

Conv. 4

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. According to my _____ my great grandfather was born in North Korea.
2. The Mokwon campus was in the _____ when it first opened.
3. I don't trust that guy. I think he's _____.
4. Michael Jordan is _____ the _____ basketball player ever. (2 idioms)
5. She's on a diet now, so she's always eating _____, like carrots and lettuce.
6. He was _____, because he had a job interview in the afternoon.
7. Can you _____ for me at the park. I'll be a few minutes late.
8. Other students always bullied 미소. They _____ her, because she dressed like a boy.
9. A: Ok! Who should be the team captain? Severn? Or Phillip?
B: Well, let's decide by _____.
- A: That's a great idea! Here's a coin for you.
10. My friend's a _____ for beautiful women.
11. I'm always expecting something bad to happen, because of _____.
12. _____? What do you mean? I don't understand.
13. I keep getting _____ like ads for different things.
14. It's important to look at _____ when we think about our future.

- a. hands down
- b. heads or tails
- c. huh
- d. wait up
- e. up to no good
- f. the big picture
- g. sucker
- h. rabbit food
- i. number one
- j. middle of nowhere
- k. made fun of
- l. Murphy's law
- m. on edge
- n. junk mail
- o. family tree

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Write the meanings for these idioms in English

(www.idioms4you.com) (Click on search and then scroll down)

- 1.rack your brain
- 2.read into
- 3.game changer
- 4.go overboard
- 5.laugh it off
- 6.like crazy
- 7.look into
- 8.keyed up
- 9.see stars
- 10.speak up
- 11.here goes
- 12.from scratch
- 13.stand a chance
- 14.have a shot at
- 15.spell out

4

The naked truth

Questions and negatives • Saying the opposite • Being polite

TARTER

It is the missing word in each question.

What of music do you like?" "Jazz." (kind)

How do you wash your hair?" "Every other day." (often)

Who do you look?" "My mother." (like)

What were you talking to the teacher?" "Oh, this and that." (about)

Do you know what the time?" "A little after three." (is)

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

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.

and answer the questions with a partner.

Who is lying? To whom? Why? (Look at the pictures / Read

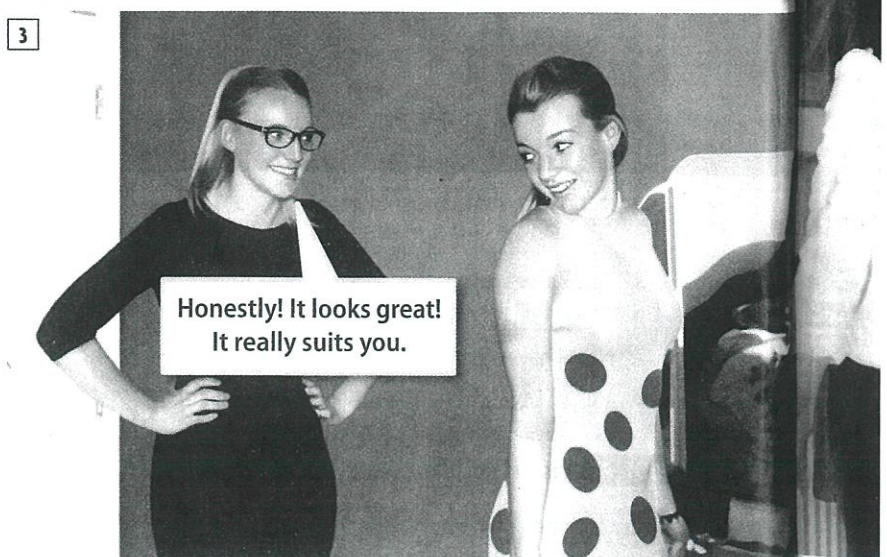
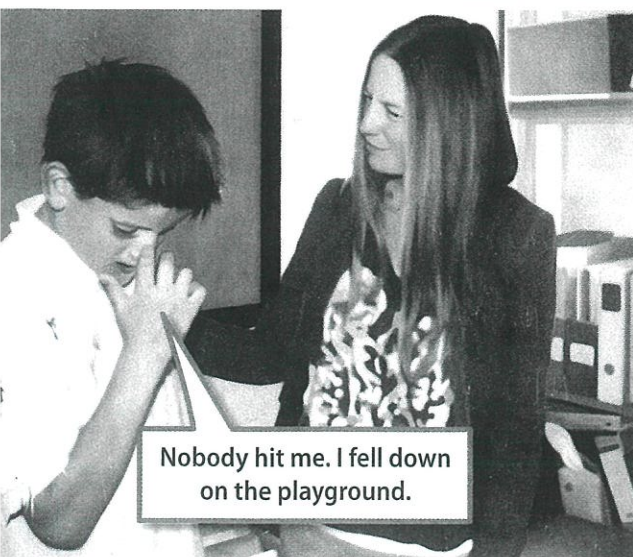
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ar salesperson
udent to the teacher
olitician
usband to his wife

