

## UNIT 1: Good Memories

### Past Tense:

- Where were you born?  
→ I was born in Argentina
- Were you born in Buenos Aires?  
→ Yes I was  
→ No, I wasn't. I was born in Córdoba.
- When did you move to Los Angeles?  
→ I moved here 10 years ago. I didn't speak English.
- Did you take English classes in Argentina?  
→ Yes, I did. I took classes for a year.  
→ No, I didn't. My aunt taught me at home.

### Afirmação

So am I  
So do I  
So can I

### Negação

Neither am I  
Neither do I  
Neither can I

**Used to:** Used to refers to something that you regularly did in the past but don't do anymore.

- Did you use to collect things?  
→ Yes, I used to collect comic books.  
→ No, I didn't use to collect anything, but now I collect old records.
- What sports did you use to play?  
→ I used to play baseball and volleyball.

→ I never used to play sports, but now I play tennis.

## UNIT 2: Life in the city

### Count nouns

a book - books  
a cell phone - cellphones  
a chair - chairs

### Uncount nouns

water  
milk  
time

### Count nouns

- There are too many cars. → contável (muitos/demais) → plural
- There should be fewer cars → plural (menos)
- We need more streetlights → plural (mais)
- There aren't enough police officers. (suficiente)

### Uncount Nouns

- There is too much pollution. → singular (muito/demais) → incontável
- There should be less pollution (menos)
- We need more public transportation (mais)
- There isn't enough parking (suficiente)

### Count nouns\*

too many  
fewer  
more  
aren't enough  
too few

### Uncount nouns

too much  
less  
more  
isn't enough  
too little

### translation

muito / demais  
menos  
mais  
não é suficiente  
pouco

• too - geralmente utilizado para expressar uma ideia negativa.

\* Substantivo no plural

### Indirect Questions from Wh-questions

→ Could you tell me  
→ Can you tell me  
→ Do you know...

### Wh-questions with be

Where is the nearest ATM?

Where are the restrooms?

### Indirect Question

... where the nearest ATM is?

... where the restrooms are?

### Wh-questions with do

How often do the buses run?

What time does the bookstore open?

### Indirect Question

... how often the buses run?

... what time the bookstore opens?

### Wh-questions with can

Where can I catch the bus?

### Indirect Question

... where I can catch the bus?

## Unit 3 - Making changes

### Evaluations with adjectives

- isn't adjective enough
- is adjective enough
- is too adjective
- is too adjective

### Evaluations with nouns

- Countable nouns (plural)
  - There aren't enough countable noun
  - There are too many countable noun
- Uncountable nouns (singular)
  - There isn't enough uncountable noun
  - There is too much uncountable noun

### Comparisons with adjectives → as adjective as "tão quanto"

- The apartment isn't as big as the old house  
adjective
- The neighborhood is (just) as safe as the old house  
enfatisa a igualdade adjective

Comparisons with nouns → as many countable noun as  
as much uncountable noun as

- The house has as many windows as the apartment  
tantas quanto
- There is as much noise as our old house  
tanta quanto
- The apartment doesn't have as many bedrooms as the house.  
tantas quanto
- We don't have as much pollution as we used to  
tanta quanto

**Wish:** Use wish + past tense to refer to present wishes.

- Subject + wish/ wishes + subject + simple past //
- I don't have a car → reality  
→ I wish I had a car → Wish  
→ past (affirmative)
- I live with my parents  
→ I wish I didn't live with my parents.
- I wish I had my own apartment.
- I'm too short for basketball  
→ I wish I weren't so short \* sempre no wish usar  
→ I wish I were taller were //
- I can't speak Korean  
→ I wish I could speak Korean
- My boss won't give me a raise  
→ I wish my boss would give me a raise

## Simple past vs present perfect

- Use the simple past for experiences at a definite time in the past.
- Use the present perfect for experiences within a time period up to the present → past participle
- Have you ever driven a sports car?
  - Yes, I have. I drove a Ferrari last year.
  - No I haven't. ← simple past
- Has she ever ridden a horse? → past participle
  - Yes, she has. She rode a horse on her last vacation. ← simple past
  - No, she hasn't.

- PD {
- Have you ever eaten frog leg?  
→ Yes, I have. I tried them last month.
  - Have you ever been to a Vietnamese restaurant?  
→ No, I haven't. But I ate at a Thai restaurant last night.
- SD {
- Did you like them?  
→ Yes, I did. They were delicious.
  - Did you go alone?  
→ No, I went with some friends.