



English Corner Presents **Ownership**

Within our family, and as we set up our homes, we own more things. Ownership is a great responsibility in our lives and can help us achieve certain goals we have. Owning things can also feel like a burden. Today let's use English to learn from each other about owning things.

1. Describe something that you feel accomplished to own.
2. Is there something you currently possess that you wish you never acquired? If so, why?
3. Discuss the following statement:

All around us we see those who possess every modern luxury, denying nothing to their material wants. We must be cautious of yearning too much for material things, as this may lead us to forget the things of the spirit.

4. Can we own something that is not an object and material? If so, in what ways?
5. Are there things in our community we did not individually buy nor exclusively own, but nonetheless, we can feel ownership of them?
6. When we feel ownership over something, how does that affect our relationship with it? Give examples.

7. Explore the meaning of the words below, then make sentences with them:

Wary

Luxury

Spirit

Material

Transcend

Convenience

Possess

Strive

8. English Corner is an activity that everyone can have ownership of. What does this mean? How can we ensure that all the participants have a sense of ownership over English Corner?