

Lesson 8		
	English	Definition
Part 1	childhood	the period of time when you are a child <LDOCE>
	curiosity	a strong desire to know about something <OALD>
	inspire	to give somebody the desire, confidence or enthusiasm to do something well <OALD>
	effect	lights, sounds, special scenery, computer images, etc. used in a play or film, especially in order to show things that do not normally exist or happen <OALD>
	president	the leader of a republic, for example the US <OALD>
	makeup	coloured substances that are put on your face to improve or change your appearance <LDOCE>
	fascinate	to attract or interest somebody very much <OALD>
	exchange	to give someone something and receive the same kind of thing from them at the same time <LDOCE>
	basic	the most important and necessary facts about something, from which other possibilities and ideas may develop <LDOCE>
Part 2	offer	to provide the opportunity for something; to provide access to something <OALD>

horror	a feeling of great shock or fear <OALD>
afterward	after an event or time that has already been mentioned <LDOCE>
studio	a room where an artist works <OALD>
independent	not employed or controlled by a company; not created by a big company <OALD>
highly	with great respect or praise <OALD>
evaluate	to judge how good, useful, or successful something is <LDOCE>
nominate	to formally suggest that somebody/something should be chosen for an important role, prize, position, etc. <OALD>
industry	businesses that produce a particular type of thing or provide a particular service <LDOCE>
focus	to give special attention to one particular person or thing, or to make people do this <LDOCE>
pursue	to continue doing an activity or trying to achieve something over a long period of time <LDOCE>
artistic	connected with art or artists <OALD>

	beyond	more or greater than a particular amount, level, or limit <LDOCE>
Part 3	unexpected	used to describe something that is surprising because you were not expecting it <LDOCE>
	former	having a particular position in the past <LDOCE>
	prime	main; most important; basic <OALD>
	minister	a politician who is in charge of a government department, in Britain and some other countries <LDOCE>
	hesitate	to pause before saying or doing something because you are nervous or not sure <LDOCE>
	accept	to take something that someone offers you, or to agree to do something that someone asks you to do <LDOCE>
	transform	to completely change the appearance, form, or character of something or someone, especially in a way that improves it <LDOCE>
	respect	a strong feeling of approval of somebody/something because of their good qualities or achievements <OALD>
	challenge	a new or difficult task that tests somebody's ability and skill <OALD>
	astonish	to surprise somebody very much <OALD>

	wartime	the period of time when a country is fighting a war <LDOCE>
	screen	the large flat surface that films or pictures are shown on <OALD>
	limit	a point at which something stops being possible or existing <OALD>
Part 4	memorable	very good, enjoyable, or unusual, and worth remembering <LDOCE>
	suggestion	an idea, plan, or possibility that someone mentions, or the act of mentioning it <LDOCE>
	confidence	a belief in your own ability to do things and be successful <OALD>
	compare	to consider two or more things or people, in order to show how they are similar or different <LDOCE>
	meaningless	having no purpose or importance and therefore not worth doing or having <LDOCE>
	comparison	the process of comparing two or more people or things <OALD>
	toward	in the direction of somebody/something <OALD>
	least	smallest in size, amount, degree, etc. <OALD>

proverb

a well-known phrase or sentence that gives advice or says something that is generally true, for example 'Waste not, want not.' <*OALD*>