



UNIT 2.Grammar Application

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Today is Monday, April 5th, 2021

Activity 1-1 Collocations

Saving the world with French Fries!

When Justin Caron was in collage, he wanted a car... but he didn't want to pollute the planet. That's why Justin and some friends developed a "greasecar".

"My greasecar uses vegetable oil. Vegetable oil is cleaner and safer than regular fuel. What's more, you can use old vegetable oil. So it's free! Restaurants are happy to ^ahand/give/get away their used oil."

Back in 2000, Justin traveled all over the U.S. in his greasecar. At first, people thought he was crazy. Then the ^bprice/fee/value of gas started to ^cget/be ^dgo up, and a lot of people became interested.

"It's a lot cheaper than a regular car! I decided to ^emake/take/have advantage of this, and I started my own company. Customers love it. It ^fpays/charges costs around \$2,000, but you save that very quickly. We recently ^gbroke/finished/destroyed a few records. In 2008, our sales reached over \$3 million. I am not doing this to ^hachieve/win/make money, though. I want to help ⁱsav/solve/recover the planet."

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Activity 1.2 Collocations

The Mona Lisa is missing!

When workers from the Louvre museum in Paris ^a started work on August 27, 1911, they ^b had a big surprise. the famous painting Mona Lisa, by Leonardo da Vinci, was missing. The police looked everywhere. For months they tried to find it, but they didn't ^c make any progress.

Two years passed. then, in December 1913, an Italian man named Vincenzo Peruggia tried to sell the painting in Italy. However, the police ^d caught him. They found the painting under some clothes in Peruggia's suitcase.

Peruggia said he stole the painting. He wanted to ^e get a way to return it to Italy because Leonardo da Vinci was Italian. In Italy, many people called him a hero! But was he ^f saying the truth?

Yes, Peruggia ^g caused the crime, but it seems a man named Eduardo de Valfierno was the organizer. While the Mona Lisa was missing, Valfierno sold ^{»»} copies to collectors and ^h gained a lot of money. So now there are dozen Mona Lisas in the world!

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Unit 2: Grammar application

Activity 2.1 Conjunctions

- 1- Neither the police or the museum staff could find the Mara Lisse.
- 2- The robbers escaped until the police arrived.
- 3- I didn't see the robber, it I saw the car he was driving.
- 4- Since I live in a safe neighborhood, I still worry about crime.
- 5- The thief stole our car because we were watching TV.
- 6- Many people think criminals are intelligent. However, this is often not true.
- 7- The young man went to prison unless he committed a lot of crimes.
- 8- I called the police until I heard about the robbery.

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Activity 27 (Conjunctions)

To: Mike Peterson.

From: Lydia Connors

Subject: Crime fact

Dear Officer Peterson,

I am writing to complain about the high level of crime in Harperle. Last Sunday, someone ¹ scrapped my car from outside my home. Two weeks ago, an armed ² rob went into a convenience store and walked away with over \$2,000. The fact is, crime here is getting worse. The local news on television is ³ Never full of stories of crime - every night! ⁴ However, the police don't seem to do anything. We ⁵ often see a police officer in the neighbourhood. The result is that people no longer feel ⁶ safe.

Why are the police unable to ⁷ stop crime in this area? I am asking you ⁸ while you are the local community police officer. Can you please explain what you plan to do about this terrible situation?

Sincerely,
Lydia Connors.

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Activity 3.1 Pronouns and possessive adjectives.

- 1- I have a really good friend at the.
We see each other every day.
- 2- Tim decided to change jobs because he wasn't happy!
- 3- That store uses secret shoppers to check the performance
of their workers.
- 4- I have a good job, but I think your is better.
- 5- All of us really like working here. It's
great!
- 6- Susan is my co-worker. They and I work together
all the time.
- 7- Mike and Ellen talked about their plans to start
a new business.
- 8- Why didn't they offer you the job?

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Fernando Sanchez

Av. Santa Fe 228
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Guatemala, Mexico.

