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- 2. Tension builds up when two people strongly disagree with each other's opinion.
- 3. I pity the sick.
- 4. He takes pride in his success.
- 5. I think she feels a lot of anger toward her father.
- 6. This kind of food is a threat to my health.

- 7. He worked the girl up when he asked her out.
- 8. You need to back away when someone starts getting aggressive.
- 9. It is healthy to let yourself go sometimes.
- 10. My work is always on my mind.
- 11. The man shouting on the street is out of his mind.
- 12. Steer clear of negative people.

1. Please back away when you see a violent man. Change: men. --- [Please back away when you see violent men.]

- 2. Street violence is a big problem in some cities. Change: was. --- [Street violence was a big problem in some cities.]
- 3. Learn to let yourself go to live healthier. Change: happier. --- [Learn to let yourself go to live happier.]
- 4. Put problems out of your mind when you sleep. Change: worries. --- [Put worries out of your mind when you sleep.]
- 5. My mum told me to steer clear of Danny. Change: dad. --- [My dad told me to steer clear of Danny.]
- 6. She works me up so I don't hang out with her anymore. Change: go out. --- [She works me up so I don't go out with her anymore.]
- 7. We backed away from the old bridge. Change: they. --- [They backed away from the old bridge.]
- 8. Andy danced a lot and let herself go at the party. Change: sang. --- [Andy sang a lot and let herself go at the party.]

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I have lots of homework.
- 2. I have lots of homework on my mind.
- 3. I have lots of homework and projects on my mind.
- 4. I have lots of homework and projects on my mind; I can't think.
- 5. I have lots of homework and projects on my mind; I can't think properly.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Emily has anger towards her brother.
- 2. Emily had pride in her brother.
- 3. Trish had pity for her brother.
- 4. Trish had a threat from her brother.
- 5. Trish received a threat from her ex-boyfriend.
- 6. She received a threat from her boyfriend.
- 7. He got a threat from his girlfriend.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Too much pride destroys one's self.
- 2. Too much anger destroys one's self.
- 3. Too much anger destroys yourself.
- 4. Too much tension destroys yourself.
- 5. Too much pity destroys yourself.
- 6. Too much pity can destroy yourself.

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE \$11.6

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 1. is / someone / helpful / anger /to / sometimes.
- 2. important / take / what/ have / pride / it / for / you / in / achieved / you / to / is.
- 3. result / and / threats / frequently / violence / in / tension.
- 4. people / some / not /respond / to / well / pity / do.

- [1. Anger is sometimes helpful to someone.]
- [2. It is important for you to take pride in what you have achieved.]
- [3. Threats frequently result in violence and tension.]
- [4. Some people do not respond well to pity.]

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE \$11.6

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 5. remind / to / her / herself / on / let / the / have / to / we / go / weekend.
- 6. people / closed-minded / really / him / up / work.
- 7. away / when / a / backed / they / man / wielded / the / knife.
- 8. if / you / are / think / out / that / reasonable / is / of / your / you / mind / price.

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- [5. We have to remind her to let herself go on the weekend.]
- [6. Closed-minded people really work him up.]
- [7. They backed away when the man wielded a knife.]
- [8. You are out of your mind if you think that price is reasonable.]

Advanced Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. You have to relax. Repeat.
- 2. Add: when there's a problem. --- [You have to relax when there's a problem.]
- 3. Add: on your mind. --- [You have to relax when there's a problem on your mind.]
- 4. Add: that is always. --- [You have to relax when there's a problem that is always on your mind.]
- 5. Add: to solve it. --- [You have to relax when there's a problem that is always on your mind to solve it.]

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE \$11.8

Intermediate Student asks the Teacher Exercise

Ask the teacher the following questions.

- 1. What is always on your mind?
- 2. What do you have to steer clear of?
- 3. How do you manage your anger?
- 4. When was the last time you had tension with somebody?
- 5. Is there a constant threat of earthquakes in your country?
- 6. What works you up?
- 7. Do you feel pity for the disabled?
- 8. Have you ever witnessed an act of violence?

