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Lesson 49: **Meat Order**

Conversation Lesson with a Story,
Vocabulary Practice,
Questions and Activities

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- The Story
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 - Questions for Discussion
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The Story

I worked for a butcher for two years. Then he dismissed me for insolence and I decided to take vengeance on him. The following Saturday morning, when the shop was packed with people buying meat, I stepped in, went to the counter and slapped down a dead cat. 'There you are,' I called out seriously, 'that makes up the dozen you ordered.'

Source: [The Internet TESL Journal](#)



Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

1) **'Insolence'** means ...

- a) being very rude
- b) stealing money
- c) fighting
- d) talking

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

2) **'Vengeance'** means ...

- a) asking someone for money
- b) harming a person who has harmed you
- c) trying to please someone
- d) going to a place without permission

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

3) **'Packed'** here means ...

- a) wrapped
- b) silent
- c) filled
- d) pleased

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

4) To **'slap'** here means to ...

- a) hit someone severely
- b) speak very angrily
- c) put something down hard
- d) cut something into pieces

Questions for Discussion

- 1) Why did the man take the dead cat to the butcher's?
- 2) What do you think will happen next?
- 3) What do you think of vengeance?

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Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
 - a) dismiss
 - b) insolence
 - c) vengeance
 - d) packed with
 - e) slap down

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A Related Proverb

‘Vengeance is a dish best eaten cold.’

English Proverb

- What does the proverb ‘say’?
- Is there a proverb in your mother tongue which bears the same meaning?

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Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

You and your English speaking friend are going to **spend a part of your summer holiday in England**. First, you would like to **earn some money** and then spend some time travelling in Scotland. You have found **three advertisementss with job offers**. First, you should **agree on a job to take** and then **talk about the details of the job**. Person B will play the role of **your English speaking friend** and **will start** the conversation.



Role Play:

Ideas to Help You

The following ideas may help you:

- *Job*
- *Why?*
- *How long?*
- *Money*
- *What to take?*
- *Other*

Role Play:

Ideas to Help You

Advertisements to help you:

Blue Cat Bar London – Bar staff needed

Minimum age: 18

Working hours: 5-10 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday

Weekly salary: £175

Museum of London – Ticket sales assistants needed

Minimum age: 18

Working hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday to Sunday

Weekly salary: £392

Fruit pickers needed

Minimum age: 18

Working hours: flexible; 39 hrs/week

Weekly salary: £228

Role Play