

A red and white Volkswagen Type 2 van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left, and the background is filled with lush greenery and tall palm trees under a bright sky. The van has a white upper body and a red lower body, with a white front grille and round headlights. The license plate is visible and reads 'AM 8118 WY'.

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates

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Guess the topics.

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TARGET LANGUAGE

- In this lesson, we will **review the:**
 - words and phrases;
 - definitions of words and phrases;
 - situations related to the topics.

Topics:

Humor
Superstitions
Innovation
Poverty
Dreams and Goals

Vocabulary Review A

Match the words in Column A to the correct definitions in Column B.

Column A

- a. notion
- b. lucky
- c. autonomous
- d. gag
- e. debt
- f. feature
- g. obstacle
- h. hilarious

Column B

- 1. extremely funny or amusing
- 2. a part or quality of something
- 3. an amount of money that you owe
- 4. one that is able to operate itself and perform necessary functions without human control
- 5. a belief or opinion or an idea or conception
- 6. resulting from good luck
- 7. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
- 8. a joke or funny story, especially one told by a comedian

Vocabulary Review B

Fill in the blanks to make complete sentences.

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go broke

daydream

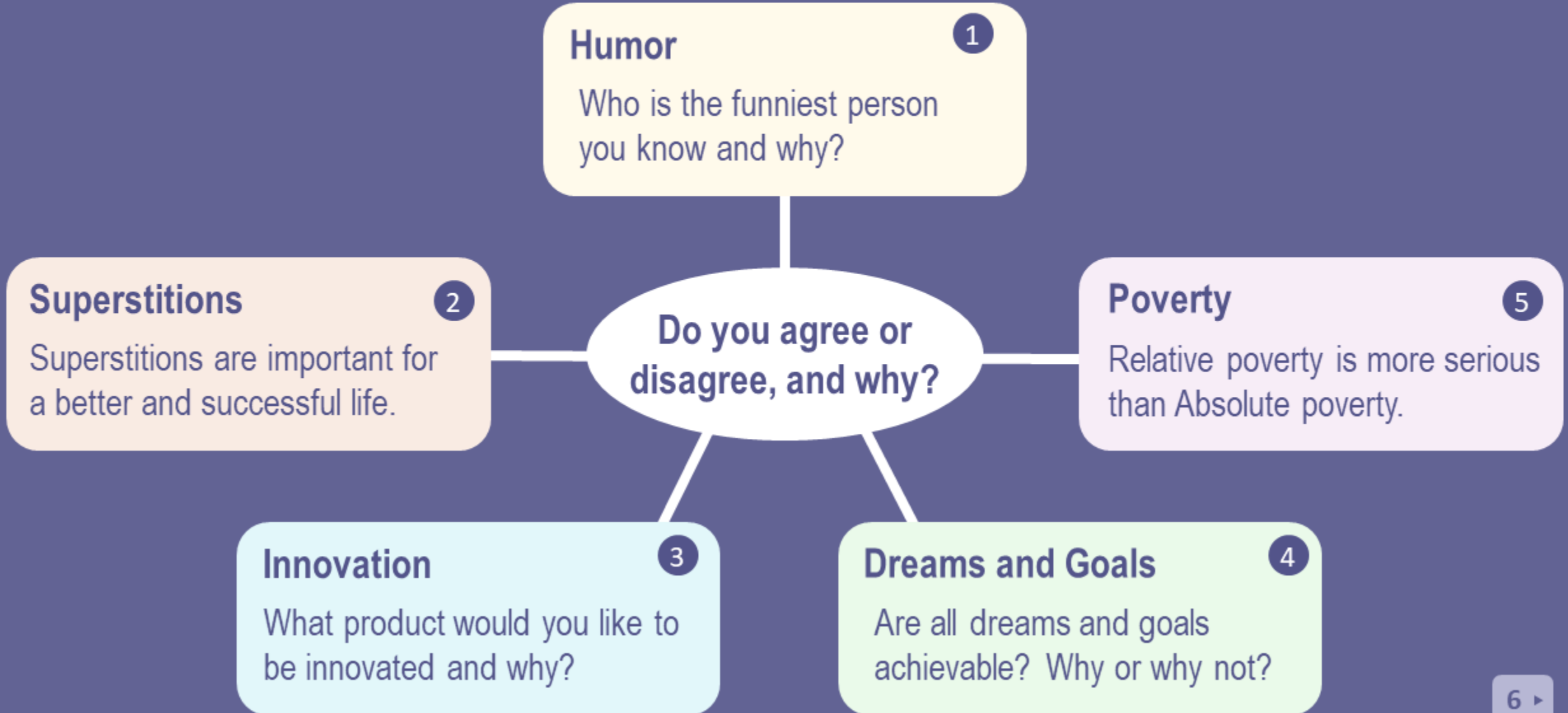
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1. When I first heard this story, I thought it was a(n) _____. How could anyone heal anyone else by healing himself?
2. Many people _____ about being rich but all I want is world peace.
3. The majority of small businesses _____ within the first twenty-four months.
4. They're paying 75000 for a small flat it's _____!
5. Many businesses are cutting back by hiring lower-paid _____ workers.

Discussion

Read the statements and share your opinions.



Overview

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

It has been mentioned for so long that anyone can achieve anything as long as they keep a positive attitude. You may **c**_____1_____ a joke saying that you can't achieve your dreams. But with great effort, determination, and a plan, you'll find yourself one step closer to achieving them. You may run out of money and get into **d**_____2_____ but remember that there's no **s**_____3_____ of the dreams you can make. There may be challenges and **o**_____4_____ that may stop you from achieving your goals but never be discouraged and don't stop dreaming. As what famous NBA player Magic Johnson once said, "I grew up poor, but I didn't have poor dreams." So, don't allow anything to stop you from achieving **s**_____5_____.

Summary

Pick a topic and share your opinions.

Which is the most interesting topic in this unit?



Humor



Superstition



Innovation



Poverty



Dreams and
Goals

- Topic: _____
- What useful expressions have you learned in this topic?