



Unit 3: Lesson 3 and 4

Vocabulary

Directions: Find parts of speech and definitions (both Thai and English) of the following vocabulary.

Vocabulary	Part of speech	Definition (English)	Definition (Thai)
1. adult	n.		
2. problem	n.		
3. relationship	n.		

Directions: Find the words and Thai definitions of the following English definitions.

Definition (English)	Vocabulary	Definition (Thai)
4. (v.) to behave towards someone or something in a particular way	t _ _ _ _	
5. (n.) If there is _____ about something, people talk about it, in order to reach a decision.	d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
6. (n.) the amount of money that you spend on something	e _ _ _ _ _	



Reading

Ask Mr. Dad with Armin Brott

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When Adult Children Come Home

Q: *My wife and I recently sent our last child off to college. We are ready to sell the house and travel, but our oldest daughter doesn't have a job and plans to move back home. What should we do?*

A: Most North Americans expect their children to move out of the house at eighteen. But that's changing. Today, more adult children are returning home to live. Some don't have jobs or can't pay for the high costs of housing. Some are recently separated or divorced. Most are single, but some come home with a wife, husband, or child, too.

Most parents are happy when their kids come back home to live. However, when a son or daughter can't find a job—or is recently divorced—there can be problems. And if their son or daughter is still at home at the age of thirty-five, many parents are no longer happy.

In your case, what if your daughter moves back home?

- Don't worry. If you and your daughter had a good relationship when she was younger, she'll be fine. Help her in any way you can. And it's OK to ask, "How long do you plan on staying?"
- Don't treat your daughter like a child. In our culture, adult children don't feel good about living at home, and they don't want to depend on their parents' help. Tell her you understand.
- Talk to your daughter as an adult. Have a discussion about paying for expenses and helping with household responsibilities and chores, such as kitchen cleanup and doing laundry. If you and your daughter talk and try to understand each other, everyone will be happier.

Ask Mr. Dad your question at askmrdad.com.

Practice: Answer the questions according to the article.

1. Why does the daughter plan to move back home?
= _____
2. Did the parents expect their oldest daughter to return home?
= _____
3. Do many adult children return home in the U.S.?
= _____
4. Does Mr. Dad think it will be a difficult situation for the daughter?
= _____

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Writing

UNIT 3 *Combining sentences with and or but*

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And

Use and to combine two sentences if you want to add information. It's common, but not necessary, to use a comma before and.

My cousin loves rock music, and she's a great dancer.

But

Use but to combine two sentences if you want to show a difference or contrast. It's common, but not necessary, to use a comma before but.

My cousin loves rock music, but I love classical.

My cousin loves rock music, but I don't.

Be careful! In traditional formal writing, writers avoid beginning sentences with And or But.

Don't write: My cousin loves rock music. ~~And she's a great dancer.~~

Don't write: My cousin loves rock music. ~~But I don't.~~

Practice: Combine these sentences using and or but.

1. My sister-in-law has long hair. She's very pretty.

= _____

2. I love rock music. My stepfather doesn't.

= _____

3. My cousin likes classical music. He loves Italian food.

= _____

4. We look alike. We wear the same clothes.

= _____

5. My sister has long hair. I have short hair.

= _____

6. I wear old clothes. My brother wears new clothes.

= _____

7. My aunt is a writer. She likes to read novels.

= _____



TOEFL Vocabulary

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|----------------|--------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. nasal | (adj.) | pertaining to the nose | (เกี่ยวกับจมูก) |
| 2. epidermis | (n.) | the outer skin | (หนังกำพร้า, เนื้อเยื่อชั้นนอก) |
| 3. accumulate | (v.) | to become greater in quantity | (สะสม, พอกพูน) |
| 4. transparent | (adj.) | easy to see through | (ที่เห็นได้ชัดเจน) |
| 5. sediment | (n.) | matter that settles to a bottom of a liquid | (ตะกอน) |

Quiz

Directions: Choose the best answer.

Use the article "When adult children come home" on page 34 to answer the questions (No.1-3)

- Who is the question from?

1. a father	2. a mother	3. a daughter	4. Mr. Dad
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- Which of the following choices is **NOT** the reason that adult children are moving back home?

1. They get divorced.	2. They don't have jobs.
3. They can't afford housing.	4. They want to depend on their parents.
- Which of the following choices is **NOT** Mr. Brott's suggestion to the father?

1. To discuss chores at home.	2. To try to understand his daughter
3. To ask his daughter to find a job	4. To not worry too much about his daughter
- Mr. O'Neal has two sisters _____ one brother.

1. and	2. but	3. not	4. no
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- Mr. Yao likes Chinese pop music, _____ Mr. O'Neal doesn't.

1. and	2. but	3. not	4. no
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