



## Lesson 218

**anxious** ['æŋkʃəs]  
**be anxious to do something**  
**anxiety** [æŋ'zæti]  
**anxiety to do something**

**Are you usually anxious about the results of a test?** Yes, I'm usually **anxious** about the results of a test.  
*or:* No, I'm not usually **anxious** about ...

**If you were about to travel into space, would you be a little anxious about it?** Yes, if I were about to travel into space, I'd be a little **anxious** about it.  
*or:* No, if I were about to travel ...

**Why?** Because *I wouldn't know what to expect.*  
**Why not?** Because *I'd be very curious to see space.*

**What do you think are the most common anxieties of your parents?** I think the most common **anxieties** of my parents are *my health, education and safety.*

**Are children always very anxious to open Christmas presents?** Yes, children are always very **anxious to open** Christmas presents.

**Do most parents have a natural anxiety to do the best for their children?** Yes, most parents have a natural **anxiety to do** the best for their children.

**cloth** ['klɒθ] (*e.g. a floorcloth*)  
**tablecloth** ['teɪblklɒθ]  
**clothe (formal)** ['kləʊð]  
**clothing** ['kləʊðɪŋ]  
**celebration** [selə'breɪʃn]

**What's the difference between 'clothes' and 'cloth'?** 'Clothes' are what we wear and 'cloth' is what we use for making 'clothes'.

**What cloth are most clothes like T-shirts made of?** Most clothes like T-shirts are made of cotton **cloth**.

**What would you clothe yourself in for the celebration of the end of a school year?** I'd **clothe** myself *in a white cotton T-shirt* for the **celebration** of the end of a school year.

**Why can children be expensive to clothe?** Children can be expensive to **clothe** because *they need a change of clothing almost every day, and also because they grow up quickly.*

