Inglés Intermedio 17 Love and Time



Hello again.

This week I hope you enjoy reading this text that I have found on the Internet. It's really beautiful.

Love and Time

Once upon a time, there was an island where all the feelings lived: Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all of the others, including Love. One day it was announced to the feelings that the island would sink, so all constructed boats and left. Except for Love.

Love was the only one who stayed. Love wanted to hold out until the last possible moment. When the island had almost sunk, Love decided to ask for help.



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Richness was passing by Love in a grand boat. Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you?" Richness answered, "No, I can't. There is a lot of gold and silver in my boat. There is no place here for you."

Love decided to ask Vanity who was also passing by in a beautiful vessel. "Vanity, please help me!" "I can't help you, Love. You are all wet and might damage my boat," Vanity answered.

Sadness was close by so Love asked, "Sadness, let me go with you." "Oh... Love, I am so sad that I need to be by myself!"

Happiness passed by Love, too, but she was so happy that she did not even hear when Love called her.

Suddenly, there was a voice, "Come, Love, I will take you." It was an elder. So blessed and overjoyed, Love even forgot to ask the elder where they were going. When they arrived at dry land, the elder went her own way. Realizing how much was owed the elder, Love asked Knowledge, another elder, "Who helped me?" "It was Time," Knowledge answered. "Time?" asked Love. "But why did Time help me?"

Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and answered, "Because only Time is capable of understanding how valuable Love is."

Activity 1. Parts of the body

Write the word which fits each description.

| 1. You use these when you listen to music and when you hear people | | | |
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| speaking, EARS | | | |
| 2. This is inside your head and you use it to think | | | |
| with. 3. These are in your mouth and you use them to bite and chew | | | |
| food. | | | |
| 4. Giraffes have very long ones.5. Thin pieces of skin that cover your eyes when you close | | | |
| them. | | | |
| 6. You use these to smile and kiss someone with. | | | |
| 7. You have ten of these on your feet. | | | |
| 8. On your hands, you have eight and | | | |
| two | | | |
| 9. This is in your mouth and you taste food with it. | | | |
| 10. An organ inside you which pumps blood around your body. | | | |
| 11. These two joints connect your feet to your legs. | | | |
| 12. These two joints are in the middle of your legs. | | | |
| 13. These two joints are in the middle of your arms. 14. These two joints connect your hands to your arms. The part of your body where you would wear a watch. | | | |
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| Activity 2. Superlatives | | | |
| Complete the sentences with the correct superlative. | | | |
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| 1. One of the (expensive) cars in the world is the Bugatti Veyron Super Sports which costs \$2,400,000. | | | |
| 2. One of the (beautiful) places I've ever visited is Vietnam | | | |
| 3. The season I like the (less) is summer because it's far too hot in Spain for my English blood. | | | |
| 4. The (good) pupil in this class is Peter Williams. | | | |
| 5. The (long) distance I've ever travelled is when I went to New Zealand in 2006. | | | |
| 6. The (intelligent) person I know is my cousin Eric who is a professor at an English university. | | | |
| 7. The (bad) day of the week for me is Saturday because I have to work in the morning when most people are in bed. | | | |

GRAMMAR. The verb "to get"

The verb "to get" is probably the most widely used verb in English. The dictionary translates it as "conseguir" or "alcanzar", also as "recibir". But together with nouns, adjectives or prepositions, it also forms expressions equivalent to verbs.

Let's see some examples:

get sick = enfermar

You must be getting sick!

get well = mejorarse (después de una enfermedad)

I hope you get well soon.

get home = llegar a casa

You should go to bed as soon as you get home.

get to + un sitio = llegar

When you get to the corner, turn left.

get up = levantarse

I usually get up at 8 o'clock.

get worse = empeorarse

She says her headache is getting worse.

get better = mejorarse

He says his relationship with his boss is getting better.

get on with somebody = llevarse bien con alguien

They're actually getting on very well, these days.

get drunk = emborracharse

She got really drunk last weekend. You should have seen her!

get over something = superar algo (un trauma emocional, especialmente)

It took me years to get over my divorce.

get wet = mojarse

Activity 3. Vocabulary - Expressions with GET

Complete the sentences with one of the following get expressions in the correct form.

| get fit / get books or dvds / get dark / get money |
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| get dressed / get worse / get married / get older |
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| 1. When do you think is the best age to ? |
| 2. Do you think that crime is where you live? |
| 3. Do you think it's important to ? |
| 4. Do you ever on the internet? |
| 5. What time does it where you live? |
| 6. Do you prefer to or a present for your birthday? |
| 7. Do you worry about ? |
| 8. Do you usually before you have breakfast in the morning? |

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Answers to sesion 16 activities

- 1. suddenly starts to happen
- 2. extremely important
- conditions that can be passed non animals to humans
- 4. an illness which anexts a person
- 5. pass something from one person or nother
- suddenly push air out or your threat within short sound
- 7. a very high temperature
- 8. something that is done to cure someone who is ill

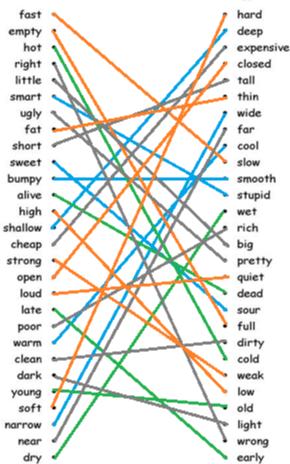
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| ADJECTIVE | DEFINITION |
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| Selfish | It describes the person who doesn't share things with anybody |
| Generous | It describes the person who shares things with |
| Honest | everybody and who gives his /her things away. It describes the person who never tells lies, cheats or steals. |
| Dishonest | It describes the person who tells lies, cheats or |
| Hardworking | It describes the person who works a lot. |
| Lazy | It describes the person who doesn't make an effort and who doesn't like to work. |
| Active | It describes the person who has got a lot of energy and likes doing different things. |
| Kind | It describes the person who is nice to people. |
| Unkind | It describes the person who is horrible to people and sometimes hurts them. |
| Shy | It describes the person who is nervous or scared in front of other people. |
| Confident | It describes the person who isn't nervous or scared in front of other people. |

Opposites

Directions: Draw a line between the word and its opposite.



4. Fill in the gaps using I, me, my, mine, or myself:

- 1. My colleague forgot to leave the documents for **me** .
- 2. Tommy told me to book the plane tickets **myself** .
- 3. Can you tell __ me __ what happened, please?
- 4. I gave them a lift in __ my __ car.
- 5. _l_ live in Manchester.
- 6. It was __my__ decision to get a divorce.
- 7. Alison forgot her guitar so I lent her __ mine __.
- 8. This is ____ my __ donut.
- 9. I need to weigh ___ myself__.
- 10. __l_ don't know how to play the piano.
- 11. All the pictures on the wall were **mine** .
- 12. I usually make __ myself_ something to eat when I get home.
- 13. Please tell Joanne that those dolls are ___mine__.
- 14. Theresa asked __ me __ for advice.
- 15. _l_ 'm going to the shops in a minute.