

Daily Conversation
I get fed up!



Questions:

Teacher, make sure that students always answer in complete sentences with correct grammar and pronunciation.

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4. Why do people get bored?

I think...

5. Is boredom negative or positive? Explain your answer.

In my opinion...

Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Bunny	I get fed up with having to change the rolls on our fax machine.
Elvira	What ? You're not still using a fax that uses special paper ?
Bunny	Yes, my boss is very tight-fisted and won't change it until it breaks down.
Elvira	That's a shame. The modern plain paper fax machines are a lot easier to use. You don't have the bother of changing rolls.
Bunny	I know, but, as I said, the boss is too mean to change ours.
Elvira	Try telling him that the new machines are a lot cheaper to run.

Comprehension questions and opinions:

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1. What's the relationship of the two speakers?

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HOMEWORK : Choose the best answer.

n. dullness;

impassiveness

dispirited

curtail

hummock

stolidity

adj. excessively exacting

sinecure

combustible

comeuppance

hypercritical

n. striker (tongue) of a bell

mediate

adj. entreating;

beseeching

import

staccato

suppliant

rile

adj. positive; arbitrary

holocaust

dogmatic

crone

countenance

adj. easily deceived

luminary

gullible

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adj. exhausting

aspiration

crabbed

grueling

whet

n. twistings, distortions

endorse

contortions

mirth

erroneous

Use the following words in sentences.

1. aspiration-_____
2. holocaust-_____
3. bemused-_____
4. combustible-_____
5. curtail-_____