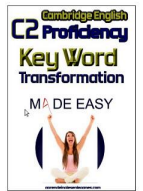
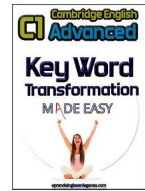
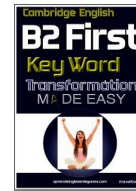


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Ponder (verb)

synonym : contemplate /reflect on sth

if you ponder something, you think about it carefully.

- She sat back for a minute to **ponder** her next move in the game.
- He continued to **ponder** the problem as he walked home.

ponder on/over/about

- The university board is still **pondering over** the matter.

ponder how/what/whether

- Jay stood still for a moment, **pondering whether** to go or not.
- I'm continually **pondering how** to improve the team.

Pander to (phrasal verb)

synonym : cater to /suck up to sb/sth

to do or say what someone wants in order to please them, even though you know it is not right.

- The government was accused of **pandering to** racial prejudice.
- Some newspapers feel they have to **pander to** the prejudices of their readers.
- It's not good the way she **panders to** his every whim.
- Political leaders almost inevitably **pander to** big business.