

Daily Conversation 10

Stand It!



1. What can you say about the two photos?

They depict...

2. What do you think people in the photo feel?

They feel...

3. Have you been to a place like these? How did you feel about it? If not, How do you think you will feel about it?

I have... and I felt... or I have never...

4. Describe the train station in your place during morning and evening rush hours?

The train station in my place...

5. Why do a lot of people opt to use public transportation nowadays?

I think...

6. What possible solution could be done in order to minimize this kind of scenario?

It will be better if...

Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Ripley	It's too crowded in here!
Dick	Same story every day.
Ripley	Oh really? Oh good, it's stopping to let some fresh air in, it's so stuffy here.
Dick	Subway Line one is always very crowded, especially during rush hour.
Ripley	Oh, no. There are more people getting on. I don't think I can stand it anymore. I can hardly breathe.
Dick	Come on, Ripley, only two more stops before the interchange. It will empty out then.

Questions

1. Why does Ripley complain?
2. What usually happens in Subway Line 1 during Rush hour?
3. How many more stations before they can get out of the train?
4. Do you think Ripley can survive it?
5. Have you experienced the same situation that Ripley had on the train? How did you manage to get off that train?
6. What should a person do in order not to be stuck with Rush hour dilemma?
7. What does the phrase "**stand it**" means? Use it in a sentence.

HOMEWORK

reactionary

adj. expressing or causing sorrow or pain

adj. pertaining to, of the nature of, causing, or favoring reaction

n. a falling of the spirits

n. oppressive drowsiness

epic

adj. very great in degree, extent, size, or quantity

n. a poem celebrating in formal verse the mythical achievements of great personages, heroes, etc

n. the property of combined refraction and reflection of light, resulting in smoky tints

n. a fossil reptile

beneficial

n. the common people

n. the act or process of absorbing

adj. helpful

n. harshness or roughness of temper

prudence

n. an eight-page newspaper of any size

v. to wet or moisten

n. rapt or rapturous utterance

n. caution

indolence

conj. even though

n. laziness

adj. changeable

v. to speak to

abbey

adj. beneficial

n. a ruler acting with royal authority in place of the sovereign in a colony or province

v. to equip with less than the full complement of men

n. the group of buildings which collectively form the dwelling-place of a society of monks or nuns

compressible

n. a social party composed of persons masked and costumed so as to be disguised

n. subtle contrivance used to gain a point

adj. capable of being pressed into smaller compass

adj. lucid

sibilate

v. to give a hissing sound to, as in pronouncing the letter s

n. a vehement appeal

n. the quality of frankness or outspokenness

n. the face, countenance, or look of a person

imbibe

adj. illogical

v. to drink or take in

adj. pertaining to ancient times

v. to enlist men for military or naval service

corporeal

adj. not harsh

n. slight sickness

v. to prevent or obstruct the operation of

adj. of a material nature; physical