

describing people



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charming ['tʃɑ:mɪŋ] gorgeous ['gɔ:dʒəs] make-up	
What words can we use to describe people who are pleasant to look at?	We can use pretty, beautiful, good-looking, handsome, cute, charming, gorgeous and attractive to describe people who are pleasant to look at.
What makes people attractive?	Good looks and intelligence make people attractive.
Did Europeans believe in the past that a suntan was healthy and attractive?	No, Europeans didn't believe in the past that a suntan was healthy and attractive.
What do some people put on their faces to appear more good-looking?	Some people put make-up on their faces to appear more good-looking.
In which profession do people have to frequently wear make-up?	Actors frequently have to wear make-up.
Have you ever seen a celebrity without make-up on? How did they appear?	Yes, I have seen a celebrity without make-up on. I think they looked much worse than in photos where they had make-up on.
When intoxicated or stoned, do people usually appear good-looking and charming?	No, when intoxicated or stoned, people don't usually appear good-looking or charming.
During an election, what do you think matters more for the voters, a candidate's charming personality or their skills?	Most people think skills matter more, but I think a charming personality is why politicians win election.
Is it easier for you to do sports outdoors when the weather is gorgeous?	Yes, it's easier for me to do sports outdoors when the weather is gorgeous.
Do people climb the top of a mountain to have a gorgeous view over the valley?	Yes, people climb the top of a mountain to have a gorgeous view over the valley.

awkward ['ɔ:kwəd]	
What can we say about a person who tries to dance but isn't good at it?	We can say that a person who tries to dance but isn't good at it is awkward.
What customers are quite awkward to serve?	Customers who don't know what they want are quite awkward to serve.
Have you ever experienced an awkward moment of silence? What led to this awkward moment?	Yes, I've experienced an awkward moment of silence. Lack of topics led to this awkward moment.
In business, would giving presents be considered a little awkward in your country?	Yes, in business, giving presents would be considered a little awkward in my country.
Would it make you feel awkward if a stranger asked you personal questions?	Yes, it would definitely make me feel awkward if a stranger asked me personal questions.

In Module 2, you will learn

- to describe people's appearance and character
 - to explain your responsibilities
 - to give hints and tips
 - how to make somebody do something
 - to criticise, threaten, ignore and doubt
 - to discuss topics connected with sports
- to talk about your habits and things you are used to doing
 - to inquire into things
 - to speak about working out
- to distinguish say/talk/speak/tell/bring/take/come/go

Grammar in Module 2

- have something done, pp. 36, GL 11
 - *be/get/become used to doing*, pp. 42, GL 13
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 - *would rather*, pp. 53, GL 12
 - comparing revision, pp. 54, GL 14

suffer ['sʌfə]
make the best of
have something to do with
evolution [i:və'lu:ʃn]

Where do some Christians believe souls of criminals go after death to suffer forever?	Some Christians believe souls of criminals go to hell after death to suffer forever.
Is it difficult to explain why there is suffering if God exists?	Yes, it's difficult to explain why there is suffering if God exists.
Is suffering an obvious element in the world of wild animals?	Yes, suffering is an obvious element in the world of wild animals.
What does it have to do with the theory of evolution?	According to the theory of evolution, only the strongest and the fittest can survive.
Have you ever suffered from excess stress and pressure in your life?	Yes, I have suffered from excess stress and pressure in my life.
Do you think suffering makes us stronger?	Yes, I think suffering makes us stronger.
When a load has been taken off your chest, does it mean you're going to suffer more?	No, when a load has been taken off my chest, it means you're going to suffer less.
Does a parent feel completely powerless in the face of their child's suffering?	Yes, a parent feels completely powerless in the face of their child's suffering.
How did some countries make the best of the financial crisis they suffered from in 2008?	Some countries made the best of the financial crisis they suffered from in 2008 by introducing better laws for their institutions.

bright [braɪt]
smart [smɑ:t]
ego ['i:gəʊ]

Bright and smart are synonyms of clever and intelligent. We use them to describe people who learn quickly, make good decisions fast and understand things immediately.

