

ENGLISH

Level 4

Small Talk

- Had a good week?
What have you been up to?
- Have you been watching anything good on TV recently?
- Do you know the time?

Conversation

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of working at home?
- 'Date a few different people before settling down.' Is this good advice?
- Doraemon, Hello Kitty and Spongebob Squarepants are having a fight. Who do you put your money on?

Get + n. vs. Get + adj.

Get + n. = receive, collection

Get + adj. = become (*spoken English*)

Vocabulary: Jobs

receptionist
 engineer
 (TV/radio) presenter
 PA (personal assistant)
 intern
 sales rep (sales representative)
 plumber
 electrician
 security guard
 mechanic
 detective

Rhetorical Questions (review)

- Common examples (Are you insane?)
- Using 'tag' questions (Dave is a foo, isn't he?)
- Using 'do' questions (Do you know what he did?)
- Using obvious choices (So my choices were hand over the money or get shot. What would you have done?)



Structural Phrases

let alone - can't do smaller thing, so definitely can't do bigger thing

I can't remember my first kiss, let alone if it was any good.

We don't have enough money for a hamburger, let alone steak.

much less - already struggle with easy thing, so chances of doing difficult thing are almost zero

His cat can hardly walk down the stairs, much less catch a mouse.

The voters didn't like his appearance, much less his policies.

never mind - can't do smaller thing, so forget about the bigger thing

He can hardly speak English, never mind Chinese.

I didn't notice you had gone, never mind cared.

(**let alone, much less and never mind are often

The Calydonian Boar Hunt

Atalanta's father Iasus had wanted a boy, and so when the girl Atalanta was born he left her on a mountainside to die. Atalanta, however, was a survivor: she grew up with bears instead, until a group of hunters found her and returned her to human society.

The girl was strong, and excellent at physical and outdoor activities. She was also very attractive, and many men wanted to be with her (although Atalanta herself had promised the gods she would remain pure). One of these men was Meleager who, even though

he had a wife, invited Atalanta on a great hunt to kill a boar with which the goddess Artemis was punishing mankind.

The hunt started very badly: two of the men tried to rape Atalanta, but she was too strong and killed them both. The boar, meanwhile, killed many of the other men before Atalanta hit it with an arrow.

Finally Meleager killed the boar, but as Atalanta had been the first to hit the boar, he gave her its hide. This angered

Meleager's two uncles, who tried to take the skin from Atalanta, making Meleager so angry he killed them both.

The actions of Meleager towards Atalanta, and his killing his two uncles, made Meleager's mother greatly unhappy. She took a log and put a spell on it before throwing it in the fire; as the log burned, so Meleager's life vanished.

Shopping for Clothes: Dialogue Review + Part 3

give me a shout	relatively
shade	extensive range
25% off	catalogue
a tad (s/th bad)	grade (of fabric)
all the rage	you get the picture
tailor-made	

Retro: Dressing in a fashion from the past, such as the 1950s

Thrift store/Oxfam chic: Cheap clothes turned into a style for rich people

Androgynous chic: could be either gender, but usually women's clothes that look like men's

Skater chic: based on skateboard fashions: baggy clothes, skateboard brand names

Hip hop: baggy, often using basketball vests, branded baseball caps, and over-the-top 'bling'

Understated: not wanting to draw too much attention. Dark colours, not showing much flesh

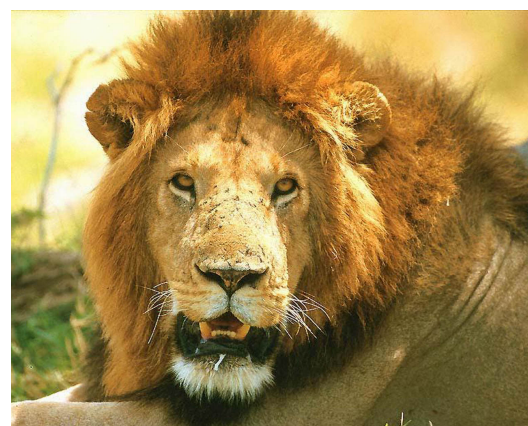
Power dressing: dressing like a company executive

Ethnic / 'Ethno yah': middle-class or rich people dressing in clothes from poor ethnic areas (ethno yah is a negative word for rich people trying to look 'ethnic')

Scruffy: Just-got-out-of-bed look. 'Bed head', unshaven, un-ironed clothes.

Goth: lots of black, often including dyed black hair and dark make-up.

Cosplay: 'Costume' + 'play'. Dressing like a cartoon character.



Theme: Big Cats

jaguar; lynx; snow leopard; lion; cheetah; leopard; tiger; mountain lion