Unit 1: Time

1.1. Do you live in the past, present or future?

How past-focused are you?

- 1. How often do you look at old photos or videos?
 - a. Often
 - b. Sometimes
 - c. Never
- 2. Who do you prefer to spend time with?
 - a. Friends I met a long time ago
 - b. New friends
 - c. Both old and new friends
- 3. Are you interested in your parents/grandparents stories about the old days?
 - a. Yes, very interested
 - b. Quite interested
 - c. No, not at all

- 4. Do you enjoy family events, like birthday parties?
 - a. I love them
 - b. They are OK
 - c. Not really
- 5. Where do you go for your summer holiday?
 - a. The same place every year
 - b. A different place every year
- 6. When did you last see your older realtives?
 - a. Very recently
 - b. Quite recently
 - c. A long time ago

Daily life

Spend	time with relatives (parientes)		Eat	healthy food
	some exercise			an early night
	homework			fun
Do	the shopping		Have	a good time
	some work			a family meal
	housework			a lie-in
Stay	in for the evening		Chat	with friends online
Maka	future plans			to bed late
Make	a to-do list		Go	on a trip
				shopping

Question forms

1. Questions with do and did

Auxiliary	Subject	Main verb	Short answer	
Do	you	drink coffee?	No, I don't	
Does	your husband	buy you presents?	Yes, he does	
Did	you	enjoy the concert?	No, I didn't	

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Main verb
	Do	you	enjoy family events?
When	do	your children	do sport?
when	Did	you	(last) see your older relatives
\A/b o	does	your sister	play tennis with?
Who	do	you	spend time with?
How often	did	you	go on holiday as a child?

- In yes/no questions we normally put the auxiliary verbs do/does/did before the subject (See below for questions with be. Have got is also different.
- We can add question word (Who, When, How, Why, etc.) at the start questions.
- We can use an expression instead of a question word. Common expressions include:

How often What time

What kind of (+noun)

• We put prepositions (e.g. to, with, from) at the end of the question. What music do you listen to?

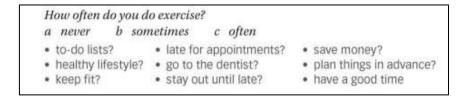
In present simple questions with *he/she/it* we don't add -s or -es to the main verb *Does my hair look nice? NOT Does my hair looks nice?*

2. Questions with be

Question word	Ве	Subject		Short answer
Are		you	hungry?	No, I'm not
	Was	he	at home?	Yes, he was
Who is your		your	English teacher?	
Why	are	our friends	late?	

- When the main verb in a question is be, we change the order of the subject and the verb.
 Are you OK? NOT You are OK?
- We do not use auxiliary verbs in questions with the verb be Are you American? NOT-Do you are American?
- We put auxiliaries (do/does/did) before the subject
- We put the verb be (am/is/are/was/were) before the subject
- We put prepositions (e.g. to, with) at the end of the questions

1.2. Do you live in the past, present or future?



Present simple and adverbs of frequency/frequency expressions

- We use adverbs of frequency and frequency expressions to talk about how often we do things
- An adverb of frequency usually goes <u>before</u> the main verb He nearly always listens to rock music
- An adverb of frequency usually goes <u>after</u> the verb to be He's never worried about beating other people
- An adverb of frequency usually goes <u>after</u> the auxiliary verb (does/do) in negative sentences He doesn't usually think about sentences
- Frequency expressions can go at the begging or end of a sentence He runs most days

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Play	Do	Go
golf	yoga	clubbing
football	karate	out for a coffee/meal
computer game	exercise	to the gym
cards	aerobics	camping
basketball		swimming
chess		a Facebook
		for a walk
		running

High frequency	•	Low frequency		
always	most days nearly always usually often	sometimes every now and then occasionally	hardly ever rarely	never

We use adverbs of frequency and frequency expressions when we talk about how often we do things happen

Specific frequency expressions

once		day					
twice	а	week					
three time etc		month, etc					

- In <u>positive sentences</u>, we put adverbs of frequency (including the expressions *hardly ever* and *nearly always*) before the main verb, but after the verb to be
- In <u>negative sentences</u>, we put adverbs of frequency *after* the auxiliary verbs (*do/does*), but we put *sometimes before* the auxiliary
- In questions, we put the adverb of frequency after the subject

Positive	Negative	Question	
I always work in the	I don't always work in the	Do you always work in the	
morning	morning	morning?	
I'm always tired on	I' m not always tired on	Are you always tired on	
Friday evenings	Friday evenings	Firday evenings?	

• We put frequency expressions such as *most days* or *every now and then* at the beginning or at the end of a sentence.

I cook a nice meal every now and then. NOT I cook every now and then a nice meal

• Use a positive verb with *never*

I am never late. NOT I'm not never late

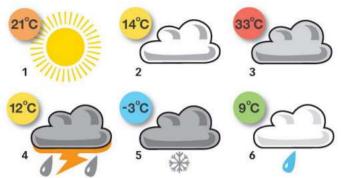
1.3. Vocabulary and skills development

Predicting

- Predicting or guessing before you read can help you understand a text better. Before Reading, you can ask yourself: What do I already know about this topic?
- Use photos, the title and the subheadings to predict what the text is about and what type of text it is, e.g. a newspaper article
- You can also predict some of the key vocabulary in the text.

Make	Have	Take	Write
blog	experience	photograph	post
film	record	a look	text
promise	plan	dream	

1.4. Speaking and writing



- 1) Sunny, dry and pleasant (agradable)
- 2) Cloudy and mild (templado)
- 3) Hot, cloudy and **humid** (humedo)
- 4) Heavy rain, a thunderstorm (tormenta)
- 5) Light snow, temperature below zero
- 6) Cold and damp (humedo) with a few showers

Hot	Caliente	Dry	Seco	Thunderstorm	Tormenta electrica
Cloudy	Nublado	Pleasant	Agradable	Light snow	Nieve ligera
Humid	Humedo	Cold	Frio	Below zero	Bajo cero
Mild	Templado	Damp	Humedo		
Sunny	Soleado	Few showers	Algunas Iluvias		

Language for speaking. Talking about likes and dislikes.

