

# SHAME

INTERMEDIATE **CONVERSATION**  
SEMESTER 7, LESSON 021



**THE BOOKS THAT  
THE WORLD CALLS  
IMMORAL ARE  
BOOKS THAT  
SHOW THE WORLD  
ITS OWN SHAME.**

**- OSCAR WILDE**

**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.

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# TABLE TOPIC

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

When you were a child, what one memory you were really ashamed of?

**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.

**ashamed of:** embarrassed or humiliated because of something you've done

I'm so ashamed of my bad behavior. I wish I could undo it all.

**shame:** a feeling of humiliation or pain caused by ridicule, the judgment of others, or wrongdoing

I feel so much shame for not attending my brothers' wedding.

**mortified:** to feel embarrassed, ashamed, or humiliated

I was mortified when my pants fell down on the subway.

**dishonor:** to cause a loss of honor or to cause shame

In Asian cultures, people are afraid to dishonor their family.

**regret:** to feel sad or disappointed in something

I really regret not spending more time with my grandmother before she passed away.



# GREAT IDIOM

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

**one wished one could do it all over again: to want to do something again because you regret it**

I wish I could start my marriage all over again. I wasn't very nice to my husband in the beginning.



# ROLEPLAY

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

## SITUATION

Michael tried to become a professional singer. He went on a famous talent show called "American Idol" and auditioned. He was awful. And now he feels so ashamed. Try to encourage him to feel better.

## ROLES

**Michael:** You're so ashamed and mortified by your performance on American Idol. You never want to be seen in public again.

**Friends:** Help Michael overcome his shame. Encourage him to be confident and feel better.

