

TARO'S REWARD---- (Module -2)

Learning new words and make use of them in day to day usage is one of the important skill that you have to develop in English. In this module we will focus on the language and vocabulary (learning new words) based on the lesson Taro's reward.

Let us discuss on the new words that we have acquired in the lesson

“Taro's Reward”.

(1) Thoughtful : Kind , considerate. Taro was a thoughtful son. That is why he was working hard so that he could take care of his father. When his father wished to get the sake, he was very concerned on how he could provide the Sake. It showed Taro was a thoughtful son. In our epic, Ramayana, Sreerama was a thoughtful son. He was very much dedicated to his duty as the son to his father, Dasaratha.

(2) Expensive : costly. This made Taro sadder than ever, for the heart-warming drink called sake was very expensive. If you go by air it will be expensive. Better go by train. I treated all of them in an expensive hotel.

(3) delicious: tasteful . He tasted it again and again, and always it was the delicious sake instead of cold water. The food was absolutely delicious. That was a delicious lunch, thank you.

(4) take off: (phrasal verb) remove, to suddenly leave somewhere. He was so warm that he had to take off his jacket. When he saw me coming, he took off in the other direction. The plane took off 8.30 pm.

(5) delighted: very happy. The old man was delighted with the Sake. The audience was clearly delighted with the performance.

(6) greedily: as if desiring more and more. Taro's father offered her a cup of sake. She drank it greedily. They greedily grab your money in good times but they are nowhere to be seen during your bad times.

(7) Procession: crowd. That evening there was a long procession of visitors to the wood cutters house.

Huge crowd followed the funeral procession.

(8)intended: desired, wished. He carried with him largest pitcher he owned,for he intended first of all to go to the waterfall. I spent much more than I intended to.

(9) tricked: duped, deceived someone as a part of a plan. “We have been tricked” shouted the villagers. I suddenly realized that I had been tricked.

(10) muttering : speaking unclearly. a privately expressed complaint. Muttering their anger and disappointment, the villagers left the place one by one. Some employees muttered about the changes in the salary.

WORDS THAT RHYME EACH OTHER

Rhyming words are two or more words that have the same or similar ending sound. Some examples of rhyming words are: goat-boat –coat-float. To figure out if two words rhyme, use your ears to listen as you say the words.

If the sounds are the same or similar, they rhyme.

See some more examples.

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| (1) bed _____ | Red _____ | Wed |
| (2) wax _____ | Axe _____ | Tax |
| (3) fast _____ | Lost _____ | Caste |
| (4) chop _____ | Shop _____ | Drop |
| (5) young _____ | Tongue _____ | Rung |

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Ravi: I think swimming is more difficult than driving.

Raju: I think it is much less difficult.

Vimal: Anyhow, neither of them is as difficult as learning English.

Reading, knitting, fishing, watching TV, cooking, sewing, listening to music, dancing, learning languages, painting

Work in group. Come to some agreement on each of the activities given below. Decide which is the most interesting, dullest, and rewarding.

The most interesting: (a) I think, listening music is more interesting than watching TV.

(b) I think it is less interesting

(c) Anyhow, neither of them is as interesting as reading good books.

Dullest :

(a) I think, knitting is duller than cooking

(b) I think it is much less dull.

(C) Anyhow , neither of them is as dull as learning languages

Most rewarding:

(a) I think, fishing is more rewarding than sewing.

(b) I think, it is much less rewarding.

(c) Anyhow, neither of them is less as rewarding as painting.
