



Lesson 218

anxious ['æŋkʃəs]
be anxious to do something
anxiety [æŋ'zæti]
anxiety to do something

Are you usually anxious about the results of a test? Yes, I'm usually **anxious** about the results of a test.
or: No, I'm not usually **anxious** about ...

If you were about to travel into space, would you be a little anxious about it? Yes, if I were about to travel into space, I'd be a little **anxious** about it.
or: No, if I were about to travel ...

Why? Because *I wouldn't know what to expect.*
Why not? Because *I'd be very curious to see space.*

What do you think are the most common anxieties of your parents? I think the most common **anxieties** of my parents are *my health, education and safety.*

Are children always very anxious to open Christmas presents? Yes, children are always very **anxious to open** Christmas presents.

Do most parents have a natural anxiety to do the best for their children? Yes, most parents have a natural **anxiety to do** the best for their children.

cloth ['klɒθ] (*e.g. a floorcloth*)
tablecloth ['teɪblklɒθ]
clothe (formal) ['kləʊð]
clothing ['kləʊðɪŋ]
celebration [selə'breɪʃn]

What's the difference between 'clothes' and 'cloth'? 'Clothes' are what we wear and 'cloth' is what we use for making 'clothes'.

What cloth are most clothes like T-shirts made of? Most clothes like T-shirts are made of cotton **cloth**.

What would you clothe yourself in for the celebration of the end of a school year? I'd **clothe** myself *in a white cotton T-shirt* for the **celebration** of the end of a school year.

Why can children be expensive to clothe? Children can be expensive to **clothe** because *they need a change of clothing almost every day, and also because they grow up quickly.*

