



PRACTICAL ENGLISH

Learning English

Lesson code: I9HF-A8IB-FDBD-X PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Spell your name

Put the letters into the table according to sound

| ei | i | ai | OU | iυ | е | а |
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| Α | В | I | 0 | Q | F | |
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How do you spell your name; surname / family name?

Can you spell your family name for me please?

it's spelt..... M (Em) – A (Ei) – C (Si) etc, etc.

ASKING FOR HELP DURING LESSONS

| What does | mean? | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| How do you say | in English? | | | |
| How do you spell | _? | | | |
| Sorry, I don't understand. | | | | |
| Could you speak more slowly, please? | | | | |
| Can you repeat that, ple | ease? | | | |



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3 Dialogue

Now complete the dialogue below.

Japanese speaker: ______1 'sayonara' in English?

English speaker: You say 'goodbye'.

Japanese speaker: ______2?

English speaker: G-0-0-D-B-Y-E

Japanese speaker: Thanks. ______3 'konnichiwa'?

English speaker: 'Hello'.

Japanese speaker: How do you spell it?

English speaker: H-E-L-L-0

On a piece of paper, write down two simple words in your own language together with their English translations. Give your partner the piece of paper and have a conversation like the dialogue above. Change roles and repeat the activity.

4 What do you call this/these in?

Label the pictures with the words below.

a kettle a lightbulb

a lightbulb a mug curtains flowers a plant gloves



a sofa

1



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



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Now study the following dialogues:

- A: What do you call this in English?
- B: You call it a 'kettle'.
- A: How do you spell 'kettle'?
- B: K-E-T-T-L-E
- A: What do you call these in English?
- B: You call them 'gloves'.
- A: How do you spell 'gloves'?
- **B**: G-L-O-V-E-S

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in the dialogues about the objects on page 2.

5 Parts of speech

A part of speech is a category of words. Complete the table below with the following words.

adjective adverb noun preposition pronoun

| part of speech | function | examples |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| verb | action or state | go, come, be, drive, can, do |
| | person or thing | man, dog, house, car, England |
| | describes a noun | English, small, some, dangerous |
| | describes a verb or adjective | well, badly, very, often, really |
| | replaces a noun | I, you, he, her, him, they, us |
| | links a word to a noun | to, on, at, in, over |

In each line, cross out one word which does not belong to the rest of the list. Say what the other words have in common. Example:

boring, funny, intelligence, crazy ('Intelligence' is a noun. The rest are all adjectives.)

- 1. at, in, go, on
- 2. cleanly, easily, badly, early
- 3. sit, get, sleep, eat, food
- 4. boat, bus, car, arrive
- 5. I, you, she, him, my
- 6. love, drink, eat, fight