

Course: Pre Intermediate Level 1

Day №20

Do you like solving difficult Math problems?



Topic: When you don't know the answer

When you don't know the answer

Topic Sentences:

I have no idea.

I don't have a clue.

I don't have the slightest idea.

I haven't the faintest idea.

I really don't know?

Dialogue A

A: Tracy, what is the capital of Brazil?

B: I have no idea, Mrs. Smith.

A: You need to study more.
I told you last class.

Dialogue B

A: Excuse me, can you tell me how to
get to the post office?

B: I'm sorry, I have no idea.

A: Not at all?

B: No, I am not from around here.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: This writing is unreadable. Can you understand it, Ed?

B: I don't have a clue. It's pretty bad handwriting.

A: I was hoping you could read it.

Dialogue B

A: How long will it take for me to go to the bus terminal?

B: The rush hour just started.

I don't have a clue.

A: Are you serious? I should hurry.

B: I wish there was something I could do.

einer ^{ganzen} Zerstörung meines Lebens
 vollständig, unsil einsichtig.
 Ich mich im Felde der verfügbaren
 bis zu einem gewissen Grade beliebig
 in mich Gegenstand einer begrenzten
 Mit den Überlegungen, die ich
 ich einigermaßen zu einem unsil
 istigen Ende gekommen. Dieses
 subjektive Grenze, die meinem
 Ich finde keinen Anhalt in
 - zu überschreiten, um mich
 ich - halt- und grundlos
 lassen und damit die Reihe
 s grenzenlos und Absurd

Notes:

Dialogue A

A: I'm interested in economics.

B: Do you know what IMF stands for?

A: I don't have the slightest idea.

B: If you have an interest in economics, how come you don't know that?

Dialogue B

A: I cannot finish all the vegetables.

B: Do you know that a person dies of hunger every 7 seconds?

A: I don't have the slightest idea.

B: You should be thankful and eat all your vegetables.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: Can you tell me how to operate this blender?

B: Sorry. I haven't the faintest idea.
It is different from the machines in my country.

A: That is okay. I'll ask someone else.

Dialogue B

A: David, do you know where my umbrella is?

B: I haven't the faintest idea.

Why don't you look for it in the closet?

A: I already did. I think I lost it somewhere.

B: I have an extra umbrella.

If you want, I can lend it to you.

A: You are such a nice person.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: What do you want to be in the future?

B: I really don't know.

I haven't given it much thought.

A: You should set specific goals and then work towards it.

Dialogue B

A: Mom, my car broke down in the middle of the road. What I should do?

B: I really don't know, Melissa.

Why don't you call the insurance company?

A: I thought about it, but I don't have their number stored in my cell.

B: Tell me your exact location.

I'll call them for you.

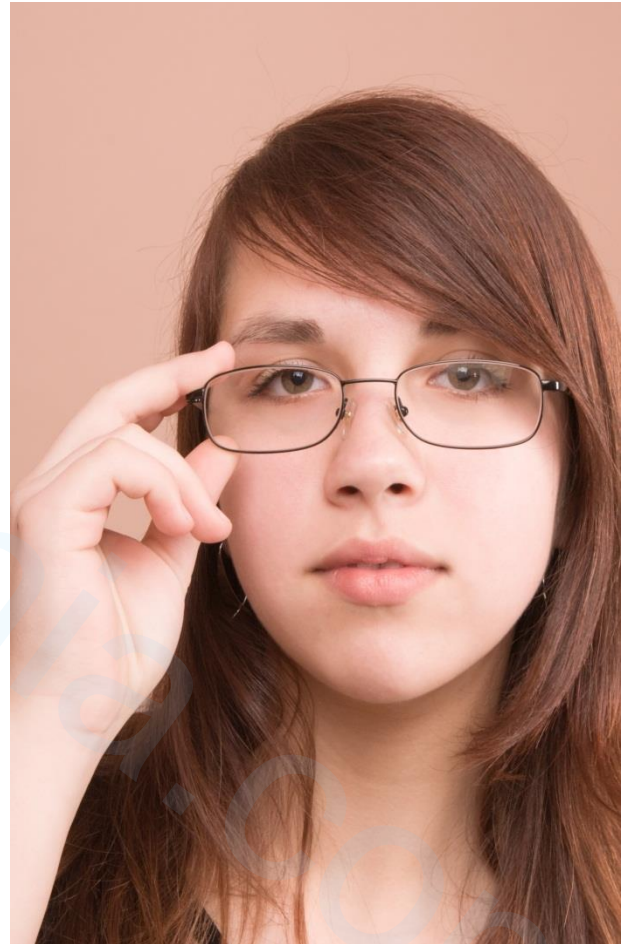


Notes:

<i>Specific</i>	•	• <i>Center</i>
<i>Broke down</i>	•	• <i>Sign/ Hint</i>
<i>Slight</i>	•	• <i>Needs a repair</i>
<i>Clue</i>	•	• <i>Minor/ Little</i>
<i>Capital</i>	•	• <i>Exact</i>

Situation:

I'm trying to find my purse and
I am going to ask you if you
have seen it. Unfortunately ,
you don't know where it is...so
what will you say?
How will you help me?



***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***