

Lesson 4. Esperanto U3A Box Hill – Term 1, 2018

1. Talk about head and body parts.
2. Have the conversation indicated at the start of Lesson 3.
3. Introduce Esperanto adverbs: the use of the -e word ending.

1. Look at today's "handout" (on the back of this sheet): Head and Body (Kapo kaj Korpo).

Class interaction and conversation.

2. Exercise from Lesson 3.

3. Adverbs (adverboj) describe verbs (verboj). We add an -e to a word stem to make an adverb. But in contrast to -o and -a, for nouns and adjectives, a word with a final -e is not necessarily an adverb (some Esperanto fixed words are adverbs and do not have a final -e and some fixed words have a final -e and are not adverbs).

An example of an adverb:

The word for a horse is ĉevalo. If we go to the races we like to punt on a fast horse, rapida ĉevalo. Ĉar, ĝi kuras rapide (because he runs rapidly). The root rapid takes a final -a for the adjective and an -e for the adverb. Another widely used adverb is bone. When we meet somebody we often ask how they are going. In Esperanto we say: Kiel vi fartas? (fartas means "going" or "faring", (not what English speakers might think!) The usual answer is: Mi fartas bone! (I'm doing well/fine!)

We will look at using more adverbs in future lessons.

Revision:

By now we have looked at some Esperanto grammar rules and accumulated a considerable vocabulary. It's time to practise these, here, and at home - even if it is only by talking to ourselves!

**** NOTE:** A web page now exists at:

<http://www.blhatley.id.au/e>

or, simply:

blhatley.id.au/e

Class information can be viewed there or downloaded.

But: If you do not have access to the Internet, it can be made available on a CD, USB or, just the sound files, on cassettes. Cassettes not recommended. They are "old technology". It very difficult to locate a particular sound file. I will talk with you to see what works best.

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Kapo kaj korpo

barbo beard
brako arm
brovo eyebrow
buŝo mouth
dento tooth
fingro finger
frunto forehead
genuo knee
haŭto skin
kapo head
kokso hip
kolo neck
kruro leg
kubuto elbow
lango tongue
lipo lip
lipharoj mustache
maleolo ankle
mano hand
mentono chin
nazo nose
okulo eye
okulharoj eyelashes
orelo ear
piedfingro toe
pojno wrist
palpebro eyelid
piedo foot
ŝultro shoulder
talio waist
torso torso
umbiliko belly button
vango cheek
ventro belly
verto top of the head
vizaĝo face



brovo

okulo

nazo



vango

buŝo

lipoj



dentoj

lango

mentono



oreloj

kolo

ŝultroj

(Illustrations from the picture dictionary *Mil Unuaj Vortoj*)