

SERENDIPITY

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Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!

WHAT'S THE WORD?



What's the word?

1 Listening

a Do you like playing word games like Scrabble or doing crosswords?
Let's play!

b Listen to the introduction to a TV game show, "What's the word?".
How do you play the game?

2.2





Now listen to the show. Write down the six words.

2.3.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Listen and check your answers.

2.4

2 Grammar; defining relative clauses

Look at three sentences from *What's the word?* and complete them with **who**, **which** or **where**.

- 1 It's something people use to speak to another person.
- 2 It's a place people go when they want to go shopping.
- 3 It's somebody works in a hospital.

A cook is a person **who** makes food.

That's the woman **who** won the lottery last year.

A clock is something **which** tells the time.

Is that the book **which** everybody's reading?

A post office is a place **where** you can buy stamps.

That's the restaurant **where** I had dinner last week.

- Use defining relative clauses to explain what a person, thing, or place is or does.
- Use *who* for a person, *which* for a thing, and *where* for a place.

! that

You can use *that* instead of *who* or *which*.

*She's the girl **who** / **that** works with my brother.*

*It's a thing **which** / **that** connects two computers.*

3 Vocabulary; paraphrasing

a What do you usually do if you're talking to someone in English and you don't know a word that you need?



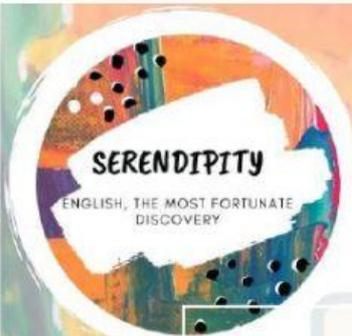
Look up the translation on your phone.



Try to mime the word.



Try to explain what you mean using other words you know.



b Here you have some useful expressions for explaining a word that you don't know;

example kind like opposite similar
somebody something somewhere

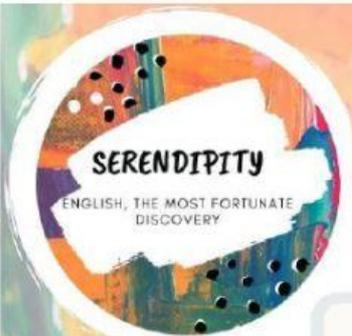
1. It's / a person who works in a hospital.
2. It's / a thing which we use for everything nowadays.
3. It's / a place where people go when they want to buy something.
4. It's a of gadget.
5. It's the of dark.
6. It's light, but you use it to describe hair.
7. It's to intelligent.
8. For, you do this to the TV.

b Listen and check.
2.6

c Say the definition for these words.

1. A DJ; It's somebody.....
2. An art gallery; It's somewhere...
3. A camera; It's something
4. A lift; It's a kind of
5. Sunbathe; For example, you do this
6. Curly; It's the opposite



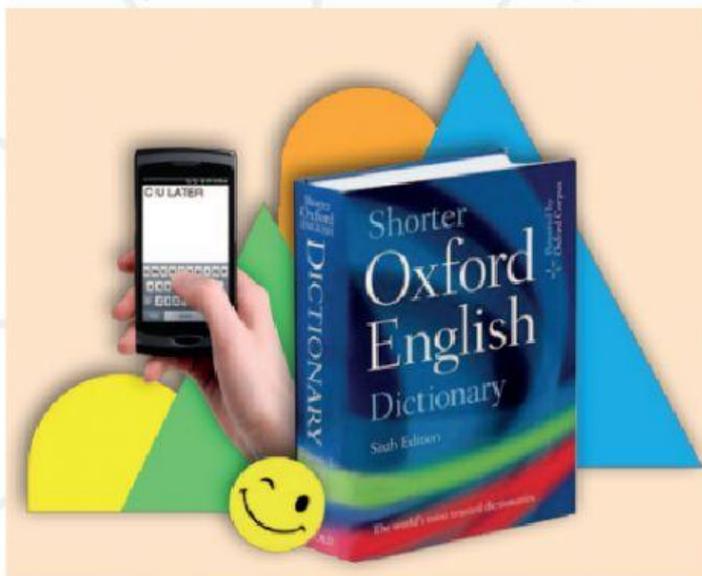


4 Speaking; What's the word?

Define 6 words for your partners to guess.

5 Reading

a. Read the article: [900 new words in 3 months](#). How many ways does it mention of creating new words? What are they?



b What do the highlighted words mean?

1. (n) a young man who is going out with a much older woman.
2. (v) to send a message using a mobile
3. (n) a person who works in a coffee bar
4. (n) feeling angry because of the traffic or another person's driving
5.(n) coffee with hot milk
6. (n) a pub where you can also have very good food

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Can you explain the meanings of these words from the text?

EMOTICON

TO TWEET

IPOD

TO GOOGLE

WI-FI

RINGTONES

SMARTPHONE



6 Pronunciation; pronunciation in a dictionary.

Look carefully at the pronunciation of the words below. Practise saying them correctly. Listen and check. Do you know what they mean?

2.7

YouTube /'ju:tju:b/

keyboard /'ki:bə:d/

zoom /zu:m/

gadget /'gædʒɪt/

message /'mesɪdʒ/

hacker /'hækə/

Abbreviations;

n; noun

v; verb

adj; adjective

sb; somebody

sth; something

phr v; phrasal verb

adv; adverb

This symbol (') shows stress. The stressed syllable is the one after the symbol.