

LESSON 181

1102 in prison to church at university

primary

We do not use the definite article "the" in front of certain nouns when we are referring to their primary purpose. Some examples are "prison", "church", "hospital", "school", "college", "university", and "bed".

For example, the primary purpose of a prison is to contain criminals, so if we say "John is in prison", we are communicating that John is a criminal. On the other hand, if we say "John is in the prison", we are simply stating his physical location; perhaps he is visiting someone.

Similarly, if we say "Peter is at university", we are communicating that Peter is a student. If, on the other hand, we say "Peter is at the university", again we are just saying where he is.

1103 proportion terms back out

look through be on good (or bad) terms with

colloquial cosmetics

drastic revenue

1104 break off engagement

drawback erase cross out

gum chew chewing gum

come across

treat

1105 distribute door-to-door

foul on purpose

fulfil unfulfilled

take over

internal external

in a way

file

highway

outcry

abolish

pass out

1107 **version**

bounce

cosmopolitan

diverse

guarantee

proceed

get out of

compelled

1108 **update** **upgrade** **app (application)**

privilege

burden

reception

most = very

bulk

day-to-day

move house

obedient

misbehave

1109 **intense** **intensive** **enrol**

swift

confidential

cater

in the long run

1110 **flap**

iot down

text

starve