

Conv. 4

Answers

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

follow your heart

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

3.I despise Severn, because he gives us tons of homework.

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

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

B:Sure! Let me take a stab at it.

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

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

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

8.Teacher: How come 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 count your blessings. In some countries they don't have any classes.

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

11.A:Can I have another cookie?

B: By all means. 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 out of my hands.

13.My mother tongue is English.

14. In the wake of covid-19 people have to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

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

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

17.It's not kosher for students to cheat on their exams.

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

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

Correct these sentences

1. He drunk 3 bottles of beer. He drank 3 bottles of beer.

2. A: Did you have a nice holiday?

B: Yes! It was really funny! I was really fun.
 funny (amusing)
 fun (enjoyable)

3. I wish it rains tomorrow. I hope it rains tomorrow.

4. A: What year are you? (in school)

B: I'm 21 years old. I'm a freshman (1st year)
 sophomore (2nd)
 junior (3rd)
 senior (4th)

5. My friend just got married, but I'm still solo. Solo is Konglish.
I'm still single.

6. She's wearing red sweater. She's wearing a red sweater.

7. I plan to picnic this weekend. I plan to go on a picnic this weekend.

8. The children is sleeping now

The children are sleeping now.
 (Subject-Verb Agreement)

(Plural Subject - Children)
 Plural Verb - are

* If the subject is singular
 use singular verb

(The child is sleeping now.)

Call me

Answers

Change sentences to negative

1. He was angry. He wasn't angry.
2. They drank milk last night. They didn't drink milk last night.
3. I like kimchi. I don't like kimchi. / I hate kimchi.
4. She smokes everyday. She doesn't smoke everyday.
5. I get up early. I don't get up early. / I get up late.
6. He lives near here. He doesn't live near here.
7. It rained yesterday. It didn't rain yesterday.
8. I've had dinner. I haven't had dinner.
9. I agree with him. I don't agree with him. / I disagree with him.
10. I lost my cell phone yesterday. I didn't lose my cell phone yesterday.
11. Severn's a kind man. Severn isn't a kind man. / Severn's an unkind man.
12. Look at me!

Don't look at me!

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?

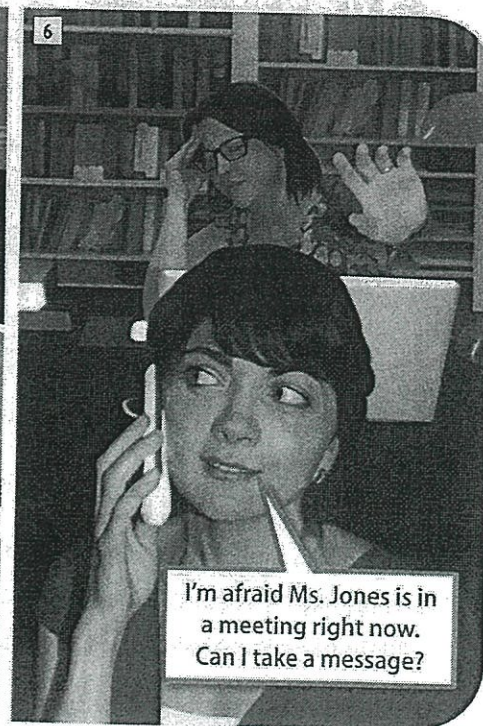
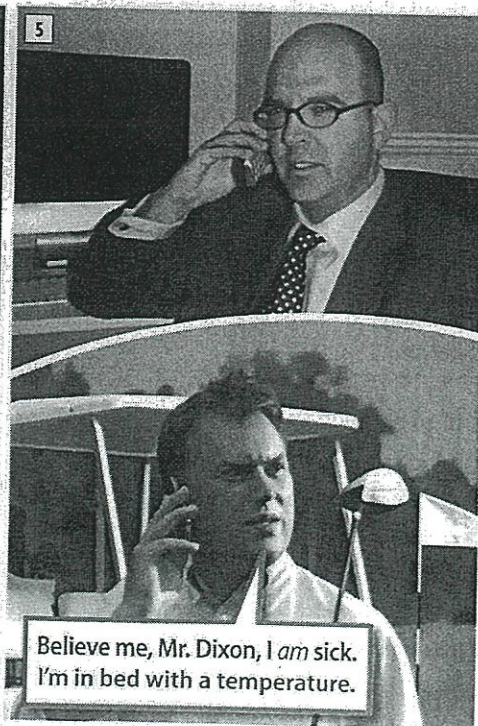
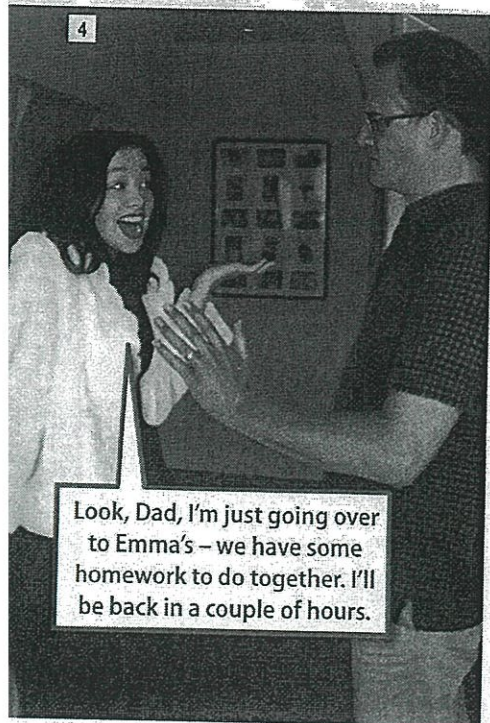
CD2 3 Listen again and repeat. Practice the stress and intonation.