I'm not keen on ...I prefer ...I'm really interested in ...I really love ...I can't stand ...I don't mind ...I'm really into ...My favourite ... is ...I quite like ...

• We generally use a noun or a verb + -ing after the likes and dislikes phrases.

I like swimming in the sea

Language for talking. Linking ideas with and, but and so.

- In informal writing, e.g. posts and informal emails, we often use these linkers at the beginning of the sentence. ... the sea is nice <u>and calm. But</u> there are a lot of tourists at this time

Reading and writing





1.5. Video

Unit 2: Inside outside

2.1. Street life

People w	ho work in the street	Words to	describe your town/city	Places and things in the street	
Souvenir seller	Vendedor de souvenirs	Safe	Seguro	Stall	Puesto
Pavement	Artista sobre	Crowded	Atestado/lleno de	Statue	Estatua
artist	pavimento/pintor callejero		gente/concurrido		
Street cleaner	Limpiador de calles	Dirty	Dirty Sucio		Mercado
Street	Artista callejero	Huge	Huge Enorme		Zona peatonal
performer					
		dull	Aburrido	Rubbish	Basural
		lively	Dinamico/animados	Parking place	Estacionamiento

<u>Present simple and present continuous</u>

Positive and negative sentences

	Subject	Auxiliary	Main verb				
	Present simple						
+	1		leaves	my house at 8 a.m.			
_	She		gets	home at 7 p.m.			
	He	doesn't	like	fish			
_	We	don't	buy	our food in the market			
	Present co	ntinuous					
. I am		crossing the road	now				
+	She	is	enjoy ing	the music			
-	We	aren't	shopp ing	at the moment			

Questions

Auxiliary	Subject	Main verb			
Present simple					
Do	you	give Money to people in the street?			
Present continuous					
Are	you	working Today?			

- We use the present simple to talk about routines and things that are always true
- We use the present continuous to talk about things that are happening now or around now
- We do not usually use the present continuous to talk about states, verbs like: *know, like, love, prefer, understand, want, etc.*
- We do not usually use the present continuous with stative verbs. Comin stative verbs include verbs that describe:
 - Feelings: like, love, hate, feel
 - Desires: prefer, want, need
 - Thoughts: understand, know, believe, remember, forget, agree, realize
 - States: exist, cost, seem, be, mean, belong, own

2.2. Home life

Identifying relative clauses

- 1. The woman **who** took the photos is my aunt
- 2. The blog that he writes is really interesting
- 3. This is the shop **where** Susan bought her laptop from

Identifying relative clauses give us information about the person, place or thing we are talking about. We can't understand what the sentence is about without this information.

• We use who or that to talk about people.

Huang Qingjun is a photographer who travels around China and takes photos of people that are standing outside their homes ...

The people who/that live at number 23 are very kind

We use which or that to talk about things

The photos show the huge changes which are taking place in China Huang's photos are a simple idea that shows how people's lives are changing The object which/that is most special to me is my ring

• We use where to talk about places

He visited one location where a couple had to move

Tiree is the island where my parents met

- We use the pronoun <u>which</u> or <u>that</u> when a place is the subject or direct object of the identifying clause This is the house which we bought NOT <u>This is the house where we bought</u>
- When an identifying relative clause has a subject, we don't add an object pronoun

 This is the man who I met at the wedding NOT This is the man who I met him at the wedding
- We write the identifying clause immediately after the noun or noun phrase identifies The room that I sleep in is big NOT The room is big that I sleep in

Household objects

Towel = Toalla
 Candle = vela
 Tap = grifo

Duvet = Funda - **Dust and brush** = polvo y cepillo - **Wash basin** = lavabo

Sheet = Sabana - Cupboard = alacena - Satelite TV = television satelital

Mirror = Espejo - Cooker = horno - Chest of drawers = cajonera

Carpet = alfombra - Dishwasher = lavavajillas - Wardrobe = guardaropa

Rug = manta - Microwave oven = horno - Pan = Sarten

Cloth = paño microondas

2.3. Vocabulary and skills development

Phrases with on

Phrases which start on are very common in English, e.g. on time, on the internet, on a bus. Learn these as complete phrases

Sentences with missing words

Sometimes writers and speakers leave out words in a sentence to avoid repetition. These words con be:

1. Pronouns, e.g. he/she, they
She lives in Brussels and works for the European
Union

Subject pronouns and auxiliary verbs
 Today he's working at home and writing a report

To understand a text, it is important to know what the missing word are

2.4. Speaking and writing

Asking for and giving directions

- On the left = a la izquierda
- Straight along = seguir recto
- **Keep going until** = sigue Adelante hasta
- Second right = segunda a la derecha

- Takes = toma
- Turn left = gira a la izquierda
- How to get to = como llegar a
- That right = esa derecha

Parts of the house

- **Guest bedroom** = dormitorio de invitados
- Master bedroom = dormitorio principal
- **Terrace** = terraza
- Painting Pavilion = pabellón de pintura

- Drawing room = sala de estar/recibidor
- Entrance = entrada
- **Reception** = recepción

Asking for and giving directions

Asking for directions

- Please could you tell me how to get to ...?
- Excuse me, is this the right way to ...?
- I'm looking for the
- Is it far?
- Can you show me on the map?

