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<p><b>impoverished</b> [ɪm'pɒvərɪʃt]  <b>peanuts</b> ['pi:nʌts]  <b>cost a small fortune/a bomb</b>          ['fɔ:tʃu:n / bɒm]</p>	<p>zubożały          marne grosze          kosztować fortunę</p>
<p><b>Which is the most impoverished region in the world?</b></p>	<p><i>Sub-Saharan Africa is the most impoverished region in the world.</i> [sʌbsə'hɑ:rən]</p>
<p><b>Do you think that children from impoverished areas are more likely to turn to crime? Why?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, I think that children from impoverished areas are more likely to turn to crime because sometimes the situation gives them no other solution.</i></p>
<p><b>What could be done to provide equal opportunities for all the people in the world?</b></p>	<p><i>In order to provide equal opportunities, governments could eliminate barriers in trade between countries like customs duty and import tax.</i></p>
<p><b>If you lost your job and were flat broke, would you be willing to work for peanuts?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, if I lost my job and were flat broke, I would you be willing to work for peanuts.</i></p>
<p><b>Are there many companies in the place where you live which abuse their employees by making them work for peanuts?</b></p>	<p><i>No, there aren't many companies in the place where I live which abuse their employees by making them work for peanuts.</i></p>
<p><b>Do you believe that a divorce may leave children spiritually impoverished?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, I believe that a divorce may leave children spiritually impoverished.</i></p>
<p><b>Does it cost a small fortune to organize a wedding party in the place where you live?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, it costs a small fortune to organize a wedding party in the place where I live.</i></p>