VOCABULARY

Listen and repeat the words and sentences.

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- 1. The internet is a place where some weird trends arise.
- 2. Pots bang on the wall.
- 3. The umbrella is hooked on the edge of the table.
- 4. Water flows out to the ocean.
- 5. This street floods when it rains.
- 6. Babies suck their mother's breast for milk.

- 7. The deer used to be hunted.
- 8. We are staying in this office for good.
- 9. My friends and I are planning to get together.
- 10. She doesn't shut up and just goes on and on.
- 11. The meeting dragged on for hours.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. We got together.
- 2. We got together for a project.
- 3. We got together for a project last night.
- 4. We got together for a project last night and the meeting dragged on.
- 5. We got together for a project last night and the meeting dragged on until dawn.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. People flow into the streets from the station. Repeat.
- 2. People flow into the streets from the station. Change: smoke. --- [Smoke flows into the streets from the station.]
- 3. Smoke flows into the streets from the station. Change: rises. --- [Smoke rises into the streets from the station.]
- 4. Smoke rises into the streets from the station. Change: fire. --- [Fire rises into the streets from the station.]
- 5. Fire rises into the streets from the station. Change: buildings. --- [Fire rises into the streets from the buildings.]
- 6. Fire rises into the streets from the buildings. Change: smog. --- [Smog rises into the streets from the buildings.]

Advanced Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. Danny went on and on about a game. Repeat.
- 2. Change: Alice. --- [Alice went on and on about a game.]
- 3. Change: website. --- [Alice went on and on about a website.]
- 4. Change: goes. --- [Alice goes on and on about a website.]
- 5. Change: guy. --- [Alice goes on and on about a guy.]
- 6. Change: she. --- [She goes on and on about a guy.]
- 7. Change: some. --- [She goes on and on about some guys.]
- 8. Change: shop. --- [She goes on and on about some shops.]

- 1. What floods the market during the weekend? How often do you go to the market? What do you usually buy? Is seafood always fresh in the market you go to?
- 2. How often do you get together with your friends? What kind of place do you usually go to? What do you usually eat? Where did you go last time?
- 3. What may arise if you and another person do not agree? Have you had any arguments with your co-workers? How can you avoid arguments?

Controlled Open Question Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Are lions hunted in your country?
- 2. Does a river flow through your city?
- 3. Are you going to live in that country for good?
- 4. Do you know anyone who goes on and on when talking?
- 5. What meeting have you been to that dragged on?
- 6. What hooks on a coat hanger?
- 7. Do doors bang when it is windy?
- 8. What do we use a vacuum cleaner for?

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. It floods in our place so we will move.
- 2. It floods in our city so we will move.
- 3. It floods in our village so we will move.
- 4. It floods in our village but we will move.
- 5. It floods in our village but we will not move.
- 6. It flooded in our village but we will not move.
- 7. It flooded in their village but they will not move.
- 8. It will flood in their village but they will not move.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Some animals are hunted for their meat.
- 2. Some animals were hunted for their horns.
- 3. Some mammals were hunted for their horns.
- 4. Some mammals were hunted for their skin.
- 5. Some mammals are still hunted for their skin.
- 6. Many mammals are still hunted for their skin.
- 7. Many mammals are still hunted for their fur.

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- 1. Those children would rarely play separately last year.
- 2. In 1989, he would go out every Friday and party all night.
- 3. We would stay in our pajamas the whole day last winter.
- 4. In the past, ships would sail in the ocean for months.
- 5. I would clean the cupboard every weekend when I was living alone.

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- 6. Clara would sell her clothes to buy new ones when she was younger.
- 7. Abie would buy a drink with every meal after she got promoted.
- 8. When this happened in the past, Allison would get angry.
- 9. They would come over to our house when we were there.
- 10. When you were five, you would just grab sweets from the counter.

