

# Topic

Conversation  
for Intermediates



H6

Guess the topics.



# TARGET LANGUAGE

- In this lesson, we will **review the:**
  - words and phrases;
  - definitions of words and phrases;
  - situations related to the topics.

## Topics:

Humor  
Superstitions  
Innovation  
Poverty  
Dreams and Goals

## Vocabulary Review A

Match the words in Column A to the correct definitions in Column B.

### Column A

- a. notion
- b. lucky
- c. autonomous
- d. gag
- e. debt
- f. feature
- g. obstacle
- h. hilarious

### Column B

1. extremely funny or amusing
2. a part or quality of something
3. an amount of money that you owe
4. one that is able to operate itself and perform necessary functions without human control
5. a belief or opinion or an idea or conception
6. resulting from good luck
7. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
8. a joke or funny story, especially one told by a comedian

## Vocabulary Review B

Fill in the blanks to make complete sentences.

urban legend

go broke

daydream

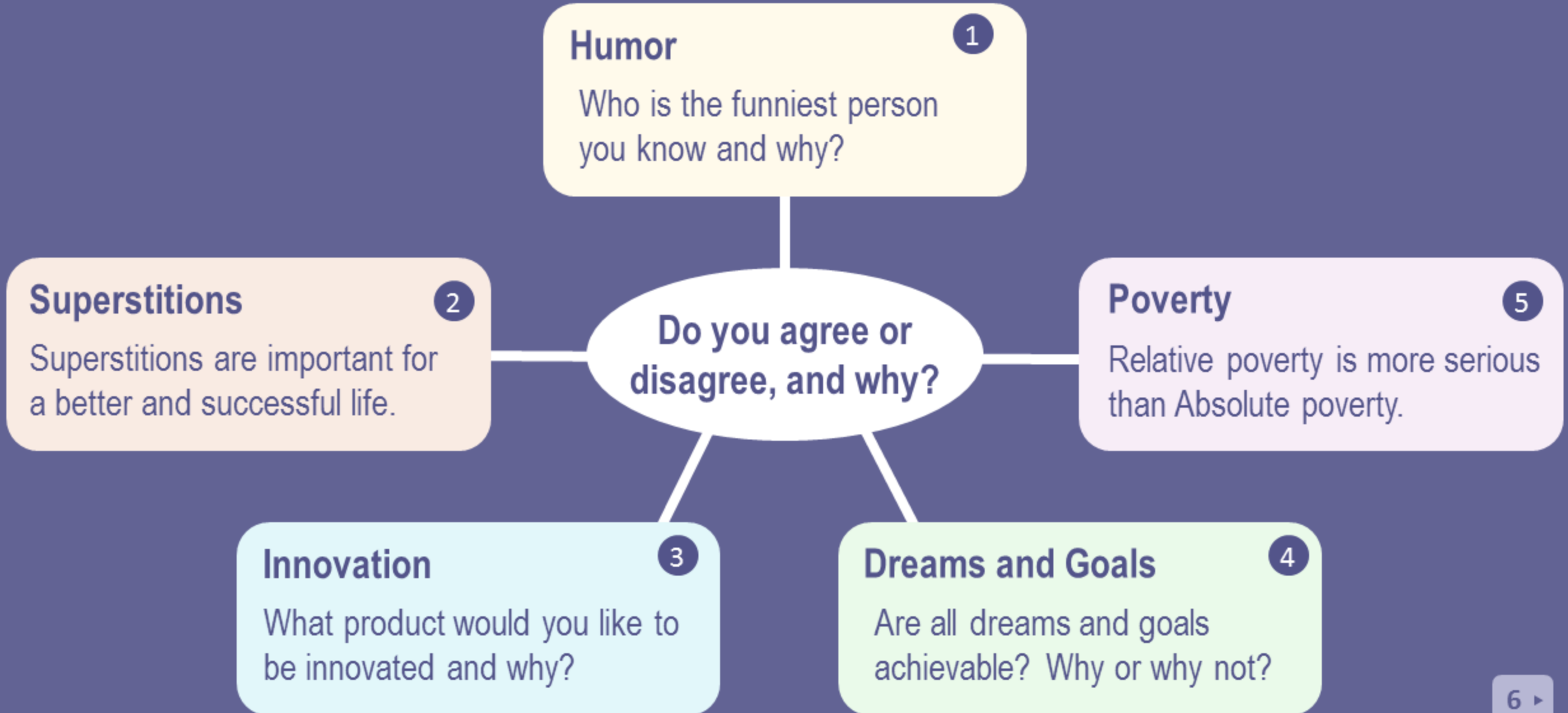
beyond belief

part-time

1. When I first heard this story, I thought it was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. How could anyone heal anyone else by healing himself?
2. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ about being rich but I all I want is world peace.
3. The majority of small businesses \_\_\_\_\_ within the first twenty-four months.
4. They're paying 75000 for a small flat it's \_\_\_\_\_!
5. Many businesses are cutting back by hiring lower-paid \_\_\_\_\_ workers.

## Discussion

Read the statements and share your opinions.



## Overview

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

It has been mentioned for so long that anyone can achieve anything as long as they keep a positive attitude. You may **c**\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ a joke saying that you can't achieve your dreams. But with great effort, determination, and a plan, you'll find yourself one step closer to achieving them. You may run out of money and get into **d**\_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ but remember that there's no **s**\_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ of the dreams you can make. There may be challenges and **o**\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_ that may stop you from achieving your goals but never be discouraged and don't stop dreaming. As what famous NBA player Magic Johnson once said, "I grew up poor, but I didn't have poor dreams." So, don't allow anything to stop you from achieving **s**\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_.

## Summary

Pick a topic and share your opinions.

# Which is the most interesting topic in this unit?



Humor



Superstition



Innovation



Poverty



Dreams  
and Goals

- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_
  - What useful expressions have you learned in this topic?
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