the people in the pictures are
g. Who to? Why?



S. Korea, China clash on media over Kimchi

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.

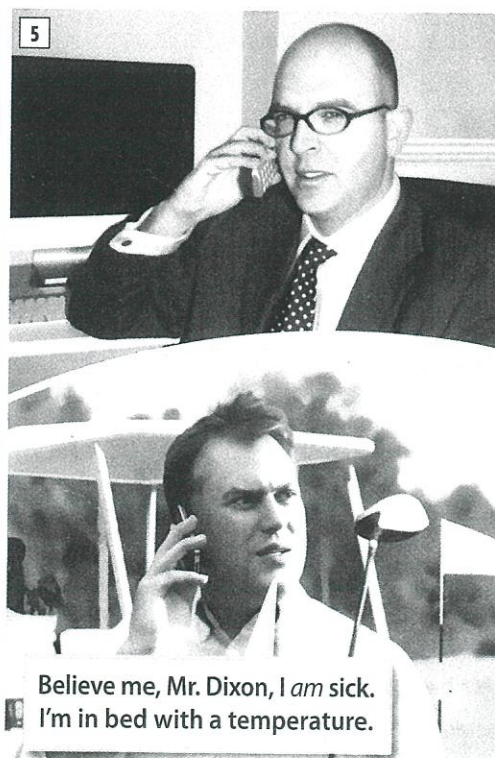
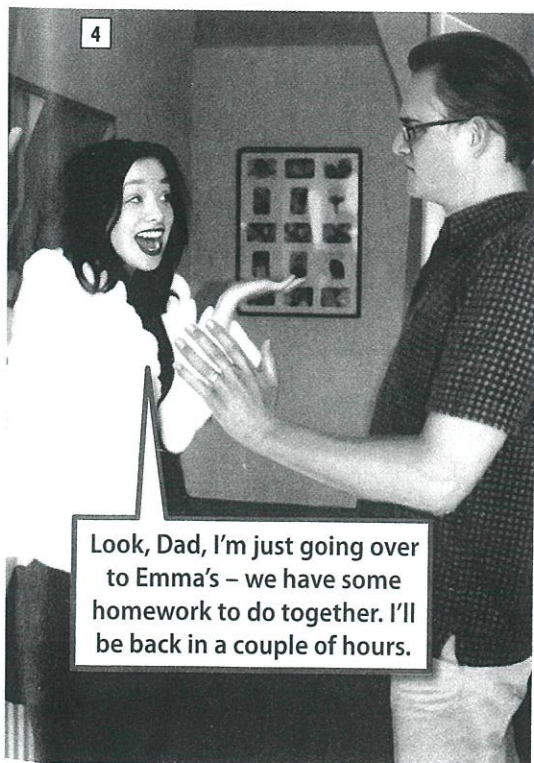
I'm surprised

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?



ou really shouldn't. That's not necessary. I only
l what anyone would have done."

She was calm and tranquil, not at all his idea
a failed suicide. "But no one else did," she said.
"Won't you come in? Uh ... have a drink or
something?"

"Oh, no, no thank you. I can see you're just
ing out. I only wanted to say thank you very,
ry much."

