

# August 4th 2019

## Trial lesson

- Fluency/ vocabulary extension: discuss likes and dislikes with idioms and phrasal verbs
- Grammar and pronunciation: correction of common errors
- Learn some new vocabulary/expressions

# new vocabulary

- speaking while sleeping -talking in my sleep
- significant details
- be keen on -ing; be keen to + infinitive
- to set out = start a journey; I set out (from my house) at 7.00
- get to = arrive in/at

# Grammar corrections

- My sentences ~~they~~ aren't like a native speaker = The sentences I use aren't quite like those of a native speaker
- I need at work to do presentations = I need to do presentations at work
- I speak even with myself = I even speak with myself

# pronunciation

- I have to do a lot of presentations. - flat intonation
- peculiarities
- analyse
- key /keee/ features
- do not = don't

# Speaking (and prepositions)

1. What do you intend .... do .... the next few years?
2. Why are you keen .... learning English?
3. Tell me about a journey you go .... regularly. When do you set .... when do you get .... your destination?
4. Tell me a bit about your family and friends. Who do you get .... with best?

<https://quizlet.com/4yxj7e>

## Idioms and prepositions

1. Do you like living in a city or would you rather live \_\_\_\_\_ the beaten track, \_\_\_\_\_ the middle \_\_\_\_\_ nowhere? ∂v
2. When might you drag your heels \_\_\_\_\_ something? = procrastinate
3. Tell me about someone you get \_\_\_\_\_ with like a house on fire. I get on well with her.
4. Tell me when you were last rushed \_\_\_\_\_ your feet (or you could say, you had to rush around like a headless chicken).
5. Can you tell me about a place that took your breath \_\_\_\_\_?

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COLLOCATION

DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

COMMON COLLOCATIONS

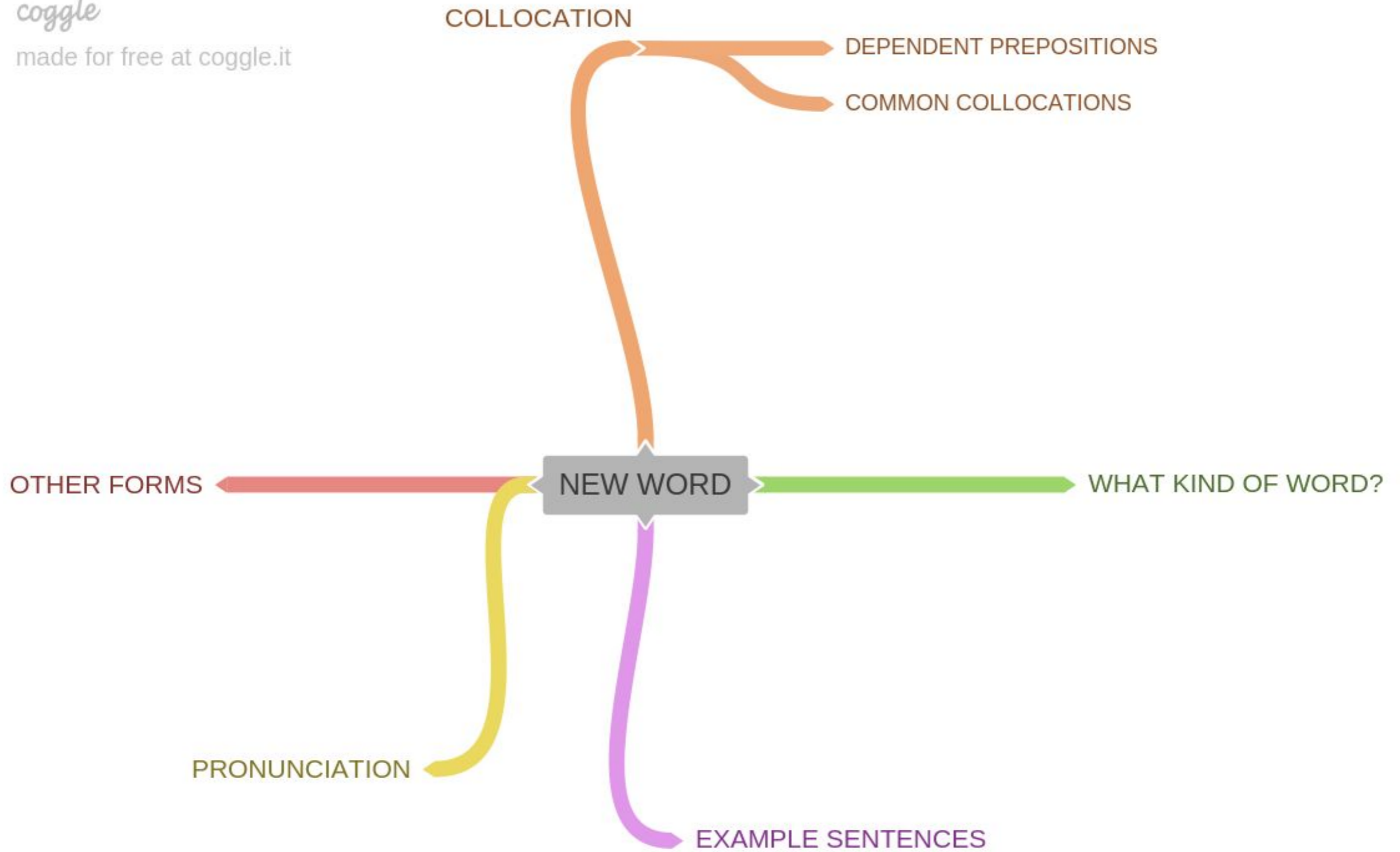
OTHER FORMS

NEW WORD

WHAT KIND OF WORD?

PRONUNCIATION

EXAMPLE SENTENCES



# future lessons

- improve sentence building with a variety of grammatical structures
- learn and practise some new idioms and phrasal verbs
- some work on pronunciation



## Future lessons and resources

If you decide to have more lessons with me, they will probably be similar to this.

With more time we can focus on: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening, speaking, reading or writing. It all depends on what YOU need.

I will use material from course books, the internet and my own resources. I may use these books: *Headway* and *English File* (at the appropriate level), *English Pronunciation In Use* and possibly some exam books such as *IELTS Masterclass* or *Objective Proficiency*.

There is a list of my favourite websites on the following page.

# Useful links

- <https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/phonemic-chart>
- <http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/learner-english/>
- <https://quizlet.com> - vocabulary
- <https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/?cc=gb&selLanguage=en>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio> - Radio 4 podcasts
- <http://www.pearsonlongman.com/speakout/video-podcasts/>
- <http://www.tinyteflteacher.co.uk>
- [the guardian - daily briefing](#)

I hope you'd like to have more lessons with me. If so, just go to my italki page:

<https://www.italki.com/teacher/3468767>

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If I don't hear from you in a few days, I will contact you for feedback.

Thank you!

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