?
Do you apply nail polish? How often do you polish your nails?
Do you ever use an emery board?
Which of these make-up products do you use?
lipstick face powder blush mascara foundation eyeliner
eye shadow eyebrow pencil makeup remover

Conversations with Idioms:

slap in the face

John: The decision to close the library was a slap in the face to all those who donated money to keep the library open.

Eve: I was so disappointed about that.

John: The city council said they didn't have enough money to pay a librarian.

Eve: All cities are having to cut their budgets these days.

A slap in the face is an insult. Have you ever worked hard for something, only to get a slap in the face?

Let's face it

Brian: Jim is so popular. Every time we go out, women always come up to him to talk. Sometimes I feel left out.

Joe: Let's face it, Jim is a good looking man. Lots of women are attracted to him.

Brian: I know. I guess I'm just jealous.

What are some unpleasant things you have had to face in your life?

bat an eye

Jane: I told my mother I was moving out next month.

Katy: What did she say? Was she angry?

Jane: She didn't bat an eye. I couldn't believe she was so calm. She acted like she already knew my plans.

Kate: At least she didn't get mad and scream at you.

a roving eye

Judith: I feel sorry for Maria. Her husband has a roving eye.

Lyn: I know. He is always looking at the pretty women.

Judith: At the party he talked to every pretty woman in the room.

Lyn: He always flirts with me. It makes me really uncomfortable.

Are you uncomfortable when someone flirts with you?

What would you do if your spouse had a roving eye?

faced with

Sally: Faced with budget cuts, we had to let two employees go.

Dean: You mean you laid off two people?

Sally: Yes. We had no choice. Our budget was cut by 20%.

Dean: These are hard economic times.

Have you ever been laid off because of budget cuts?

Do you worry about this when you go back to your country?