If I told you the world was coming to an end soon, would I be saying that the world's future looked bright?	No, if you told us the world was coming to an end soon, you wouldn't be saying that the world's future looked bright.
What kind of people always try to look on the bright side of things?	Optimists always try to look on the bright side of things.
In which sport do very smart people compete with each other?	Very smart people compete with each other in chess.
Does it naturally follow that smart people have big egos?	No, it doesn't naturally follow that smart people have big egos.
What people have big egos?	Stupid people have big egos.
Is it a smart decision to save money for your retirement?	Yes, it's a smart decision to save money for your retirement.
Have you already saved any money?	Yes, I have already saved some money.
Should a smart soldier accept orders from a stupid officer?	I think every soldier must accept orders, even from stupid officers.
What would be the results?	The results could be horrible. For example, they might lose in battle.
If you owned a company suffering a crisis, who could advise you on a smart business move?	If I owned a company suffering a crisis, Elon Musk could advise me on a smart business move.

Read more about the theory of evolution: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evolution>

cunning ['kʌnɪŋ]
shrewd [ʃru:d]
snake [sneɪk]

A cunning person is intelligent in a way which is definitely unpleasant for other people. Cunning people are like foxes. Being shrewd helps you judge others carefully. Very often, we use shrewd in business to describe clever business choices or excellent managers.

When Jeff Bezos started Amazon, few people believed he would succeed. Do you think he made a cunning or a shrewd business move?	Starting Amazon was definitely a shrewd business move.
What would a shrewd investor probably do before investing his or her money?	A shrewd investor would probably consider all the pros and cons carefully before investing his or her money.
Do shrewd people rush to make decisions?	No, shrewd people don't rush to make decisions. Only idiots do.
What cunning animal do Christians claim lied to the first people in the Garden of Eden?	Christians claim that the cunning animal which lied to the first people in the Garden of Eden was the snake.
Why is it impossible to compete in a game of poker against a cunning player?	It's impossible to compete in a game of poker against a cunning player because he will almost definitely trick you.

sophisticated [sə'fɪstɪkətɪd]
outgoing [aʊt'gəʊɪŋ]
drone [drəʊn]

A sophisticated person has a lot of experience and knows a lot about different subjects which people consider important. An outgoing person is friendly and likes to be among other people.

What kind of people do you suppose are sophisticated?	I suppose some politicians and university teachers are sophisticated.
Are sophisticated people naturally shrewd?	Yes, I suppose that sophisticated people are naturally shrewd.
Would you be pleased to be introduced to a sophisticated scientist?	Yes, I would be pleased to be introduced to a sophisticated scientist.
In what jobs do you expect people to be outgoing?	I expect some TV presenters to be outgoing.
Do you think managers in top positions in a company can afford to be outgoing?	Yes, I think even managers in top positions in a company can sometimes afford to be outgoing.
Have you ever needed to prepare a sophisticated presentation chart?	Yes, I have needed to prepare a sophisticated presentation chart.
What would your advice be for a shy person who wished to be a little more outgoing?	I'd advise a shy person who wished to be a little more outgoing to practise meeting new people.
Can outgoing people sometimes be annoying?	I like outgoing people very much. I think they are hardly ever annoying.
Which do you suppose is a more sophisticated device: virtual reality glasses or a drone?	I suppose both a drone and virtual reality glasses are equally sophisticated.
Is it often difficult to have a phone conversation outdoors because of the drone of the traffic?	Yes, it is sometimes difficult to have a phone conversation outdoors because of the drone of the traffic.

The name 'drone', the device, comes from the name of the male bee, which gives off a buzzing sound similar to the sound of the device.

gentle ['dʒentl]
mild [maɪld]
elderly ['eldəli]
goggles ['gɒglz]

Elderly is a polite word to use instead of old. The elderly means old people as a group.

Do you get gentle or rough winds in a mild climate? You get gentle winds in a mild climate.

Have winters been getting milder recently? Yes, winters have been getting milder recently.

What kind of people should we be very gentle with? We should be very gentle with little babies and people who are ill.

Is exercising gently helpful in returning to health quickly? Yes, exercising gently is helpful in returning to health quickly.

Why do some people use gentle soap for their skin? Some people use gentle soap for their skin to avoid allergic reactions.

Do elderly people often suffer from a mild loss of hearing? Yes, elderly people often suffer from a mild loss of hearing.

What devices are recommended for the elderly to help them get over hearing problems? Various devices improving hearing are recommended for the elderly to help them get over hearing problems.

Is it common for the elderly to use modern devices like drones and VR goggles? By the way, does it have anything to do with their age? No, it's not common for the elderly to use modern devices like drones and VR goggles. Basically, it has a lot to do with their health.

