

# Conv. 4

Students

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.A:My parents want me to be a doctor, but I want to be an English teacher.

B:Well, it's important to listen to your parents, but you should also

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2.One of my ----- is parents who don't control their children.

3.I despise Severn, because he gives us ----- homework.

4.One of my students forgot to call today, but I ----- because his grandmother was sick.

5.A:Can you help me with this problem?

B:Sure! Let me -----.

6.A:Did you watch Korea's soccer match last night?

B:----- I was too busy studying for Severn's exam.

7.I usually buy my groceries at a ----- store in my neighborhood.

8.Teacher:----- you missed class today?

Student:Because I woke up late., Sorry about that.

9.A:I'm really tired of these online classes.

B:You should ----- . In some countries they don't have any classes.

10.The NBA(National Basketball Association) played their games ----- , because of covid-19.

11.A:Can I have another cookie?

B:----- Have as many cookies as you want.

12.Student:Teacher, can you change my grade?

Teacher:I'm sorry. It's too late now. It's completely -----.

13.My ----- is English.

14.----- covid-19 people have to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

15.That student's clothing ----- a lot of ----- . He wore a pink suit, green shoes, and a big black hat. (1 idiom)

16.All of the dinner was great, but the ----- was the apple pie with vanilla ice cream.

17.It's ----- for students to cheat on their exams.

18.I love Mokwon University, but the English Literature Department offers ----- for its classes now.

- a.in the wake of
- b.let it slide
- c.out of my hands
- d.in a bubble

e.nope  
f.not kosher  
g.how come?  
h.slim pickings  
i.follow your heart  
j.by all means  
k.tons of  
l.mother tongue  
m.take a stab at  
n.raised eyebrows  
o.mom-and-pop  
p.count your blessings  
q.pet peeves  
r.piece de resistance

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## Sophomore's Idioms

(idioms4you.com)

- 1.lose your nerve
- 2.hammer out a deal
- 3.at random
- 4.at all hours
- 5.year after year
- 6.wait out
- 7.wave of the future
- 8.wear on someone
- 9.weirdo
- 10.take a breather
- 11.tall order
- 12.tip of the iceberg
- 13.think a lot of
- 14.turning point
- 15.stir crazy
- 16.rush hour
- 17.turn-off(#2)
- 18.under fire

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Correct these sentences

1.He drunk 3 bottles of beer.

2.A:Did you have a nice holiday?

B:Yes! It was really funny!

3.I wish it rains tomorrow.

4.A:What year are you?

B:I'm 21 years old.

5.My friend just got married, but I'm still solo.

6.She's wearing red sweater.

7.I plan to picnic this weekend.

8.The children is sleeping now

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## The naked truth

Questions and negatives • Saying the opposite • Being polite

### STARTER

1 What is the missing word in each question.

- 1 "What of music do you like?" "Jazz."
- 2 "How do you wash your hair?" "Every other day."
- 3 "Who do you look like?" "My mother."
- 4 "What were you talking to the teacher?" "Oh, this and that."
- 5 "Do you know what the time?" "A little after three."

2 Make the sentences negative. Sometimes there is more than one possibility.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 I agree with you.      | 4 I knew everybody at the party. |
| 2 I think you're right.  | 5 I've already done my homework. |
| 3 I told her to go home. | 6 My sister likes jazz, too.     |

Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

### TELLING LIES

Questions and negatives

1 Think of some lies that these people might tell.

- a teenage girl to her parents
- a car salesperson
- a student to the teacher
- a politician
- a husband to his wife

2 All the people in the pictures are lying. Who to? Why?



3 **CD2 2** Listen to what the people are really thinking. What is the truth? Why did they lie?  
*She doesn't love him. She doesn't want to hurt his feelings.*

- 4 Which question was each person asked before they lied?
- A  Don't you like my new dress?  
 B  Can I speak to Harriet Jones, please? It's urgent.  
 C  How come you're not at work today? You were fine yesterday!  
 D  Who gave you that black eye? I don't think you fell.  
 E  Tell me where you are going and who with.  
 F  Why won't you marry me? I can't believe you don't love me!

### GRAMMAR SPOT

Find examples of these in exercise 4:

- questions with auxiliary verbs
- a question without an auxiliary verb
- two ways of asking "Why"?
- negative questions
- an indirect question
- a question with a preposition at the end
- negative statements

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## PRACTICE

### Negatives

1 Write three sentences about yourself using *only* negative sentences. Distribute them among the students in the class. Read them aloud and guess who it is.

*I can't cook. I never arrive on time. I don't eat meat.*

2 **CD2 3** Read and listen to two short conversations. Which expresses surprise? Which is checking information?

- 1 A Don't you like pizza?  
 B I can't stand it. I know most people love it, but I don't.

- 2 A Haven't we met somewhere before?  
 B Yes, I think we have. Wasn't it at Maria's party?