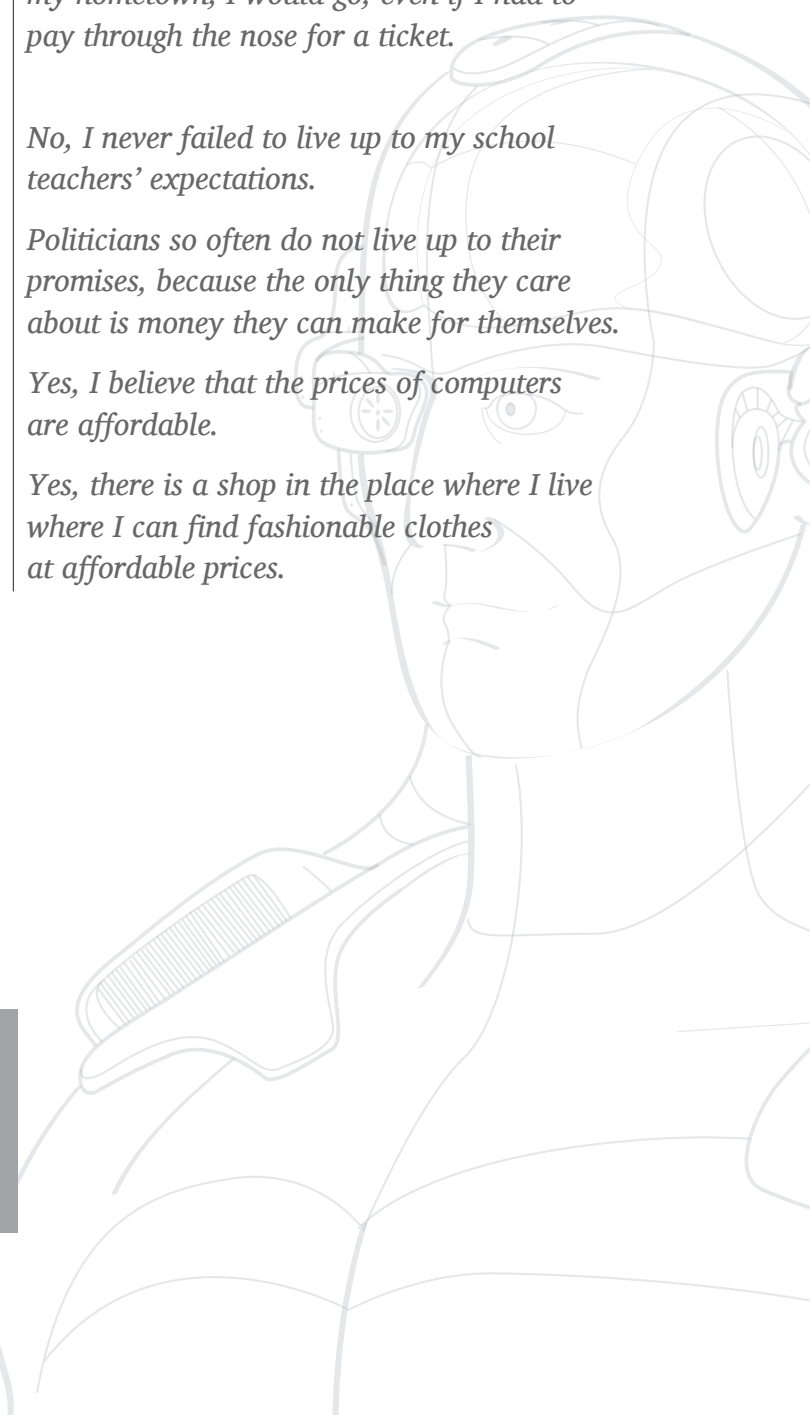
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<p><b>posh</b> [pɒʃ]  <b>luxurious</b> [lʌk'ʒʊəriəs]  <b>astronomical</b> [æstrə'nɒmɪkl]  <b>rip somebody off</b> [rɪpɒf]  <b>rip-off</b> [rɪpɒf]  <b>outfit</b> ['aʊtfɪt]</p>	<p>ekskluzywny, wykwintny          luksusowy          astronomiczny          zdzierać (z kogoś)          zdzierstwo          ubiór, strój</p>
<p><b>What's your idea of a perfect holiday: two weeks on a luxurious cruise ship or camping somewhere close to nature?</b></p>	<p><i>My idea of a perfect holiday is two weeks on a luxurious cruise ship.</i> [kru:z]</p>
<p><b>Which is the poshest hotel in the place where you live?</b></p>	<p><i>The poshest hotel in the place where I live is Hilton hotel.</i></p>
<p><b>What kind of people in your country pay for their children to go to a posh school?</b></p>	<p><i>In my country celebrities pay for their children to go to a posh school.</i></p>
<p><b>Do you agree that nowadays the prices of flats in your country are astronomical?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, I agree that nowadays the prices of flats in my country are astronomical.</i></p>
<p><b>Have you ever bought something, and later realized it was a rip-off?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, once I bought something, and later realized it was a rip-off.</i></p>
<p><b>Do you think tourists are often ripped off? Has it ever happened to you?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, I think tourists are often ripped off, but it has never happened to me.</i></p>
<p><b>Have you ever been ripped-off by a taxi driver in a foreign city?</b></p>	<p><i>No, I've never been ripped off by a taxi driver in a foreign city.</i></p>
<p><b>Do you believe that a good education is worth a fortune?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, I believe that a good education is worth a fortune.</i></p>
<p><b>If someone tells you that you look posh in your new outfit, what do they mean?</b></p>	<p><i>If someone tells you that you look posh in your new outfit, they mean that you look extravagant.</i> [ɪk'strævəgənt]</p>

