

Vidura's Banana Peels

fruit

► collective noun (does not need 's')

- A sweet edible item from a plant, e.g. *What different kinds of fruit can you see in the picture? Bananas, apples and pears are all types of fruit; We have fruit for breakfast; Do you like fruit? Do we have any fruit or vegetables in the fridge?*



suit

► noun

1. A set of clothing designed to be worn together, e.g. *Have you seen my track suit? That suit looks really good on you.*
2. Formal Western dress for men, e.g. *He wore a suit to work; Have you seen my pink suit?*

juice

► noun

- The natural liquid that comes from fruit or vegetables, e.g. *I drink orange juice in the morning; I drink carrot juice because I want to have good eye sight.*



great

► adjective

- Wonderful, first rate, very good, e.g. *We had a great time; Wow, you passed your exam, that's great!*
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break

► verb [**break, breaking, broke**]

- To smash or make useless, e.g. *He broke a glass; Do not play cricket near the building, you might break a window. If you sit on that table it will break; I do not want you to use my computer because you might break it.*



steak

►noun

- A slice of meat, cooked by frying, e.g. *Some people eat steak every day.*

yea

►adverb (uncommon)

- Yes (used in affirmation or assent), e.g. *Please tell me whether your answer is yea or nay.*

guess

►verb

1. To make a statement without knowing for a fact, e.g. *I guessed his age to be around 50; You don't know that for a fact, you are only guessing; The party wasn't a surprise because he guessed that we were secretly making plans for his birthday.*
2. To reluctantly agree, e.g. *I guess you can come, but there will be no other boys on the trip.*

guest

►noun

- A visitor; a person who visits, and stays for a short time, e.g. *I was a guest at the wedding; How many guests are in the hotel? We only use these cups when guests come; In Indian culture, guests are treated with the same respect as God.*



build

►verb [build, building, built]

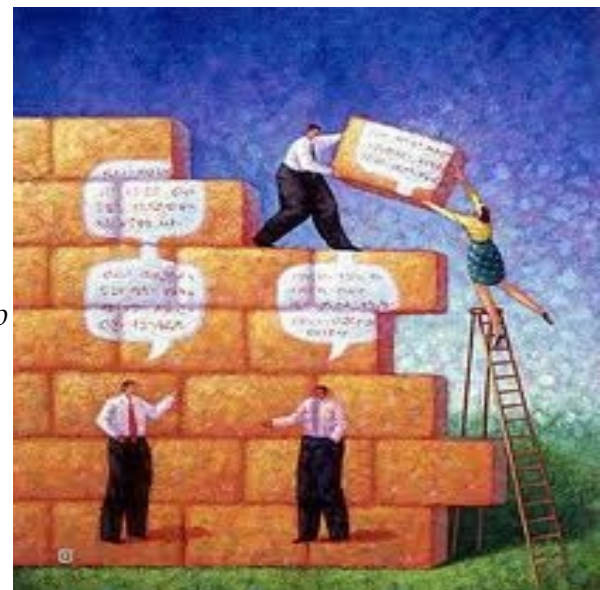
- To construct; to make (for houses or buildings), e.g. *Where do you want to build your house? Do you know how to build boats? I am trying to build a relationship with him.*



buy

►verb [buy, buying, bought]

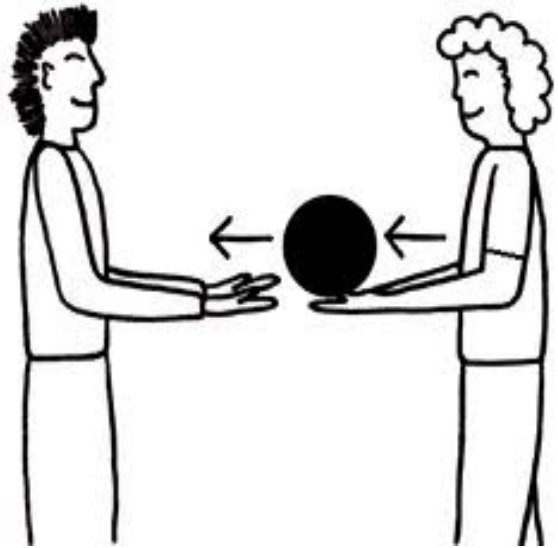
- To acquire the possession of, or the right to, by paying or promising to pay an equivalent, especially in money, e.g. *I was going to buy the table; I am selling my cycle, do you want to buy it?*



give

►verb (past tense 'gave')

- To present a gift, e.g. *I want to give you a birthday present; He did not sell it to me, he just gave it to me; Can you give me your phone number?*



live

►verb [live, living, lived]

- 1) To have life, not be dead, e.g. *I was not sure if I would live or die. To live in a house.*
- 2) To reside somewhere, e.g. *Where do you live? Do you live in a house or an apartment? I want to live in Vrindavan because Krishna lived here.*

forgive

►verb [forgive, forgiving, forgave]

- To forget someone's mistake, e.g. *You said 'sorry', so I forgive you, don't worry about it; Can you ever forgive me for forgetting your birthday?*

native

►adjective

1. The place where a person or animal was born, e.g. *I am a native of India; This is my native land.*
2. Naturally found in a place, e.g. *Tigers are native to India but kangaroos are not.*

►noun

- The people who live in a place; aboriginals, e.g. *British people came to India and charged the natives taxes for farming on their own land; The native people of Australia look like South Indians.*



serve

►verb [serve, serving, served]

1. To hand out food, e.g. *I like to serve food to the devotees at the temple; Please sit down and I will serve the rice to you; Food for Life Vrindavan serves a kitchen to hundreds of children every evening.*
2. To act as a servant, to be of use, help, e.g. *I want to serve Sri Krishna by singing kirtan and chanting.*

promise

►noun

- To assure someone of something, e.g. *Can you promise that you will not be late? Please promise me that you will not tell anyone.*

opposite

►adjective

- Two things that are most different from each other, e.g. *The thumbs are pointing in opposite directions; They sat at opposite ends of the room; Up is the opposite of down; Hot is the opposite of cold and warm is in the middle.*

