



IDIOMS/ PROVERBS CORNER

Read the sentences from the first podcast. Choose the correct answer.

Which option has the similar meaning?

1. I'm *not* an expert at this topic *by a long shot*.
 - a. I'm not one of the best experts at this topic.
 - b. I'm not an expert at this topic at all/ in any way.

2. Young people know a lot about *cutting-edge* technology.
 - a. Young people know a lot about the latest developments in technology.
 - b. Young people know a lot about the advantages of technology.



PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the sentence from the first podcast. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the words in bold. Then practise saying the sentence. (Audio 8.3)

I've **watched** a documentary **which** is about technology and use of social media.

B. The following words are from the podcasts. Listen and repeat. (Audio 8.4)

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World Wide Web

C. Listen to the following sentences. Pay attention to the difference in the /v/ and /w/ sounds. (Audio 8.5)

/v/

My mother is **very** patient.

A **vet** loves animals.

He puts on a thermal **vest** in winter.

The gas left the box through the **vent**.

My aunt makes this soup with **veal**.

I know the first **verse** of this song.

/w/

Tourists should be **wary** of pickpockets.

I got **wet** in the rain.

The sun sets in the **west**.

Susan **went** to the airport by taxi.

A bike has two **wheels**.

My cold got **worse** last night.

D. Listen again and then practise saying the sentences.