<p><b>pay through the nose</b> <b>live up to something</b> <b>affordable</b> [ə'fɔ:dəbl]</p>	<p>zapłacić za dużo spełniać coś, być stosownym do przystępny, osiągalny</p>
<p><b>When there's something wrong with your car, do you take it to the garage yourself, or do you ask someone to go with you in order not to pay through the nose?</b></p>	<p><i>When there's something wrong with my car, I take it to the garage myself.</i></p>
<p><b>Have you ever paid through the nose for something that didn't live up to your expectations?</b></p>	<p><i>No, I've never paid through the nose for something that didn't live up to my expectations.</i></p>
<p><b>If your favourite band played one concert in your hometown, would you go, even if you had to pay through the nose for a ticket?</b></p>	<p><i>If my favourite band played one concert in my hometown, I would go, even if I had to pay through the nose for a ticket.</i></p>
<p><b>Did you ever fail to live up to your school teachers' expectations?</b></p>	<p><i>No, I never failed to live up to my school teachers' expectations.</i></p>
<p><b>Why do politicians so often not live up to their promises?</b></p>	<p><i>Politicians so often do not live up to their promises, because the only thing they care about is money they can make for themselves.</i></p>
<p><b>Do you believe that the prices of computers are affordable?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, I believe that the prices of computers are affordable.</i></p>
<p><b>Is there any shop in the place where you live where you can find fashionable clothes at affordable prices?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, there is a shop in the place where I live where I can find fashionable clothes at affordable prices.</i></p>



Do the exercises on the Internet platform!





# Reading

**Media. Read the text and do the exercises below.**

I really enjoy and always read obituaries in the paper because it is so interesting to read about the lives of other people. I also often read the leader or editorial since it helps me in forming my opinion on things. Last week I bookmarked the BBC home page as I use it regularly to get the latest news. If you subscribe to newsgroup, you often get hundreds of messages. Not only the Internet but also national newspapers give you all the important news and tips, however if you'd like to sell a car or a flat, the classified ads in the local paper is the best place.

What is more, I just love the Sunday papers. Most British Sunday papers have supplements with articles on travel, food and fashion, so that it keeps me occupied for hours. Last week there was a feature on some new technology in one of them and it was fascinating.

My teenage daughter, on the other hand, prefers magazines, especially the agony columns. I just can't imagine writing to an agony aunt. It amazes me how people are prepared to discuss their most intimate problems publicly. But disregarding this, she always uses her computer to search for some news about celebrities as well. Recently we were both wondering if our software was good enough because we are aware that it is worth updating it frequently.



**obituary** [ə'bitʃuəri] – *nekrolog*

**editorial** [edi'tɔ:riəl] –  
*wstępniak, artykuł wstępny*

**bookmark** ['bʊkma:k] – *dodać do ulubionych*

**agony column** ['ægəni 'kɒləm] –  
*kolumna z poradami*

**supplement** ['sʌplɪmənt] – *dodatek*



## Exercise 1

### Find the word in the text.

1. .... - a person, usually a woman, who gives advice to people with personal problems, especially in a regular magazine
2. .... - a special article in a newspaper or magazine, or a special television programme
3. .... - a small advertisement that you put in a newspaper, usually because you want to sell or buy something
4. .... - an article giving the newspaper's editor's opinion
5. .... - a report in a newspaper that gives details about a person who has recently died
6. .... - a part of a magazine or newspaper, either produced separately or as part of the magazine or newspaper
7. .... - sections in a paper or magazine that deal with readers' private emotional problems



## Exercise 2

### Decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Agony columns are so interesting that the author is always reading them. (T/F)
2. She reads the leader to form her opinion on current topics. (T/F)
3. You can always ask agony aunt to publish an advertisement in the newspaper. (T/F)
4. The author loves reading Saturday papers. (T/F)



## Exercise 3

### Match the collocations.

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. well-known | a) opinion    |
| 2. keep       | b) people     |
| 3. intimate   | c) occupied   |
| 4. form       | d) newspapers |
| 5. teenage    | e) place      |
| 6. best       | f) problems   |
| 7. national   | g) daughter   |



# Grammar and lexical part



## Exercise 1

From the context guess the most likely meaning of the expression in bold.

