



Lesson 109

speech [spi:tʃ]
stage [steɪdʒ]
self-conscious [self 'kɒnʃəs]

Have you ever given a **speech** in public?

Yes, I've given a **speech** in public.
or: No, I haven't given a **speech** ...

Is there little freedom of **speech** in some countries today?

Yes, there's little freedom of **speech** in some countries today.

How would you feel if you had to give a **speech** on stage?

If I had to give a **speech** on stage, I'd feel **self-conscious**.

Why do you think some children feel **self-conscious** when they *have to wear glasses*?

I think some children feel **self-conscious** when they *have to wear glasses* because *they think other children will laugh at them*.

respect [ri'spekt]
property ['prɒpəti]
treat [tri:t]

Whom should we treat with **respect**?

We should treat *old people* and *our parents* with **respect**.

Who are the people you **respect** the most?

I **respect** *my mother* and *father* the most.

Has anyone ever treated you like a **child**?

Yes, someone's **treated** me like a child.
or: No, no one's ever **treated** ...

What kind of people should be **treated** with special care?

People who are *ill* or *old* should be **treated** with special care.

Should some people be **treated** with **respect** because of the job they do?

Yes, some people should be **treated** with **respect** because of the job they do.
or: No, I don't think any people ...

Why?

Because *what they do is very important or dangerous*.

Why not?

Because *all people should be treated in the same way*.

Should we **respect** public **property**?

Yes, we should **respect** public **property**.

Are **property** prices increasing or going down in your town?

Property prices are *increasing* in my town.