**CD2 3** Listen again and repeat. Practice the stress and intonation.

3 Work in pairs. Ask and answer about these things using *negative* questions.

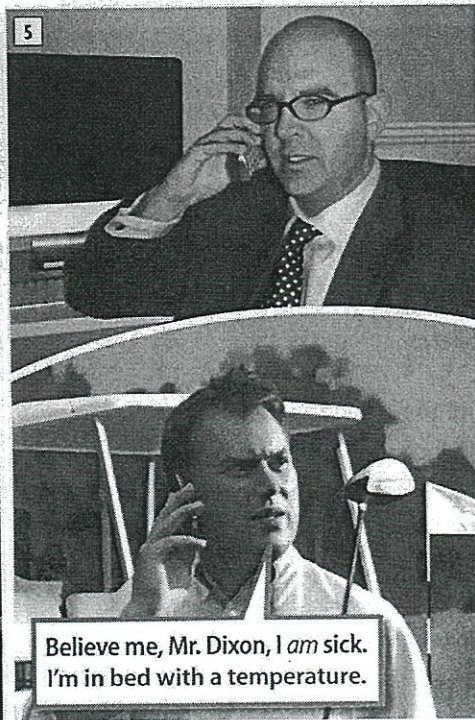
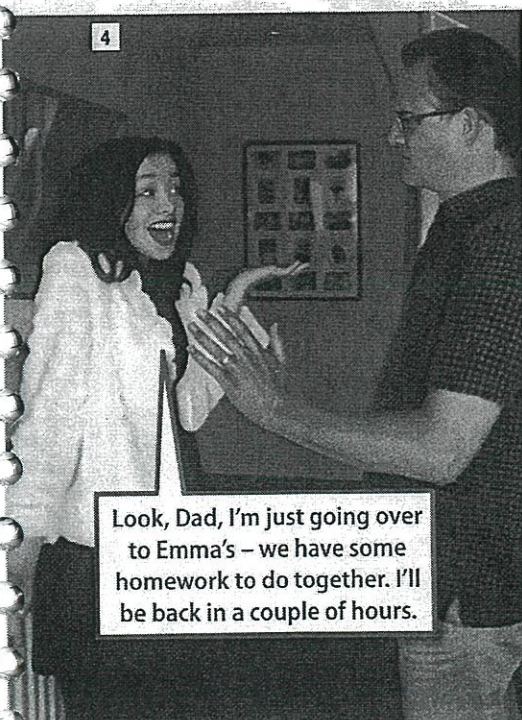
#### I'm surprised

like/ice cream have/a smartphone can/swim

#### I'm just checking

is/birthday today work/New York for a while live/on Baker St.

**CD2 4** Listen and compare. What are the answers?



# VOCABULARY

## Saying the opposite

### Antonyms

- Compare these sentences. Which antonyms are used? Which sounds better in this context?  
*Some theories are plausible but others are implausible.*  
*Some theories are plausible but others are ridiculous.*
- Antonyms can sometimes be formed with a negative prefix. What is the negative prefix for these words?  
*believable*    *credible*    *honest*  
*legal*        *probable*    *responsible*

Call me

- What parts of speech are these words? Write antonyms for them using prefixes where possible.

Word	Antonym(s)
fake adj	genuine, real, authentic
like v	dislike, hate, loathe, can't stand
tiny	1
happiness	
guilty	
safe	
admit	
improve	
sincere	
success	
mature	
encourage	
kind/generous	
appear	

- Complete the conversations with the antonyms from the box. Put the words in the correct form with the correct part of speech.

improve	safety	success	criticize	generosity
fail	stingy	encourage	get worse	danger

- A Gary's a really \_\_\_\_\_ businessman.

B Well, he's a complete \_\_\_\_\_ as a father. He never sees his kids.
- A My grandpa's so \_\_\_\_\_, he gives me \$20 every time I see him.

B You're lucky! My grandpa is famous for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'm happy if he gives me \$5 for my birthday, if he even remembers.
- A Well, Henry, I'm pleased there's been some \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior this semester, but unfortunately your work has \_\_\_\_\_.

B I guess I didn't do well on the test, then.
- A You're not going bungee jumping! It sounds really \_\_\_\_\_.

B No, honestly, it's perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ as long as you're careful.
- A Our teacher is always \_\_\_\_\_ us. I feel useless.

B I know. He should give us more \_\_\_\_\_ if he wants us to work hard.

### CD2 10 Listen and check.

- What is the effect of using antonyms in these conversations?

A What lousy weather!  
 B Yes, it's not exactly tropical, is it?

A Jenny's dense, isn't she?  
 B Well, she isn't the brightest of people, it's true.

Write similar conversations with a partner about these topics. Be honest but tactful.

- a boring party
- a stingy friend
- an awful vacation
- a hopeless sports team

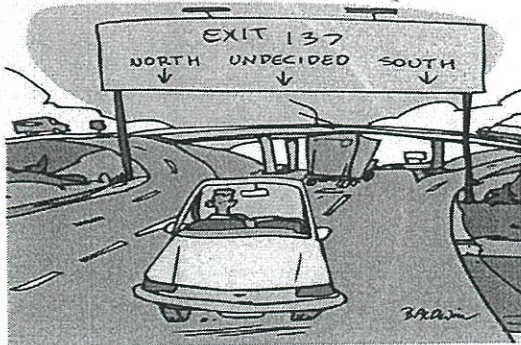
### CD2 11 Listen and compare.