Dear Mr. Sanchez,

thank you for your ¹ applicant for the position of sports instructor at Ellerby's Summer Camp in Sydney next year.

As you know, Ellerby's summer camps are for children between the ages of 10 and 16. I am pleased to see from your ² resume that you have a lot of experience working with children. I also see that you ³ should play a wide range of sports and are a qualified sports instructor. To work at Ellerby's you ⁴ must be both hard-working and reliable. You also need to be healthy, flexible, and have good ⁵ communication skills.

We will write to your previous ⁶ owners. After we hear from ⁷ them, we may be in touch, ⁸
May I think you once again to - ⁹ your interest in Ellerby's.

Sincerely,
Charles McFadden

Charles McFadden, Director, Human Resources.

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Activity 4.1 Quantity

1. Nick spends much money on clothes every month.
2. I think money causes too many problems in the world.
3. People who don't save enough money for their old age are crazy.
4. I left my job. The salary was good, but there were many pressure.
5. We earn money, but we never seem to have enough time to spend it.
6. Joanna wanted to buy a lottery ticket, but she didn't have too much money.
7. My bank makes too many mistakes.
I want to change to a different one.
8. I don't need to be a millionaire,
but I'd like to have many money to enjoy life

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Activity 4.2. Quantity

Extension

choose the best answers to complete the text.

In 2008, the world discovered the price of ¹ famous for Hollywood actress. Umen Thurman. For five days, she told a New York court about a man who ² following her. Jack Jordan often stood outside her apartment. The 38-year-old also sent letters and e-mails to Thurman and her family. She told him to stop, but he didn't ³ give up. Thurman was ⁴ worried about the safety of herself and her two children. Jordan had a history of mental illness, he said he ⁵ trying to meet Thurman.

He said he wanted to become friends. Thurman's persistence is not unusual. Famous people often complain they don't have ⁶ too much freedom. Of course, everyone is ⁷ interested in famous people and their private lives. Sometimes, however, there can be ⁸ too much interest.

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Activity 5.1 Verbs

- 1- Many experts fear that coral reefs may not survive much longer.
- 2- If we do not protect coral reefs, they will die out.
- 3- It is important that we take steps to repair damaged reefs.
- 4- Governments around the world are trying to reduce water pollution.
- 5- If we cut down on the chemicals we use, we will create a greener environment.
- 6- All types of pollution harm the environment in some way.

Activity 5.2 Verbs

1. I captured these photographs when I was in Spain last summer.
2. I think I recognize that girl from the front cover of a magazine.
3. A tall man approached us to ask for directions to the museum.
4. It must be very difficult for homeless people to survive on the streets.
5. He writes a blog to spread information about global issues.
6. I contributed \$30 a week towards household bills when I started working.

Activity 5.3 Verbs

Extension

Check the best answers to complete the text.

The beginning of the 21st century saw the start of space tourism. American millionaire Dennis Tito was the first tourist in space. He went to the International Space Station in April 2001. He paid a reported \$ 20 million for the eight-day trip. The company that helped him ¹ have his dream was called Space Adventures, Ltd.

Space Adventures, Ltd., offers several space experiences. You can take a two-week trip around the moon, for \$100 million. Or, its spaceship ² takes you 100 km ³ over Earth above Earth, to the edge of space. Each 90-minute flight ⁴ price \$102,000. In 2008, the company had around 200 people already on its ⁴ waiting list.

Space tourism might not be big business now, but people think it ⁵ be in the future. European space company EADS ⁶ imagined that by 2020, around 15,000 passengers a year ⁷ will go into space. Are you ready to buy your ticket to the moon? Of course you ⁸ will!

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Activity 6. Comparatives and Superlatives.

- 1-Pele was the youngest player to play in a World Cup final.
- 2-We lost the match. Their team was better than we expected.
- 3-Unfortunately, tickets are more expensive this year than last year.
- 4-Our goal keeper is the worst player on the team.
He's terrible!
- 5-I hope we win. This is the most important match of the year.
- 6-That was a difficult game. Last week's game was easier.
- 7-It wasn't the most interesting match, but at least we won!
- 8-Summer is usually the busiest time of year for soccer players in Europe.

