

English Vocabulary – ‘Matter’

1) Verb: to matter (PT: importar / interessar / ter importância)

- Black lives matter
- It totally matters!
- It doesn't matter.
- It doesn't matter if you fail.

2) Noun: matter (PT: questão / negócio)

- We need to deal with this matter soon.
- Let's talk about another matter.
- It's an important matter.

3) Noun: matter (PT: assunto)

- I don't want to talk about that matter now.
- We'll handle this matter privately.

4) Noun: matter (PT: problema)

- What's the matter?
- What's the matter with you?

Suggested video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fu520jU4CZ4>

Song suggestions:

Metallica – Nothing else matters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fkj6-LN6WKI>

Bread – It don't Matter to Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pl7U2jy1wMQ>

Exercise. Look at the image on the next page and answer the questions.

Example: *What's the matter with him?* *He is thirsty.*

a. What's the matter with the dog?

b. What's the matter with him?

c. What's the matter with her?

d. What's the matter with him?

e. What's the matter with him?