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- 8. We are staying in this office for good.
- 9. My friends and I are planning to get together.
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Middle Syllable Pronunciation Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. beloved
- 2. democracy
- 3. capacity
- 4. disabled
- 5. garage

- 1. He would swim every day when he was in Spain.
- 2. They would swim every day when they were in Spain.
- 3. They would bike every weekend when they were in Spain.
- 4. We would bike every weekend when we were in Spain.
- 5. We would talk every other day when we were in Spain.
- 6. We would go dancing every other day when we were in Cuba.
- 7. We would go clubbing every other day when we were in America.

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- 1. Last year, Shaun would make drinks for everyone. Repeat.
- 2. Last year, Shaun would make drinks for everyone. Change: food. --- [Last year, Shaun would make food for everyone.]
- 3. Last year, Shaun would make food for everyone. Add: at the center. --- [Last year, Shaun would make food for everyone at the center.]
- 4. Last year, Shaun would make food for everyone at the center. Change: month.
- --- [Last month, Shaun would make food for everyone at the center.]
- 5. Last month, Shaun would make food for everyone at the center. Change: Susan. --- [Last month, Susan would make food for everyone at the center.]
- 6. Last month, Susan would make food for everyone at the center. Transform: where. --- [Where would Susan make food for everyone last month?]
- 7. Where would Susan make food for everyone last month? Transform: past simple. --- [Where did Susan make food for everyone last month?]
- 8. Where did Susan make food for everyone last month? Change: soup. --- [Where did Susan make soup for everyone last month?]

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Word Stress Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. screw
- 2. blocked
- 3. bombed
- 4. aspect
- 5. welfare
- 6. obvious
- 7. nuisance
- 8. bulb
- 9. visible
- 10. cupboard

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 4.14

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 1. little / Adam / when / display / was / toys / he / all / his / would.
- 2. put up / living / Christmas / a / room / before / our / be / tree / in /would / every.
- 3. we / when / would / little / presents / who / give / were?
- 4. gifts / Jenny / wrap / all / would / for / Christmas.

- [1. Adam would display all his toys when he was little.]
- [2. A tree would be put up every Christmas in our living room before.]
- [3. Who would give presents when we were little?]
- [4. Jenny would wrap all gifts for Christmas.]

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 4.14

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 5. would / distributed / last / to / until / everyone / gifts / be / year.
- 6. he / he / anything / reached / eat / would / thirty / until.
- 7. she / alive / would / still / flowers / on / put / mum / table / when / the / was.
- 8. lived / my / mum / brother / cook / would / when / he / not / our /with. Page 218
- [5. Gifts would be distributed to everyone until last year.]
- [6. He would eat anything until he reached thirty.]
- [7. Mum would put flowers on the table when she was still alive.]
- [8. My brother would not cook when he lived with our mum.]

- 1. The man shouting on the street is out of his mind. Write.
- 2. Steer clear of negative people. Write.
- 3. Last year, Shaun would make drinks for everyone. Change: food. --- [Last year, Shaun would make food for everyone.]
- 4. Learn to let yourself go to live healthier. Change: happier. --- [Learn to let yourself go to live happier.]
- 5. You have to relax when there's a problem. Add: on your mind. --- [You have to relax when there's a problem on your mind.]
- 6. Last month, Susan would make food for everyone at the center. Transform: where. --- [Where would Susan make food for everyone last month?]
- 7. Danny went on and on about a game. Change: Alice. --- [Alice went on and on about a game.]

Common Uses of the Gerund

gerund

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1. The first common use of a gerund is to act as the subject of the sentence.

Examples: Swimming is a very good exercise.

Running is not enjoyable for everyone.

2. Certain verbs are followed by gerunds in place of nouns.

Examples: He anticipates waiting for another hour.

She denied lying to her mother.

Since prepositions are always followed by nouns or noun phrases, then gerunds can also be used after prepositions.

Examples: I look forward to meeting you.

They will call us after seeing the presentation.

