


# JACARANDA ENGLISH




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November

As the chill settles in and the days grow shorter, November in the UK invites us to embrace the magic of autumn's final stretch. It's a month full of tradition, reflection, and cozy moments, making this time of year quite special. 

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with get

Many parts of the world celebrated festivals such as All Saints Day, Diwali and Thanksgiving bringing a sense of togetherness and gratitude. 

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November's brisk weather is a great excuse to curl up with a good book, fluffy blankets and drink hot chocolate. It is a reminder to slow down and appreciate the golden glow of the countryside, with autumnal leaves carpeting the ground. 

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It is certainly a time for holiday preparations and I'm sure you have been busy doing just that!!

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Here's a fun fact about November: November was originally the ninth month of the year in the ancient Roman calendar—its name comes from the Latin word novem, meaning "nine." It only became the eleventh month when January and February were added to the calendar!

# Grammar:

## Phrasal Verbs with Get

Match the sentences in the left-hand column with those in the right-hand column. Use the phrasal verbs in bold to help you.

- I'm trying to **get across** to the people in the office that they'll all have to work harder.
- He was rude to the teacher, but **got away** with it somehow.
- How are you going to **get by** without a car?
- We **get by** on only £50 a week.
- He'll have to **get down** to some hard work if he wants to pass the test.
- They don't **get on** well at all.
- She's **getting on** well at university.
- I want an excuse to **get out** of going to the office party.
- Kiki's **got over** her flu.
- She never **got over** the death of her father.
- A. Really? How do you manage to live on that?
- B. I don't believe he wasn't punished!
- C. No. Her mother never recovered from the shock either.
- D. He needs someone to tell him to start working.
- E. Well, they've never been very friendly with each other.
- F. That's great. I'm glad she's better at last.
- G. It'll be difficult, but I'll manage.
- H. Have you had any luck making them understand?
- I. I always knew she'd do well.
- J. Typical! You're always trying to avoid doing something!

# Business English



## Phrasal Verbs: Phone Communication

### Hang up

to put the phone down after ending a conversation

### Call back

to return a call or call someone again

### Put through

to connect someone by telephone

### Cut off

to interrupt a telephone conversation

### Break up

to have interruptions in the telephone line

### Hold on

to wait for a short time

### Get through

to succeed in speaking to someone on the telephone

### Hang on

to wait for a short time

### Speak up

speak louder

We will look at how to use these phrasal verbs in sentences in the next newsletter.

# English for Young Learners



**It's a Winter Worksheet!**  
**Enjoy!**



## Special events in winter

Where do you think these special events happen? Match the countries to the statements.

France Italy Scotland South Korea USA Canada

1. There is a 1,000 mile dog sled race along the way which people travelled to find gold.
2. People wear special masks and costumes.
3. People go ice fishing and cook the fish. They can also go fishing at night.
4. Islands have fire festivals to show it is the end of winter.
5. Every year, people build things with lemons at a big festival.





# English for Young

## Learners



# Temperature

Complete the sentences with the correct words. Look at the pictures to help you.



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5



Picture 6

**below zero**    **cold**    **cool**    **freezing**    **-minus**    **warm**

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ today. You may need to wear a jacket.
2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ cold. Don't go swimming.
3. It's \_\_\_\_\_ in New York today. The temperature is 20°C.
4. The temperature today is \_\_\_\_\_ 20°C
5. It's very \_\_\_\_\_ here.
6. The temperature in Antarctica is usually \_\_\_\_\_.

# Reading: "Unlock Your Potential: The Power of Acquiring Extra Knowledge"

*"Studies Show that Learning Beyond the Basics Can Boost Career Prospects, Cognitive Abilities, and Personal Growth"*

In today's fast-paced, ever-evolving world, acquiring extra knowledge beyond one's primary field of study or expertise is becoming increasingly essential. Research reveals that expanding one's cognitive horizons can have a profound impact on career advancement, mental agility, and overall well-being.

According to a recent survey, individuals who engage in lifelong learning experience the following:

- a 20% increase in career advancement opportunities
- 15% improvement in cognitive flexibility and problem-solving skills
- 12% enhancement in adaptability and resilience
- 10% boost in creativity and innovation



"Learning extra knowledge opens doors to new perspectives, networks, and opportunities," says Dr. Emma Taylor, a cognitive psychologist. "It fosters a growth mindset, enabling individuals to stay relevant in an ever-changing job market."

Benefits of acquiring extra knowledge include:

- Enhanced critical thinking and analytical skills
- Improved communication and collaboration abilities
- Increased confidence and self-awareness
- Expanded professional networks and job prospects
- Personal fulfillment and a sense of accomplishment



"To incorporate extra learning into your life, consider:

- taking Online courses and certifications
- attending Workshops and seminars
- joining Book clubs and discussion groups
- being a part of Mentorship programs
- using Language learning apps

In conclusion, investing in extra knowledge is a valuable investment in oneself. By embracing lifelong learning, individuals can unlock their full potential, stay ahead of the curve, and thrive in an ever increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Sources:

- "Lifelong Learning and Career Advancement" (Harvard Business Review)
- "The Benefits of Continuous Learning" (Forbes)
- "Cognitive Benefits of Lifelong Learning" (Psychology Today)



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# Spotlight on: Leicester Christmas Market

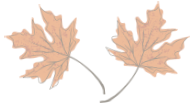


Leicester is hosting a vibrant range of Christmas events in 2024, offering festive cheer for locals and visitors alike. The Christmas Market runs from November 14 to December 29 along Humberstone Gate, featuring a delightful selection of food, gifts, and festive treats. It's a perfect spot for holiday shopping and indulging in seasonal snacks.

The festivities also include the magical Leicester Christmas Lights Switch-On, scheduled for November 20, illuminating the city with over 16,000 sparkling lights. Jubilee Square will host the iconic 35-meter Wheel of Light, offering stunning aerial views of the holiday décor. Visitors can also enjoy ice skating at the Ice Skate Leicester rink from December 5 to January 5, complete with new under-ice LED lighting.

Additional attractions include festive light trails at Abbey Park, live performances, and funfair activities at Humberstone Gate, creating an enchanting atmosphere throughout the season





## Wrapping up *November*

Well it's been quite a blistery blustery November here in the UK. We've had rain, snow and even a storm called BERT!! It has certainly been a taster of Winter.

I want to say thank you to Ibrahim for contributing to this newsletter and sharing such an insightful article with us. Remember you can also contribute - if you would like to participate and write about your city, or a place you have visited or anything that is on your mind :), then please let me know.

Here's to winding down for the year, and looking forward to the holidays and Christmas festivities. I would love to create a collage of Christmas trees from around the globe, please share yours, you can email it to me and I will add it to the December newsletter.

*Stay connected!*



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