Saying where something is

- You'll see
- It's the (building) ... on the left/right
- You can't miss it
- It's on the ground/first/second/top flor

Checking understanding

- OK, so it's left at the ... then second right?
- Is that right?
- So I need to go through

Giving directions

- Go straight along/down/past/through ...
- Cross ...
- Keep going until you reach ...
- Take the first right/second left
- Turn left/right

Saying how long it takes

- It's five minutes' walk from here
- It takes about ten minutes

Abbreviations in texts

People sometimes use abbreviations or the short forms of words in the text messages. This style is more informal. Here are some common examples:

- Please = pls
- See you = CU
- **You** = U
- **Great** = GR8
- X = a kiss after someone' initial (e.g. S = love from Sarah)
- Oh my god = OMG
- Are you = RU
- As soon as possible = asap
- Thanks = thnax
- Sorry = sry

Reading and writing



2.5. Video

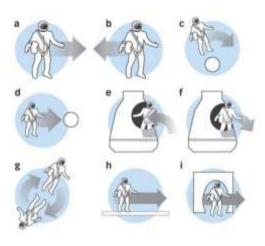
3.1. The man who fell to Earth

Going up or going down

Drop = soltar
Land = tierra
Jump = saltar
Dive = sumergirse
Fall = caida
Lift = levanter

Rise = Elevar
Climb = subida
Take off = despegar
Over = encima
Towards = Hacia
Along = Al lado de

Out of = fuera de / por / sin
Round and round = vueltas y vueltas
Forwards = hacia adelante
Backwards = hacia atras
Through = mediante / atravesar
Into = dentro



- a. Forwards = hacia adelante
- b. Backwards = hacia atras
- c. **Over** = encima
- d. **Along** = Al lado de
- e. Into = dentro
- f. Out of = fuera de / por / sin
- g. Round and round = vueltas y vueltas
- h. **Towards** = Hacia
- i. Through = mediante / atravesar

Past simple

We use the past simple for finished actions in the past. We often use it to tell stories.

- His journey started at 3.16 p.m.
- He didn't think about the view
- Did he have any problems during the jump?

Verbs in the past simple can be regular or irregular:

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
Shouted	Took
Jumped	Got
Moved	Made
Landed	Fell

- 1. The plane took off half an hour late, but landed on time
- 2. I didn't sleep very well last night
- 3. Did you fall down the stairs?

Regular verbs	Past simple form	Example
Most verbs	+ -ed	I enter ed the lift
Ends in <i>-e</i>	+ -d	She decide d to jump
Ends in consonante + -y	y → I + -ed	You cop ied my research
Ends in vowel + -y	+ -ed	We enjoy ed the trip
Ends in short vowel + consonant	Double last letter + -ed	They pla nned the holiday
Negatives (except be and modals)	Didn't + infinitive	He didn't sleep well
Questions (except be and modals)	Did + subject + infinitive	Did you enjoy it?

• Verbs can be regular or irregular. Irregular verbs don't follow the rules for forming the past simple. Look at the examples.

<u>Regular</u>: watch \rightarrow watched, marry \rightarrow married, dive \rightarrow dived, land \rightarrow landed <u>Irregular</u>: go \rightarrow went, get \rightarrow got, set \rightarrow set, take \rightarrow took (ver pag 166 coursebook con los verbos irregulars)

• We use the past simple for finished actions in the past. We often use it to tell stories

She **left** the house early in the morning

He didn't enjoy the experience

Did she take a long time?

The past simple doesn't change form in the third person, except for the verb be. She wore a beautiful dress NOT She wores a beautiful dress

Saying then something happened

- In March/ the summer/ 2014
- **On** Tuesday/21st April/New Year's Day
- The other day/day before yesterday/year before last
- Two years/six days/three months/ ago
- Last year/night/week
- When I was young/he left school/she was 13

3.2. Going up ... One man's lift nightmare



- 1. anxious, lonely, disappointed, stressed
- 2. confused, nervous
- 3. anxious, nervous, stressed, scared, embarrassed
- 4. stressed, angry
- 5. embarrassed, guilty
- 6. in a good mood, pleased



Positive feels: in a good mood, pleased, calm, excited

<u>Negative feels:</u> guilty, scared, nervous, exhausted, embarrassed, disappointed, confused, lonely, angry, anxious, stressed

Adjectives for describing feelings

In a good mood = de buen humor Pleased = satisfecho

Calm = tranquila **Excited** = emocionado

Guilty = culpable

Scared = asustado
Nervous = nervioso
Exhausted = agotado
Embarrassed = avergonzada
Disappointed = decepcionada

Confused = confundido Lonely = solitario Angry = enojado

Anxious = ansioso
Stressed = estresada

Past simple and past continuous

1) Positive and negative statements

	Subject	Auxiliary	Verb	
		•	Past sir	mple
+	1		left	the airport in a taxi
-	We	didn't	buy	a ticket
			Past cont	inuous
+	1	was	walk ing	in the mountains
-	We	were	plan ning	our holiday yesterday evening
-	Не	wasn't	sleep ing	at 1 p.m.

2) Questions

Auxiliary	Subject	Verb		Short answer
Past simple				
Did	you	get	cold in the sea?	Yes, I did
Past continuous				
Were	you	doing	something nice?	No, I wasn't

• We use the past continuous to talk about actions which were unfinished at a past time.

At 3 p.m., she was still packing her bags

At 10.45, he was smoking a cigarette

• We use the <u>past simple</u> for finished actions and things that happened one after another.

I got into the car, shut the door and started the engine

He **sat** down, **turned** on his computer and **started** to work

• We use the past simple for repeated past actions or completed past actions

He **hit** the walls several times

He **flew** to Egypt three times

She waited for him for 30 minutes

• We often use the past simple and past continuous together.

We use the <u>past continuous</u> for the longer action.

We use the past simple for a shorter action that happened while the longer action was happening.

While he was returning to his office, the lift suddenly stopped between floors

While I was sitting on the train, I made a phone call

• In these cases, we often use the words when, while or as to introduce the longer action He called his friend as he walked down the street

Stative verbs are not used in the past continuous.

He did a puzzle while were on holiday NOT He did a puzzle while we were being on holiday

3.3. Vocabulary and skills development

Adverbs of manner

- The words in **bold** in exercise 1a are adverbs of manner. They describe verbs. They tell us how we do something or how something happens.
- The often and in -ly, e.g. quick \rightarrow quickly, or -ily, e.g. angry \rightarrow angrily
- Some adverbs are irregular, e.g. good \rightarrow well, or don't change, e.g. fast \rightarrow fast
- Usually adverbs of manner go after the object, or, if there isn't one, after the main verb I ask them nicely to turn down, I smile politely

Are you a good cook?	Do you cook well ?	
Are you a careful driver?	Do you drive carefully?	
Are you a quick typist?	Do you type quickl y?	
Are you a slow eater/walker?	Do you eat/walk slowly ?	
Are you a regular traveler?	Do you travel regularly ?	
Are you a fast runner?	Do you run fast ?	