Is respect for the elderly common to all cultures in the world? Yes, respect for the elderly is common to all cultures in the world.

pride [praɪd]
proud [praʊd]
appreciation [əpreɪʃi'eɪʃn]
cuisine [kwi'zi:n]

What makes you proud? My family makes me proud.

What's the national pride of your country? Outstanding tourist attractions are the national pride of my country.

What do we mean when we say that somebody's too pleased with themselves? When we say that somebody's too pleased with themselves, we mean that they're too proud of something they've done.

Why is appreciation a powerful tool in the workplace? Appreciation is a powerful tool in the workplace because it improves results.

Can lack of appreciation hurt male pride? Yes, lack of appreciation can hurt male pride.

When do people sometimes lose their pride? People sometimes lose their pride when they lose employment.

Have any of your country's products gained appreciation abroad? Yes, some of my country's products have gained appreciation abroad.

Is Korean cuisine gaining appreciation in your country? Yes, Korean cuisine is gaining appreciation in my country.

Where in the world did the oldest cuisine develop? The oldest cuisine developed in the Middle East.

We can say:
take pride in something,
hurt someone's pride,
have pride to do something

Kimchee is a well-known dish of Korean cuisine. It contains fermented vegetables.

routine [ru:'ti:n]
chore [tʃɔ:]
errand ['erənd]

Chores are usually considered to be unpleasant, regular jobs we must do. An errand is a task which needs us to go somewhere. We often say we are on an errand or we run errands.

What are some synonyms of the word routine? Some synonyms of the word routine are: job, responsibility, task, duty, chore and errand.

Can daily routines help us build powerful habits? Yes, daily routines can help us build powerful habits.

Do you suppose successful leaders have some secret routines? No, I don't suppose successful leaders have any secret routines.

What may happen if you don't use common sense when planning your daily routine? If you don't use common sense when planning your daily routine, you may not have enough time to do all the things you have planned.

Why do we say the life of the average citizen in the past was full of chores? We say the life of the average citizen in the past was full of chores because they weren't able to use many of the sophisticated devices we can use today to help them improve their daily life.

What daily chores did the life of the average woman include in the 19th century? The daily chores of the average woman in the 19th century included washing, ironing, drying clothes, growing food and cooking.

Are children pleased when their parents send them on errands? No, most children aren't pleased when their parents send them on errands.

In gorgeous weather, is a bike the best means of transportation to run errands? Yes, probably, in gorgeous weather, a bike is the best means of transportation to run errands.

Would it take you longer to run errands for your boss if you lacked the necessary skills and you were inexperienced? Yes, it would take me longer to run errands for my boss if I lacked the necessary skills and I was inexperienced.

cheerful ['tʃɪəfl]
cheer up ['tʃɪər ʌp]
pleasurable ['plezərəbl]

In what situations can it be hard to be cheerful? It can be hard to be cheerful when you lose your job.

Why is it important to remain cheerful and think positive when you're suffering from an illness? It's important to remain cheerful and think positive when you're suffering from an illness because it helps you gain strength and health.

What kind of advice would you give your friend if they needed to be cheered up? If my friend needed to be cheered up, I'd advise them to take a day off and do something pleasurable.

What colours are used to cheer up rooms? Bright colours are used to cheer up rooms.

As a car seller, why would you wish your customer many hours of pleasurable driving? As a car seller, I'd wish my customer many hours of pleasurable driving hoping that his satisfaction would attract more people.

have something done

When I say, 'I am *having my car repaired at the garage*', I mean that I can't repair the car myself, and that's why the mechanic is doing it for me.

have something done = somebody does something for us because we don't want to do it or can't do it ourselves.

