



05 – VOCABULARY: GENERALIZING



1. **Generally speaking**, more men than women use the internet.
2. Charities, **by and large**, do not pay tax.
3. **On the whole**, people miss the opportunity to enjoy leisure.
4. I like games **in general**, and especially football.
5. **In most cases**, wars are caused by land disputes.
6. **In some cases**, English beaches are unsafe for swimming.
7. **In a large number of cases**, obesity is caused by over-eating.
8. They **mostly** go to the cinema at weekends.
9. Eating chocolate **sometimes** causes migraines.
10. I **tend to** agree with you. (I agree with most of what you say.)
11. I **tend to** go to bed early in winter. (I normally go to bed early in winter)
12. The English **have a tendency** to drink tea, not coffee.
13. **I've often found that** if you call after 6pm, you're more likely to get through to the boss.
14. **In my experience**, the best time to call is before everyone else gets in to the office.
15. **More often than not**, people tend to procrastinate on tasks that they don't like
16. **As a rule (of thumb)** you should get 7-8 hours of sleep to feel rested and refreshed
17. **What normally happens is that** when you make a mistake, you can learn from it