"It was nothing."

"Nothing to save someone's life? I'll always be
ateful to you."

He wished she would either come in or go
ay. If this went on much longer, the people in
other two apartments on his floor would hear,
uld come out, and another of those bravest-
eds-of-the-year committee meetings would be
vened. "Nothing at all," he said desperately.
eally, uh, I've almost forgotten it."

"I will never forget, never."

Her manner, calm yet intense, made him feel
comfortable and he watched her retreat into
elevator - smiling pensively with profound
ief. Luckily, they weren't likely to meet again.
e curious thing was that they did, the next
orning at the bus stop.

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id there we leave the story for today. Tune
tomorrow at the same time to find out what
ppens next. In the meantime, goodnight to
u all.

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ny
sically, it's a love story, but it's also a very funny
d witty book. It's really about overcoming
judice and accepting people for who they are.
at I love is the interaction between Elizabeth
nnett and Mr. Darcy - both extremely proud,
t secretly in love.

cas
just a classic superhero story, set in the
modern day. The Joker is back and it's up to
man to save Gotham City from its impending
om. It's a thriller with fast-paced action and
at special effects. It's worth watching.

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pretty old now, but it's become a classic. It
es a troubling vision of the future and, I guess,
a kind of a warning about depending too
ch on technology. It was pioneering movie-
king of its day - none of the special effects had
r been done before, and its use of color gave it
ally special atmosphere.

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m the moment the professor finds the body
he curator in the Louvre, you just have to
out what happens. The whole mystery of the
rder and the clues and the puzzles keep you
ding. And most of the chapters end with a
hanger, so it's a real page-turner.

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Lucy, R = Rachel
Hey, Aunt Rach, here's that book you lent me. I
know it's one of your favorites.
Oh, you can keep it if you like, or pass it on. I
have it on my Kindle now for reading.
What? You have a Kindle?
Yeah. I'm surprised you don't have one.
I do have one - at least I have a tablet - it does
the same kind of thing.
Is that right? Well, I love my Kindle.

Audio Scripts

- L But Aunt Rach, you always said you hated the idea of reading books on a screen. You said you liked turning real pages.
- R I know, I know, ... I was a real skeptic, but your uncle bought me one for my birthday and as soon as I'd downloaded my first book I just fell in love with it. It's like I have a whole library in my bag.
- L Well, you were the last person I'd have thought of as a Kindle fan. You were the one who gave me my love of books. I used to love going to the local bookstore and the library with you when I was a kid.
- R I know, Lucy. I loved those times, too. And I really don't want the local bookstore or library to close. But you know I travel a lot for my work and my Kindle doesn't weigh down my luggage like my books did. And it's so much cheaper too ...
- L Yeah, I know ... downloads are about half the price of printed books and ...
- R ... and I don't have to plan in advance what I want to read.
- L Sure, I can see all that, but I've just always thought of you as my "book auntie," that's all.
- R Well, I still am, just in a different way. Anyway, I thought you students were supposed to be permanently plugged in to one gadget or another.
- L Yeah, you're right. I spend half my life on my computer at school and the other half on my smartphone or tablet, but I like a break from the screen sometimes.
- R Mmmm ... I can see that, but ...
- L Yeah, just curling up in bed with a good novel or sitting reading in the sun - it's my idea of heaven. Screens aren't much good in the sun.
- R Well, yes ... but my Kindle's great for reading in bed and ...
- L OK, OK Aunt Rachel. I get it - you're a complete convert.