1. There is a new book of the great musician, but it's written by a **ghost writer**.
  - a) someone who hasn't got the musician's permission
  - b) someone who wrote it on the musician's behalf
  - c) the musician himself but writing it using a different name
  
2. We want to go into **desktop publishing** for our sports club's newsletter.
  - a) published by a school
  - b) published on the Internet
  - c) published using a home computer
  
3. This book is a **facsimile** of an original edition published in 1693.
  - a) an exact reproduction
  - b) a modernised edition
  - c) copy made on a photocopying machine

[fæk'siməli]



## Exercise 2

Add the opposite.

1. spending money like water .....
2. prosper .....
3. disconsolate .....
4. squander .....
5. affluent .....
6. affordable .....
7. have money to burn .....



### Exercise 3

Fill in the gaps using the words below . Two words are superfluous.

*manual prospectus leaflet pamphlet brochure add flyer booklet*

1. The Conservative Party published a ..... on the future of private education.
2. I picked up a ..... about the museum when I was in town.
3. Do you have any ..... about Turkish holidays?
4. Before you choose a university, you should send away for some .....  
.....
5. I was given a ..... about new pub which is opening next month.
6. The tourist office has a free ..... of local walks.



### Exercise 4

Use phrases from Module 2 to describe the situation.

1. Alcohol is widely available and too expensive everywhere in Europe.  
The alcohol is at ..... prices.
2. Rihanna has recently bought a new house with 6 deluxe bedrooms.  
The bedrooms are .....
3. Many students download digital music and movies on pre-paid websites.  
So many students are ..... of digital music and movies.
4. They are irresponsible and don't care about what has been given to them.  
They ..... everything.
5. Christian housing organizations help poor families.  
Those families are .....
6. The Women's Foundation of California is a determined fighter for social change.  
The foundation will never stop so it is .....



7. My bank regularly pays a specified amount, directly from my account, for my rent. I have a .....
8. The assistant in a bank is checking if I'm able to take another loan. He is checking my .....
9. I live on the outskirts of a city. I live in the .....
10. I spent too much money, so I had to take some extra from my account. I have an ..... now.



