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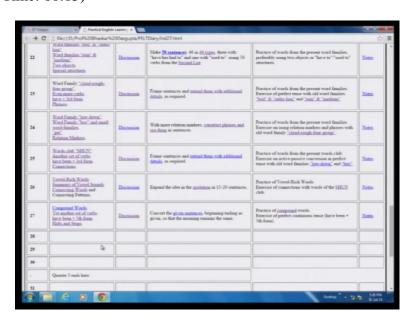
Lecture-27

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So, we are now in session 27.

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We have finished our main study of words, but some kind of words still remain to handle; and one of them is compound words.

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Gempound Words

afternoon airport backbone bedroom blackboard
bookshelf brainwash candletick carefree classmale
commonplace crosscheck deadlock doorkneb earthquake
everything eyesight fingerprint firework football
foreword grandfather grassland graveyard haircut
headache inkpol jackfruit keyboard lifetime limestone
moonlight nearby newspaper nightfall nelebook overcome
paperweight passport quarretsome railway rainbows
schoolboy seashore setback sunshine lentbook
loothpaste throwaway underground uppermost viuspoint
valchman waterproof weekend widespread yourself

So, just read out the first two lines.

Students: Afternoon, airport, backbone, bedroom, blackboard, bookshelf, brainwash, candlestick, carefree, classmate.

Meanings are on all known, very simple.

Students: Commonplace, crosscheck, deadlock, doorknob, earthquake, everything, eyesight, fingerprint, firework, football.

Good.

Students: Forward, grandfather, grassland, graveyard, haircut, headache.

Headache.

Students: Headache, inkpot, jackfruit, keyboard, lifetime, limestone.

Ok.

Students: Moonlight, nearby, newspaper, nightfall, notebook, overcome, paperweight, passport, quarrelsome, railway, rainbow.

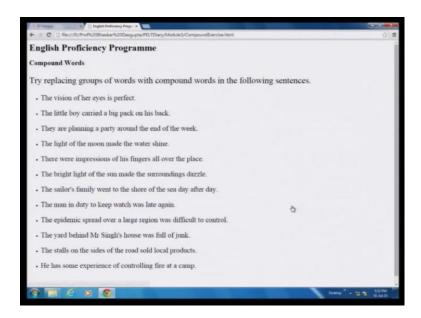
Ok.

Students: Schoolboy, seashore, setback, sunshine, textbook, toothpaste, throwaway, underground, uppermost, viewpoint, watchman, waterproof, weekend, widespread, yourself.

A forward, you know forward? What is forward? Forward? Preface kind of thing, ok. So,

that is forward. The word which goes before the book by a sorting of the book. Yeah; what I want to point out particularly in this, is that when you right these words, you write them together without hyphen. Many people make the mistake here, they write back separately and bone separately and that is not backbone; so be careful on this. Maybe let us try this exercise quickly and orally.

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Try replacing some groups of words from here, with some suitable compound words. How will you rewrite this sentence by that?

Students: Her eyes sight is perfect.

Her eye sight is perfect. Her eye sight is perfect. So, vision of her eyes is her eye sight. Here?

Students: The little boy carried a back bag.

Big back bag, ok? Fine, next; this one.

Students: Planning a party around the week end.

Around the weak end. This one.

Students: The stalls on the road side sold book.

You can, as well say the road side stalls. Next final. He has some experience of controlling a camp fire; camp fire, camp fire. So, such things you can do. We have still now seen quite a few collections of words, yet another collection is here. Yes.

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Efflh list of a hundred verts
absorb acquit advance apply side blame bloom boost
brood kuckle bungle change choke choose cobble confirm
conquer consist convict cook cope crave cure defer denote
depend deter dine dismiss dive dope dole doze drive omerge
fade fake fondle form fumble gaze glide gobble grope
guzzle hamper hinder hire hope hurry impress jumble
lure manage merge once postpone prefer prove quote reduce
refor reform regard reject remark report retire retreat
ride scare scrape sellle shultte skale slide smuggle senere
soofhe spare state steat stoop strangle stroke struggle
submit supply severar lackle lathy fire lune verge vary
vave vipe voo vorry zoom

Students: Absorb, acquit.

