

**This vocabulary guide is for the 'I met the most amazing person today' Imitation Lesson.**

*Emma starts a conversation with a story about an amazing woman she just met.*

While many English words have more than one meaning, this vocabulary guide will help you to understand how and why these words and expressions were used in the context of this conversation.

WORD / EXPRESSION	MEANING
<b>amazing</b>	(Adjective) <i>Something impressive, incredible, surprisingly good.</i>
<b>Khadija</b>	(Noun) <i>The name of a speaker at the conference.</i>
<b>conference</b>	(Noun) <i>A meeting (often lasting a few days) where a large group of people interested in a topic come together to share ideas through presentations and discussions.</i>
<b>Somalia</b>	(Noun) <i>A country in Africa.</i>
<b>incredible</b>	(Adjective) <i>Used about something that is extremely good and impressive.</i>
<b>human rights activist</b>	(Noun) <i>A person who promotes and protects human rights and takes action to ensure that all people are protected, feel safe and healthy.</i>
<b>literally</b>	(Adverb) <i>Used to show that what you are saying is really true and that you are not exaggerating your message to try and be impressive.</i>
<b>accommodation</b>	(Noun) <i>A place (usually a room, house or space) for a person to sleep, stay, live, or work in.</i>
<b>fund</b>	(Verb) <i>To provide the money for something (that is usually too expensive for a person or organisation to afford).</i>
<b>gently</b>	(Adverb) <i>To do something in a kind way, being careful not to frighten or upset someone.</i>
<b>confidently</b>	(Adverb) <i>In a way that shows you believe you can do something successfully.</i>
<b>"hanging off every word"</b>	(Idiom) <i>To listen very carefully to what someone is saying.</i>

<b>Somalis</b>	(Noun) <i>A native person from Somalia.</i>
<b>passionate</b>	(Adjective) <i>Showing or expressing strong beliefs, interest, or enthusiasm about a topic or issue.</i>
<b>mission</b>	(Noun) <i>An aim or an outcome that is very important to a person, that they are working to achieve.</i>
<b>determined</b>	(Adjective) <i>Not willing to let anything prevent you from doing what you have decided to do.</i>
<b>set up</b>	(Phrasal Verb) <i>To build, create or establish something, so that it can function for it's purpose.</i>
<b>inspired</b>	(Adjective) <i>To feel encouraged and motivated to do something due to the actions or results of someone or something.</i>
<b>compassionate</b>	(Adjective) <i>To feel sympathy and concern for someone who is in a bad situation because you care about them and understand their problems.</i>
<b>selfless</b>	(Adjective) <i>To care more about other people's needs and problems, more than your own.</i>
<b>motivated</b>	(Adjective) <i>To feel enthusiastic and determined to achieve success.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	(Noun) <i>A situation in which someone does not have enough money to pay for their basic needs.</i>
<b>hardship</b>	(Noun) <i>A situation in which life is very difficult, often due to a lack of money, food, safety or health.</i>
<b>definitely</b>	(Adverb) <i>Used for emphasizing that you agree with something, that you are sure of it.</i>