

# ENJOY ENGLISH

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### ENJOY ENGLISH STORY OF THE WEEK— NO GAS

Everybody in the office disliked John Cafferty. He was rude, lazy, and **gossipy**. He always caused trouble for his workmates by spreading **rumors** about them and speaking loudly while they were trying to focus on their work. The whole office wished that he would quit his job or **be fired**.

One evening, another man who worked in the office named Peter was walking out to his car after a hard day of work when he **encountered** an angry looking John in the parking lot.

“What’s wrong?” asked Peter **curiously**.

“What do you think is wrong?” grumbled John. “My car is out of gas...”

#### What do you think?

1. What do you think Peter said or did?
2. What would you have said or done?
3. Do you think that John would accept Peter’s help?
4. Should we help our enemies? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever helped someone that you disliked before?

#### Jesus Christ said:

*“Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.”*



#### Learn the Words

**Gossipy**—Describes someone who likes to talk about other people behind their backs.

**Rumors**— Information that may or may not be true about people or situations.

**Be Fired**—To lose one’s job because of misconduct or bad performance.

**Encountered**—To meet someone or something.

**Curiously**— To want to know about something for personal interest.



#### ENGLISH WORD OF THE WEEK

#### Abundance:

##### How to Use:

More than enough or a lot; wealth.

##### For Example:

China has an abundance of rivers, lakes, streams, mountains, valleys and forests.

ENGLISH EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK

#### Don’t Count Your Chickens Before They Hatch!

##### How to Use:

Don’t plan on something happening just because you hope it will happen

##### Example:

I’m not going to buy the house until I am sure about the raise.

### ENGLISH TIDBITS OF THE WEEK

Did You Know?



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**That is approximately the number of banks that are robbed everyday around the world. The average take is 2,500 dollars!**

Riddle of the Week

LOL!

**Five girls and one dog stand under an umbrella and no one gets wet. How is this possible?**

**The answer in next week’s *Enjoy English!***

Last Week’s: *Mispelled*

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