

# SupEFL

Supplemental Self-Help in  
English as a Foreign Language for  
Learners with Specific Learning  
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## Acupuncture noun

A system of complementary medicine in which fine needles are inserted in the skin at specific points along what are considered to be lines of energy (meridians), used in the treatment of various physical and mental conditions.

## Appointments noun

An arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place.

## Countless adjective

Too many to be counted.

## Crook noun

A person who is dishonest or a criminal.

## Disagreements noun

Failure to agree.

## Exasperated verb

Intensely irritated; infuriated.

## Fanciful adjective

Highly ornamental or imaginative in design.

## Figuratively adjective

Not with literal meaning, not to be taken word by word.

## Gravely adjective

To a degree that gives cause for alarm.

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**HR** noun

Human Resources.

**Lifelong** adjective

Lasting or remaining in a particular state throughout a person's life.

**Light** adjective

Sunny; brilliant; illuminated.

**Mistakenly** adverb

By accident or oversight; accidentally.

**Multilane** adjective

Having two or more lanes for traffic.

**Overboard** adverb

From a ship into the water.

**Policy** adjective

A course or principle of action adopted or proposed by an organization or individual.

**Provincial** verb

Of or concerning the regions outside the capital city of a country, especially when regarded as unsophisticated or narrow-minded.

**Rhetorical** adjective

Asked in order to produce an effect or to make a statement rather than to elicit information.

**Roulette table** noun

A game of chance played at a table marked off with numbers from 1 to 36, one or two zeros, and several other sections affording the players a variety of betting opportunities, and having in the center a revolving, dishlike device (roulette wheel) into which a small ball is spun to come to rest finally in one of the 37 or 38 compartments.

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**Snatching** verb

Quickly seize or grab (something) in a rude or eager way.

**Sweetness** noun

The quality of being sweet.

**Unbelievable** adjective

Not able to be believed; unlikely to be true.

**Unload** adjective

Give expression to (oppressive thoughts or feelings).

**Unsuccessful** adjective

Not successful.

**Willing** adjective

Ready, eager, or prepared to do something.