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

1 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.

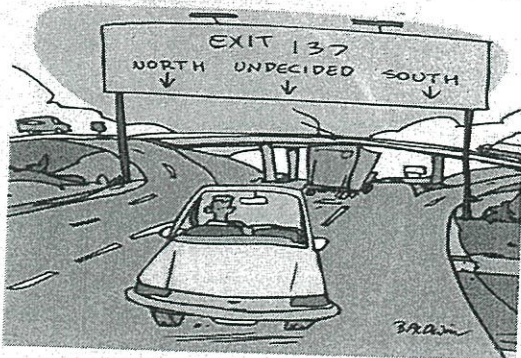
2 Antonyms can sometimes be formed with a negative prefix. What is the negative prefix for these words?

believable credible honest

legal probable responsible

1 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	huge
happiness	sadness / unhappiness
guilty	innocent
safe	unsafe / dangerous
admit	deny / refuse
improve	worsen
sincere	insincere
success	failure
mature	immature / childish
encourage	discourage
kind/generous	unkind / stingy
appear	disappear / vanish



2 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

1 A Gary's a really _____ businessman.
B Well, he's a complete _____ as a father. He never sees his kids.

2 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.

3 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.

4 A You're not going bungee jumping! It sounds really _____.
B No, honestly, it's perfectly _____ as long as you're careful.

5 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.

3 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.

- 4 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 |

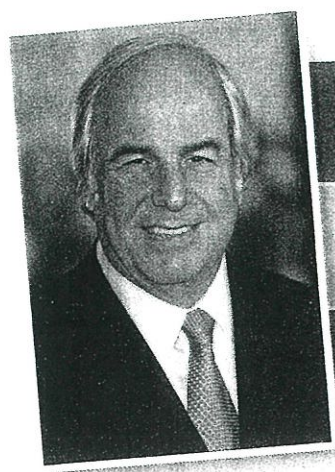
5 Match the words and their meanings.

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

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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.

How long was he a con man for?

Five years.

Who directed his movie?

Steven Spielberg.

How old was he when his split up?

16.

What was his 1st major con?

Bank fraud.

What airline did he con?

Pan Am.

Where did he impersonate a pediatrician?

At a hospital in Georgia.

Why did he stop being a pediatrician?

Because he nearly caused a baby to die!

What did he teach in university?

Sociology.

Where was he arrested and?

In France.

Who played him in the movie?

Leonardo DiCaprio.

What does he do now?

He works for the FBI.