

# ENGLISH Level 6



## AB51

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### Small Talk

- How has life been treating you?
- What are you reading at the moment?
- Do you have change for a ten?

### Conversation

- What is popular on the internet at the moment? Something important, or something moronic?
- Do you reckon you are more liberal or conservative in your thinking?
- How would you brainwash someone?



### Vocabulary: Disasters (review)

earthquake  
landslide  
tornado  
hurricane  
typhoon  
flood

flash flood  
tsunami  
tidal wave  
drought  
volcano  
forest fire

war  
famine  
epidemic  
pandemic

Grammar: Should Have & Shouldn't Have

Uses:

1. Regret

*I failed my test; I should have studied harder*  
*I feel sick; I shouldn't have eaten all those hamburgers*

2. Strong judgement against others

*I've been worried about you. You should have called!*  
*They're going to get divorced because of you. You shouldn't have kissed her!*

### Linking Phrases: Deduction

then - *If she wasn't here then it couldn't have been her.*

in other words - *'He bought the wrong cake, and then forgot to meet her'*  
*'In other words: he's an idiot.'*

in that case - *'She's a bit angry with you.'*  
*'In that case I had better go home early tonight.'*

otherwise - *She must not know, otherwise why would she still be here?*

this implies that - *He has begun hosting fundraisers. This implies he is thinking of running for mayor.*

if so/not - *Did you do it? If so, you only have yourself to blame.*

in essence - *The company has no money, and the creditors are asking for their cash. The company is, in essence, going under.*



## Getting a Refund (pt 1)

Shop Assistant: Hi there. **What can I do you for?**

Dave: Hi. I bought this electric toothbrush from your shop last week but it doesn't seem to be working. It never seems to have any power. **I mean**, I charge it all day and **the little light thing** says it's fully charged, then I get five seconds out of it and it **dies**.

Shop Assistant: I see. Can I have a look at it?

Dave: Sure, go ahead. The receipt and all the original attachments are in the box.

Shop Assistant: (trying the brush) Hmm, **I see what you're saying**. My guess is that there is something wrong with the battery. Rechargeable batteries can be a bit **temperamental**. Anyway, I can exchange the brush for another if you'd like.

Dave: Ah, **that's very kind of you**, but I'd prefer a refund, **truth be told**. I think **I'm done with** electric toothbrushes.

Shop Assistant: Unfortunately the management has a **no refunds policy**. They do store credit, replacements, or exchanges to an **equal value**.

Dave: Is there any way you can **make an exception just this once?**

Shop Assistant: I'm sorry, I'm afraid not. **My hands are tied**.

Dave: You're joking. **Come on, work with me here**. I come here all the time.

Shop Assistant: Let me ask my supervisor. Although I wouldn't **get my hopes up**: he's pretty **tight** when it comes to money.

Dave: I see. I'll try my best **puppy dog eyes** and hope for the best.

Shop Assistant: Good luck.

## Western Culture: Ireland's Independence (review)

- When did Ireland become independent?
- What was the Act of the Union, 1801?
- What were the dividing opinions between the north and the south of Ireland?
- In 1910 it looked like Irish independence would be granted without war. What went wrong?
- What was the Easter Rising, 1916? How did it help push the countries towards war?
- Who were the 'Black and Tans'?
- The war finished in 1921. What steps did Ireland then go through before becoming independent in 1949?
- What were 'The Troubles' that followed, and how did they finally come to an end?

## Idioms (review)

a cut above  
cut from a different cloth  
costs an arm and a leg



*Hats in this theme: sun hat; Lady Jane; top hat; baseball cap; fedora; bucket hat, beanie*