

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.

Pick the right “time” word.

1. (Before/ While) I waited, I read the newspaper.
2. (After/ As) I was driving to work, I saw a bad accident.
3. I saw her (whenever, just) as she was turning the corner.
4. (Following/ While) my visit to Beijing, I studied Mandarin.

5. (In the meantime/ By the time) I will study Chinese history and politics.
6. (In the meantime/ By the time) I arrive the bad weather will be gone.
7. (One moment/ The moment) I saw his face, I knew he must be Thad's son.
8. (Until then/ By the time) we will use the old computers.
9. (Formerly/ Earlier) I was out of the office.
10. He was (formerly/ earlier) the chief of police for the city.
11. (Once/ One time) we finish packing we can call the movers.
12. (Throughout/ Whenever) I see a romantic movie, I cry.
13. (During/ While) the war, I lived in Canada.
14. (While/ When) I sleep late, I feel groggy all day.
15. (The minute/ One moment) I wake up, I drink a glass of water.

IDIOMS: Students, read the sentence and tell what it means in your own words. Guess the meaning of the underlined idioms. Then answer the question. Ask other students to answer the question.

1. I am having a devil of a time trying to figure out my taxes.

What is something you have a devil of a time doing? EX: I have a devil of a time

2. I will eventually figure out how to file my income tax. It's just a question of time. The deadline is April 15th. I hope I can figure it out by then.

3. They are widening the road into the city. It's about time!

Do you think Austin is improving roads fast enough to keep up with the traffic? How do Austin's roads compare with roads in your country?

4. The cab showed up at the appointed time, but my wife hadn't finished packing the suitcases.

Who is "on time" more often...you or your spouse?

5. In this day and age, you must have good computer skills to get a job.

What skills are most important for job seekers in this day and age?

6. David's cancer diagnosis makes him feel like he's living on borrowed time.

People say two things are inevitable: death and taxes. What do you think is inevitable?