- 1. Biking is a popular hobby.
- 2. Annie began shaking as soon as she went outside.
- 3. She ate a cookie before going to school.
- 4. Sleeping is very relaxing and necessary for the brain.
- 5. He completed filling in the document.
- 6. I have to work hard before going on vacation.
- 7. Cleaning is one of my past times.
- 8. I hate segregating trash.
- 9. You have to pay the bill before leaving.
- 10. Changing clothes is so easy.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I don't mind riding the train to work.
- 2. I don't mind using the train to go to school.
- 3. I don't mind using the car to go to France.
- 4. I mind using the boat to go to France.
- 5. I despise using the bike to go to France.
- 6. I despise using a bike in France.
- 7. He considered using a bike in France.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The center encourages helping each other. Repeat.
- 2. The center encourages helping each other. Change: group. --- [The group encourages helping each other.]
- 3. The group encourages helping each other. Change: enjoys. --- [The group enjoys helping each other.]
- 4. The group enjoys helping each other. Change: keeps. --- [The group keeps helping each other.]
- 5. The group keeps helping each other. Change: family. --- [The family keeps helping each other.]
- 6. The family keeps helping each other. Change: starts. --- [The family starts helping each other.]
- 7. The family starts helping each other. Change: others. --- [The family starts helping others.]
- 8. The family starts helping others. Change: stopped. --- [The family stopped helping others.]

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Teaching helps.
- 2. Teaching helps children.
- 3. Teaching helps young children.
- 4. Teaching helps young children learn.
- 5. Teaching helps young children learn to understand.
- 6. Teaching helps young children learn to understand life.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. We are really bad at calculating money.
- 2. We are really bad at saving money.
- 3. We are really good at saving money.
- 4. We are really good at getting money.
- 5. We are really good at losing money.
- 6. They are really good at losing money.
- 7. They are really good at spending money.
- 8. They are really experts at spending money.

Open Question Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What do you prefer to do on a weekend?
- 2. What habit did you stop this year?
- 3. What do you remember eating as a child?
- 4. What did you begin doing lately?
- 5. What can't you help noticing when you commute to work?
- 6. Where do you consider moving to when you retire?
- 7. Why do some people dislike drinking beer?
- 8. Do you dislike eating spicy food? Why or why not?

Question and Answer Drill

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Is frying food not healthy? --- [Yes, frying food is not healthy.]
- 2. Does dreaming mean you are sleeping deeply? --- [Yes, dreaming means you're sleeping deeply.]
- 3. Is looking at the computer for too long unhealthy? --- [Yes, looking at the computer for too long is unhealthy.]
- 4. Is learning English fun? --- [Yes, learning English is fun.]
- 5. Is studying sometimes tiring? --- [Yes, studying is sometimes tiring.]
- 6. Can driving a car be tiring? --- [Yes, driving a car can be tiring.]
- 7. Can resting help cure a cold? --- [Yes, resting can help cure a cold.]
- 8. Does walking by the beach help you relax? --- [Yes, walking by the beach helps you relax.]

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE \$13.8

Intermediate Student asks the Teacher Exercise

Ask the teacher the following questions.

- 1. Do you eat before going to bed?
- 2. Do you look at your phone after going to bed?
- 3. What do you do after taking a bath?
- 4. Do you wash the dishes after eating dinner?
- 5. How long is your commute before reaching your workplace?
- 6. Do you sometimes go out without taking a shower?
- 7. Do you worry about getting sick?
- 8. Are you against working overtime?

Please refer to the definition file.



- 1. A country's unity is very important to maintain its peace.
- 2. His painting is incredible.
- 3. The man on TV is saying a lot of nonsensical information.
- 4. The room is boiling in summer.
- 5. It is incredibly difficult to get into that school.
- 6. Even if I don't like him, I'm still acting civil.

- 7. She lost her job, unfortunately.
- 8. The woman broke down after her husband's funeral.
- 9. You have to calm down to be able to talk properly.
- 10. Even though she didn't like their plan, Viola bit her tongue.
- 11. He likes to play with fire and make bad decisions.
- 12. Don't ask about Dom's love life, it's a sore point.

- 1. We had to bite our tongues.
- 2. We had to bite our tongues this morning.
- 3. We had to bite our tongues this morning in the meeting.
- 4. We had to bite our tongues this morning in the meeting when Joe was talking.
- 5. We had to bite our tongues this morning in the meeting when Joe was talking nonsense.

