



DIALD

JUNE

News Letter

**Building English Knowledge
Fact-Opinion-Belief**

Managing the workload

There are a lot of good courses, but some of them require a lot of work to do during the whole term. I understand math quite well, since it is a course I like and I'm good at, but some of my friends are having trouble with it. So I offered to help them out, explaining some things they don't understand, which also helps me review and understand the topic. But if you are having troubles, try asking some friends to get together and study together, this way everyone can understand it.

Apart from math, there are other courses in which we have to work in teams and make presentations. This group work helps students and encourages them to work in teams, whether you like it or not. Group work helps you develop relationships and abilities for when you are already working. And it will give you the experience on how to treat others, without only thinking by yourself and doing everything alone.

Depending on the topic and the assignment or even the course, there are times in which is better to study alone than in groups. Sometimes even if you are willing to get together with friends or classmates to do some work, is better to be alone. Some assignments require your own thinking, your own perspective and also your own words. Being in groups sometimes will make your own ideas confused and it will make you doubt about yourself.

Apart from studying, there are times where we relax and have fun, either watching movies, going out for deserts between classes, going out to eat and chat with friends, etc. Also the ISC office, together with the student activities, tries to organize events, so that students can get together, relax and chat, and get out from the school stress.

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure” – General Colin Powell.

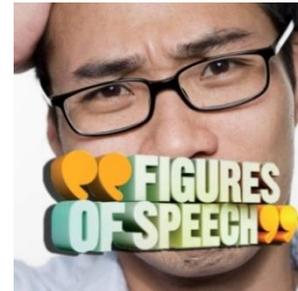
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FIGURES OF SPEECH-

To call on – asked to recite (as in to perform or assigned the responsibility of a task) in class or at work.

Example: She was **called on** to create an innovative marketing strategy.

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Grammar Attack

Do you understand?

FUTURE SIMPLE

Used for future actions that is believe to **certainly** happen, even if they are only a few seconds in the future.

The *simple future* is a form of the verb that refers to an action or event that has not yet begun. The simple future is also used to make a prediction or to show ability, intention, or determination.

Plants **will grow** in the soil.

We can understand from this statement that if we place seeds in the soil we can expect at some time in the future plants will appear.

Forming the Future tense

Subject + WILL + Verb (present form)

Subject	Helping verb	Verb	rest of sentence
I / You / We / They	will	read	a book
He / She / It	will	talk	with the professor



Future actions or future situations:

Next month the report *will be* ten years old.

Unfortunately, they *will have to study* all night.

I hope you *will not be* disappointed.

Promises or intentions:

I *will do* it tomorrow.

I *will* contact the lab technician as soon as I can.

We *won't* tell anyone about it.



Fun with English

Rebus Puzzle

-a word puzzle that uses pictures to represent words or parts of words.



Top secret

What is the word or phrase expressed in the following rebus puzzle?

Answer to last week's rebus puzzle:

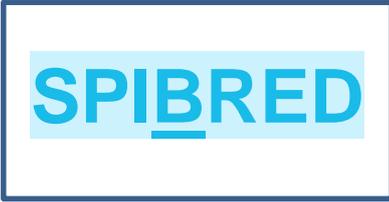


THODEEPUHT

Deep in Thought

In the state of mediating, when someone is carefully considering an issue.

What is the word or phrase expressed in the following rebus puzzle?



SPIBRED



Quote of the Month

"Idleness is fatal only to the mediocre."

— Albert Camus

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