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Lesson 62:

Beggar Replacement

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

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- The Story
 - Vocabulary Practice
 - Questions for Discussion
 - Activities
 - A Related Proverb
- Role Play
 - Ideas to Help You
 - Useful vocabulary/phrases

The Story

The doorbell rang, and the housewife answered it. She found two beggars outside. 'So, you're begging in twos now?!' she exclaimed.

'No, only for today,' one of them replied. 'I'm showing my replacement the ropes before going on holiday.'

Source: [The Internet TESL Journal](#)



Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

- 1) A **'beggar'** is a person who ...
- a) sells food and clothes
 - b) has no money
 - c) asks for money
 - d) does the housework

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

- 2) To **'exclaim'** means to ...
- a) say something kindly
 - b) say something suddenly and loudly
 - c) walk quickly
 - d) look angrily

Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

- 3) A '_____' is a person that you put in place of yourself or another.
- a) beggar
 - b) rope
 - c) housewife
 - d) replacement

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

- 4) **'Ropes'** here means ...
- a) the rules and customs in a place or activity
 - b) pieces of strong thick cord
 - c) people you probably meet in a special place
 - d) houses which are expensive

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Questions for Discussion

- 1) This joke is telling us something about beggars' life. What is it?
- 2) Do you know a joke or a true story about beggars?
- 3) How would you feel/react if there was a beggar at your door?
- 4) Do you think begging on the streets should be banned? Why / Why not?

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Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
 - a) beggar
 - b) exclaim
 - c) reply
 - d) replacement
 - e) ropes
 - f) only for today

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A Related Proverb

‘A man is known by the company he keeps.’

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

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A Related Proverb

‘A man is known by the company he keeps.’

- i.e. A person tends to associate with people who are like him or her.
- *If you want to know what kind of person George is, look at his friends. A man is known by the company he keeps.*

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Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

Your class would like to take part in an **exchange programme** in England, but you have no information about it. You have to **visit an International Exchange Agency** to find out some details about possible exchange programmes. First you should **choose a programme to take** and then **talk about the details of it**. Person B is going to play the role of the **English travel agent** and **will start** the conversation.



Role Play:

Ideas to Help You

The following ideas may help you:

- *Programme*
- *When (date/length)*
- *Number of people*
- *Accommodation*
- *Trips/Activities/Excursions*
- *Other*