Acquit.

Students: Acquit, advance.

Ok here, so far as verbs are concerned, we wanted to ensure that anybody knows the meaning. Absorb, you know the meaning? Acquit, what is meaning of acquit?

Students: Exonerate.

Exonerate, beautiful; to release from a charge. So, if you are accused and then you establish your innocence, then you are acquitted.

Students: Advance.

[FL] verb.

Students: Move forward.

Move forward, yes. In space, or in time.

Students: Apply.

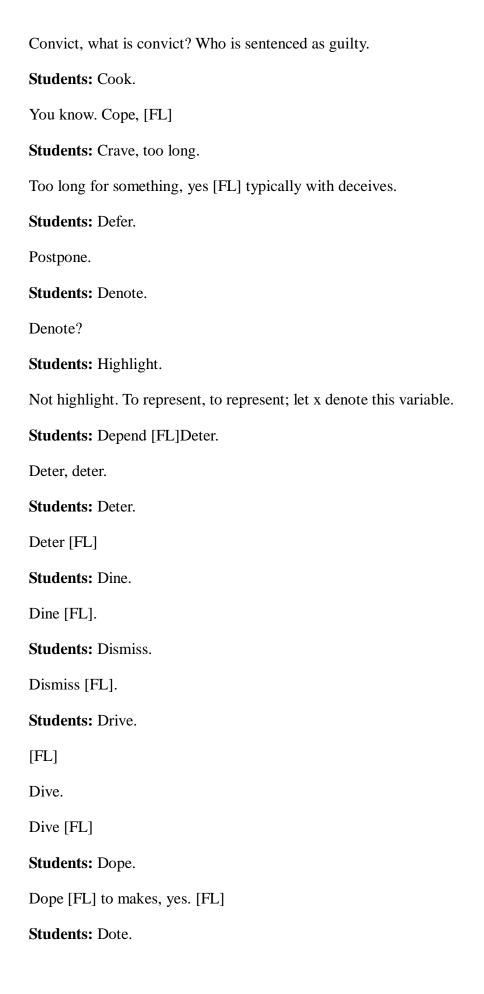
Apply, everybody knows almost.

Students: Bide.

Bide is actually almost archaic, except in idiomatic use; to bide once time means, to look for a suitable opportunity.

[FL]
Students: Bloom.
Bloom.
Students: Boost.
Boost [FL] to increase.
Students: Brood.
What is the meaning? Think seriously; good.
Students: Buckle.
Buckle. To put a personnel also, to person something that is also buckle. You buckle your shoes, one two buckle my shoes. And otherwise buckle is to bend or warp under pressure.
Students: Bungle.
Bungle, fine [FL]
Students: Change.
Ok.
Students: Choke.
Choke; to stop supply of something. [FL] Continue.
Students: Choose.
Ok.
Students: Cobble.
Cobble means? To do some laser work.
Students: Confirm.
Confirm everybody knows. [FL] Confirm.
Students: Conquer. [FL] Consist.
Consist.
Students: Convict.

Students: Blame.



Dote. [FL] dote, to express extreme affection as a matter of habit. She dote her son. The teacher always dote son this particular student.

Students: Doze.

[FL] Not exactly sleep, sleep is more respective. Nap also is respective enough. [FL] As if you are illegally sleeping you know, you are suppose to study, or you are suppose to listen to a lecture and then you do this, like this. So, that is you are dozing. Next?

Students: Drive.

Drive [FL].

Students: Emerge.

Emerge [FL] To come out, yes.

Students: Fade.

Fade.

Students: Demonicious.

Yes, demonicious have good close point.

Students: Fake.

Fake?

Students: Not real.

You are talking about the adjective meaning.

Students: To pretend.

Fake, that is a good one. He saying feign, f e i g n. [FL]

Students: Fondle.

