

Discussion: Each student takes turns talking about one of these items for a few minutes, then lead a discussion with the group.

1-Have you ever looked up an old girl/boy friend? How did that turn out?

2-What piles up at your house?

3-Have you ever been camping? Do you know how to set up a tent? Do you like to cook over a campstove?

4-Are border issues a problem in your country, or does your country have good relations with its neighbors?

Students take turns reading the headlines below and telling what the article would be about. What does the underlined phrasal verb mean?

1-Federal prosecutors go after Colombian drug lords.

2-Senator from Maine introduces a bill to go after dead beat dads.

3-Auto industry goes after customers for the large SUV's.

4-Elementary school teacher tells students to look up answers for themselves.

5-Dallas businessman looks up old girlfriend in hopes of rekindling romance.

6-U.S. economy is finally looking up.

7-Americans pay for more stuff with credit cards.

8-Teenager pays for his crime spree by serving three years in prison.

9-Festival organizers fail to plan for the large crowd.

10-Man in restaurant points to bomb and demands money.

11-High crime rate points to the need for more policemen.

12-Aging professor puts theory to the test.

13-Robber puts gun to head of homeowner as he begs for life.

14-Policemen wrap up the case of the mystery bandit.

15-Movers ordered to wrap up furniture at governor's mansion so it can be sent to storage.

16-Snow piles up in streets as snow plow drivers go on strike.

17-Job losses pile up as economy worsens.

18-Protesters set up tents on capitol grounds.

19-Governor questions setup for evacuating city during emergencies.

20-Police brutality case filed, but detective claims he was set up.

21-Senate committee wraps up work on next years budget.

- 22-Water rationing system breaks down as drought continues.
- 23-Broken down car towed from the governor's mansion.
- 24-Doctor says after poison breaks down it is harmless.
- 25-Peace negotiations broke down over border issue.
- 26-Judge calls for new trial after juror breaks down in courtroom.
- 27-Judge's mental breakdown causes end to trial.
- 28-President breaks down plan for economic bailout, but Republicans still not buying it.
- 29-Police break down door to get to toddler trapped in home.
- 30-Chicago night club burns down overnight.
- 31-Manager calls in sick after secretary files suit for harassment.
- 32-Local police call in National Guard to help quell the riot.
- 33-President finds out he can't always count on Democrats.
- 34-Burglar hands back goods he stole from hospital.
- 35-Mayor agrees to look at restoring twice weekly garbage pick-up.
- 36-Who is guilty depends on how you look at it.
- 37-Governor says taxpayers are looking at years of high taxes to pay for new debt.
- 38-Mayor admits all city's problems boil down to lack of money.
- 39-Presidential election boils down to issue of who can fix the economy.
- 40-More children coming down with pneumonia since antibiotics in short supply.
- 41-Teenager comes up with plan to save money on electricity.