

TOPIC

Conversation for Intermediates



1 Language

In this lesson, we will talk about:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Humor



2 Key Sentences



1. She's got a good **sense of humor**.

She makes everyone laugh.

2. We laughed at the **hilarious** movie.



3. A stand-up **comedian** performs
on stage every Friday.

4. I did a few **gags** in the comedy
show last night.



5. Leo is everyone's favorite classmate
because he frequently **cracks a joke**.

sense of humor – a personality that gives someone the ability to say funny things and see the funny side of things

hilarious - extremely funny or amusing

comedian - a person whose job is to make people laugh by telling jokes and amusing stories

gag - a joke or funny story, especially one told by a comedian

crack a joke - to make a joke

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Superstition



2 Key Sentences



1. What she did was **beyond belief**.

2. Did it really happen, or is it just an **urban legend**?



3. The traditional **notion** of marriage goes back thousands of years.

4. It's a news reporter's job to separate **fact** from fiction.



5. The children were **lucky** to survive the fire which destroyed their home.

beyond belief extremely surprising or unreasonable, so that you cannot believe it

urban legend a story about an unusual event or occurrence that many people believe is true but that is not true

notion a belief or opinion or an idea or conception

fact something that truly exists or happens

lucky resulting from good luck

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Innovation

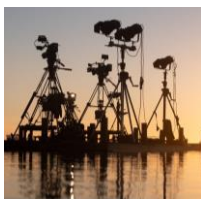


2 Key Sentences



1. The computer and the Internet are two of the greatest **inventions** of the modern world.

2. The company's most recent phone model has the best **features** so far.



3. Advance technology allowed them to **break new ground** in the film industry.

4. Studies reveal that people spend around 2 hours on **social media** daily.



5. **Autonomous** vehicles are ideal for inexperienced drivers.

invention the action of inventing something, typically a process or device

feature a part or quality of something

break new ground do something innovative that is regarded as an advance or of positive benefit

social media websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking

autonomous one that is able to operate itself and perform necessary functions without any human intervention

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Poverty



2 Key Sentences



1. The reality is that they are condemned to a lifetime of poverty by an inescapable burden of **debt**.

2. There is **shortage** of rice in some parts of the country.



3. My uncle started a company last year but it quickly **went broke**.



4. In **deprived** communities, 80% of the population have not been to an arts event or even in the cinemas.



debt an amount of money that you owe

shortage means a lack of something that you need or want

go broke means to no longer have any money and be unable to pay what you owe

deprived not having the things that are essential for a comfortable life

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Dreams and Goals



2 Key Sentences



1. Your hard work will bring you **success**.

2. I'd **grab the opportunity** to buy my dream car once I save up enough money.



3. Lack of money is his main **obstacle** to finishing university.

4. Be ready to **buckle down** when facing difficulties in life.



5. I often get caught up **daydreaming** about my promotion.

success the accomplishment of an aim or purpose

grab the opportunity the act of taking a chance on something eagerly

obstacle a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

buckle down to tackle a task with determination

daydream to have pleasant thoughts about something you would prefer to be doing or achieving in the future

1 Target Language

In this lesson, we will **review** the:

- words and phrases;
- definitions of words and phrases;
- situations related to the topics.

2 Topics



1. **Humor** is the quality of being amusing or comic, especially as expressed in literature or speech.

2. **Superstition** is a belief that is not based on human reason or scientific knowledge but is connected with old ideas about magic.



3. **Innovation** is the process of introducing something new especially a product.

4. **Poverty** is a condition in which a person or community lacks the financial resources and essentials for a minimum standard of living.



5. A **dream** is something that you want to happen very much while a **goal** is a result or end that a person wants and works for.