

Elementary English for Tourism and Hospitality

LESSON 19 – At the festival

STUDY NOTES

Characters

Leo: Receptionist
Mona: Guest
Jack: Guest

The story

Leo takes Jack and Mona to participate in the Lantern Festival.

Grammar - Possessive pronouns

Below are some examples of possessive pronouns. They are used to show ownership. They do not have apostrophes. There are no possessive pronouns for 'its' or 'ones'.

That hat is **mine**.

Is this your drink? No, it's **yours**.

It's **his** lantern.

He didn't have a map, so she gave him **hers**.

Are those their tickets? No, they're **ours**.

I gave them my phone number, and they gave me **theirs**.

That bag is **yours**.

Reading – An Australian legend

In lesson 19, Leo tells Mona a traditional story or legend. Read the story below. Look up the meaning and pronunciation of any new words in your dictionary.

An Australian legend is that British police sent William Buckley to Australia as a convict in the early 1800s. He escaped and lived in the Australian bush with the Aboriginal people for 32 years. In 1835, he left the bush and told the police his story. After the Australian people heard it, they invented new words to include in their language. They believed it would be very difficult to survive in the Australian bush. 'Buckley's', 'Buckley's chance' and 'Buckley's and none', are examples of Australian slang that mean 'next to no chance'.

Retrieved from: <http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/articles/folklore/>

EXERCISES

1. Key vocabulary

Look up the meaning and pronunciation of these words in your dictionary.

brave	butterfly	crab	emperor
fun	gate	lantern	lobster
longevity	meet	nothing	pretty
represent	separated	symbol	village

2. Grammar - Possessive pronouns

Use the possessive pronouns in the box below to finish the sentences. The possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her, our and their) in the sentences will help you to choose the correct answer.

hers	his	mine
ours	theirs	yours

1. These keys are _____. Please give them to her.
2. I found this wallet on the table. Does it belong to you? Yes, it's _____.
3. Do you know where our bus is? _____ is over there.
4. She didn't have a coat, so he gave her _____.
5. Are these _____? I found them outside your room.
6. I gave them my brochure and they gave me _____.

3. Reading – An Australian legend

Choose a word from the box to complete the story below.

aboriginal	australia	bush
convict	escaped	in
legend	people	police

An Australian 1) _____ is that, British 2) _____ sent William Buckley to 3) _____ as a convict in the early 1800s. He 4) _____ and lived in the Australian 5) _____ with the 6) _____ 7) _____ for 32 years. 8) _____ 1835, he left the 9) _____ and told the 10) _____ his story.

4. The Chant

Practise saying this chant out loud.

If we get
If we get
If we get separated,

We will meet
We will meet
We will meet at the gate.

Suggested Answers: 2. 1) hers 2) mine 3) ours 4) his 5) yours 6) theirs 3. 1) legend 2) police 3) Australia 4) escaped 5) bush 6) Aboriginal 7) people 8) In 9) bush 10) police