ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session B

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Adjective suffixes

1 Read the tips. What is a minimalist?

Do you want to be a minimalist?

Can you live without a lot of possessions? Here's how to do it!

- Ask the questions: Is this useful?
- Do I really need it?
- Remember you don't want a messy bedroom!
- Find creative ways to organize your things.
- Make it fun and enjoyable have a 'throwing away' party.
- Be realistic! You can't keep everything!



2 Complete the table with the words in bold in exercise 1.

-able	-ful	-ic	-ive	- y
enjoyable	useful	realistic	creative active	messy

- 1 act- active
- 2 help- helpful
- 3 nois- noisy
- 4 fashion- fashionable
- 5 artist- artistic
- 6 stress- stressful
- 7 luck- lucky
- 8 athlet- athletic
- 9 imaginative
- 10 comfort- comfortable



4 10 35 Listen and check your answers to exercise 3.

- Work in pairs. Complete the words with the correct suffix. Then ask and answer the questions.
 - 1 Who is the most athlet <u>ic</u> person you know? Who is the most artist <u>ic</u>?
 - 2 What do you find stress ful ? What do you find enjoy able ?
 - 3 Is your bedroom mess <u>y</u> ? Is it nois <u>y</u> ?
 - **4** Are you an imaginat **ive** person or are you more realist **ic** ?
 - **5** Do you usually choose fashion <u>able</u> clothes or clothes that are comfort <u>able</u>?

An interview

6 136 Listen to a radio interview with a teenage minimalist. Put the things in the order in which he talks about them.



- **a** why he became a minimalist 2
- **b** how he feels now 4
- c how long he's been a minimalist 1
- d tips for becoming a minimalist 5
- e what he decided to keep 3

Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Give reasons for your answers.

- 1 Ryan decided to become a minimalist three TRUE years ago.
- 2 He wanted to clean his room at the beginning FALSE of the school year.
- 3 He gave all the things that he didn't need to **FALSE** charity.
- **4** He kept some things from his childhood. **TRUE**
- 5 He has photos of some things he gave away. TRUE
- 6 He has more money now to buy new things. FALSE
- 7 He's never sorry after throwing away things. FALSE

8 Work in pairs. What could you live without? Follow the instructions below.

- 1 Individually, write a list of your possessions. You have three minutes.
- 2 Swap your list with your partner. Cross out all the things on your partner's list that you think aren't necessary.
- 3 Show the list to your partner again. Do you agree that the things aren't necessary? Give reasons for your answer.



Present perfect and simple past

1 Read the examples. Which sentences are in the present perfect and which are in the simple past? How do you know?

How long have you been a minimalist? PRESENT PERFECT

How did it start? SIMPLE PAST

I've been a minimalist for about three years. PRESENT PERFECT It was the end of the school year and I wanted to SIMPLE PAST clean my room.

I've done that once or twice. PRESENT PERFECT



- 2 Complete the rules with present perfect or simple past. Match the sentences in exercise 1 with the rules.
 - 1 We use the PRESENT PERFECT for unfinished actions in the past.
 - 2 We use the <u>SIMPLE PRESENT</u> for finished actions in the past.
 - We use the <u>PRESENT PERFECT</u> for actions that happened in the past without saying when.



- **3** Circle the correct option.
 - 1 He has sold sold a lot of his clothes three years ago.
 - 2 I've have had this watch since I was six.
 - 3 We've been went to California twice.
 - 4 My parents have taken/took this photo last year.

4 Complete the dialogues with the present perfect or simple past.

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How long 1 have you had (you/ have) those sneakers?
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I 2 <u>'ve had</u> (have) them for about a year. I 3 <u>bought</u> (buy) them online.
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When 4 did you get (you / get) that watch?

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My parents 5 gave (give) it to me for my birthday, but I 6 haven't worn (not wear) it before.
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Read the examples. Which time expressions do we often use with the present perfect? Which do we use with the simple past?

A few years **ago**, Ryan decided to get rid of his things. **SIMPLE PAST**I've done this **for** three years. **PRESENT PERFECT**I've had these comic books **since** 2017. **PRESENT PERFECT Last year**, I threw away my skates. **SIMPLE PAST**

6 Copy and complete the table with the time expressions in the box.

all my life for a month in 2020 in July last summer last week since Monday since I was six three years ago yesterday

Present perfect	Simple past	
	three years ago	

- all my life
- for a month
- since Monday
- since I was six

- in 2020
- in july
- last summer
 - last week
 - yesterday

Work in pairs. Ask how long your partner has had the things in the box.

the clothes you're wearing your watch your phone your backpack your sneakers

1 2 3 4 5 6 / 8

Celebrity shoes!

Most celebrities have a lot of clothes. In fact, they usually have **1** (...)! So they often give their old clothes and shoes to charities.

One of these charities is the Small Steps Project. Amy Hanson and her friends **2** (...) the idea for the project while they **3** (...) in Cambodia. They saw that people didn't have **4** (...) money to buy shoes, so they decided to help them.

Every year, the Small Steps Project **5** (...) a special event in London. They invite celebrities to come and sell their shoes. It's now the **6** (...) event of this type in the world, and the charity **7** (...) thousands of pounds since it started. One year, Emma Watson sold a pair of boots that she used **8** (...) for £6,000!

If you **9** (...) to their website, you'll see the shoes and how much people paid for them.

a too much **b** to

2 a have

. a nave

a work

a some **a** has

a large

a is making

a wear

a will go

b too manyb were having

b were working

b a lot

b is having

b more important

b made

b to wear

b go

c enough **c** had

c worked

c enough **c** was having

c biggest **c** has made

c nas made

c to wearing

c went