## Exercise 5

**Decide in which line the error occurs and correct it.**

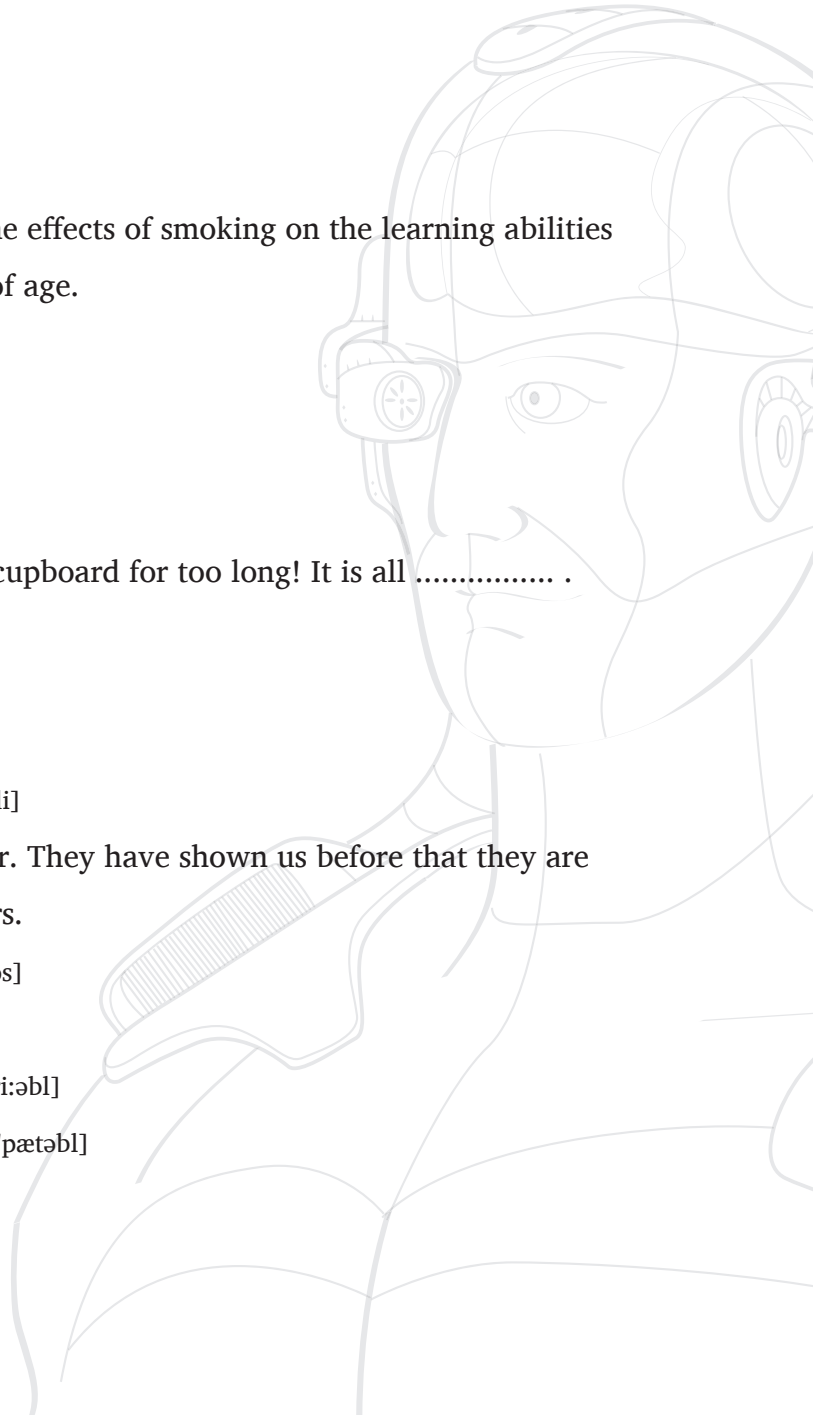
1. He likes to buy a new car this year but I don't think he can afford to.
2. When I win the lottery next month, I'll let you have your money back.
3. There will come new teachers to the school after Easter.
4. She was lying on the bed when the doctor called to see her.
5. The inspector went to school every day this week and will write his report on it on Monday.
6. He would not accept the doctor's advice, what was very foolish of him.
7. I borrowed some milk from a neighbour of us as we didn't have enough for breakfast.
8. His two sisters became architect but he preferred to enter the medical profession.
9. Although he works hardly I don't think he will have the job finished by tomorrow.



## Exercise 6

### Choose the most suitable word.

1. I have just spent two million dollars, ..... an antique piece of furniture for the main foyer.      ['fɔɪər]  
a. asking  
b. ordering  
c. consulting  
d. commissioning
2. During the riots, people broke into the department store and ..... it. The store was absolutely empty the next day.  
a. stole  
b. looted  
c. mugged  
d. conned
3. Scientists are ..... the effects of smoking on the learning abilities of people under 18 years of age.  
a. reporting  
b. researching  
c. informing  
d. inventing
4. This fruit has been in the cupboard for too long! It is all .....  
a. neglected  
b. sour  
c. bitter  
d. mouldy      ['məʊldɪ]
5. They cannot work together. They have shown us before that they are quite ..... as partners.  
a. rebellious      [ri'beljəs]  
b. disinterested  
c. disagreeable      [dɪsə'grɪ:əbl]  
d. incompatible      [ɪnkəm'pætəbl]



6. You have been ..... with first degree murder.
- a. accused
  - b. charged
  - c. blamed
  - d. caused
7. No one has lived here for nearly thirty years, hence the fact that the house looks so ..... .
- a. decrepit [di'kreɪt]
  - b. trashed
  - c. rotten
  - d. derelict ['derəlɪkt]
8. The great thing about this bank loan is that they give you so long to ..... .
- a. pay it in
  - b. give it up
  - c. pay it up
  - d. pay it off
  - e. give it out
9. We can't use this table as it isn't totally ..... . The balls will roll to one side.
- a. plane
  - b. flat
  - c. vertical
  - d. true
10. .... me another pint, please. [paɪnt]
- a. Spill
  - b. Trickle
  - c. Pour
  - d. Fill