CD1 | 38

- G = Greg, E = Eddie
- G Hi, Eddie. Did you have a good weekend?
- E Yeah, Greg. Not bad thanks. I saw a good movie with some friends. There was a trailer for a 4D movie. It looks amazing.
- G 4D? I thought most people had given up on 3D. The last 3D movie I saw was *Avatar*. Well, that was pretty impressive, but since then most 3D movies seem like a waste of time. And those silly glasses just drive me crazy.
- E Yeah, I know what you mean, but this 4D idea sounds pretty cool. The seats in the theater move and vibrate to match the action on the screen. So you get a more intense experience, especially from an action movie.
- G Yeah, I'm not sure about that. You might end up covered in soda or ice cream. To be honest, I can't remember the last time I actually went to the movie theater. It costs a fortune. Give me a download to my laptop any day.
- E Oh, come on. You can't beat the group experience of going to the movie theater. What I love is knowing the whole room of people is feeling the same thing.
- G Mmm, for me, the people are the problem. I always end up behind someone who talks through the whole thing. Or they eat chips or popcorn. What I like about downloading is watching a movie when it suits me, you know, and in peace and quiet.
- E Yeah, streaming a movie to your laptop or TV at home is OK, but you know a lot of movies were created for the big screen - the color, the

sound, everything needs to be on a big scale. You can't watch something like that, you know like *Star Wars* on a tablet or a smartphone.

- G Yeah, you have a point there. Some movies are better at the theater, but I still don't enjoy the experience much. And my girlfriend, Lisa, and I can never, ever agree on what to watch. So she watches her movies on the TV, and I watch mine on the laptop.
- E Oh, you old romantic!
- G That sounds awful, I know, but Lisa's into all these black-and-white foreign films. It's all too heavy for me, and I just find those subtitles too distracting.
- E Not all foreign films are in black and white, and full of misery, you know. There are some really, really great comedies and thrillers. You know what? I'll lend you a few of my DVDs.
- G OK, yeah, fair enough, that's a deal. Maybe I'll surprise Lisa and take her to a foreign film festival.
- E One step at a time, Greg, one step at a time.

CD1 | 39

- A Jade's got a new boyfriend.
- B A new boyfriend? Good for her!
- A Apparently, he lives in a huge beach house.
- B Does he? How amazing! (He does!)
- A Yes. She met him in Mexico.
- B In Mexico? That's interesting.
- A Unfortunately, he can't speak much English.
- B He can't? I thought everyone could these days!

CD1 | 40

- 1 A Sam wants to apologize.
B He does?
A Yes. He's broken your precious Chinese vase.
B My precious Chinese vase? Oh, no!
- 2 A We had a terrible vacation.
B You did?
A Yes. It rained all the time.
B It did?
A Yes. And the food was disgusting!
B It was? What a drag!
- 3 A I'm broke.
B You are? How come?
A Because I just got a phone bill for \$300.
B \$300? Why so much?
A Because I have a girlfriend in Korea.
B You do? How interesting!
- 4 A It took me three hours to get here.
B It did?
A Yes. There was a traffic jam ten miles long.
B Ten miles long? That's awful!
A Now I have a headache!
B You do? Poor thing. I'll get you something for it.
- 5 A I'm on a mountain, watching the sun set.
B You are?
A Yes. And I have something very important to ask you.
B You do? What is it? I can't wait!
A You'd better sit down. I want to marry you.
B Marry me? Wow!

UNIT 4

CD2 | 2

- 1 Oh, dear! It's not that I dislike him, I just don't love him. How can I tell him I don't want to marry him without hurting his feelings? Trouble is I actually really like his best friend!

- 2 There's this group of kids – they're always chasing me, and I don't think it's for fun. But I can't tell my mom and dad – if they find out, they'll go to the principal and complain and that would make everything worse.
- 3 How do you tell someone when they look awful? That dress doesn't suit her at all. But I don't know how to tell her, she obviously thinks she looks great in it.
- 4 Emma and I are going out tonight, but I can't tell my dad – he'd kill me. I have an important exam next week and I haven't done a thing for it. I don't have a clue when I'll be back.
- 5 I know I'm not really sick. But it's a beautiful day, and I don't want to sit in a stuffy office all day. I'm off to play golf. I never have days off.
- 6 I don't care who it is. I had a late night and I feel awful this morning. I don't want to be disturbed by anybody right now, even if it is urgent.

