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Pattern and Expression 1



English as a
Foreign
Language

Introduction

This book contains a compilation of patterns and expressions that were researched and taken from some of the articles of both one on one and discussion books used in situational English. This should serve as a guide to students watching English drama, series and movies and to facilitate grasp of the context of articles during their discussion classes.

Furthermore, knowing the meaning and use of these patterns and expressions, and memorizing them would make sentence construction much easier when speaking and writing; not to mention comprehension in both reading and listening.

Unit 2

1. I'm getting ...

Usage:

A: Did Ryan come home last night?
 B: No, not the night before, either.
 A: I'm getting a bad feeling about this.
 B: Me too. I hope he isn't back on the streets.*
 -The O.C.

A: What do you think of the new boss?
 B: I'm **not** getting a warm fuzzy feeling.* t
 A: I know, she's pretty intense.*
 B: We might do well to stay out of her way.*
 -The Office



2. I just got back from...

Usage:

A: Why do you look so disappointed?
 B: I just got back from Dr. House's office.
 A: Wouldn't he let you take the case?
 B: No, he's still mad* that I told Wilson about his leg
 -House

A: I need you to travel to Beijing this week.
 B: I just got back from Europe.
 A: It's an incredible business opportunity.
 B: All right, but you owe me one.*
 -Boston Legal

1. back on the streets: be/live on the streets
2. warm fuzzy feeling: positive feeling
3. intense: extreme personality
4. stay out one's way: avoid the person
5. mad: angry
6. owe me one: owe me a favor