## Exercise 7

### Fill in with the verb in an appropriate form.

1. Is there any law (*intend*) ..... to allow ill people to leave their car near the entrance of the building?
2. People with epilepsy should always carry a doctor's note (*verify*) ..... that they are ill. [ˈɛpɪlɛpsi]
3. There are a lot of people who suffer constant pain (*result*) ..... from divergent health problems.
4. John, who is a former teacher and (*retire*) ..... fireman, was diagnosed with epilepsy in the last year.
5. Because of the medicine he has to take, his eye sight has (*weaken*).  
.....
6. She really has problems with her eyes. She can no longer see out of her left eye but the eyesight in her right eye is (*amaze*) .....
7. She was so (*satisfy*) ..... with the pupils results, that she decided to report it to the school manager.
8. Still, there are many children (*face*) ..... difficulties at school.



## Exercise 8

### Rewrite the sentence using the word in brackets.

1. She is the most beautiful woman in this group. (*no*)  
.....
2. Geography is more interesting than science for me. (*interest*)  
.....
3. As long as I'm not sleepy I can do it. (*unless*)  
.....
4. She walks like a model. (*as*)  
.....
5. Are there any people here who know Russian? (*knows*)  
.....

# 19

lesson

<p><b>recover</b> [ri'kʌvə]  <b>recuperate</b> [ri'kjʊ:pəreɪt]  <b>get over</b>  <b>come round</b>  <b>wreckage</b> ['rekɪdʒ]</p>	<p>wyzdrowieć, dojsć do siebie  wrócić do zdrowia  dojsć do siebie, przeboleć  odzyskać przytomność, dojsć do siebie  wrak, ruina</p>
<p><b>If your friend had had an operation and after an hour he still hadn't come round, would you begin to worry?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, if my friend had had an operation and after an hour he still hadn't come round, I would begin to worry.</i></p>
<p><b>When a football player needs quite a long period of recuperation due to an injury and is therefore not allowed to play, how does he feel?</b></p>	<p><i>When a football player needs quite a long period of recuperation due to an injury and is therefore not allowed to play he feels angry and disappointed.</i></p>
<p><b>Who needs more time to recuperate after breaking a leg: a teenager or an elderly lady?</b></p>	<p><i>An elderly lady needs more time to recuperate after breaking a leg.</i></p>
<p><b>What may be the first sign of a country's economy recovering from a period of difficulty?</b></p>	<p><i>The decrease of the debt may be the first sign of a country's economy recovering from a period of difficulty.</i></p>
<p><b>If you were listening to the news and heard that five bodies had been recovered from a wreckage, what would it mean?</b></p>	<p><i>If I were listening to the news and heard that five bodies had been recovered from a wreckage it would mean that five people had died in the wreckage.</i></p>
<p><b>What factors may influence the time a person needs to recuperate after an operation?</b></p>	<p><i>Previous condition and age may influence the time a person needs to recuperate after an operation.</i></p>
<p><b>How long does it usually take to get over a common cold?</b></p>	<p><i>It usually takes five days to get over a common cold.</i></p>
<p><b>Why is it often so difficult to fully recover from anorexia?</b></p>	<p><i>It is often so difficult to fully recover from anorexia because it is not only an eating disorder but it is also a mental disorder.</i></p>
<p><b>Is it possible to recover from alcoholism?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, it is possible to recover from alcoholism.</i></p>
<p><b>Why is it so difficult for the children to get over their parents divorcing?</b></p>	<p><i>It is so difficult for the children to get over their parents divorcing because children often blame themselves for what has happened.</i></p>