-t and -d before a consonant

• When a word ends in -t or -d and the next word begins with a consonant, we don't say the -t or -d

Lift going up sounds like Lif going up
 Second floor sounds like Secon floor
 It isn't coming sounds like It isn coming

Sometimes this happens with -t or -d inside a single word

sounds like Politely Poli-ly Friends sounds like Friens

3.4. Speaking and writing

Telling and responding to a story

Starting a story

A funny thing happened this morning ... I had a bad experience last year, when I was ...

Returning to the subject of a story

So, anyway, ...

Ending a story

I was so embarrassed! I was really scared! It was all OK in the end.

Responding to a story

Oh no! You're joking! So then what happened?

Time sequencers

When we tell a story, we often use time sequencers to show when things happened.

Showing how a situation changes

At first ... but after ...

To begin with ... but then ...

Talking about an unexpected event

suddenly

Showing the order of events

half an hour later a short time later after a few minutes

then next

Ending a story or saying that a lot of time has passed

in the end finally at last

Referring to an action which interrupts another action

when while

Reading and writing



Sent: Tuesday 10.16

It was great to hear from you. Yes, thanks, I had a very good holiday. A group of us went snowboarding in Switzerland. We had a really good time, but on the last day one of our group, Martina, had an accident and broke her leg. She was snowboarding very fast down the mountain when a little boy suddenly stopped in front of her. She managed to avoid him but then crashed into a tree.

At first we thought she was alright, but after a few minutes she started screaming and complaining about her leg. It was awful. We tried to phone for help, but the signal was really bad. In the end, I snowboarded down to a nearby mountain café and called from there. A rescue team arrived a short time later to take her to hospital. Anyway, we're all back home now. Martina's leg is getting better. She's off college for a month, but she's enjoying the rest, I think.

Let's speak soon. I'll give you a call some time.

Love Juliana

3.5. Video

Unit 4: Changes and challenges

4.1. Changing directions

From the youngest to the oldest

- 1. child
- 2. teenager
- 3. in your early twenties
- 1) Start your own business
- 2) Have a baby/children
- 3) Go to university
- 4) Get a job
- 5) Choose your career
- 6) Get married

- 4. in your mid-twenties
- 5. in your late twenties
- 6. about thirty-five
- 7) Leave home
- 8) Retire
- 9) Learn to swing
- 10) Leave school
- 11) Move house of flat
- 12) Spend time abroad

- 7. middle-aged
- 8. in your sixties
- 9. elderly
- 13) Change career
- 14) Take up a hobby/sport
- 15) Pass your exams/driving test
- 16) Live with a partner

Verbs with -ing and to

Subject	Main verb	-ing form/infinitive	
1	enjoy	swimming	in the morning
He	hopes	to win	the competition
They	go	jogging	every evening
We	don't like	to watch	football on tv

- We sometimes use a second verb after a main verb. In these cases, the second verb is usually an infinitive witg to or an -ing form.
- We usually use the -ing form after verbs for discussing likes and dislikes, such as:

like, love, hate, enjoy, can't stand

I **enjoy** eat**ing** seafood

- We also normally use the -ing form after these common verbs:
 - imagine, keep, go, stop
 - I **keep** los**ing** my keys
- We use the infinitive with to after these common verbs:

learn, need, hope, decide, want, would like, plan

He only learnt to swing when he was in his early twenties

Heidi needs to pass all her exams before she can become a doctor.

The second verb never change form

Penny decided to take the exam NOT Penny decided to takes the exam

4.2. Living without the internet

Internet activities

- Go/be online
- Blog and tweet
- Do research
- Text friends
- Do online banking
- Shop online

- Share photos
- Log on/out
- Red/listen to the news
- Download films/music/apps
- Post (sth.) on a website
- Update your Facebook page
- Check/deal with emails
- Chat online
- Use social media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram)

1. Positive/ negative forms

	Subject	Au	xiliary		Main verb	
	Presei	nt continu	ious			
+	We	are		hav ing	dinner at 8 p.m.	
-	He	isn't		meeting	anyone this evening	
	Be going to					
+	1	am	going to	have	a drink	
	She	is	going to	ask	a technician for help	
-	We	aren't	going to	watch	a dvd	

2. Questions

Auxiliary	Subject			Main verb
Present continuous				
Is	he		stay ing	here for two weeks?
Be going to				
Are	you	going to	finish	your food?

- We can use *going to* or the *present continuous* to talk about future plans. Both forms are often possible and are very similar.
- When the plan has a fixed time and/or place we usually use the present continuous. These plans normally include other people.

I'm meeting Gary in the internet café at 10 a.m.

• We usually use *going to* when we talk about plans or intentions with no time or place.

I'm going to get a new PC.

We often prefer the present continuous with the verb *go*:

I'm going to the computer room after the lesson NOT I'm going to go to the computer room after the lesson

4.3. Vocabulary and skills development

/w/ and /j/ sounds in connected speech

When a word ends with a vowel sound and the next word begins with a vowel sound, we sometimes add a /j/ sound or a /w/ sound to link the words.

GET

Get is a very common word in English. It has several meanings:

1. When we use get before a noun, it usually means 'receive', 'buy', 'obtain', 'catch', or something similar

Gets her some get the bus

- 2. When we use get before an adjective (e.g. cold) or a past participle (e.g. married), it means 'become'
- 3. We don't often use *get* in very formal written English

Get a present
Get engaged
Get home late
Get angry
Get cold

Get coldGet a textGet the busGet some bread

Get enough sleep

Get a taxiGet a new pairGetting

- Got one - Gets there - Get some - Get fit

- Get a new job

- Get up earlier and study

Get marriedGet more sleep

- Get home from work earlier

- Get a new car

4.4. Speaking and writing

Inviting and making arrangements

Checking someone is free

Are you free ...? Are you doing anything ...? Is ... any good for you?

Making invitations

Would you like to ...? Do you fancy + verb + -ing?

Accepting invitations

Sounds ...! Yeah, I'd like/love to ... That'd be ...!

Refusing invitations (apology + reason)

I'm afraid I can't make (it) ... because ...
I'm really sorry, but I can't ... because ...