[FL]

Students: Cokes.

Not cokes. Cokes is, if you are trying to urge somebody to do something. And fondle is just [FL] A cat is lovingly, yes.

Students: Form.

Form.

Students: To make.

To make, yes.

Students: Fumble.

Fumble [FL] Actually to get hold of something, clumsily; to get hold of something

clumsily. For example, if I try to hold this pen, and then like this; then I will be fumbling.

Sometimes you also fumble for a suitable word. I am trying to ensure that you do not do

that.

Students: Gaze.

Gaze, [FL] stare intently. [FL]

Students: Glide.

Glide [FL] to move smoothly, not necessarily certain. There is a difference between slide

and glide; in slide there maybe effort there maybe resistance, in guide that is very little

resistance, very little effort involved frictionless. Gobble [FL] yes. Eat voraciously.

Students: Grope.

Grope [FL]

Students: Guzzle.

Guzzle [FL]. There is a some people who, guzzle lot of tea, coffee, some people do

works, they consider a lot of more dangerous liquids.

Students: Hamper.

[FL] Hamper.

Students: Hinder.

[FL]

Students: Hire.

[FL] To recruit or to take on rent. Fine. Everybody knows, everybody has, I hope [FL]

No, no, no. Impress is not [FL]. Impress is to make a mark one. [FL]. So, I impressed

you.

Students: Jumble.

Jumble. [FL]

Students: Lure. Entice, yes. Entice is a very good meaning. Students: Manage. Manage. [FL] Merge? [FL] **Students:** Owe. [FL] I owe u 10 rupees. [FL] hopefully. **Students:** Postpone. [FL] Students: Prefer. Prefer, to choose something rather then something else. Prove. [FL] Quote. [FL] That is two quotes. And the corresponding thing which I am saying is called quotation. Students: Reduce. [FL] yes. Students: Refer. Refer. [FL] Students: Allude. Allude, yes; to allude. [FL] Students: Reform. Reform. [FL] Students: Regard. To change towards a positive direction, yes. Regard. Students: Regard. [FL] to respect or to consider.

Students: Remark.

Students: Reject.

[FL]

Remark. [FL]

Students: Report.

Report [FL]

Students: Retire.

Retire [FL] No, retire means from active position to come back. So, at old age we typically retire from our job. In railway station after reaching the place, we retire to the retiring room; we are tired, so we retire. So, first we are tired, then we retire.

Students: Retreat.

Retreat, retreat, subside withdraw; withdraw not something, but one self [FL]

Students: Ride.

Ride [FL]

Students: Scare.

Scare, [FL]

Students: Scrape.

Scrape [FL] that is scrape.

Students: State.

Students: Settle.

Settle, [FL] To come to an agreement or to reach the bottom of some place.

Students: Shuttle.

Shuttle, shuttle to move to un flow. [FL]

Students: Skate.

[FL] to glide on a surface.

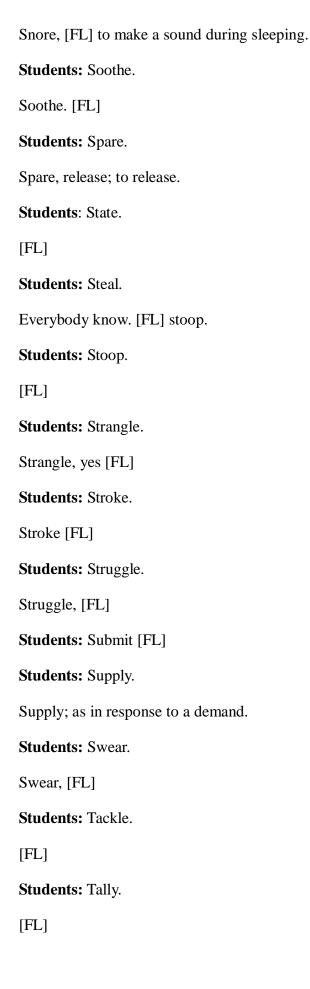
Students: Slide.

