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Verbs

to discover, discovered to manufacture, manufactured to invent, invented

Vocabulary

database
entertainment
carrier
remote
relevant
simultaneous
specialist



piracy
consulting
experimentation
imagination
posterity
projection



Expressions

to come to one's sense
to look out for (someone / something)
to be of sound mind
to smell trouble
to leave a bitter taste in one's mouth

Grammar

That **sounds** familiar.
You **smell** bad.
Why are you **smelling** my feet?
The soup **tastes** ok.
I also **tasted** it and I think it is great.
Doesn't this fabric **feel** great on you skin?
You don't **seem** well.



Secrets of Success

You are totally free when you are able to stop thinking about your self-importance.

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Input

They never **discovered** where the treasure was hidden.

A new planet has been recently **discovered**.
Our equipment is **manufactured** right here.
That computer is **manufactured** abroad.
They never stop **inventing** new things.
Who **invented** that?



Software **privacy** is a serious problem in the country.

Only relevant files are kept in the **database**.
Joining a **newsgroup** is a good way to make friends.
He's a **specialist** in brain surgery.
She is well paid for **simultaneous** translations.
When it comes to **entertainment**, New York City is a great place.
Her international experience was **relevant** for the job.
Which phone **carrier** do you use?

This sedan **looks** bigger than the one we saw at the other dealership.

She **sounded** a little weird on the phone.
It **smells** like there is something really delicious in the oven.
Dogs **smell** suitcases for illegal products at the airport.
She **feels** tired after a long day at the office.
He **seems** very disappointed.
She is **tasting** it now.
This pecan pie **tastes** just like the one my grandma used to make.



Express Yourself

Just like that.

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Activities

A. Answer the questions in English.

1. Have you ever discovered something by accident? What was it?

2. How do you feel when someone is smelling your food?

3. Why do you think piracy is still a common problem nowadays?

4. Can you describe a time when something left a bitter taste in your mouth (figuratively)?

5. Which invention do you believe changed the world the most? Why?

B. Translate the sentences into English.

1. Aquela música me pareceu familiar.

2. Ela estava cheirando as flores com muito cuidado.

3. Precisamos estar atentos a qualquer sinal de fraude.

4. O cheiro da sopa me deu a sensação de que havia algo errado.

5. A forma como ele falou com ela deixou um gosto amargo em todos.

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C. Translate the sentences into Portuguese.

1. This fabric feels great on my skin.

2. I tasted the dish and thought it needed more salt.

3. He came to his senses and canceled the investment.

4. They used a database to store all the client information.

5. She's currently working as a consulting specialist.

Newspaper article

Robbers waylay victim's car with tale of leaking gas tank

By Jon O'Neill

(Herald Staff Writer)

Cathy Shannon didn't know what to make of the two men who pulled alongside her on Interstate 95 Sunday. They kept yelling that her gas tank was leaking.

Finally, she pulled off the road to check it out. The two men also pulled over - and robbed Shannon's 90-year-old mother, a passenger in the car.

"It's another variation of an old trick," said Metro-Dade robbery detective Tommy Robson. "The robbers spotted the rental car, faked them out and waited until they pulled over."

Shannon, 68, and her mother, Anna Shulem, who is visiting from New York, were not hurt. The robbers got away with Shulem's purse, jewelry and about $300.

The women were driving north on I-95 at 8:30 p.m. in a 1989 Ford Tempo. The car had a Hertz rental sticker on the rear bumper.

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"That's what most of these guys look for," Robson said. "They bet that it's going to be a tourist driving it and a lot of times they're right."

The robbers, in a white Nissan, pulled up next to Shannon near the exit for Northwest 62nd Street. The passenger leaned out and yelled that the gas tank was leaking.

Shannon was suspicious, so she kept going. The two men persisted in their pursuit. Shannon was planning to get off the highway at Northwest 103rd Street. When she did, she decided to stop and check the tank.

She left Shulem sitting in the passenger seat. As she was inspecting the rear of the Ford, the robbers pulled up.

One of them hopped out, ran to the car, and grabbed Shulem's purse. The elderly woman tried to hold on, but couldn't. The purse was ripped from her hands.

The thieves would have gotten away if it had not been for Jan Shakespeare, 39. She and a friend were driving by and saw the robbery.

They chased the robbers, but couldn't catch them.

They did, however, get a tag number.

Robson and detective Chirs Green checked the tag and got the home address of the driver. They went to the house at 1130 NW 91st St. and waited.

At 11:30 p.m., Anthony Archer, 22, pulled up in the Nissan.

Robson charged him with strong-arm robbery, and Archer later confessed, police said.

None of Shulem's belongings was recovered.

D. Choose the right alternative.

1. What triggered Cathy Shannon's initial suspicion of the two men?

a) They were dressed in police uniforms but gave no ID

b) They signaled for her to stop without explaining the reason

c) They claimed her car's gas tank was leaking while driving beside her

d) They attempted to bump her car on the highway

2. According to the detective, what made the victims particularly appealing to the robbers?

a) They were driving a high-end luxury vehicle

b) They were speaking with a foreign accent

c) The car displayed signs of being a rental, suggesting tourists

d) They appeared to be unfamiliar with local roads

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3. What role did Jan Shakespeare play in the events described in the article?

a) She stopped to assist the victims and helped recover the stolen items

b) She witnessed the robbery and followed the suspects to get their license plate number

c) She provided a safe place for the victims to wait until the police arrived

d) She recognized one of the robbers and immediately called 911

4. Which of the following statements best describes the robbers' strategy?

a) They targeted luxury cars with tinted windows to conceal their actions

b) They used a fake police badge to stop unsuspecting drivers

c) They created a sense of urgency through a false mechanical issue to make the victim stop

d) They followed tourists to hotels and struck after check-in

5. What was the ultimate outcome of the robbery, according to the article?

a) All stolen items were returned, and both suspects were arrested

b) One suspect confessed but the stolen belongings were never recovered

c) Both women were injured, but police caught the robbers within minutes

d) Police arrived too late and failed to identify the suspects

E. Listening.

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