CD2 3 See p. 27

CD2 4

- 1 A Don't you like ice cream?
B I do, but I'm on a diet.
- 2 A Don't you have a smartphone?
B Of course I do. Doesn't everyone have one?
- 3 A Can't you swim?
B No, I can't. I've always been afraid of water.
- 4 A Isn't it your birthday today?
B Yes, it is. I try to keep it quiet these days.
- 5 A Didn't you work in New York for a while?
B Yes, I did. It was a great couple of years.
- 6 A Don't you live on Baker Street?
B No, we used to, but we moved just around the corner last year.

CD2 5

Part one

My friend Fred is a funny guy. He's an insomniac, he's dyslexic, and he's an atheist. He's single, unemployed, and lives all alone in a tiny studio apartment without even a pet for company. Also, he's vegetarian. He's pretty antisocial, actually.

CD2 6 See p. 28

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Part two

I went over to see Fred last Sunday. As I walked up the driveway, his dog started barking. His wife answered the door, and she called for Fred to come downstairs and join us in the living room. He was in a bad mood because he had overslept that morning and had been late for church. They'd had a wild party at his house the night before. They'd had a barbecue in the backyard with steaks and burgers. One of his favorite pastimes is doing crosswords, and he spends every lunch break at work doing them.

"So how are you, Fred?" I asked him.

"OK, my friend, OK. How about you?"

Anyway, as I said, Fred's an insomniac, dyslexic, atheist. So the joke is that he lies awake all night wondering about the existence of dog. Get it?

CD2 8

- 1 Who did she give it to?
- 2 What do you want to have a word about?
- 3 Who did you dance with?
- 4 Where do you want a ride to?
- 5 Who did you get it from?

- 6 Who did you buy it for?
- 7 What are you thinking about?
- 8 What do you need it for?

CD2 9 Secrets and lies

Host

Now, it's that time again in the show when we hear your guiltiest secrets and your most terrible lies. Yes, it's *Confessions* time. Be prepared for astonishing admissions before you decide who can be forgiven. Our first caller is Robert from New Hampshire. Time to get your secret off your chest, Robert.

Robert

Well, Larry. I'm ashamed to say, but during my final year at school, and it was a long time ago, we had to take a final exam in each of our classes. Our history teacher was a miserable man named Mr. Roper. Now, Mr. Roper was never the most encouraging of teachers, well, he often told us that we were no good and would make sure that our final exam was too difficult to pass so that we couldn't graduate. Anyway, one day, just before our final exam, he excused himself from our history class and, unusually for him, he didn't lock his desk. So, with my fellow classmates watching intently, I took it upon myself to go to the front of the class and look inside his desk. There, like a glistening treasure, were a fresh stack of our final exams. Keeping an eye on the classroom door, I read aloud all the questions to my eager audience. I had never known them to be so silent or attentive! I then quickly replaced the paper and returned to my seat. Mr. Roper came back into the classroom to find the whole class looking quietly studious. Well, you can imagine, the result was that everybody passed the final exam with flying colors. The school had never known such wonderful results, and Mr. Roper was complimented on the high quality of his teaching.

I ask forgiveness, please, for letting 30 students pass a final history exam that they otherwise would not have passed. However, some of them did go on to become industry leaders, and have careers as CEOs and judges.

Host

Oh, Robert, that was a naughty thing to do, but we have all been tempted when it comes to final exams. Now, on to Kevin from Massachusetts.

Kevin

Yeah, alright, Larry, now I am a big Boston Red Sox fan, and a few years ago found myself in the awkward situation of marrying into a family of diehard New York Yankees fans. One Saturday afternoon, I was at home relaxing, watching a sports report, while my then four-year-old daughter was at the other end of the sofa, coloring. She suddenly looked up at me and asked, "Daddy, what baseball team do you root for?" I told her the Boston Red Sox, and her next words made my blood run cold. "Really? I root for the Yankees." I was horrified. The thought of my darling daughter becoming a Yankees fan was just too much, so without really thinking, I replied, "Well, that's a shame because Santa Claus does not visit children who root for the Yankees." My daughter looked at me in horror, and I realized the full weight of the statement I'd just made. The natural thing to do at this point would have been to give her a hug and tell her that Daddy was only joking. But instead I gave her a hug and told her not to worry, as all she needed to do was to become a Red Sox fan, and I would call Santa Claus and she'd be back on his good list.

