

Lesson 28: The Law and Politics

- 1) RULE
 - a) You must obey the rules of the game.
Hint: 'R' like LAW.
- 2) THIEF
 - a) The police arrested the thief.
Hint: Person with a moustache + agent.
- 3) KILL
 - a) The prisoners killed a guard during the escape.
Hint: DH index finger slides down NDH palm towards ground.
- 4) STEAL
 - a) Someone stole a painting from the museum.
Hint: Bent 'V' pulls out from NDH elbow.
- 5) NAB
 - a) The police nabbed the escaped convict near my house!
Hint: DH bent 'V' hits NDH index finger.
- 6) ARREST
 - a) A man in California was arrested as he was the suspected Zodiac killer.
Hint: Grab NDH index finger with DH fist.
- 7) SUE
 - a) She had a suit filed against her.
Hint: Hit DH 'B' against palm of NDH.
- 8) PREJUDICE, DISCRIMINATION
 - a) I try not to be prejudice against others.
Hint: SUE circles against NDH palm.
- 9) PROVE, FACT
 - a) This document proves she has a legal claim to the money.
Hint: Bring DH down on NDH palm up.
- 10) GUILT
 - a) The lawyer admitted his client's guilt.
Hint: 'G' on chest.
- 11) INNOCENT
 - a) Everyone in prison says they are innocent.
Hint: 'U's' out from corner of mouth.
- 12) PUNISH
 - a) You will be punished for cheating.
Hint: DH index finger strikes down on NDH elbow.

13) REVENGE

- a) His revenge was to send me mean letters.

Hint: DH closed 'X' comes from mouth and swoops down to meet NDH closed 'X'.

14) JAIL, PRISON

- a) She went to prison for six years.

Hint: '4' hands tap like bars on a prison cell.

15) PUT IN JAIL, PRISON

- a) O.J. Simpson was finally imprisoned years after he was acquitted for homicide.

Hint: '4' hands come together once.

16) DANGER/THREAT

- a) It's dangerous to walk on thin ice.

Hint: DH thumb rubs on back of NDH in small upward circles.

17) CAUSE

- a) The sun causes skin damage.

Hint: 'S' hands open out from stomach.

18) CONVINC (directional)

- a) Both candidates will try to convince you to vote for them.

- b) He had to convince her to go out on a date with him.

- c) Sara convinced me to buy her a new car for her birthday.

Hint: 'B' hands close on neck of person you're trying to convince.

19) WARN, CAUTION

- a) I will warn you five minutes before your time is up.

Hint: Tap back of NDH with closed '5' hand.

20) DOUBT-IT

- a) I doubt my dad will show up for my game.

Hint: 'V' pulled out from your face.

21) UNSURE, UNDECIDED

- a) I can't decide between OSU or MSU for college.

Hint: 'S' hands alternate up and down.

22) FORGIVE, EXCUSE, ACQUIT

- a) I can't forgive and forget.

Hint: EXCUSE-ME one time.

23) COMMITTEE, CONGRESS

- a) The committee was upset with the president.

Hint: 'C' across chest.

24) MEMBER

- a) She became a member of Congress.

Hint: CONGRESS with closed, bent 'M' hand.

25) STAFF

- a) The staff quit because of poor management.
Hint: CONGRESS with 'S' to 'F' hand.

26) LIE

- a) The judge ordered Jack to take a lie detector test.
Hint: Slide bent, closed '5' hand under chin.

27) LIAR

- a) Someone who perjures themselves in court is a liar.
Hint: LIE + AGENT.

28) RUN (FOR OFFICE)

- a) Barack Obama ran for president and won!
Hint: COMPETE.

29) VOTE

- a) The vote was on November 4th.
Hint: DH 'F' taps in NDH 'S' hand like ballots going into box.

30) CANDIDATE

- a) He is a good candidate for mayor.
Hint: VOLUNTEER.

31) CONFESS

- a) The murderer confessed to the crime.
Hint: Closed '5' comes out from chest – 2 hands.

32) WAR

- a) Congress has the power to declare war.
Hint: Bent '5' hands go back and forth.

33) BRAVE

- a) She is a brave girl for enlisting.
Hint: Pull your hands off your shoulders to 'S' hands.

34) DIALOGUE

- a) Let's dialogue about your goals.
Hint: 'I' hands go back and forth from corners of your mouth.

35) INTERVIEW

- a) Job interviews always include certain standard questions.
Hint: 'I's' alternate back and forth.

36) DISCUSS, DEBATE

- a) I tried to discuss her complaints but she refused to listen.
Hint: Hit index finger back and forth on NDH palm.

37) DISPUTE, ARGUE

- a) Our dispute is silly.

Hint: Alternate 'l' hands hitting up and down.

38) ENEMY

- a) We must stop the enemy advance.

Hint: OPPOSITE.

39) TATTLE

- a) Erin saw Emily cheat on the test so she squealed to the teacher.

Hint: Flick 'l' hand from mouth.

40) EQUAL, FAIR

- a) We hope the case will be decided fairly.

Hint: Closed, bent '5' hands hit on fingertips.

41) NOT FAIR

- a) It is not fair that she gets more pizza.

Hint: NOT + FAIR.

42) FREE

- a) The hot dogs at the baseball game were free.

Hint: 'F's' start with cross wrists and move out.

43) GIVE UP

- a) The man finally surrendered to the police.

Hint: Raise your hands in surrender.

44) GOAL, OBJECTIVE

- a) His goal in life was to own his own business.

Hint: DH 'l' points high towards NDH 'l'.

45) HONOR

- a) Please honor your teacher by being polite.

Hint: 'H's' extend out off forehead.

46) SUPPORT, SPONSOR, ADVOCATE

- a) Our local legislator sponsored the new bill.

Hint: 'S' DH pushes up 'S' NDH.

47) ON THE FENCE

- a) Carly is on the fence about which classes she should take.

Hint: NDH palm sideways, DH balances on top.

48) ADMIT, WILLING

- a) Sarah doesn't want to admit that she was wrong.

- b) Steven is willing to compromise with his parents.

Hint: Closed '5' comes out from chest – 1 hand.