

Exercise 1: Find the difference between these pairs of words:

Bring and take

It's and its

Farther and further

Who's and whose

Number and amount

Exercise 2: Look at the following article headlines and decide with your partner(s) which are true and which are made up:

- Siberian fisherman accidentally nets 4,000-year-old pagan god
- Frenchman Quits ISIS Because He Couldn't Handle Its Smoking Ban
- Local Man Convinced Is Jesus, Abandons Family and Lives in Desert
- Girl Scout sells 117 boxes of cookies in two hours outside Marijuana clinic
- Dublin priest says he 'bored' two armed burglars out of his home
- Fox Enters House, Ransacks Kitchen
- Georgia man runs into burning home to get beer
- Boy Calls Firefighters to Help with His Homework
- Japanese professor pushes for 'hide-and-seek' as an Olympic event
- Sea 'too loud' among complaints from cruise ship passengers

Exercise 3: You will listen to a telephone call between a small boy and a police officer.**a) Listen to it once and try to answer the following questions:**

1. What does the boy have problem with?
2. What does the police officer say when the boy explains he wants to talk on the phone?
3. What are some of the "take aways" the boy asks about?
4. How old is the boy?
5. Who is the third person that joins the conversation?

b) Listen to the excerpt one more time and correct the above.**c) What exactly happened? Do you know of some similar events? Has something like this happened to you?****Exercise 4: Nils Olav is a member of the Norwegian Guard and has risen through its ranks during his 40 years of service, in 2005 being promoted to Colonel-in-Chief. Discuss the possible reasons behind that.**