

English



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Small Talk

Did you do anything special for the Chinese New Year?

What did you / are you going to eat for lunch?

What do you like to do for fun?

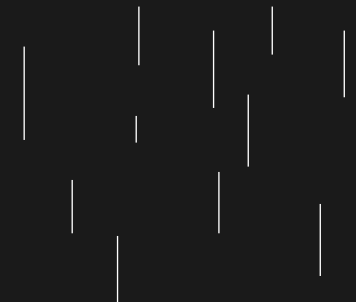
Conversation

What is your favourite type of weather?

Has your personality changed as you have aged? How are you different from when you were younger? How are you the same?

If you could turn your hand into something, what would you choose?

Theme: Rain





Grammar:

Active vs. Stative Verbs (review)

Active verbs: verbs you 'do'

Stative verbs: verbs that are 'true'

*Stative verbs do not usually take ...ing

Which of these sentences is more likely?

I am liking this film.

I like this film.

I am waiting for him.

I wait for him.

She is having a dog.

She has a dog.

Vocabulary: School Subjects

chemistry
physics
biology
technical
metalwork
woodwork
electronics
social studies
home economics
RE (religious education)

Dialogue: Changing Money (part 2)

Philip: Hi there. Can I cash **travellers' cheques** here?

Teller: Sure. How much do you have, and what currency would you like it paid in?

Philip: I've \$500. Can I get **sterling** please? And can I get some small bills in that?

Teller: Sure. Now, we're **buying at** 61p to the dollar, so \$500 **comes to** £308.81. I'll include a hundred in tens and twenties for you (counts out money). And can I do anything else for you?

Philip: Yeah, **I'm wondering whether** I can pick up some Korean Won here.

Teller: We don't have any won **on site** at the moment, but we can order some in for you. It'll take about a week.

Philip: **I was hoping to** get it sooner.

Teller: OK, well there is a **bureau de change** downtown on the corner of Kings Street and Woodhead Street. They usually hold a larger variety of currency. You can ask there.

Philip: Right, I'll **give them a go**. Thanks for your help.





Flair & Skills: Personification (review)

Personification is when a non-human object is talked about in a human way.

Example: The wind ripped angrily along the street, throwing its hands into the faces of everyone who walked there.

Use personification to describe:

1. the sun
2. a penguin walking in the snow
3. God
4. a bag sitting on a chair

Apart from / Except for

'not including', 'all of these, but not this'

All the students passed, apart from Dave.

All the students passed except for Dave.

Apart from chocolate, I like every sort of ice cream.

I like every sort of ice cream except for chocolate.

Without a doubt

'certainly', '100%', 'definitely'

That was, without a doubt, the funniest movie I have ever seen.

Without a doubt she is the stupidest person I have ever met!



The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Once upon a time there were three billy goats who were all called 'Gruff'. One day the goats saw a hillside covered in beautiful, tasty grass. However, to get to the hill they had to cross a bridge, under which a mean, ugly troll lived.

The first goat to cross was Little Billy Goat Gruff.

'Trip-trap, trip-trap' went his feet on the bridge.

'Who is that trip-trapping over my bridge?' shouted the troll.

The goat answered in a small voice,

'It is only I, Little Billy Goat Gruff. I'm going to the hillside to eat and get fat.'

'Ah!' said the troll. 'I'm going to eat you!'

'Don't eat me,' the goat said, 'I am so little. Wait until my brother comes. He is much bigger.'

The troll agreed.

Soon Middle Billy Goat Gruff arrived.

'Trip-trap, trip-trap' went his feet on the bridge.

'Who is trip-trapping on my bridge?' shouted the troll.

'It is I, Middle Billy Goat Gruff, and I am going to the hill to eat and get fat.'

'Ah' said the troll. 'I'm going to eat you!'

'Oh no' said the goat. 'Don't eat me. Wait until my brother comes. He is much bigger than I am.'

The troll agreed.

Finally Big Billy Goat Gruff arrived.

'Trip-trap, trip-trap' its feet went on the bridge.

'Who is trip-trapping on my bridge?' shouted the troll.

'It is I, Big Billy Goat Gruff. I am going to the hill to eat the grass and get fat.'

'Ah' said the troll. 'I'm going to eat you!'

'Just you try!' answered the goat.

So the troll climbed out from under the bridge. However, when he came to get the goat, Big Billy Goat Gruff rammed the troll with its head. The troll fell into the water and was washed away, never to be seen again.

After that Big Billy Goat Gruff went to the hill and met the other two goats; and they ate and ate until they were very fat indeed.