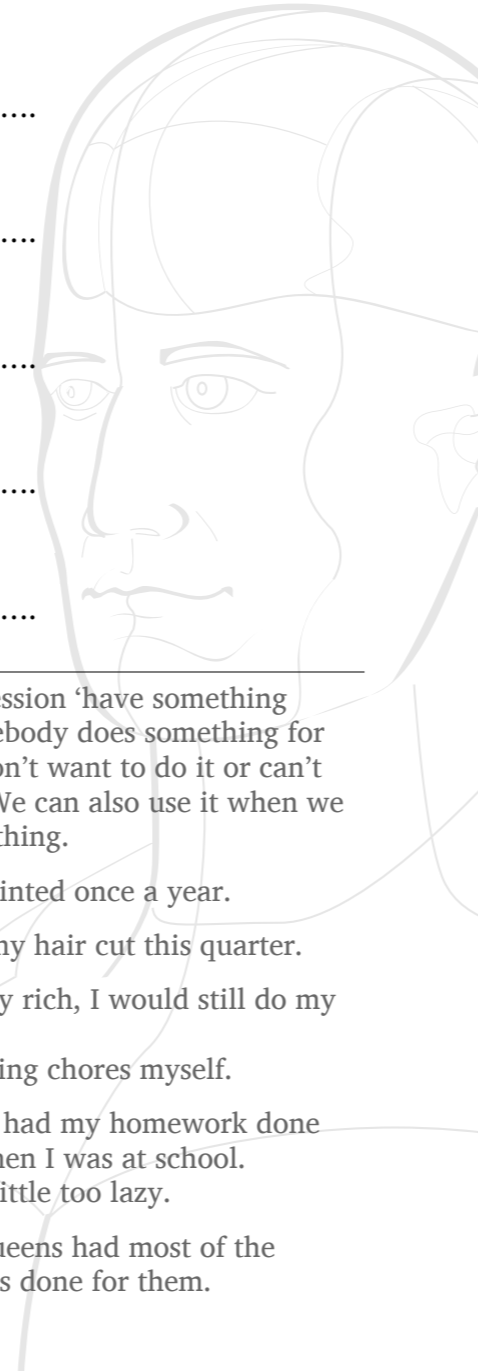
When I say, 'Peter *had his credit card stolen from him*', I mean that Peter experienced it.

have something done = experience something

Write correct and logical sentences using the information. Sometimes it may be necessary to add other words such as pronouns, articles or conjunctions. Remember to use the correct tense.

- Susan / room / paint / last week.
... *Susan had her room painted last week* ...
- Peter / letter / translate / right now.
.....
- What time / you / hair / cut?
.....
- They / ironing / do / their neighbour.
.....
- Robert / his car / steal / three years ago.
.....
- Tom / two teeth / remove / tomorrow.
.....
- Michael / meetings / arrange / this week.
.....

When do we use the expression 'have something done'?	We use the expression 'have something done' when somebody does something for us because we don't want to do it or can't do it ourselves. We can also use it when we experience something.
How often do you have <i>your flat</i> painted?	I have my flat painted once a year.
Have you had your hair cut this quarter?	Yes, I have had my hair cut this quarter.
If you were very rich, would you still do your chores yourself? Why?	Yes, if I were very rich, I would still do my chores myself. Because I like doing chores myself.
Did you ever have your homework done by your friends when you were at school? Why?	Yes, I sometimes had my homework done by my friends when I was at school. Because I was a little too lazy.
Did kings and queens have most of the everyday routines done for them?	Yes, kings and queens had most of the everyday routines done for them.



tip, hints and clues

hint [hɪnt]
tip [tɪp]
clue [klu:]
bite / bit / bitten [baɪt / bɪt / 'bɪtn]

When we give someone a **hint** or a **clue**, we give them a piece of information to help them guess the answer. A popular **hint** game in many countries is called *Characters*. People guess a word by using body language only. People often need a **clue** when they do crosswords. A **clue** is also a piece of information which helps the police find the person responsible for committing a crime. When a person **has no clue**, it means they have no idea. When you give people a **tip**, you give them advice on how to do something.

Who do people usually turn to when they need financial tips?	People usually turn to a bank manager when they need financial tips.
Whose tip would you follow if you were in serious legal trouble?	I'd follow my lawyer's tips if I were in serious legal trouble.
How can we give people tips they would appreciate?	To give people tips they would appreciate, you must approach them with the right questions to decide what problems they have.
What tip can you give a person who bites their nails?	I think the best tip you can give a person who bites their nails is to tell them it is a horrible habit.
Do you know any other tips to break the habit of nail biting?	Another tip to help people break the habit of nail biting could be telling them it can cause serious long-term problems.
If you were experiencing trouble with your software, where would you look for hints?	If I were experiencing trouble with my software, I'd look for hints on the Internet.
Does the scene of a crime always provide some clues on how the crime was committed?	Yes, the scene of a crime always provides some clues on how the crime was committed.
Do you have any clue who the president of your country will be succeeded by in the next election?	No, I have no clue who the president of my country will be succeeded by in the next election.
If your boss sent you on errands and you had no clue how to do it, would you ask an experienced team worker for a hint?	Yes, if my boss sent me on errands and I had no clue how to do it, I'd ask an experienced team worker for a hint.
Have you ever played a game where you had to give hints without speaking? What were the rules?	Yes, I have played a game where I had to give hints without speaking. We had to guess a word by drawing things.