- What's the opposite of ...?

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 a tough question / tough meat    | 4 a hard mattress / a hard exam |
| 2 a clear sky / a clear conscience | 5 a live animal / live music    |
| 3 fair hair / a fair decision      | 6 a light color / a light sleep |

- Match the words and their meanings.

1 abused	not ever used
2 disused	not used anymore
3 unused	used in the wrong way
4 misused	used too much
5 overused	not used enough
6 underused	used cruelly or badly



# Call me

Change sentences to negative

1.He was angry.

2.They drank milk last night.

3.I like kimchi.

4.She smokes everyday.

5.I get up early.

6.He lives near here.

7.It rained yesterday.

8.I've had dinner.

9.I agree with him.

10.I lost my cell phone yesterday.

11.Severn's a kind man.

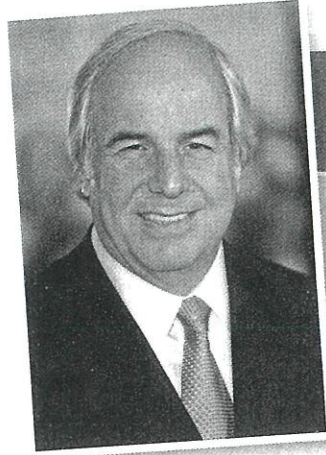
12.Look at me!



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## The naked truth

Questions • Negatives • Antonyms and synonyms  
• Verb + preposition • Intonation in question tags



### The TRUE story of a REAL fake

Frank Abagnale is one of the world's most famous impersonators. During his life, he has assumed at least eight separate identities, including an airline pilot, a lawyer, a professor, and a doctor. He was also a brilliant con man who forged \$2.5 million worth of checks across 26 countries over the course of five years. Such was his fame that his adventures have been made into a Steven Spielberg movie and a Broadway musical, both called *Catch Me If You Can*. Amazingly, Frank's career as a con man began when he was just 16. Upset at the divorce of his parents, he ran away to New York and, being tall, handsome, and already going grey, he pretended to be 26 and got a job. His first major con was bank fraud. He created a new identity and set up numerous bank accounts. He printed flawless fake checks and managed to cash them at the banks. However, Frank is most famous for impersonating an airline pilot. He conned Pan Am into giving him a pilot's uniform, and he faked an ID card. He was still only a teenager when he flew over 1,000,000 miles and visited 26 countries, enjoying the glamorous lifestyle of an international pilot at Pan Am's expense!

### Questions

#### What's the question?

Read the text about Frank Abagnale and write questions for the answers.

Why is Frank Abagnale one of the world's most famous impersonators?  
Because he assumed at least eight identities, including a pilot and a doctor.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ was he a con man for?  
Five years.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Steven Spielberg.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ split up?  
16.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Bank fraud.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ airline \_\_\_\_\_ con?  
Pan Am.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ a pediatrician?  
At a hospital in Georgia.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Because he nearly caused a baby to die!

8 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Sociology.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
In France.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Leonardo DiCaprio.

11 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
He works for the FBI.



Frank also had the nerve to impersonate a pediatrician in a Georgia hospital and nearly caused a baby to die through oxygen deprivation. Having the sense to realize he was putting lives at risk, he changed course and became a university professor. He taught sociology and apparently his classes were very popular. By now, the police were on his trail, but he always managed to cover his tracks until eventually he was arrested in France and imprisoned for five years.

It is easy to understand how his amazing impersonations and adventures lent themselves to both a movie, starring Leonardo DiCaprio as Frank, and a highly successful Broadway musical.

Today, the majority of Frank's work is for the FBI, preventing fraud rather than committing it! He believes that fraud is too easy. "Nowadays," he says, "technology breeds crime" and "prevention is the only feasible course of action."

## 2 Indirect questions

1 Rewrite these questions using indirect forms.

1 How many identities did he have altogether?

I'm not sure exactly how many identities he had.

2 How did he learn to forge checks?

I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_

3 Why did his parents divorce?

I've no idea \_\_\_\_\_

4 Who decided to make a musical?

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

5 Which countries did he visit?

I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

6 How did he have the nerve to impersonate a doctor?

I can't imagine \_\_\_\_\_

7 Why did the police take so long to catch him?

I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

8 How did he get the job with the FBI?

I wish I knew \_\_\_\_\_

2 Write indirect questions about Frank Abagnale for the answers.

1 Do you have any idea \_\_\_\_\_

He made millions of dollars.

2 Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_

*Catch Me If You Can.*

3 I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

He flew for Pan Am.

4 Do you know \_\_\_\_\_

Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks starred in it.

5 Why do you think he \_\_\_\_\_

Because he knows better than anyone how to prevent fraud.