



Lesson 178

reason ['ri:zn]
 reasonable ['ri:znəbl]
 unreasonable [ʌn'ri:znəbl]

Give me one good reason why we all should learn languages.

One good **reason** why we all should learn languages is that *we can communicate with people from other countries.*

Should people always give reasons when they're late?

Yes, people should always give **reasons** when they're late.
or: No, people shouldn't always give ...

Is it reasonable to postpone doing things till a later date?

No, it's not **reasonable** to postpone doing things till a later date but it's **unreasonable**.

What's a reasonable price for a DVD writer?

A **reasonable** price for a new DVD writer is \$60.

Have you ever had to deal with an unreasonable request?

Yes, I've had to deal with an **unreasonable** request.
or: No, I've never had to deal with ...

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd]

be/get/become used to + gerund or noun.
I've got used to living in the country.

The word **used** can be an adjective meaning **accustomed**. It is preceded by verbs like *be/get/become* and followed by *to + gerund or noun*.

For example:
I'm used to getting up early, which means that I have got up early for some time, so I don't mind it.



Don't confuse:
 I **am used to drinking** Pepsi.
 and I **used to drink** Pepsi.

How long would it take you to get used to living in another city?

It'd take me *about two weeks* to get **used to** living in another city. ►►►