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# Lesson 63: **In Pyjamas**

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

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# The Story

Staying at a hotel in Regensburg, I couldn't sleep because the television in the residents' lounge was so loud. As I could see from the top of the stairs, the lounge was in total darkness, so I crept downstairs in my pyjamas. I went to the TV and after some fumbling with the knobs I managed to switch it off.

As I turned to leave, I suddenly became aware of a semi-circle of people sitting in the dark who, up until that moment, had been enjoying a TV programme.

Source: [The Internet TESL Journal](#)



# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

1) **'Lounge'** is ...

- a) kind of taxi in the airport etc.
- b) small room for workers
- c) public sitting room in a hotel
- d) special case for television

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# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

2) **'Resident'** is ...

- a) the political leader of a country
- b) area in which most of the buildings are houses
- c) a house or other place where someone lives/stays
- d) someone who lives in/stays at a particular place

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# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

3) To '**creep**' means to ...

- a) run quickly
- b) jump off
- c) shout out
- d) move quietly

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# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 4) To '\_\_\_\_\_' means to move the hands awkwardly to do sth or to find sth.
- a) fumble
  - b) manage
  - c) switch
  - d) reside

# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 5) A **'knob'** is a ...
- a) hotel room
  - b) small TV
  - c) round handle
  - d) special table



# Questions for Discussion

- 1) What is the main funny point in the story?
- 2) Why did the man go downstairs in pyjamas?
- 3) What do you think will happen next?
- 4) How did the man in pyjamas feel?
- 5) What would you do if you were the man in pyjamas?
- 6) Have you ever felt embarrassed? Discuss.

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# Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
  - a) pyjamas
  - b) lounge
  - c) resident
  - d) knob
  - e) fumble
  - f) be aware of
  - g) semi-circle
  - h) Switch it off!

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# A Related Proverb

**‘Opportunity knocks once, and the neighbours  
the rest of the time.’**

- 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

**‘Opportunity knocks once, and the neighbours  
the rest of the time.’**

- modification of the traditional  
**‘opportunity knocks only once’**,  
i.e. opportunity knocks on your doorstep only  
once, so grab it; most of the time, the same  
opportunity will never come back

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# Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

You are **in England** and you need **a new piece of clothing** so you decide to go to a local **clothes shop**. Talk to **the shop assistant**, tell him/her **what you need to buy, discuss all the details and buy the item**. Person B is going to play the role of the **shop assistant** and **will** start the conversation.



# Role Play:

## Ideas to Help You

The following ideas may help you:

- *What?*
- *Size*
- *Colour*
- *Pattern/material*
- *Price*
- *Other*