

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.



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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 ....



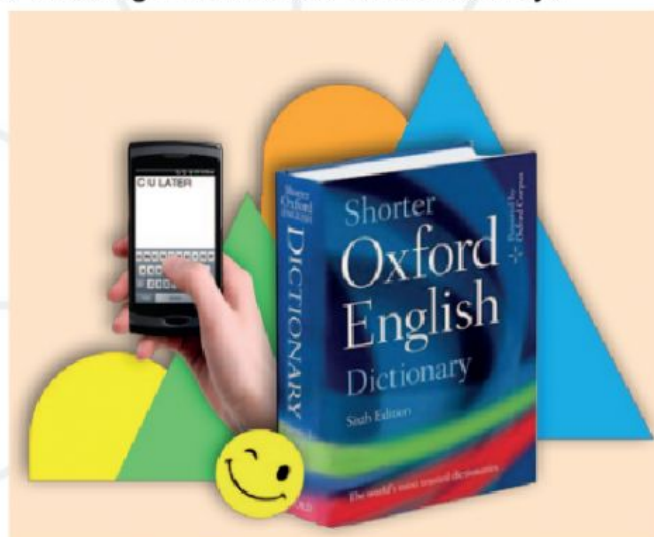


**4 Speaking; What's the word?**

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?

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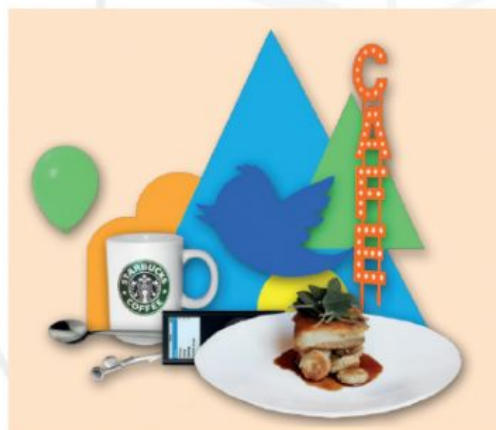
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RINGTONE

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:bɔ: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.