

#### HERE IS WHAT IS NEW...

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Hello students! We will be working hard on specific grammar points over the next few months to close the year the right way. We have many holidays approaching and in observance of Independence Day we will be closed on Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> and will reopen normally on Tuesday morning. Happy Independence Day! Those of you who have classes on Monday your planning is already designed accordingly. Have a blockbuster week!

#### VERB OF THE WEEK

### To Declare, Declared

[dih-**klair**]

verb (used with object), declared, declaring.

1.to make known or state clearly, especially in explicit or formal terms:to declare one's position in a controversy.

2.to announce officially; proclaim: to declare a state of emergency; to declare a winner.

3.to state emphatically: He declared that the allegation was a lie.

4.to manifest; reveal; show: Her attendance at the rally declared her political allegiance.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

#### **Declaration:**

[dek-l*uh*-**rey**-sh*uh* n]

noun

- 1.the act of declaring; announcement: a declaration of a dividend.
- 2.a positive, explicit, or formal statement; proclamation:a declaration of war.
- 3.something that is announced, avowed, or proclaimed.

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4.a document embodying or displaying an announcement orproclamation: *He posted the declaration in a public place.* 

#### PHRASAL VERB OF THE WEEK

#### To Give In...

- to acknowledge defeat; yield.
- to hand in; deliver:

After playing their best, Real Madrid decided to give in .It acknowledge they could no longer turn the match around. The point difference was more than 6, and there were only two minutes left.

After being questioned for ten hours, the robbery suspect gave in and told the police how he was able to bypass the store's security system.

Even though the country is facing one of the worst economic times in history, politicians are not giving in, and are continuing to fight the protests.

When children nag their parents it is important for them not to give in. Otherwise kids can grow up to become spoiled and disobedient.

## **EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK**

**To Throw Wood Into The Fire:** To make a situation worse by continually providing facts that help to aggravate the matter

Paul knew that the situation with his wife was already bad after he was caught chatting up his work colleague. But his wife's sister kept throwing more wood into the fire by questioning where Paul was last Saturday morning.

Incarcerating criminals without a proper reeducation plan is like throwing more wood into the fire. When they come out their perception of society will be worse than when they went in.

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"People have only as much liberty as they have the intelligence to want and the courage to take." –Emma Goldman

# DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Brazil holds the largest single concentration of fresh water in the world? It is said that after Petroleum the next most valued natural resource is H20.

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