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# Weekly Vocabulary

**Academic Word: facilitate (v) /fə'sɪl.ɪ.teɪt/**

**Meaning:** to make something possible or easier

At Brunel Language Centre, English teachers facilitate learning by preparing engaging lessons and checking that students understand what they have been taught.



**Collocations:** 'to **greatly facilitate** something' / 'help to **facilitate**'

**Examples:** The use of virtual reality has helped to facilitate learning among diverse students.

## General English Expression: 'You're kidding!'



**Meaning:** This is used to show that you are very surprised by what was said and do not accept it.

To kid (v) actually means to joke so it is as if you are saying 'you're joking'. A similar expression is 'You must be kidding!'.

**Example:** "He said he lost the money you gave him."  
"You must be kidding."

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