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We can say:
to have no clue,
to discover a clue,
to provide a clue

critic ['krɪtɪk]
criticism ['krɪtɪsɪzəm]
criticise ['krɪtɪsaɪz]
come under attack

We add **-ise / -ize** to a word to make a verb:
 critic – **criticise**, general – **generalize** ['dʒenrəlaɪz]

Why don't people usually take criticism well?	People don't usually take criticism well, because they have attitude problems.
What's the typical reaction to people being criticised?	The typical reaction to people being criticised is to attack.
How should a businessman react to a customer's criticism?	I think a businessman should react to a customer's criticism in a business-like manner.
Are you used to reasonable criticism?	Yes, I'm used to reasonable criticism.
Would your government's plan to increase the retirement age and lower pensions for the elderly get a lot of criticism?	Yes, my government's plan to increase the retirement age and lower pensions for the elderly would get a lot of criticism.
Do you think Dutch citizens criticise their government's approach to drugs?	Yes, I think Dutch citizens criticise their government's approach to drugs.
Why do you think some writers have a low opinion of book critics?	I think some writers have a low opinion of book critics because they consider critics to be people unable to write a book themselves.
Isn't it a bit awkward when a parent criticises their child in public?	Yes, it's a bit awkward when a parent criticises their child in public.
Do companies come under attack if they can't understand their customers?	Yes, companies come under attack if they can't understand their customers.

analyse ['ænaləɪz]
analysis [ə'neɪləsɪs]
pace [peɪs]
relevant ['reləvənt]

Does a shrewd businessman analyse the ownership in a company he wants to invest into?	Yes, a shrewd businessman analyses the ownership in a company he wants to invest into.
What kind of analysis do banks make before giving a loan?	Banks make a complete financial analysis before giving a loan.
Why is it relevant to analyse the pace of marathon runners?	It is relevant to analyse the pace of marathon runners so that they gain better results.
What may happen if an aircraft producer fails to analyse relevant safety data?	If an aircraft producer fails to analyse relevant safety data, a plane may crash.
For the purpose of analysis, what is the clearest way of showing data in presentations?	For the purpose of analysis, the clearest way of showing data in presentations is a chart.
Why should every driver be familiar with traffic rules?	Every driver should be familiar with traffic rules, because it is relevant to road safety.
Would a traffic pace application help control the flow of traffic? In what situations would it be relevant?	Yes, a traffic pace application would definitely help control the flow of traffic. It would be relevant for builders at arranging a plan of roadworks in such a way as to keep the pace of traffic.

We can take/express/provoke criticism. It can be mild, fair, unfair, constructive.

make somebody do something [meɪk]
force somebody to do something [fɔ:s]

make & force

We say **make somebody do something**, but **force somebody to do something**. In the passive voice, however, we say **be made to do something**. Examples:
 Active voice: *He made me move my car. He forced me to move my car.*
 Passive voice: *I was made to move my car. I was forced to move my car.*

Do we use the word 'to' after 'make' in the active voice?	No, we don't use the word 'to' after 'make' in the active voice.
Must we use it in the passive voice?	Yes, we must use it in the passive voice.
What made you study English?	My work made me study English.
How can the police make you drive carefully?	The police can make you drive carefully by giving you large fines.
How do parents sometimes make their children eat things that they don't want to eat?	Parents sometimes make their children eat things that they don't want to eat by giving them gifts or promising them something.
What did your parents force you to do when you were a teenager?	My parents forced me to study long hours when I was a teenager.
What do we mean when we say that military training is compulsory?	When we say that military training is compulsory, we mean that men are forced to join the army.
Are men made to join the army in this country? At what age?	Yes, men are made to join the army in this country. At the age of 19.
When do customers make companies compete with each other?	Customers make companies compete with each other by having the freedom of choice.

Change the sentences from the active into **the passive voice**.