- 1. It was incredible. Repeat.
- 2. It was incredible. Add: to watch their play. --- [It was incredible to watch their play.]

- 3. It was incredible to watch their play. Add: in the theater. --- [It was incredible to watch their play in the theater.]
- 4. It was incredible to watch their play in the theater. Add: and Tina broke down.
- --- [It was incredible to watch their play in the theater and Tina broke down.]
- 5. It was incredible to watch their play in the theater and Tina broke down. Add: at the end. --- [It was incredible to watch their play in the theater and Tina broke down at the end.]

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Tim and I had an incredible talk.
- 2. Tim and I had a civil talk.
- 3. Tim and I had a civil meeting.
- 4. Tim and I had a nonsense meeting.
- 5. Tim and I had an interesting meeting.
- 6. Tim and I will have an interesting meeting.
- 7. Tim and I will have an interesting project.
- 8. Tim and I shall have an interesting project.

- 1. I don't want to go to the beach since it is boiling. Repeat.
- 2. I don't want to go to the beach since it is boiling. Transform: who. --- [Who doesn't want to go to the beach since it is boiling?]
- 3. It was incredibly amusing to watch the ballet. Repeat.
- 4. It was incredibly amusing to watch the ballet. Transform: what. --- [What was incredibly amusing to watch?]
- 5. He was unfortunately accused of a serious crime. Repeat.
- 6. He was unfortunately accused of a serious crime. Transform: what. --- [What was he unfortunately accused of?]
- 7. You need to calm down before your report tomorrow. Repeat.
- 8. You need to calm down before your report tomorrow. Transform: when. --- [When is his report?]

- 9. Let's not discuss what happened in France since it is a sore point. Repeat.
- 10. Let's not discuss what happened in France since it is a sore point. Transform: why. --- [Why should we not discuss what happened in France?]
- 11. It was boiling hot in Spain last month. Repeat.
- 12. It was boiling hot in Spain last month. Transform: where. --- [Where was it boiling hot last month?]
- 13. Andrea wants to be civil when she sees her ex-husband. Repeat.
- 14. Andrea wants to be civil when she sees her ex-husband. Transform: who. --- [Who wants to be civil when she sees her ex-husband?]
- 15. There is peace when there is unity. Repeat.
- 16. There is peace when there is unity. Transform: what. --- [What is there when there is unity?]

Student-led Minimal Pair Column Drill

Read one word from column A or B, and then let the teacher tell you which column it is from.

A B

1. ship sheep

2. lightning lighting

3. protest (v) protest (n)

4. proceed (v) proceed (n)

5. incredible incredibly Page 238

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Janet broke down after talking to her father.
- 2. Janet calmed down after talking to her mother.
- 3. She calmed down after talking to her sister.
- 4. He relaxed after talking to his sister.
- 5. They relaxed after calling their sister.
- 6. They broke down before calling their sister.

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE \$14.7

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 1. we / watched / dramatic / the / was / movie / incredibly.
- 2. this / he / worst / got / shift / unfortunately / week / the / work.
- 3. bite / sometimes / you / avoid / your / have / tongue / to / conflict / to.
- 4. world / there / among / unity / be / of / the / should / leaders / the.

- [1. The movie we watched was incredibly dramatic.]
- [2. He unfortunately got the worst work shift this week.]
- [3. You have to bite your tongue sometimes to avoid conflict.]
- [4. There should be unity among the leaders of the world.]

Jumbled Sentences Exercise

Reorder the following words to make a grammatical sentence.

- 5. playing / decent / Ivan / job / stop / find / fire / and / with / has / a/ to.
- 6. sore / after / resignation / work / his / him / point / become / has / to / a.
- 7. baking / boiling / the / when / they/ shop / is / are.
- 8. store / are / lot / nonsense / products / a / in / the / there / of.

- [5. Ivan has to stop playing with fire and find a decent job.]
- [6. After his resignation, work has become a sore point to him.]
- [7. The shop is boiling when they are baking.]
- [8. There are a lot of nonsense products in the store.]