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Activity 7.1 Simple past.

1- It was estimated in 2008 that there were over 600 million people with disabilities around the world.

2- The first Paralympic Games, for athletes with disabilities, were in 1960.

3- Today's Deaflympics started as the Paris "Silent Games" in 1924.

4- In 2000, the Spain Paralympic basketball team returned its gold medals after reports that 10 of its 12 athletes had no intellectual disability.

5- People first celebrated the United Nations "International Day of People with Disability" on December 3, 1992.

6- In the 1986 Paralympics in Atlanta, athletes with intellectual disabilities were participate for the first time.

7- In 1968, people with intellectual disabilities competed in the Special Olympics for the first time.

8- Dick Hoyt and his disabled son Rick entered their first marathon in 1981.

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Activity 7.2 Simple past

Extension

Sports heroes

Eldrick (Tiger) Woods is one of the ¹ greatest sportsmen of all time. He was born in California, U.S., in 1975. It has a mixed-race background. His father was African-American, Chinese, and Native American, and his mother is ² Thai, Chinese, and Dutch.

As a young child, he always ³ wanted to be a golfer. He first appeared on television to play golf at the age of two! He won the U.S. Amateur title a record three times. In 1996, he left Stanford University and ⁴ became a professional golfer.

Less than one year later, at the age of 21, he became the World Number One. Tiger was the ⁵ youngest Masters champion ever, and the first player of African or Asian heritage to hold the ⁶ title. At the age of 25, he ⁷ held all the four main professional golf titles at the same time.

Tiger has over 80 tournament wins, and more than \$100 million in prize money to his name. He also ⁸ earns a lot more money by advertising!

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Activity 8. Past continuous.

- 1- Selma was studying international relations before she became an actress.
- 2- Before he became famous, David Walliams was working as a bouncer in New York.
- 3- I took a photo of Jackie Chan once, but he wasn't looking.
- 4- Did you know that Simon Cowell left school at 16?
- 5- What was Tom Cruise doing when you saw him?
- 6- Thousands of people were waiting to see the stars arrive at the ceremony.
- 7- Where was silent living before she moved to Los Angeles?
- 8- I saw David and Victoria Beckham at an airport when they were flying to the U.S.

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Activity 9. Future.

1. More cars will use "green" fuel in the future.
2. It will be difficult for anything to replace the car.
3. I think I'll buy an electric car next year.
4. What will you do to reduce pollution?
5. As the world's population increases, traffic in cities probably will become bigger problem.
6. Julie and Trevor are selling their car next month. They want to help the environment.
7. When you move to New York, how will you travel to work every day?
8. Levels of pollution won't reduce unless we all take responsibility and act now.

Today is Thursday, April 29th, 2021.

Activity 10.1 First conditional

1- If they go to Europe, they'll visit their relatives in the U.K.

2- You'll have a great time if you go to Mexico.

3- What will visitors do if she gets sick while traveling in Africa?

4- People will be more friendly if you try to speak the language.

5- Will Pierre teach you French if you teach him English?

6- The language won't be a problem if I don't, I'll look in my phrase book.

7- Where will you stay if you go to Italy?

8- "So, are you going to study in Australia?" "Yes, if I can save enough money."

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Activity 16.2 First conditional.

Extension
the Day of the Dead.

I went to Mexico on vacation last year. I went ¹ at a festival called "El dia de los muertos," or "Day of the Dead!" It was ² amazing! Families visited the graves of their dead relatives. They cleaned the graves and put flowers there. I could understand this. But then they all sat down and had picnics! In Australia, so this surprised me. And later, there was a street party. This was even more of a shock. People wore ³ costumes to look like they were dead. I was shocked, but then I ⁴ recognized that this is a healthy way to look at ⁵ death. If you ⁶ had the chance, you really should go. ⁷ you can live it! I don't think I'll try this ⁸ on home, though!