She made Peter sleep on the floor.	Peter was made to sleep on the floor.
They forced him to reply.	He was forced to reply.
He has made me tell the truth.	I have been made to tell the truth.
We have forced them to agree.	They have been forced to agree.
They make people pay.	People are made to pay.
You force your friends to arrive on time.	Your friends are forced to arrive on time.
I can't make him do it.	He can't be made to do it.
We shouldn't force them to stay.	They shouldn't be forced to stay.
His mother is making him eat it.	He is being made to eat it.
She is forcing them to retire.	They are being forced to retire.



take into account [ə'kaʊnt] take out [teɪk aʊt]	
What kind of things should you take into account if you want to take out a loan?	If you want to take out a loan, you should take into account such things as losing your job.
Why had you better take into account all possible unfavourable circumstances?	You had better take into account all possible unfavourable circumstances, because you may not be able to pay off the loan.
Do you have to fill in many forms before you can take out a loan?	Yes, you have to fill in many forms before you can take out a loan.
Does taking out a loan have anything to do with currency rates?	Depending on what currency you take out a loan in, it may have a lot to do with currency rates.
When making the decision to buy a dog, do most people take into account that it is a long-term responsibility?	Yes, when making the decision to buy a dog, most people take into account that it is a long-term responsibility.

concern [kən'sɜ:n] as far as I'm concerned	
When you buy things, are you more concerned with the price or the quality?	When I buy things, I'm concerned with both the price and the quality.
What are some politicians mostly concerned about?	Some politicians are mostly concerned about winning an election again.
Is it part of human nature to be interested in things that shouldn't concern us?	Yes, it's part of human nature to be interested in things that shouldn't concern us.
When you sit in the same compartment with other passengers, should you be a little concerned about their comfort?	Yes, when you sit in the same compartment with other passengers, you should be a little concerned about their comfort.
Is concern over one's children common to all parents?	Yes, concern over one's children is common to all parents.
Should a family be seriously concerned when one member often gets intoxicated?	Yes, a family should be seriously concerned when one member often gets intoxicated.
As far as you are concerned, what kind of criticism do you always take personally?	As far as I am concerned, I always take it personally when someone criticises my family.

Use *as far as I am concerned* to say what you think of:

climate change / the government in your country / the prime minister / the prices of flats in your city / annoying friends / the population increase / retirement / young people's expectations / quality of transportation / the approach to drugs in various countries.	As far as I'm concerned, climate change is irrelevant / is very important.
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instruct [ɪn'strʌkt]	
When we use our power to tell somebody to do something, we use words like <i>tell</i> , <i>order</i> or <i>instruct</i> . The word 'instruct' is rather formal.	
Are sales representatives instructed on how to reply to customers?	Yes, sales representatives are instructed on how to reply to customers.
Why should parents instruct children not to talk to strangers?	Parents should instruct children not to talk to strangers because children don't know that some adults can be dangerous.
Have you been instructed that exams in this school can be taken online?	Yes, I've been instructed that exams in this school can be taken online.
What do they instruct passengers to do on a plane before taking off or landing?	They instruct passengers to wear their seat belts before taking off or landing.
Did governments instruct citizens what masks they were allowed to wear during the Covid crisis?	Yes, governments instructed citizens what masks they were allowed to wear during the Covid crisis.
How long does it take to instruct soldiers on how to operate drones?	I don't know how long it takes to instruct soldiers on how to operate drones.
What happens when the teacher instructs their students on how to do a task but they still have no clue what to do?	When the teacher instructs their students on how to do a task but they still have no clue what to do, the teacher must explain it again.

examine [ɪg'zæmɪn] explore [ɪk'splɔ:] Viking ['vaɪkɪŋ]	
Please provide a few synonyms of examine.	A few synonyms of examine are: explore, analyse, test, criticise, consider and check.
After you have explored possible business opportunities in a market, is it a good idea to carefully examine some of them?	Yes, after you have explored possible business opportunities in a market, it's a good idea to carefully examine some of them.
What are the main reasons people decide to explore the world?	People decide to explore the world to look for adventure, for economic reasons and to improve their standard of living.
Did you realize that Vikings were probably the first Europeans to discover and explore North America?	Yes, I realized that Vikings were probably the first Europeans to discover and explore North America.
What place was Columbus searching for when he discovered America?	Columbus was searching for the Indies when he discovered America.
When did people begin to explore our solar system?	People began to explore our solar system in the 20th century.
What places in your country are recommended to be explored by holidaymakers?	The mountains are recommended to be explored by holidaymakers.
When you took out your last loan, did you examine all the terms and conditions?	Yes, when I took out my last loan, I examined all the terms and conditions.
Do you suppose the average voter examines politicians' opinions before choosing his candidate?	No, I don't suppose that the average voter examines politicians' opinions before choosing his candidate.