Why and Because Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Why do people break down? -- [People break down because]
- 2. Why do people act civil to others they don't like? --- [People act civil to others they don't like because]
- 3. Why do you think unity is important at school? --- [I think unity is important at school because]
- 4. Why do we do nonsensical things? --- [We do nonsense things because]
- 5. Why is the Eiffel Tower incredible? --- [Eiffel Tower is incredible because]
- 6. Why do people bite their tongues and not say anything? --- [People bite their tongues and not say anything because]
- 7. Why do some people like playing with fire? --- [Some people like playing with fire because]

Sentence Intonation Drill

Listen and practice the intonation of these sentences.

- 1. The prisoner and murderer were confined in the cell in the morning today.
- 2. Democracy was approved last week after the joint presidential meeting.
- 3. He was up to something while they were looking for academic articles.

- [1. The prisoner and murderer were confined in the cell in the morning today. →]
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- 2. Annie began shaking as soon as she went outside.
- 3. She ate a cookie before going to school.
- 4. Sleeping is very relaxing and necessary for the brain.
- 5. He completed filling in the document.

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- 6. I have to work hard before going on vacation.
- 7. Cleaning is one of my past times.
- 8. I hate segregating trash.
- 9. You have to pay the bill before leaving.
- 10. Changing clothes is so easy

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- 1. A country's unity is very important to maintain its peace.
- 2. His painting is incredible.
- 3. The man on TV is saying a lot of nonsensical information.
- 4. The room is boiling in summer.
- 5. It is incredibly difficult to get into that school.

- 6. Even if I don't like him, I'm still acting civil.
- 7. She lost her job, unfortunately.
- 8. The woman broke down after her husband's funeral.
- 9. You have to calm down to be able to talk properly.
- 10. Even though she didn't like their plan, Viola bit her tongue.

- 1. I don't mind riding the train to work.
- 2. I don't mind using the train to go to school.
- 3. I don't mind using the car to go to France.
- 4. I mind using the boat to go to France.
- 5. I despise using the bike to go to France.
- 6. I despise using a bike in France.
- 7. He considered using a bike in France.

Student-led Minimal Pair Column Drill

Read one word from column A or B, and then let the teacher tell you which column it is from.

A

B

1. ship

sheep

2. lightning

lighting

3. protest (v)

protest (n)

4. proceed (v)

proceed (n)

5. incredible

incredibly

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The center encourages helping each other. Repeat.
- 2. The center encourages helping each other. Change: group. --- [The group encourages helping each other.]
- 3. The group encourages helping each other. Change: enjoys. --- [The group enjoys helping each other.]
- 4. The group enjoys helping each other. Change: keeps. --- [The group keeps helping each other.]
- 5. The group keeps helping each other. Change: family. --- [The family keeps helping each other.]
- 6. The family keeps helping each other. Change: starts. --- [The family starts helping each other.]
- 7. The family starts helping each other. Change: others. --- [The family starts helping others.]
- 8. The family starts helping others. Change: stopped. --- [The family stopped helping others.]

- 1. We had to bite our tongues.
- 2. We had to bite our tongues this morning.
- 3. We had to bite our tongues this morning in the meeting.
- 4. We had to bite our tongues this morning in the meeting when Joe was talking.
- 5. We had to bite our tongues this morning in the meeting when Joe was talking nonsense.

- 1. It was incredible. Repeat.
- 2. It was incredible. Add: to watch their play. --- [It was incredible to watch their play.]
- 3. It was incredible to watch their play. Add: in the theater. --- [It was incredible to watch their play in the theater.]
- 4. It was incredible to watch their play in the theater. Add: and Tina broke down.
- --- [It was incredible to watch their play in the theater and Tina broke down.]
- 5. It was incredible to watch their play in the theater and Tina broke down. Add: at the end. --- [It was incredible to watch their play in the theater and Tina broke down at the end.]

