

Hello

It's May 19, 2010

How are you this evening?

I can hear you well.

Can everyone see me?

We are going to work with purple level verbs.

need

want

say

tell

What do you need to do tomorrow?

I need to stop by the store to get some groceries.

I need to plant some flower seeds.

What do you need to do tomorrow?
I need to go to the post office.

What do you need?
I need some milk.

I need to go to work and I need to go shopping to get some food. f

All we need is love.

I need you to call me. (something is very important)

I need to go to work early tomorrow.

I want to go to the movie theater tomorrow and watch a movie.

I want to go to the movies tomorrow.

I need to talk to personnel tomorrow to ask about my transfer to another store.

I need to go to the dentist.

want

What do you want to do this

weekend?

want = desire

want to = wanna

What do you wanna do this weekend?

I want to go downtown with my cousins.

I want to go to the park this weekend.

Do you want to fly a kite this weekend?

I want to learn how to drive this weekend.

I want to practice my driving this

weekend.

I hope to win the lottery this weekend.

I **want** to go to the park this weekend and **fly** my kite if it's windy.

I want to get down this weekend.
get down = go to a nightclub and dance

I want to travel to Memphis this weekend.

Do you live near Memphis?

I want to practice speaking English with my friend.

I want to practice my English with

my friend.

I want to get married.

I want to marry my boyfriend.

I want to learn how to prepare for the TOEFL exam.

Does the purple level help you?

Or is it too easy for you?

I created the purple level because many students forget to use these verbs when speaking English.

It's important to keep in mind that

Americans prefer small verbs like the ones that you see in the purple level.

You have to look at the idioms that are used with some of these verbs.

say and tell

Do you know the difference between these two words?

You have to study the Purple Level this weekend.

Describe this sentence:

Paul said (that) we had to study the Purple Level this weekend.

My teacher.....

My teacher told us that we have to study the purple level. (this is in the Orange Level of the website in the lesson for indirect speech.)

This is a command:
Go to the website this weekend.

Do you use "say" or "tell?"

He told us to go to the website this weekend.

He asked us to go to the website this weekend.

You can use "ask" or "tell."

"Ask" is more polite.

If you are having any problems with English, you can ask me those questions now.

I begin a new job tomorrow.

I start the new job tomorrow.

The movie is starting.

The movie is beginning.

I got fired.

I got canned.

I got my walking papers.

The company let me go.

I got laid off. (the company didn't have enough work for me to do)

I got finished early.

The plate got broken.

I need a lot of help.
I need lots of help.

fire = flame

I got fired.

The word "customer" has changed in some stores in the United States to "guest."

When I go to a store, I'm a customer. I'm not a guest.

A guest is someone who stays at your home or who stays at a hotel. However, many stores use the word "guest."

Don't just go to my website. Make sure you go to other websites. Come back to my website to review the lessons.

When someone comes to my house, that person is a guest.

Asked