Suggesting a time/place to meet

Shall we meet ... at ...? We could try ...

Suggesting a different time/place to meet

How about + verb '-ing ... instead?

Could we meet ... instead?

Opening and closing emails

Greeting

Hello (Agneta) Hi there! Dear (Seyit)

Starting a message

How are you? How are you doing?

How are things? I hope you're keeping well.

Closing a message

I look forward to hearing from you

I hope you're keeping well Speak (to you) soon

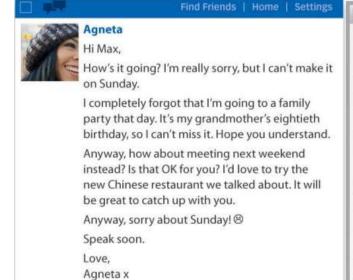
See you soon Take care

Signing off

Best wishes Many thanks Cheers

Bye for now All the best

Reading and writing



Sent: Thursday 10.16

Dear Max,

I hope you're keeping well.

We discussed meeting for lunch on 29th March, but I'm afraid I can't make that date any more, as I now have to attend a very important meeting with my boss.

I apologize, but could we meet on 28th March instead? Please let me know if that's convenient.

I've found a lovely place to eat called 'Deniz Restaurant'. It's on the seafront and gets great reviews. I could pick you up from your hotel at 12 noon and we could drive straight there for lunch at 12.30 p.m.

I hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,

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Unit 6: People

6.1. The quiet revolution

Adjectives for describing character

How do you describe a person who ...?

- 1. doesn't say very much → QUIET (tranquilo)
- 2. is often nervous about speaking to people → SHY (timido)
- 3. enjoys being with other people → **SOCIABLE** (sociable)
- 4. has a lot of new ideas or is good at making things → **CREATIVE** (creative)
- 5. likes everything to be in the right place → **TIDY** (ordenado)
- 6. doesn't mind when things take a long time → **PATIENT** (paciente)
- 7. is sure they can do things well → **CONFIDENT** (confiado)
- is good at learning and understanding things → CLEVER/SMART (listo/inteligente)
- 9. always tells the truth → **HONEST** (honesto)
- 10. doesn't like working → LAZY (perezoso)
- 11. a quiet, shy person who prefers to be alone than with other people \rightarrow INTROVERT (introvertido)

OPOSSITES

Clever/smart → Stupid
Lazy → Hard-working
Sociable → Unsociable
Tidy → Untidy
Introvert → Extrovert

Making comparisons

- 1. Pilar is smarter than I am
- 2. I'm more creative than my brother, but less creative than my sister
- 3. Mrs. Fiore is the most patient person I've ever met
- 4. They are the least sociable students in the class
- 5. Evan isn't as confident as me

Most single-syllable adjectives have a comparative form with *-er* at the end, and a superlative form ending with *-est*. We use *more/most* with longer adjectives.

Type of adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable ending -e	nice r	nice st
One syllable ending with one vowel + one consonant	hot ter	hot test
One syllable	long er	long est
One or two syllables ending -y	happ ier	happ iest
Two or three syllables	more helpful	most helpful
	more fantastic	most fantastic

- There are some exceptions, e.g. bored more bored, and some adjectives are irregular, e.g. good better best, bad worse worst, far further furthest
- The opposite if more is less and the opposite of most is least.
 Less/Least can also be sed with shot adjectives, e.g. lest shy (=most confident), less tidy (=untidier)
- We use comparative adjectives (+ than) to compare people and things with other people things.
 With short adjectives, add -er to the end of the adjective, e.g. quieter
 With short adjectives ending in -y, take off -y and add -ier to the adjective, e.g. happier
 With longer adjectives use more/less + adjective, e.g. less interested

My brother is **lazier than** me Children are **more sociable than** adults We're **lass lazy then** the Jones family

We use superlative adjectives (usually with the) to compare people and things with a whole group.
 With short adjectives, add -est to the end of the adjective, e.g. newest
 With short adjectives ending in -y, take off -y and add -iest to the adjective, e.g. laziest
 With longer adjectives use most/least + adjective, e.g. most unusual

He is **the most confident** person in the family I am **the least shy** student in the class You're **the best** mum in the world

We use not as + adjectives + as to say that two things or people are not equal in some way.

I'm **not as happy as** Amy (Amy is happier than me)

• We use (just) as ... as to say two things or people are equal in some way

They are **just as successful as** extroverts
Alan is (**just) as crative as** David (they are equally creative)

After than we use an object pronoun:

Our cousins are younger than us NOT Our cousins are younger than we

6.2. A long way home

<u>Family</u>

- Father → padre
- $Mother \rightarrow madre$
- $Brother \rightarrow hermano$
- Sister → hermana
- Aunt → tia
- Uncle → tio
- Daughter → hija
- Son → hijo
- Parents → padres
- Pair → par
- Couple → pareja
- Engaged → comprometido/a
- Cousin \rightarrow primo/a
- Father-in-law → suegro

- *Mother-in-law* → suegra
- Adopted → adoptado/a
- Related → relacionado
- Divorced → divorciado
- *Separated* → separado
- Twins → mellizos/as
- Stepfather → padrastro
- *Stepmother* → madrastra
- *Stepsister* → hermanastra
- *Stepbrother* → hermanastro
- *Half-sister* → media hermana
- Half-brother → medio hermano
- *Relatives* → parientes

Present perfect simple and past simple for experiences

1. Present perfect

- a. I have travelled around the world
- b. He hasn't met our cousins
- c. A. Have you talked to my brother?
 - B. Yes, I **have**

We make the present perfecto simple with the auxiliary <u>have</u> and the past participle of the verb

2. Past simple

- a. I travelled around Asia five years ago
- b. He didn't meet our cousins in 2011
- c. A. Did you talk to my brother?
 - B. Yes, I did
- We use the past simple to talk about something that happened at a specific time in the past

Saroo lost his mother when he was five

I have invited our in-laws for diner

• We use the **present perfect simple** to talk about an action or situation in the past when we don't know the exact time or it isn't important.

