
English

Level 5

February 9th - 15th, 2015



Small Talk

How've you been? Good week?

Is there anything interesting in the papers at the moment?

What's/What was on the menu for dinner tonight?

Conversation

Last week's theme was the city of New York. What do you know about that city?

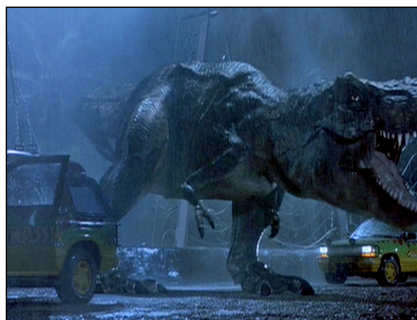
You have decided to follow your passion and set up a business in a van, travelling the nation. What is the business?

What would you say to your child if he/she got in a fight in school? What is the best form of discipline?

Grammar: Future Perfect (review)

Finish these sentences:

- (i) By the time I retire I will have...
- (ii) I will have gone to bed by (what time)
- (iii) By the time I die I will have...



Vocabulary: Social Issues (review)

unemployment
taxes
crime
violent crime
petty crime
white-collar crime
drug abuse
alcohol abuse
poverty
education
disease
inequality
corruption
prejudice (racism, sexism)
homophobia, xenophobia

- Which social issue do you think is the most destructive?
- Which social issues are currently most affecting your country?
- What ways can these be overcome?
- Which will affect the future generations?

Idioms

bad blood

deep hatred between people (so deep it is in their blood) that has lasted over time and was born from some event.

In the play 'Romeo and Juliet', the bad blood between the lovers' families helps bring about their deaths.

"Dave and Paul seem to fight a lot."

"Yes, there has been some bad blood there since Dave stole Paul's girl."

put (x) on the back burner

to postpone or delay doing something because there is something important to be done first.

He has been planning to write a book for quite some time, but for now it is on the back burner because he's busy with his new wife and child.

"Have you finished making your boat yet?"

"I'm afraid I had to put that on the back burner for the moment: I have a hundred things to do at work."

I have a bone to pick with (you)

(usually spoken) to want to talk about something someone has done that has upset/ annoyed you

"Hey, Dave, I have a bone to pick with you. What did you think you were doing telling my girlfriend I met my ex?"

Shopping for Electronics (part 1)

Sales Assistant: Good afternoon, sir. **Can I be of assistance?**

Dave: Yeah, I'm looking for a new phone; it seems my current one is **kaput**.

Sales Assistant: OK. What sort of **price range** are you looking at? And any particular **make or model**?

Dave: Something between 50 and a hundred. The make doesn't matter.

Sales Assistant: Right, well we have this one for £59.99. It has touchscreen technology, a keyboard, wi-fi, bluetooth, and the usual range of apps: music player, voice recognition, games, office, etcetera.

Dave: Does it come in a different colour? **I'm not keen on** the white.

Sales Assistant: Yep, we also have it in silver, black, or sky blue.

Dave: Hmm, I don't know. It's a bit **bulky**. Do you have anything lighter and slimmer?

Sales Assistant: Of course, although the lighter models **tend to** cost more. Let me show you what else we have **in stock**...



Edward VIII

- When did Edward VIII become king?
- Why did he choose to abdicate?
- Why was he moved away from France during World War II?
- What did he do after the war finished?

