



## Lesson 45: Learning New Things

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

when it comes to	(PHASE)	used to identify a specific topic that is being talked about	<b>When it comes to</b> learning something quickly, he is the best of all.
cope with	(PHASE)	to deal with something difficult	I am having trouble <b>coping with</b> work stress.
indeed	(ADV)	used to confirm or agree with something that someone said	This is really a tough work! // <b>Indeed</b> it is.
go through	(PHRV)	to study something by repeating it	I need to <b>go through</b> this math textbook tonight.
learn by heart	(PHASE)	to memorize / learn something word for word	She's <b>learned</b> the poem <b>by heart</b> .

### Exercise 02

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Celine and Jess are talking about their studies.



Celine

Jess, how are your studies going?



Jess

Well, they're very interesting. But when it comes to studying History, I have to cope with memorizing lots of details and dates.





**Celine**

Indeed... How do you learn all those details?



**Jess**

I go through them many times and learn them by heart. There is so much to learn. How do you learn something new, Celine?



**Celine**

Well, it depends. When it comes to History, I just read the same pages every day for 5 minutes.



**Jess**

I wonder if that is really enough to learn History.



**Celine**

For me it is. I was quite good at History in high school. That is exactly how I studied it.



**Jess**

Amazing! Do you have time tomorrow? Can you help me study History?



**Celine**

Sure thing! Do I need to bring something?



**Jess**

No, I have all the books we need. Just bring yourself.



**Celine**

Oh.



## Celine chuckles.



Celine

You're funny, Jess. Okay, I'll be there!

### Check your understanding:

- What subject does Jess seem to have a hard time studying?
- How does Celine learn new things?
- What will they do tomorrow?

### Exercise 03

#### Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

#### Situation:

- You have a test tomorrow.
- Ask your teacher to give you some advice about how to study.

### Exercise 04

#### Discussion

- 1) How do you usually study? What would you recommend to others?
- 2) Have you ever had trouble learning something? How did you deal with it?
- 3) What is the most difficult part for you when it comes to learning English?
- 4) Which one do you prefer, studying alone or with friends?
- 5) Why do you think it's so important to take breaks while studying?

