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Do prepositions have rules?

In general, there are two types of prepositions: those which follow rules and those that must be learned with the words before them. For example, we use at before the hours of the day, so we say: "I went to bed at 11 pm." However, quite frequently, the preposition we use depends on the word before it. For example, we say: "I am not satisfied with my English." In this example, we use with because of the word satisfied.

Photo Dictionary Quiz

Match the following pictures with the following words.



A) pacifier

B) parachute

C) tandem

D) hatch

Answers: 1 (C) 2 (A) 3 (D) 4 (B)

Grammar

home

* Do not use in or to before home.

1. Incorrect: I am going to home.

Correct: I am going home.

2. Incorrect: I was in home last night.

Correct: I was home last night. (North American)

I was at home last night. (British)

3. Incorrect: She went to home by bus.

Correct: She went home by bus.

4. Incorrect: Are you in home now?

Correct: Are you home now?



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Useful Expressions

1. reddish, greenish, etc. = near red, near green, etc.

Example: She was wearing a beautiful reddish dress.

2. It's too rich for my blood. = It's too expensive for me.

Example: It's a great car, but it is too rich for my blood.

3. sunny-side up = fried egg without mixing the yolk and the white

Example: I usually have my eggs sunny-side up.

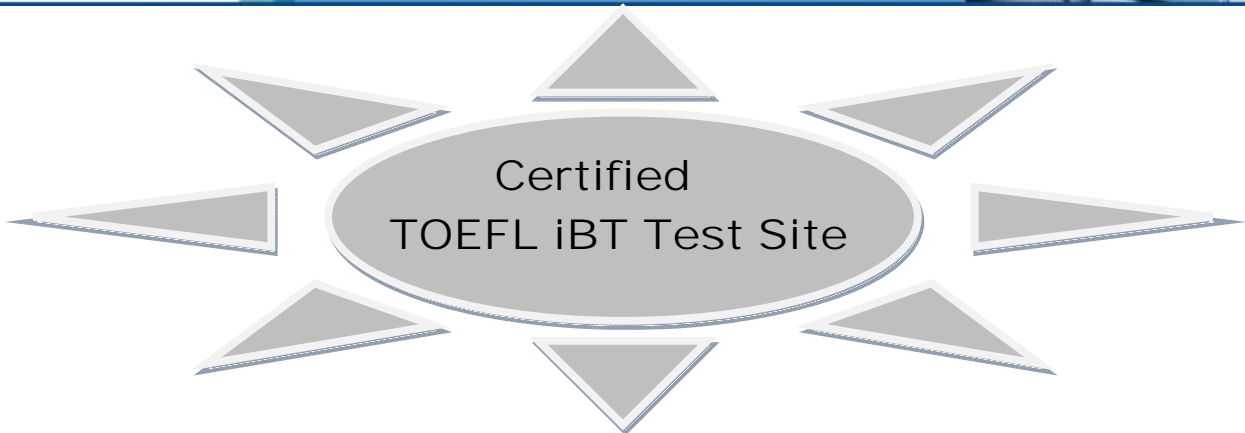
Quotation of this issue.



"Happiness is good health and bad memory."

Ingrid Bergman

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The Story of The Lion and The Fish: Episode 7



Conversation

First, study these words.

1. What's eating you?
2. awe
3. give away
4. recently
5. hide
6. get it off your chest
7. otherwise
8. stomach ulcer
9. the minute
10. alive
11. under any circumstances

After the meeting with the fish, the lion goes back home. This is the dialogue between the lion and his mother.

M: Son! What's eating you?

L: Nothing, mother. I am fine.

M: No, you are not. You are my son. You are the king of the beasts. You are the strongest animal in the jungle. Everybody awes you. But for me, you are still my child, so don't try to lie to me. Your eyes give you away. You haven't been the same recently. I've been watching you.

L: There is something that I cannot tell you. It is killing me inside, but I can't talk about it.

M: You mustn't hide anything from your mother. Whatever it is, get it off your chest. Otherwise, you will get a stomach ulcer or lose your power over the jungle. You know that the tigers have been waiting for such a day for years. The minute they feel you are getting weak, they will eat you alive.

L: No, mother! Don't worry about that! It will never happen. I will keep my position under any circumstances.

M: So, what is it, then?

L: Do you think I am ready to get married?

(To be continued)

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