

PRONUNCIATION: The teacher will read off a set of word pairs. For each word pair, decide if the two words are the same or different. Teachers: After reading each pair ask the students, “same or different” then tell them the answer.

food - foot	hawk - hock	mead - mid	calm - come
loss - loss	lace - less	keen - kin	mess - mess
bought - boat	oil - oil	Eddie - Addie	ought - oat
bomb - bomb	Don - done	otter - utter	each - itch
would - would	long - lung	gate - get	tale - tell
sail- sell	as - Oz	dull - doll	cut - cut
call - cull	apt - opt	bass - base	sad - sod
wood - wooed	hide - hide	bum - bomb	man - men
very - very	easy - lzzy	bag - bag	bet - bade

Which sentences have the wrong word order?

I run every day ten miles.	They played basketball yesterday in the gym.	Usually I walk to work.	We cook at night a healthy meal.
Ten miles I run every day.	They played basketball in the gym yesterday.	I never eat before swimming.	At night we cook a healthy meal.
I run ten miles every day.	We frequently go swimming in his pool.	Never I eat before swimming.	Never have I visited Turkey.
Often we walk in the forest.	We go frequently swimming in his pool.	I never watch TV before sleeping.	I have never visited Turkey.
We walk in the forest often.	I walk usually to work.	I watch TV before sleeping never.	She drove carefully the new car.
She finished recently school	She finished school recently	Recently she finished school.	She recently finished school.

IDIOMS— Students: Take turns reading the paragraphs. Explain the story in your own words. Guess at what the underlined words or phrases mean. Then answer the question and ask others in the group to answer it.

1. James always picks fights with smaller kids in school. He knows he will win these fights because he towers over most of the kids. Sometimes he cuts in line or makes off with other kid’s

desserts. Recently James complained to the teacher that a girl had called him a bully. The teacher said, "Well, James, if the shoe fits, wear it."

Did you ever have problems like this with school bullies? What can kids do about bullies?

2. Professor Hawkins doesn't have patience with students who ask him to repeat things. He is very harsh to students who don't complete the homework. But if you go visit him in his office after class, you will find he is a nice man. He will patiently explain the lecture and make every effort to help you. Some students are intimidated by Professor Hawkins, but most know that his bark is worse than his bite.

Were you ever afraid of one of your teachers? Why? Were they really as mean as you thought they were?

3. My wife picked up the perfect chair for the living room. She got it at a garage sale. She was really quite lucky because the garage sale was winding down, so she got it for a song.

Do you go to garage sales? Have you ever found a treasure there?

4. Ted lost his notes just before his big presentation, so he had to wing it. But I think it went off well. They invited him back next week to meet the president of the firm. He is hoping when he meets with the president in person, he'll be able to close the deal.

Describe a time when you had to "wing it".

5. Melissa and Tim sold their house at such a good price they are sitting pretty. Tim said they have enough to take a sabbatical from work and travel the world for a few months. I told them to do it. They should kick up their heels while they are young and not burdened with a family.

Have you kicked up your heels recently?

6. Just because Sam doesn't talk much, that's no reason to sell him short. When he does say something it is usually right on point. It's common knowledge that he's the brains behind the company. He listens thoughtfully and never jumps to conclusions. And he's the only one in the group that can make sense of the statistics the academics prepared.

Do you think quiet people are often underestimated? Do you think you have to toot your own horn to succeed in the U.S.? Do you have a hard time tooting your own horn?