

DOES ANGER HELP?

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
SEMESTER 6, LESSON 005



**“FOR EVERY
MINUTE YOU
REMAIN ANGRY,
YOU GIVE UP
SIXTY SECONDS
OF PEACE OF
MIND.”**

-RALPH WALDO EMERSON

DIRECTIONS:
Explain and interpret the quote.



REVIEW

What can you remember from the previous lessons? Write down and share useful words, vocabulary, and idioms below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____



TABLE TOPIC

Discuss the first question for 5 minutes. Then create conversation questions of your own.

What's one particular thing that will make you angry?

Now, create one table topic of your own. Think of something creative, fun, and thought-provoking.



USEFUL WORDS

Read and practice the vocabulary and idioms below.

angry: a strong feeling of displeasure or annoyance

I was so angry yesterday when my mom threw away my favorite dress.

seething: to be extremely angry, but not to seem angry

Bill got in a fight with his wife yesterday. He might not seem like it, but he's seething right now. Don't say anything bad to him.

irate: extremely angry

So many Democrats were irate when Donald Trump won the election.

tirade: a long angry rant or speech

My boss went on a tirade yesterday after we lost our 7th client this month.

pet peeve: a small thing that, for some reason, makes you really angry

Whenever my roommate doesn't clean his dishes I get so angry. It's my pet peeve.

pissed off: extremely angry (this is a slightly offensive slang word)

I was watching soccer yesterday and my husband broke the tv. I was so pissed off.



GREAT IDIOM

Read and practice this useful idiom. It's great to use with this topic.

one's blood starts to boil: to become extremely irate

My roommate always complains about the dirty dishes. Whenever he complains, my blood starts to boil.



ROLEPLAY

Using the prompts below, create a roleplay situation with a clear resolution.

SITUATION

Jennifer's mom has just thrown away all of her clothes. Her mom decided that Jennifer's clothes were too 'sexy' and bought her new ones.

ROLES

Jennifer: You're absolutely pissed off! Why would your mom throw away all of your clothes? Explain, using all of your new vocabularies, why your mom was wrong.

Mom: Your daughter is 28 years old and still living at home. She shouldn't wear such 'sexy' clothes. She should be focusing on becoming a mature, normal member of society.