I would like to beg forgiveness from my lovely daughter for any sleepless nights I may have caused her.

Host

Feel better now, Kevin? I really hope your little girl isn't scarred for life. So, moving on to the ladies. Surely they can't have such a shocking secret. Let's hear from Jane and find out. Jane from San Francisco.

Jane

When I was 15, I tried to earn some extra money by working at a local restaurant. This restaurant was very famous for an incredible fish soup, which was served with secret ingredients. I'd been given a little to try once, and it really was delicious. One night, when a table ordered the special dish, I was called by the chef to pick it up from the kitchen. It smelled absolutely fantastic and my mouth started watering. Between the kitchen and the restaurant, there was a small corridor, not visible from the kitchen or the dining area. The temptation was too great. I balanced the heavy soup dish in one hand, lifted the spoon with the other, and poured the soup into my mouth. What I hadn't considered was that the soup would be scalding hot! There I was in the corridor, unable to scream or make any noise. The boiling liquid began peeling the skin away from the roof of my mouth and I was in agony. Terrified that the chef's wife would catch me, I did the only thing I could – I spat the soup back into the dish. Then I heard footsteps from the kitchen. There was no other option. I put my shoulders back, walked confidently out into the restaurant, and started to serve the soup to the poor unsuspecting diners, who had no idea that there was a little extra ingredient among the mussels and monkfish.

I ask forgiveness for my dreadful deed. I learned my lesson and never did it again!

Host

Yuck! All I can say to you, Jane, is remind me never ... ever to order the soup when I'm in San Francisco. And our final caller is Maggie from Oregon. What, dear Maggie, is your guilty secret?

Maggie

Hello, there. When I was an au pair working in France, I used to travel by bus and ferry. It was a long and difficult journey and I preferred to travel at night in the hope of sleeping most of the way. Usually, I was lucky enough to sit next to someone who, like me, just wanted to get some shut-eye. But, on one particular occasion, I found myself squashed into a corner by a large, smelly, talkative man. I politely engaged in conversation, hoping that he would eventually give up, but he didn't. Finally, between Calais and Paris, the bus made a pit stop and many of the passengers got off to stretch their legs. Um, after walking around for ten minutes, I got back on the bus. There was no sign of my neighbor. The driver asked if everyone was back on board, but uh, I couldn't speak. Maybe it was the prospect of some much-needed peace and quiet, but I said nothing. Maybe he'd only been going this far anyway? Then I looked out of the window and saw the man running across the parking lot, waving frantically as we drove off into the night. I never even attempted to get the driver to stop. I couldn't think of a good reason why I hadn't noticed the man was missing in the first place. So, when I got off the bus in the cold light of dawn, I disappeared before the driver realized that the man wasn't there.

My frantic friend, Fred

4 *Make a negative sentence about these people. Use your dictionary.

vegetarian atheists insomniacs dyslexics pacifists naturists

5 **CD2 5** Listen to the first part of a description of a man named Fred. Which words in exercise 4 describe him? Make some negative sentences about him.

He can't sleep. He doesn't have a job.

SPOKEN ENGLISH How come? = surprise!

How come? can be used in informal spoken English instead of Why? They do not have exactly the same meaning. Listen to the questions. Which express surprise?

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Why can't he sleep? How come he can't sleep?
Why did he lose his job? How come he lost his job? He loved his work.

6 **CD2 7** Listen to the full description of Fred. There are lots of contradictions. Complete the questions about him using How come?



He lives in a tiny studio apartment so
how come he came downstairs to the living room?
He's an insomniac, so *how come he overslept?*
He's single, so ...
He doesn't have any pets, so ...
He's an atheist, so ...
He's dyslexic, so ...
He's unemployed, so ...
He's vegetarian, so ...
He's anti-social, so ...

Asking for more information

7 We can respond to a statement with a short question to ask for more information.

Fred had a barbecue in the backyard. Who with?