He has found his mother

I wrote to the Admissions Office yesterday

- We make the present perfect simple with the auxiliary have and the past participle
- We often use the present perfect simple to start a conversation about our experience. If we want to give more details, we use the past simple

Have you ever visited your cousins in Canada?

Yes, we went there last year

• We often use *ever* and *never* with the present perfect simple. *Ever* (in questions) means 'at some time in your life'. *Never* means 'at no time up to now'

Have you ever been to India? No, I've never been there

6.3. Vocabulary and skills development

Adjectives prefixes

- We can use prefixes, e.g. un-, dis- and im- at beginning of some adjectives to give the opposite meaning happy → unhappy, organized → disorganized, polite → impolite
- We often use a bit before an adjective with a negative meaning to sound more polite
 He's a bit disorganized. NOT He's disorganized
- There are no rules about which prefix to use

Unpleasant → desagradable
Unusual → raro/inusual
Impatient → Impaciente
Dishonest → Deshonesto
Unlucky → desafortunado

Impossible \rightarrow imposible Unfair \rightarrow injusto Unfriendly \rightarrow antipatico Unhealthy \rightarrow malsano Unnecessary \rightarrow innecesario

6.4. Speaking and writing

Responding to news on social media

Best of luck → La mejor de las suertes

Congratulations → Felicidades

Bad luck → Mala suerte

You lucky thing → tu cosa de la suerte

Love the pic → Amo la foto

Good luck! → Buena suerte!

I hope you feel better soon → Espero que te sientas mejor pronto

Present perfect simple with just, already and yet

We use <u>just</u> for something which happened very recently.
 We put it between <u>have/has</u> and the past participle

I've **just** got here

• We use <u>already</u> for something which happened before now and earlier than expected.

We usually put it before the main verb

Winter has already arrived in Alberta!

• We use <u>yet</u> in negative sentences and questions, for something we expected to happen before now or that we plan to do but haven't up to now.

We put it at the end of the sentences

Have you seen any good matches **yet?**

Language for speaking: Giving and responding to news

Introducing news

Have you heard the news?
I've got some (good/bad/interesting/etc) news
Guess what?!

Responding to good news

How/That's + adjective (e.g. amazing, wonderful) ! I'm really happy for you Oh wow!

Responding to bad news

Oh no! How/That's + adjective (e.g. awful, terrible)! Never mind Oh dear. I'm sorry. What a + noun (e.g. shame, pity, nightmare)!

> Sven Jensen Get well soon. Wishing you a speedy recovery. ! Thinking of you ... (You'll be fine!) You lucky thing I'm SO jealous! Have a fab time! Keiko White I can't believe it! Winter already?! Great pic, Hanna Paul Interview this afternoon. Wish me luck! Rob da Souza Have you seen any good matches yet? Get better soon. Alex Wang is at Wimbledon with 2 others. Sophie Goode Fingers crossed, Hannal xx You're a star! Bad luck Alex Wang No, Rob, I've just got here. Timo Carter Broken my shoulder ⊗. Joe Bates Brilliant! Well done. Congratulations Hanna Paul Got the job! Mark Owen It's only October and winter has already arrived Helen Webb Yeah Bill Farrar Ah ... 3 9 Likes · 2 Comments Likes · 2 Comments 6 Likes · 2 Comments Carlo Duarte Joe Bates 2 Amy Wang Best of luck ove the pic Comments though.

Unit 12: Travel

12.1. The working environment

Jobs:

- scientist (cientifico)
- software developer (desarrollador de software)
- accountant (contador)
- journalist (periodista)
- personal assistant (PA) (asistente personal)
- administrator (administrador)
- *judge* (juez)
- builder (constructor)
- nurse (enfermera)

Professions:

- engineering (ingenieria)
- information technology (IT) (tecnologias de la informacion)
- health care (cuidado de la salud)
- sales (ventas)
- politics (politica)
- administration (administracion)
- law (ley)
- medical research (investigacion medica)
- publishing (publicacion)

Workplaces:

- building site (sitio de construcción)
- construction (construccion)
- laboratory (labolatorio)
- factory (fabrica)
- hospital (hospital)
- court (tribunal)
- office (oficina)

I'm a software developer/journalist
I'm studying engineering/IT
I work as a nurse/PA
I work for a construction company
I work in sales/IT/publishing
I'd like to become an accountant/nurse

Which job would you most/least like to do? Why? Which job do you think is the most stressful? the best paid?

the most important to society?

		Subject	have/has	Past participle	for/since
	+	Ford	has	made	cars for 110 years
Ī	-	1	haven't	worked	since my accident

We form the present perfect simple with has or have and the past participle of the verb.

The past participle of a verb is often the same as the past simple form and usually ends -ed ($work \rightarrow worked$). But remember that some verbs are irregular ($make \rightarrow made$) and their forms are usually different from the past simple forms

We use the present perfect to talk about present situations that started in the past and continue now We use *for* and *since* with the present perfect when we want to say when the situation started or how much time it has continue for.

 We use the present simple with for and since to talk about present situations that started in the past and continue now

I've had this job since 2012. NOT I have this job since 2012

She's been my boss for two years

• We use **since** when we give the beginning of the time. The beginning of the time can be a date, a day/month/year/clock time, or an event (such as a memorable occasion)

e.g. 2011, yesterday, I was a child

I've been here since 8 am

• We use **for** when we give the length of time

e.g. three months, two years

These offices **have been** here **for** many years

We often use the past simple after since

I've had this desk since I started working here

• We use the question form *How long* when we want to know how long a situation has continued for.

How long has Gill **been** your manager?

Unit 7: Travel

7.1. On the move

- Public transport (transporte publico)
- Crowded (lleno de gente-atestado)
- Main roads (carreteras principales)
- Convenient (conveniente)
- Greener (ecologico)
- Fuel (combustible)

- Pollution (contaminacion)
- Fares (tarifas)
- Bus pass (pase de autobus)
- Traffic jams (embotellamiento)
- Reliable (de confianza)
- In advance (por adelantado)

Prediction (will, might)

POSITIVE					
Subject	will/might	Infinitive			
People	will	use	public transport more		
Public transport	might	be	more crowded soon		

NEGATIVE					
Subject	will/might	Infinitive			
Driving	won't	be	dangerous one day		
Workers	might not	travel	to offices in the future		

QUESTIONS				
Will	Subject	Infinitive		
Will	planes	fly	without pilots soon?	