Slide is just to move either it to something over a surface.

Students: Smuggle.

[FL]

Students: Snore.



Students: Tire.

Tire [FL] many people think so. [FL]. Because you say I am tired. You never say I tired;

I tire. I am tired; so [FL] It is a tiring job, his statement is right. So, the job tires

somebody. Tune.

Students: Tune [FL]

Students: Urge.

Urge, request strongly, to request strongly. [FL]

Students: Vary.

Vary [FL]

Students: Wave.

Wave, [FL] So you, it can be like this or it can be like this. It has a connection with wave.

[FL]

Students: Wipe.

[FL]

Students: Woo.

Woo [FL]

Students: Worry.

Worry. [FL]

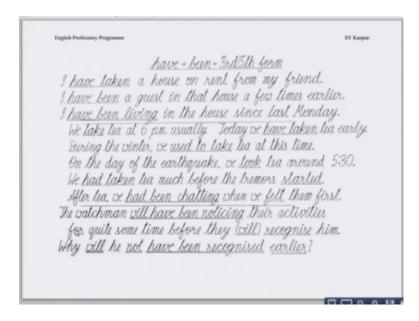
Students: Zoom.

Zoom [FL]. So, that just comes close to you. In fact, in effect it actually increases in size.

Fine. . So, lots of words. We have seen earlier, have plus 3rd form, then we saw have

been plus 3rd form. What I wrote? Have been plus 5th form. Let us have you look at that.

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We slowly go to that. First, have plus 3rd form; one example. Read out this sentence.

Students: I have taken a house on rent from my friend.

I have taken. [FL]

Students: I seen a guest in that house to few times only.

[FL] I have taken. [FL] I have been. [FL]. So, here the 3rd form is 3rd form of b. Immediately after that, I can put a 5th form also. Have been 5th form. Just read out this.

Students: I have been living in house since last Monday.

I have taken a rent no? Taken it on rent. So, since last Monday I have been living. I am living [FL] I have live it. [FL] I have been living. [FL]. So, continues, I am living is some action which is going on. I have live it, is completed action. I have been living is action has started well in earlier, but yet it is continuing, still it is continuing. So that kind of situation is a expressed with have plus been which is a 3rd form of a b verb helping verb plus the 5th form of the actual verb.

Now we have learned quite a few tense structures, and let us see a comparison of many of them together.

Students: We take tea at six p.m. usually.

[FL] Usually, that is a regular practice; in present.

Students: Today we have taken tea early. [FL]

[FL] Have taken, completed action.

Students: During the winter we used take tea at this time. [FL].

[FL]

Students: On the day of the earthquake, we took tea around five thirty.

We took tea. [FL]

Students: We had taken tea much before the tremors started.

[FL] Completed action had plus 3rd form. [FL]

Students: After tea we had been chatting when we fell them 1st.

[FL] So, have plus been plus 5th form. You come [FL]. So, this is the typical context.

Students: The watchman will have been noticing their activities.

Sentence is not completed.

Students: For quite some time before they will recognize him.

[FL] whatever was done here in past, now that same thing is being done in future. And the same structure comes here also. The watchman at a future reference time and what is a reference time? They will recognize him, watchman. [FL] The watchman will have been noticing. [FL] Watchman have been noticing, [FL] their activities. [FL] For quite some time. [FL] Before they will recognize him. [FL]

Students: Why will he not have been recognize earlier?

[FL] Why will he not have been recognized. [FL] Have been recognized, have been 3rd form. [FL] Why will he not have been recognized earlier? [FL]. So, we should be thorough with this structures, and never confuse; so for that you need some practice. The sentence is suppose to give you some practice on this. Right now we going to another very simple topic, which is Halls and Stops.

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Halls and Slops

. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was the president.

, The leams are from India, Pakislam and Nepal.
Ashoka was a kind, wise, brave and powerful king.
The cruel carelaker scolds, beats and tortures the boys.
This scheme is of great value, particularly for students.
The pages, which I marked, need correction.
The criticisms, however mild, damage our mission.
We want social, economic and political justice,
liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship,
and equality, amity, solidarity and unity among people.
B. What are you reading?
Full stop(.) Comma(.) Semicolon(.) Question mark(!) ...

