

Advanced Vocabulary 4

The physician ordered an x-ray and made an appointment with Robert for next week.

to make an appointment - an arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place.

Most crimes, he pointed out, are committed by a very few persistent offenders.

to point out - to say something to make someone aware of a fact or circumstance.

Many different proposals for a makeover of the city park were submitted to City Hall.

a proposal - a plan or suggestion, especially a formal or written one, put forward for consideration by others.

A well-written letter of complaint works better than a hundred shouted insults.

a complaint - a statement that something is unsatisfactory or unacceptable.

I'm grateful that my neighbors have never raised any objections to my teaching my English classes in my apartment.

objection - an expression or feeling of disapproval or opposition; a reason for disagreeing.

Some teachers gear their lessons towards the students' specific needs.

to gear something for/to/towards – to adapt something to make it suitable for someone or something

When you have a higher level in English, you're able to make your point much more easily.

to make a point – to put across a proposition clearly and convincingly.

Psychologists have been co-opted by corporations intent on manipulating their employees.

to co-opt – to divert to or use in a role different from the usual or original one.

Michael is in the hospital at present and it is hoped he will be discharged soon.

at present- now

I'm going to visit your city soon and I would really appreciate any information you can give me about it.

to appreciate - to be grateful for something

After we broke up, I stopped seeing her altogether.

altogether - completely; totally.

She telephoned her office to say she was on her way.

to be on one's way - to have started one's journey