- 1. We are really bad at calculating money.
- 2. We are really bad at saving money.
- 3. We are really good at saving money.
- 4. We are really good at getting money.
- 5. We are really good at losing money.
- 6. They are really good at losing money.
- 7. They are really good at spending money.
- 8. They are really experts at spending money.

- 1. Is frying food not healthy? --- [Yes, frying food is not healthy.]
- 2. Does dreaming mean you are sleeping deeply? --- [Yes, dreaming means you're sleeping deeply.]
- 3. Is looking at the computer for too long unhealthy? --- [Yes, looking at the computer for too long is unhealthy.]
- 4. Is learning English fun? --- [Yes, learning English is fun.]
- 5. Is studying sometimes tiring? --- [Yes, studying is sometimes tiring.]
- 6. Can driving a car be tiring? --- [Yes, driving a car can be tiring.]
- 7. Can resting help cure a cold? --- [Yes, resting can help cure a cold.]
- 8. Does walking by the beach help you relax? --- [Yes, walking by the beach helps you relax.]

- 1. I don't want to go to the beach since it is boiling. Repeat.
- 2. I don't want to go to the beach since it is boiling. Transform: who. --- [Who doesn't want to go to the beach since it is boiling?]
- 3. It was incredibly amusing to watch the ballet. Repeat.
- 4. It was incredibly amusing to watch the ballet. Transform: what. --- [What was incredibly amusing to watch?]
- 5. He was unfortunately accused of a serious crime. Repeat.
- 6. He was unfortunately accused of a serious crime. Transform: what. --- [What was he unfortunately accused of?]
- 7. You need to calm down before your report tomorrow. Repeat.
- 8. You need to calm down before your report tomorrow. Transform: when. --- [When is his report?]

- 9. Let's not discuss what happened in France since it is a sore point. Repeat.
- 10. Let's not discuss what happened in France since it is a sore point. Transform: why. --- [Why should we not discuss what happened in France?]
- 11. It was boiling hot in Spain last month. Repeat.
- 12. It was boiling hot in Spain last month. Transform: where. --- [Where was it boiling hot last month?]
- 13. Andrea wants to be civil when she sees her ex-husband. Repeat.
- 14. Andrea wants to be civil when she sees her ex-husband. Transform: who. --- [Who wants to be civil when she sees her ex-husband?]
- 15. There is peace when there is unity. Repeat.
- 16. There is peace when there is unity. Transform: what. --- [What is there when there is unity?]

- 1. Janet broke down after talking to her father.
- 2. Janet calmed down after talking to her mother.
- 3. She calmed down after talking to her sister.
- 4. He relaxed after talking to his sister.
- 5. They relaxed after calling their sister.
- 6. They broke down before calling their sister.

Why and Because Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Why do people break down? -- [People break down because]
- 2. Why do people act civil to others they don't like? --- [People act civil to others they don't like because]
- 3. Why do you think unity is important at school? --- [I think unity is important at school because]
- 4. Why do we do nonsensical things? --- [We do nonsense things because]
- 5. Why is the Eiffel Tower incredible? --- [Eiffel Tower is incredible because]
- 6. Why do people bite their tongues and not say anything? --- [People bite their tongues and not say anything because]
- 7. Why do some people like playing with fire? --- [Some people like playing with fire because]

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Intermediate Student asks the Teacher Exercise

Ask the teacher the following questions.

- 1. Do you eat before going to bed?
- 2. Do you look at your phone after going to bed?
- 3. What do you do after taking a bath?
- 4. Do you wash the dishes after eating dinner?
- 5. How long is your commute before reaching your workplace?
- 6. Do you sometimes go out without taking a shower?
- 7. Do you worry about getting sick?
- 8. Are you against working overtime?

- 1. He likes to play with fire and make bad decisions.
- 2. He considered using a bike in France.
- 3. Teaching helps young children learn to understand life.
- 4. Don't ask about Dom's love life, it's a sore point.
- 5. It was incredible to watch their play in the theater and Tina broke down.
- 6. Tim and I had an incredible talk.
- 7. They are really experts at spending money.
- 8. The group encourages helping each other.