

Lesson 74

I know a thing or two about this.

Target: Having a conversation about knowledge.

Vocabulary

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Knowledge



Related vocabulary

- to **know... well**
- to be **knowledgeable about...**
- to **know... like the back of one's hand**
- to **know... inside and out**
- to **have a photographic / eidetic memory**
- to **have insight into...**
- to **know a thing or two about...**

- **intelligence**
- **ability**
- **aptitude for...**
- a **fact**
- to be **sharp**
- **mastery of...**
- **know how**

- **comprehension**
- to be **familiar with...**
- to be **wise / wisdom**
- to be **in the know**
- **understanding of...**
- **expertise in...**
- **general knowledge**

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What do you know really well?
2. Do you have a lot of general knowledge?
3. What are your friends knowledgeable about?
4. Is your boss sharp?
5. What's the best way to increase your knowledge?
6. What do you have a real aptitude for?
7. What is more important; knowledge or common sense?
8. Do you know anything inside and out?
9. Has anyone's mastery of something ever impressed you?
10. Is there only one kind of intelligence?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Do any of your co-workers have really good comprehension?
2. What do you know like the back of your hand?
3. Do you ever impress people with your knowledge?
4. Who at your company has a lot of know how?
5. Is all knowledge useful?
6. Who at your company is usually in the know?
7. Do you know anyone who has a photographic / eidetic memory?
8. Are knowledge and wisdom the same thing?
9. What does your boss have expertise in?
10. What makes someone wise?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role play:** Partner #1 & 2: You have to decide who to give the new position to. You have lots of great applicants. Compare the applicants based on their knowledge and other skills.
2. **Interview:** Interview someone about what they are knowledgeable about.
3. **Speech:** Talk about what you consider to be general knowledge / common sense.
4. **Debate:** You think all of the people at your office are really smart, but your partner doesn't agree.