<b>alleviate</b> [ə'li:vɪət]	złagodzić, zmniejszyć, zaspokoić
<b>painkiller</b> ['peɪnkɪlə]	środek przeciwbólowy
<b>dope</b> [dəʊp]	środek odurzający, nasenny; podawać
<b>dopey</b> [dəʊpi]	odurzony
<b>curative</b> ['kjʊərətɪv]	środki odurzające, nasenne
<b>migraine</b> ['mi:greɪn]	migrena
<b>smuggler</b> ['smʌɡlə]	przemytnik

**When someone suffers from a migraine, is it usually easy to alleviate the pain?**

*No, when someone suffers from a migraine, it isn't usually easy to alleviate the pain.*

**Do you think that the tension between the Israelis and Palestinians could ever be alleviated? If yes, in what way?**

*No, I don't think the tension between the Israelis and Palestinians could ever be alleviated.* [ɪz'reɪlɪz / pælə'stɪniənz]

**Why do smugglers dope animals?**

*Smugglers dope animals in order to calm animals down during their transport.*

**If a friend of yours told you he'd taken some sleeping pills the night before and therefore felt dopey the following day what would he mean?**

*If a friend of mine told me he'd taken some sleeping pills the night before and therefore felt dopey the following day, it would mean he had taken too many pills.*

**Are you in the habit of taking painkillers every time you feel pain? Why?**

*No, I'm not in the habit of taking painkillers every time I feel pain, because I don't like taking painkillers at all and I'm of the opinion it is unhealthy.*

**What does it mean to be on painkillers?**

*To be on painkillers means being released from pain with the help of medicine.*

**Do you think that people who are caught red-handed smuggling drugs should be arrested by the police?**

*Yes, I think that people who are caught red-handed smuggling drugs should be arrested by the police.*

**Do you agree that making dope legal would result in reducing the number of people buying it?**

*No, I don't agree that making dope legal would result in reducing the number of people buying it.*

**If you read in a newspaper that an athlete had failed a dope test, what would it mean?**

*If I read in a newspaper that an athlete had failed a dope test it would mean that there were some illegal substances discovered in this person's blood.* [æθli:t]

**What should happen with a sportsperson if they refuse to take a dope test?**

*If a sportsperson refuses to take a dope test, they should be banned from competition.*

<p><b>wonder drug</b> ['wʌndədɹʌɡ]  <b>consolation</b> [kɒnsə'leɪʃn]  <b>remedy</b> ['remədi]  <b>syrup</b> ['sɪrəp]  <b>startling</b> ['stɑ:tɪlɪŋ]</p>	<p>cudowny lek  pocieszenie  lekarstwo, remedium  syrop  zaskakujący</p>
<p><b>What home remedies did your grandmother use for a common cold?</b></p>	<p><i>My grandmother used onion syrup and garlic for a common cold.</i></p>
<p><b>What's a wonder drug?</b></p>	<p><i>A wonder drug is a medicine noted for its startling curative effect.</i></p>
<p><b>What wonder drug are people looking forward to most of all?</b></p>	<p><i>People are looking forward to a slimming wonder drug most of all.</i></p>
<p><b>What would you say was the best remedy for feeling low?</b></p>	<p><i>I would say that the best remedy for feeling low was watching an amusing film.</i></p>
<p><b>Do you think there's a remedy for unemployment in your country?</b></p>	<p><i>No, I don't think there's a remedy for unemployment in my country.</i></p>
<p><b>If your friend suffered from heartbreak and needed consolation, how would you try to alleviate their suffering?</b></p>	<p><i>If my friend suffered from heartbreak and needed consolation, I would try to alleviate their suffering by taking them on a trip.</i></p>
<p><b>What's the best remedy for heartbreak?</b></p>	<p><i>The best remedy for heartbreak is falling in love.</i></p>
<p><b>Do you think a social campaign could be an effective remedy for domestic violence?</b></p>	<p><i>Yes, I think a social campaign could be an effective remedy for domestic violence.</i></p>

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