

THE ZIGGURAT **DAILY VITAMIN** REVISION ACTIVITIES

(July & September 2018)

The following activities are designed to review the Daily Vitamins sent between the 2nd of July and the 16th of July and between the 12th of September and the 28th of September 2018. You should do the activities and then correct your work with the answers provided on page 4 of this document. If you have any questions, please contact us at didactic@ziggurat.es.

A. Expressions with the word 'water'. Match the water expressions on the left with the correct definition on the right.

1. _____ muddy the waters	a. to dilute or weaken
2. _____ water something down	b. incompatible; two things (or personalities) that do not mix.
3. _____ to blow someone out of the water	c. uncomfortable in one's surroundings.
4. _____ to be like oil and water	d. to introduce an idea that will make a situation more complicated or confusing.
5. _____ to feel like a fish out of water	e. to defeat someone or ruin something. OR to impress or excite someone.

B. Language for business: expressions for agreeing and disagreeing. Complete the sentences that use expressions of agreeing and disagreeing with the words in the box.

more	far	see	about	beg
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1. As _____ as I'm concerned, the meeting is over.
2. I know you think that firing the manager is a good idea, *but I _____ to differ.*
3. However, I _____ your point about needing to cut expenses.
4. In regards to combining departments, *I couldn't agree _____.*
5. As for renting more office space, *I'm not sure _____ that.*

C. American or British English. Complete the chart with the words in the box.

lift	lorry	chicks	truck	birds	pissed x 2	elevator
Definition	American English	British English				
The apparatus that moves people or things to different floors of a building.						
Angry						
Drunk						
A car with a long back to transport things.						
Slang for "girl" or "woman."						

D. Using the word 'EVEN'. Match the definition of the use of 'EVEN + another word' on the left, with the sentence on the right. Be sure to fill in the blank!

<p>1. _____ We use EVEN THOUGH to show an unexpected result. 'Even though' is similar to 'although'</p> <p>2. _____ EVEN WHEN is very similar to 'even though'. We use both to show an unexpected result. However, because we have the word WHEN, we are showing an emphasis on a time when something happens.</p> <p>3. _____ EVEN IF is used in the part of a sentence that describes an unreal situation or something that doesn't happen often.</p> <p>4. _____ We use EVEN SO like we use the words "but" or "however." However, we use even so when it is an unexpected result.</p>	<p>a. Even _____ I was young, I knew I wanted to be a teacher.</p> <p>b. She doesn't speak English. Even _____, we can communicate somehow.</p> <p>c. Even _____ he's only 6 years old, he's an incredible singer.</p> <p>d. Even _____ I had all the money in the world, I would not buy an expensive car.</p>
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E. Error Correction. Can you correct the errors in the sentences below? Rewrite the sentences.

1. She is very busy my sister. _____
2. Everyone go to the beach in summer. _____
3. I made a lot of photos this summer. _____

F. Vocabulary. Fill in the blanks below with the words or phrasal verbs in the box. You may need to change the form of some words.

even	if	muddy	chicks
far	beg	though	oil

1. I do not agree with you at all; as _____ as I'm concerned we should close the office.
2. Even _____ he were the last person on earth, I would not marry him.
3. Please, don't _____ the waters by bringing up any more possibilities.
4. Although the word _____ is used to refer to women or girls in American slang, many women find the term offensive.
5. I was so nervous that I forgot everything I wanted to say; I _____ forgot to introduce myself!
6. My two children are like _____ and water; they fight all of the time.
7. Even _____ Jim has studied Spanish for years, he still has trouble conjugating verbs.
8. Do you really think that Trump is doing a good job as President? I'm sorry, but I _____ to differ.

ANSWER KEY

A.

1. d
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. c

B.

1. far
2. beg
3. see
4. more
5. about

C.

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D.

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E.

1. My sister is very busy.
2. Everyone **GOES** to the beach in summer.
3. I **TOOK** a lot of photos this summer.

F.

1. far
2. if
3. muddy
4. chicks
5. even
6. oil
7. though
8. beg