He lies awake all night wondering. What about?

Write short questions with a preposition to respond to these statements.

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| 1 She gave away all her money. | 5 I got a nice present today. |
| 2 Can I have a word with you, please? | 6 I bought a birthday card today. |
| 3 I danced all night. | 7 Shh! I'm thinking! |
| 4 Do you think you could give me a ride? | 8 I need \$5,000 desperately. |

8 Make the short questions into longer ones.

Who did Fred have a barbecue with? What is he wondering about?

CD2 8 Listen and check.



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.

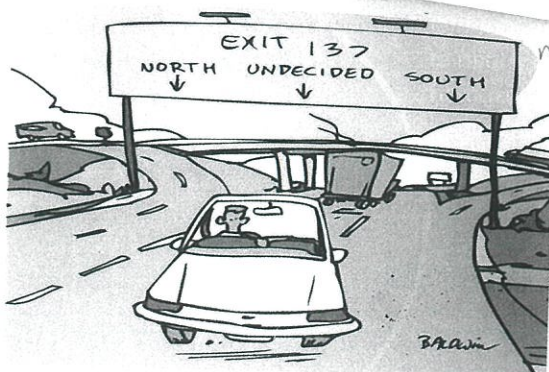
- 2 Antonyms can sometimes be formed with a negative prefix. What is the negative prefix for these words?

believable credible honest
legal probable responsible

Write the Antonyms

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	
happiness	
guilty	
safe	
admit	
improve	
sincere	
success	
mature	
encourage	
kind/generous	
appear	



- 3 Complete the conversations with the antonyms from 1 words in the correct form with the correct part of speech.

improve	safety	success	criticize
fail	stingy	encourage	get worse

- 1 A Gary's a really successful businessman.
B Well, he's a complete failure as a father. He never improves.
- 2 A My grandpa's so generous, he gives me \$20 every time.
B You're lucky! My grandpa is famous for his stinginess. 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 improvement in your behavior this semester, but unfortunately your work has fallen.
B I guess I didn't do well on the test, then.
- 4 A You're not going bungee jumping! It sounds really dangerous.
B No, honestly, it's perfectly safe as long as you're careful.
- 5 A Our teacher is always criticizing us. I feel useless.
B I know. He should give us more encouragement if he wants us to do better.

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 pillow
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 shade

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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Matching(Match the negative prefix with the correct word)

1.un-_____

2.in-_____

3.il-_____

4.im-_____

5.ir-_____

6.dis-_____

7.mis-_____

8.a-_____

9.ab-_____

10.non-_____

a.legal

b.obey

c.fiction

d.social

e.kind

f.normal

g.regular

h.sane

i.pronounce

j.possible

Conv. 4

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 got 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.
11. Severn's a kind man.
12. Look at me!

4

The naked truth

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

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.

_____ was he a con man for?

Five years.

_____?

Steven Spielberg.

_____ split up?

16.

_____?

Bank fraud.

_____ airline _____ con?

Pan Am.

_____ a pediatrician?

At a hospital in Georgia.

_____?

Because he nearly caused a baby to die!

_____?

Sociology.

_____?

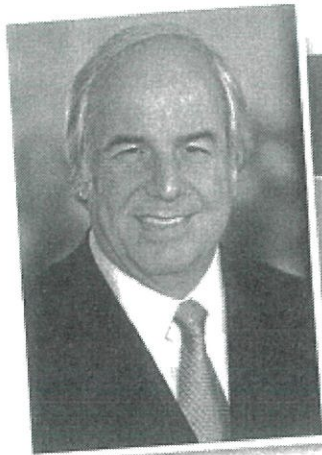
In France.

_____?

Leonardo DiCaprio.

_____?

He works for the FBI.



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!



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."

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.

Call Me

Write a negative sentence about these people

For example: A vegetarian is a person who does not eat meat.

1. An atheist

2. An insomniac

3. A dyslexic

4. A teetotaler

5. A pacifist

6. A bachelor

7. An unemployed person

8. A misogynist

9. A recluse