At the end of quarter 1, we had a quick discussion on punctuation signs. Now let us have another discussion which is also quick, but a little a longer than the earlier one. Full stop is the most obvious a punctuation mark and that typically comes with, a comes at the end of ordinary sentence. And there other places also where it comes, where really you do not fully stop and that is for abbreviations. "Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was the president". Now a days there is a tendency to omit this dot; ok. Now a days there is a, it is quite often practice, this practice. That you write doctor and then just give space no dot, similarly APJ, that is also now a day's runs well; but this is a classical rule.

Comma you use for small pause, to a numerate things or for some other purposes. First is to numerate a list of nouns. The teams are from India, Pakistan and Nepal. So, you put a comma here, in this numeration. Last one here comma you can omit, now a day's very few people put this comma. Similar thing you can do, not with nouns, but with adjectives also. Ashoka was a kind, wise, brave, and powerful king. All these adjectives are actually qualifying king. You can do that for verbs also; the cruel caretaker scolds, beats and tortures the boys. Three verbs listed; very cruel indeed, so many bad things he does.

Now for a pause intended to convey the meaning more clearly, you can put a comma. This scheme is of great value, particularly for students. You have put the comma in order to drive on the point, that this scheme is of great value, in general, and then in particular you are putting students in focus, particularly for students. Others also it is of great value, but not so particularly, that is idea. Sometimes a little segment of the sentence is demarcated by one comma before and one comma later; and in writing it is comma, in

speech it is the pause. The pages which I marked need correction. This kind of space is quite often, refer to as parenthetic phrase. As if this phrase is this clause, actually in this case. Which I marked this part is as if under parenthesis within brackets. Then the normal sentence runs, the pages need correction. Which pages? Which I marked. So, the pages which I marked, need correction. So, which I marked is separated by 2 pauses at 2 boundaries. Similar thing you do with this situation also. The criticisms, however mild, damage our mission. In fact, we say this is parenthetic, but this actually emphasizes this however mild issue. As if without that also the sentence was complete, but I made a point to mention that. That is even if it is mild criticism, take it seriously.

Semicolon; semicolon is a larger calls for more important business. And quite often a lot of things with [FL] gets a cluttered and at the end, semicolon comes to demarcate this separation from other. We want social, economic and political justice, liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship, and equality, amity, solidarity and unity among people. So, we want several things; justice of these kinds, liberty of this kinds and these things among people.

Question mark, everybody knows, at the end of the question. So, full stop, comma, semicolon, question mark these are the most prominent once, and up course.

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This note of exclamation, is basically to mark a; to mark a comment which is you know, sowing wonder, or great, sorrow, or something like that. This is Dash; punctuation Dash. I talk to four of my colleagues- all of them fathers of young children. These 2 dashes are

separating this all of them, fathers of young children from the rest of the sentence about the curriculum.

Hyphen is to connect 2 words together. Just now we saw, words together without hyphen; now this is an example of with hyphen. "A short term course is taught ever short term". Make note. Here there is no hyphen. This short is adjective to turn, here short term together is adjective to the course. Colon, is for listing they needed five things: capital, land, labour, raw materials and market. You gives this, 'apostrophe' to make possessive; Hari's book boys. Here 's' is already there, I the plural; so apostrophe comes after that alone, not boys', to emphasize. He will make no objection to the process you follow, as long as the objectives are fulfilled. Object oriented; he wants, he demands result and he is does not care about the process. So, these two words are emphasized.

This is for reporting speech directly. She replied, open this; "the flight is delayed by an hour" then close this. And here you put a comma typically and this full stop does the double duty of completing this speech as well as completing the parent sentence. So, these are the typical punctuation marks, which you need to use and use correctly; ok. So, we stop here at this point and again continue later with session 28.

Thank you.