The form of will and might stays the same and doesn't change according to the subject

• We use <u>will or wont</u> + infinitive without to when we make guesses or predictions about the future, i.e. when we say things we think, guess or know about the future

In 2045, the line will extend to Osaka

I think/believe ... or I don't think/believe ... to introduce a prediction

• We use <u>might or might not</u> + infinitive without to to make predictions when we are not sure about our predictions

In the future, some of us might fly to work by train

People might travel less in the future

I might not need my car at the weekend

• We can use <u>probably</u> after will and before won't to make the prediction a little less certain and <u>definitely</u> to make it more certain.

Maglev probably won't replace other forms of transport in the near future

He'll probably pass his driving test

The design of buses definitely won't change

• We often use I think ... or I don't think ... to introduce a prediction with will

I think he'll come. I don't think they'll win

We don't usually use direct question forms with might

Do you think (that) train travel might become cheaper one day?

We normally contract will to 'll after personal pronouns, but not after nouns.

The team will probably fly there. It'll be faster than the train

NOT The team'll probably fly there. It will be faster than the train

7.2. Getting away

Holidays

Before you travel:	During your trip:			
- Book your flight (reserve tu vuelo)	- Lie by the pool (acostarse junto a la piscina)			
- Buy travel insurance (comprar Seguro de viaje)	- Buy souvenirs (comprar recueros)			
- Apply for a visa (postularse para obtener la visa)	- Try the local food reviews (prueba las reseñas de			
- Get foreign currency (conseguir moneda	comida local)			
extranjera)	- Experience the local culture (experimentar la			
	cultura local)			
	- Go sightseeing (hacer turismo)			
	- Explore the area (explorar el área)			
Both				
- Hire a car (alquilar un coche)				
- Read a guidebook (leer una guía)				
- Read online reviews (leer reseñas en línea)				
 Choose your accommodation (elige tu alojamiento) 				

Do you book your holidays far in advance, or are you a last-minute person? What type of holiday accommodation do you prefer (hotel, self-catering, etc.)? Why? What websites do you look at for holiday reviews? Do you usually take a guidebook on holiday? Why/Why not? What do you like doing on holiday? Why?

- 1. Somewhere = en algún lugar
- 2. Everywhere = en todas partes
- 3. Everything = todo
- 4. Anything = cualquier cosa
- 5. Nobody = nadie
- 6. Something = algo
- 7. Everyone = todos

Something, anyone, everybody, nowhere, etc.

- 1. Something is wrong, but I don't know what
- 2. I can't find my keys. I've looked everywhere
- 3. No one visited her while she was in hospital
- 4. Has anybody called?

	One	All	None	None (negatives and questions)	
People	somebody/someone	everybody/everyone	nobody/no one	anybody/anyone	
Places	somewhere	everywhere	nowhere	anywhere	
Things	something	everything	nothing	anything	

The endings -body and -one have the same meaning. There is no difference between them

We use some with -one/-body, -where, -thing to talk about a person, place or thing when we aren't talking about
a specific one.

We are going **somewhere** in France, but we haven't decided where yet **Somebody** rang, but they didn't leave their name

The endings -body and -one have the same meaning, but -body is a less formal and we don't usually use it in writing

• We use every- with -one/-body, -where, -thing to talk about all people, place or things.

Everything in this market is cheap

I contacted **everyone** to tell them

No- or -any with -one/-body, -where, -thing mean no people, places or things

We use -no with a positive verb and any- with a negative singular verb or in a question

Nobody in my family cycles to work

I don't know **anything** about it

Is there **anywhere** to buy a sandwich near here?

• We can give extra information about these words by adding adjectives, infinitives (with to) and relatives clauses:

Let's go somewhere hot = Let's go to a hot place

I need something to drink = I need a drink

A receptionist is someone who meets you when you arrive

When we use these words as subjects, we use singular verbs

Everyone hates waiting

• We use <u>somebody/one</u>, <u>something</u>, <u>somewhere</u>, <u>everybody/one</u>, <u>everything</u>, <u>everywhere</u> in affirmative sentences. I need something to eat.

Everyone leaves their shoes outside

We use anybody/one, anything, anywhere in negative sentences

I haven't seen anything like this before. NOT I've haven't seen nothing like this before

 <u>Nothing</u>, <u>nowhere</u> and <u>nobody/one</u> have a negative meaning, but the verb is in the affirmative form Nobody's serving food. NOT Nobody's not serving food

• After these pronouns we often use adjectives, e.g. something new, infinitives, e.g. somewhere to stay, and relative clauses, e.g. someone who ...

7.3. Vocabulary and skills development

Paraphrasing

• To avoid repetition, writers use different words with a similar meaning.

I love <u>London</u>, but I find the <u>capital</u> a difficult place to live in.

 To understand a text better, you need to recognize paraphrasing, otherwise you may think the writer is talking about two different things

-ed and -ing adjectives

• -ed adjectives describe how a person feels

I feel tired. NOT I feel tiring

• -ing adjectives describe a situation, a person or a thing

It was a really exciting film

This lesson is *interesting*. (This describes a thing that causes the feeling= interesante)
I am *interested* in this lesson (This describes how a person feels about something, the feeling= interesado)

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING

checking into a hotel

Guest

I'd like to check in/check out, please.

Could we check in, please?

What time is checkout?

Is ... available in the room?

Is there a charge for ...?

Is there somewhere we can leave our luggage?

Receptionist

Do you have a reservation?
What was the name (again)?
Could you fill in the registration form, please?
I'll get someone to help you with ...



LANGUAGE FOR WRITING

short notes and messages

When we write short notes and messages we often:

1 use only the key words which are important to understand the message. We miss out pronouns (I, we, etc.), auxiliary verbs, forms of be and articles, as these don't usually carry the main meaning.

Ham on the train. → On train

- 2 use direct forms, instead of more polite, longer forms.
 Could you call back after 6? → Call back after 6.
- 3 use abbreviations and short forms of words. minutes → mins

Note: The abbreviation U = you is only common in text messages (C = see and R = are are other examples).

