

UNIT 9 - Only time will tell

Time contrasts

Past

- ↳ A few years ago, there **were** just houses here.
- ↳ We **used to** go to a burger place after class every day.
- ↳ In the past, kids **used to** hang out with friends after school.

Present

- ↳ These days, they're **building** lots of apartments.
- ↳ Today, people **order** food from their phones.
- ↳ Nowadays, kids **only meet** online.

Future

- ↳ Soon, there **will be** apartment blocks everywhere.
- ↳ In the future, restaurants **might not exist**.
- ↳ In a few years, we **are going to** have virtual friends.

Conditionals sentence with if clauses

Possible situation	Consequence
If you get a high paid job	you'll have more cash to spend
If you have more cash to spend	you'll be able to buy anything you want
If you can buy anything you want	you won't save your money
If you don't save your money	you may have to get a weekend job
If you have to get a weekend job	you might not have any free time

UNIT 11 - It's really worth seeing!

Passive with by (simple past): The passive changes the focus of a sentence. For the simple past, use the past of be + past participle.

- ↳ The Disney brothers **founded** the company in 1923. (Active)
It **was founded** by the Disney brothers in 1923. (Passive)
- ↳ Walt Disney **opened** Disneyland in 1955. (Active)
Disneyland **was opened** by Walt Disney in 1955. (Passive)
- ↳ The ABC network **broadcast** the opening of the park. (Active)
The opening **was broadcast** by ABC. (Passive)

Passive without by: for the simple present, use the present of to be + past participle.

- ↳ They **use** the euro in most of Europe. (Active)
The euro **is used** in most of Europe. (Passive)
- ↳ Most places **accept** credit cards. (Active)
Credit cards **are accepted** at most places. (Passive)
- ↳ We **raise** dairy cattle in the Netherlands. (Active)
Dairy cattle **are raised** in the Netherlands. (Passive)

UNIT 10 - I like working with people

Gerunds; short response

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| ↳ Affirmative statements with gerunds | Agree | Disagree |
| ↳ I love playing video games. | So do I | I don't |
| ↳ I hate working on weekends. | So do I | Really? I like it |
| ↳ I'm good at solving problems. | So am I | Oh, I'm not |
| ↳ Negative statements with gerunds | Agree | Disagree |
| ↳ I don't mind working evenings. | Neither do I | I do |
| ↳ I'm not good at selling. | Neither am I | Well, I am |
| ↳ I can't stand commuting | Neither can I | Oh, I don't mind it |

Clauses with because

- ↳ The word **because** introduces a cause or reason
 - ↳ I'd make a good journalist **because** I'm good at writing
 - ↳ I could be a teacher **because** I'm very creative
 - ↳ I wouldn't want to be a teacher **because** I'm very impatient
 - ↳ I could never be a stockbroker **because** I can't make decisions quickly.

UNIT 12 - It's a long story

Past continuous vs simple past

- ↳ Use the **past continuous** for an action in progress in the past:
 - ↳ I **was having** lunch.
 - ↳ I **was driving** to the airport.
 - ↳ **While** I **was shopping** one day.
- ↳ Use the **simple past** for an action that interrupts it.
 - ↳ I **spilled** coffee on my clothes.
 - ↳ She **watched** a movie last night.
 - ↳ They **visited** the museum on Saturday.

Present perfect continuous

- ↳ Use the **present perfect continuous** for actions that start in the past and continue into the present.
 - ↳ What **have you been doing** lately?
I've **been working** two jobs for the last six months.
 - ↳ How long **have you been trying**?
I've **been trying** since I graduated.
 - ↳ Have you **been saving** money?
No, I **haven't been saving** money. I've **been spending** it!