Many historians think Vikings began exploring North America in the 10th century.



be/become/get used to + gerund or noun

As you will remember, the verb **used to** describes a past action or state which is no longer true. For example: *She used to work as a pilot.* - she doesn't work as a pilot today. *I used to have dreadlocks.* - I have a different hairstyle today.

However, in English, the expression: **be / become / get used to doing** is also very common. It means to have a certain habit. For example: *I am used to drinking coffee.* - I enjoy drinking coffee, and I drink a lot of coffee.

Fill the empty spaces in the sentences with the correct form of 'used to' or 'be/get/become used to'. Connect it with the words from the box to build logical sentences. Some of the sentences may be in the negative.

Don't confuse:
I am used to drinking coffee.
and
I used to drink coffee.

drink study eat get drive (2x)

- I have always started work at 10, so I ... *am not used to getting up early* ...
- He lived in China for 10 years, so he rice.
- Peter a Ford, but he drives a Renault.
- What would you have to do if you on the left but had to move to the UK?
- you a lot in the evenings when you were at university?
- He six cups of coffee every day, but his doctor advised him to avoid caffeine because of his heart problems.

How long would it take you to get used to living in another city?	It would take me about two weeks to get used to living in another city.
Would it be possible for you to get used to living in a town from the 19th century?	No, it wouldn't be possible for me to get used to living in a town from the 19th century.
What did people have to quickly get used to during the 2020 lockdowns?	People had to quickly get used to working online during the 2020 lockdowns.
Would you find it difficult to get used to getting up at 5 a.m.?	Yes, I'd find it difficult to get used to getting up at 5 a.m.
Are you used to working / studying with other people in the same room?	Yes, I'm used to working / studying with other people in the same room.
How hard would it be for you to get used to driving on the left?	It would be quite easy for me to get used to driving on the left.
How much time a day did you use to watch TV in the past?	I used to watch TV for two hours a day five years ago.
How much time a day are you used to watching Netflix?	I'm used to watching Netflix for five hours a day now.
Did you use to go to school by bus?	Yes, I used to go to school by bus.
Are you used to going to school by bus?	Yes, I'm used to going to school by bus.

inquiring

inquire / enquire [ɪnˈkwaɪə] inquiry / enquiry [ɪnˈkwaɪəri]	
Why do children often inquire about so many different things?	Children often inquire about so many different things because they are interested in the surrounding world.
Would you consider it a bit awkward if a stranger inquired about your salary?	Yes, I'd consider it awkward if a stranger inquired about my salary.
When can travel agencies expect more inquiries: in peak season or in low season? Why?	Travel agencies can expect more inquiries in peak season. Because most people go away on holiday in high season.
What do the police do when they enquire into a murder?	When the police enquire into a murder, they ask questions and collect information.
If you receive an e-mail enquiry by mistake, should you forward it to the person concerned?	Yes, if you receive an e-mail enquiry by mistake, you should forward it to the person concerned.
Is it polite to enquire after friends when they're ill in hospital?	Yes, it's polite to enquire after friends when they're ill in hospital.
If a private pension fund lost all their money, would the government hold an inquiry into it?	Yes, if a private pension fund lost all their money, the government would hold an inquiry into it.
Did the FBI hold an inquiry into President Kennedy's murder?	Yes, the FBI held an inquiry into President Kennedy's murder.
Do you think modern technology could help examine the murder again to uncover some new clues?	Yes, I think modern technology could help examine the murder again to uncover some new clues.

mention [ˈmenʃn] among other things	
What, among other things, do they usually mention on TV news?	Among other things, they usually mention the weather conditions for the coming days on TV news.
When does the teacher mention students' names?	The teacher mentions students' names at the beginning or at the end of the lesson.
Have I mentioned that we're going to study pronunciation today?	Yes, you've just mentioned that we're going to study pronunciation today.
Is it relevant to mention your work experience in your CV?	Yes, it's relevant to mention your work experience in your CV.
If you had a financial problem, would you mention it while applying for a loan? Why?	Yes, if I had a financial problem, I would mention it while applying for a loan. Because my application would be rejected if I didn't.



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