

Class One- Beginner Intermediate Level

Agreeing- "The messy apartment"

- A: This apartment is so messy.
- B: I couldn't agree with you more.
- A: We need to do something about this!
- B: Definitely. What do you suggest?
- A: I'll put the trash in the can.
- B: Then I will clean up the floor.

*Emphatic words: so

Similar words to so: very, extremely

*English Expression: Agreeing

I couldn't agree with you more

I think you're right.

I think what you're saying is true.

I agree with you.

* Grammar Point: Need

Similar verbs- require

Contraction of "I + will" = I'll

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Disagreeing- "Birthday Blues"

- A: You have to work at the club tomorrow.
- B: That's out of the question. I already have plans.
- A: I'm sorry, but Sammy quit and we need you.
- B: But it's my birthday.
- A: Maybe just for a few hours?
- B: Well, alright.

*Grammar point:

Auxiliary verbs: have to

Should, ought to, need to, have to, must

*English Expression: (disagreeing)

That's out of the question.

Similar expressions: No way. I can't do that. I won't do that.

*But- transition

Similar words: yet, however, in contrast

Class One- Advanced Intermediate Class

Greetings: "Mid-terms"

- A: Hey, how (are) you doing?
B: Not bad. What's up with you?
A: Ah, been crazy busy. This week's been really tough.
B: I hear ya. Same here. Going nuts over my mid-terms.
A: Looks like I'll have to pull an all-nighter tonight.
B: Mind if I join you? I'll bring some coffee for us.
A: Sounds like a plan.

*Greeting: How (are) you doing?

Similar expressions: What's up with you? What's new?
 What's happening? What's going on?
 How's it going?

*Emphatic words:

Crazy- very, extremely, incredibly, immensely

*English Expression:

Going nuts- feeling overwhelmed

Mid terms- mid semester examinations

To Pull an all-nighter- stay up all night studying, cramming

Sounds like a plan- sounds good, okay.