7.5. Video

Unit 8: Language and learning

8.1. The amazing human brain

Ability (can, be able to)

- 1. The human brain can think creatively
- 2. Computers aren't able to feel emotions
- 3. Can you remember her name? No, I can't
- 4. Is he able to take part in an experiment? Yes, he is

We use <u>can</u> and <u>be able to</u> to say that something is or isn't possible or to talk about the ability of someone or something to do something (to know how to do it or to be capable of doing it)

- We use can and be able to to say that we have the ability to do something (we know how to do it)
- For ability or possibility in the <u>present</u> we use <u>can</u> or <u>be able to</u> + infinitive. Only <u>be</u> changes (am, is, are)

Bilingual children can speak two languages

The brain is able to repair itself

NOTE: In the present, <u>can</u> is more common the <u>be able to</u>

• When we talk about the present, *can* is more common than *be able to*

He can speak many languages

Young people are able to learn quickly

• We don't use <u>can</u> for predictions about ability or possibility in the future.

For ability in the <u>future</u> we use <u>will/won't</u> or <u>might</u> + <u>be able to</u> + infinitive

People will be able to search the internet just by thinking

NOT In the future, scientists can understand the brain better

- 1. She **might not be able to remember** our number
- 2. I won't be able to pass this exam
- 3. We will be able to talk to robots in the future
- We normally use <u>can</u> if we are deciding (or have decided) about our ability in the future I'm free tomorrow so I can do the test then.

We don't use *can* as an infinitive. We use *be able to:*

I'd like to be able to understand my wife's thoughts

NOT I'd like can understand my wife's thoughts

Skills and abilities

Communication skills (C)	Practical skills (P)	Thinking/learning skills (T)
 learning languages 	- taking care of people	- understanding how things work
- telling jokes	- fixing things that are broken	 solving computer problems
- explaining things clearly	 organizing events 	 following instructions
- making speeches	- map reading	 making decisions
 organizing events 		remembering people's names/
- map reading		historical or scientific facts
		 organizing events
		- map reading
		- spelling

Being able to do things well to badly

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brilliant at	Really/Very good	Good at	Quite good at	OK at	Isn't very good at	Terrible/useless at

8.2. The secrets of a successful education

Subjects

Maths
 Science
 Drama
 Languages
 IT (Information Technology)
 Economics

- PE (Physical Education) - Literature - Art - History

- Do well in (Hacer bien en)

- Stritc (Estricto)- Uniform (Uniforme)

- Private schools (Escuelas privadas)

- Education (Educación)

- Degree (titulo)

- Success (Éxito)

- Qualifications (Calificaciones)

- Taking exams (Tomando exámenes)

- Master's degree (Maestría)

- Relaxed (Relajado)

- Career (Carrera profesional)

- State schools (Escuelas estatales)

- Psychology (Psicologia)

- Grades (Grados/notas)

- Trained (capacitado)

- Regular exams (Examenes regulares)

- Use of latest techonology (uso de la ultima tecnologia)

- Losts of homework (Muchas tares)

- An enjoyment of learning (Un placer aprender)

- Studying for many hours a day (Estudiar muchas horas al dia)

- Small classes (Clases pequeñas)

- Well- qualified teachers (Profesores bien calificados)

- Regular sport/exercise (deporte/ejercicio regular)

- Strict rules (reglas estrictas)

Obligation, necessity and permission (must, have to, can)

 We use <u>must</u> or <u>have to</u> to talk about things that are necessary All teachers must have a Master's degree

 We use <u>don't have to</u> to talk about things that are not necessary Children don't have to go to school until they are 7

 We use <u>can</u> to say it is OK to do something_ it is allowed Students can call teachers by their first names

We use <u>can't</u> or <u>mustn't</u> when we mean 'Don't do this'
 Teachers can't give more than half an hour's homework a day

1. Must and have to

- a. Teachers must be qualified
- b. He mustn't be late
- c. I have to study tonight
- d. **Do** you **have to** get up early tomorrow?
- e. He doesn't have to fill in a form

We use must or have to with infinitive when we talk about rules (obligation) and thing that are necessary

Teachers must be qualified

I have to study tonight

We use <u>must</u> to give instructions or orders, especially in writing

Students must arrive before 9 a.m.

We often use <u>must</u> when we talk about the feeling or wishes of the speaker

I must thank the teacher for her help (I really want to thank the teacher)

He must take a holiday (I think he needs to take a holiday)

We mustn't be late (It will be bad if we are late)

We often use have to when we talk about rule or an order

We have to do homework every night (The teachers give us homework)

They have to play sport (That's the rule at their school)

• It is more common to use <u>have to</u> in questions

Do you have to leave?

• We use <u>don't have to</u> when we talk about things that are not necessary Students don't have to wear uniform at college

2. Can

- a. You can leave your books here, if you like
- b. A. Can they wear their own clothes at school?
 - B. No, they can't
- c. You can't enter this room, it's for staff only
- d. You mustn't tell anyone about this

We use *can* to talk about permission

• We use <u>can</u> to ask for permission and to say that something is permitted (it is OK to do it, it is allowed). We also use it to ask about what is allowed for other people

Can we work outside today? Yes, you can/No, you can't

They can wear their own clothes after school

You can give me your homework tomorrow, if you like

Can they use their mobile phone at school?

• We use <u>can't</u> or <u>mustn't</u> to say that something is not permitted (it is not OK to do it, it is not allowed) od 'Don't do this'

We can't take more than an hour for lunch You mustn't forget to write your essay

8.3. Vocabulary and skills development (No entra)

8.4. Speaking and writing



Checking your writing

It is always important to check your writing. This is particularly important when you complete forms. Using a checklist can help you notice mistakes

Checklist

- Have you given the correct information?
- Is it in the correct place on the form?
- Is the information complete?
- Have you checked spellings?

8.5. Video

Unit 9: Body and mind

- 9.1. The rise and fall of the handshake
- 9.2. Going back to nature
- 9.3. Vocabulary and skills development
- 9.4. Speaking and writing
- 9.5. Video