## Unit 9: Body and mind

## 9.1. The rise and fall of the handshake

#### Body and actions

**Hug** = abrazo **Touching** = Tocando

Greet = Saludos = SaludarStick = PaloNod = AsienteOut = FueraSmile = SonrisaClap = AplaudirShake = Agitar = sacudirKiss = Beso

**Bump** = Golpe **Press** = Presione = apretar

<u>Background note</u>: In the UK and the USA, friends and families often hug and kiss, male friends usually shake hands or pat each other on the back/shoulder, male friends may greet female friends with a kiss on the cheek. Handshakes are used by men and women in business or when people don't know each other. Younger people sometimes use "high fives" (clapping your palm against your friend's palm in the air) or bump fists.

una condición (expresada en la parte que llamamos *if clause*) y una posible consecuencia (*main clause*) que va a suceder si se cumple la condición

## If + present simple + will/won't/might

• We use <u>if + present tense</u> to talk about a possible action or situation and we use <u>will</u>, <u>won't</u> or <u>might</u> to talk about the result of the action or situation.

If your handshake is too strong, you will seem rude.

... they might catch an illness if they shake someone's hand

If + present tense	Will/might + infinitive (without to)
<b>If</b> Pablo comes here,	he will bring his family.
<b>If</b> you don't visit Lin,	she <b>won't</b> be happy.
<b>If</b> I meet the Director,	I might discuss my pay.
If I don't stay for dinner,	will they be upset?

• We can use <u>if + present tense</u> to talk about a possible action or situation in the future and <u>will/won't</u> to talk about the consequence of the action or situation.

If we **stop** in Bangkok, we'll visit you

If you don't thank them, they won't invite us again

• We can also use <u>if + present simple</u>, <u>+ will/won't/might</u> when we are giving advice to someone about the future or in general.

If you **meet** an older person, they **will expect** you to be polite.

If you **smile**, people **will like** you

• The <u>if</u> clause can come first or second. If it comes first, we put a comma after it.

If I meet Cathy, I"ll invite her for dinner.

I'll invite Cathy for dinner **if** I meet her.

If we are not certain about the result, we can use <u>might</u> instead of <u>will/won't</u>.

We might be late if the traffic's bad

If you talk to them in English, they might not understand you

The structure if + present tense + will is often called 'The first conditional' in grammar books

#### 9.2. Going back to nature

Eating	Doing/not doing	Being ill (estar enfermo)	Mental health
- <b>Diet</b> (dieta)	- Fitness (aptitude fisica)	- <i>Diseases</i> (enfermedades)	- Stress (estres)
- Natural food	- Active (activo)	- Cancer	- Depressed
(comida natural)	- <i>Relax</i> (relajado)	- Illnesses (enfermedades)	(deprimido)
- Junk food	- Gentle exercise (ejercicio suave)		
(comida chitarra)	- <i>Cycling</i> (ciclismo)		
	- Weight-Lifting (levantamiento		
	de pesas)		

## Examples:

In today's world of escalators and cars we are not as <u>active</u> as we were before I would like to have a healthier <u>diet</u> and eat more <u>natural food</u>, but I love <u>junk food</u> Swimming is a great way to improve your <u>fitness</u>
If I don't get enough sunlight, I feel a bit depressed

Last winter she had a long illness

After work, I like to relax in front of the TV

#### Present tenses in future time clauses

• We use <u>present</u> tenses to talk about the future after <u>when, if, as soon as, before</u> and <u>after.</u>

You will need to book a place before you come

NOT ... before you will come

• We use <u>if</u> when we are not sure something will happen. We use <u>when</u> when we are sure. We use <u>as soon as</u> to show that one thing will happen immediately after another

If it rains, they won't cancel the course

When the course finishes, we'll feel exhausted

When/before etc. + present tense	Will '+ infinitive (without to)	
<b>As soon as</b> the sun comes up,	<b>we'll</b> start our walk	
<b>Before</b> I cook,	I'll go for swim	
<b>When</b> the animals see us,	will they be scared?	

- We use the present tense to talk about the future after the words when, if, as soon as, before and after.
- We usually use a clause with <u>will</u> before of after the present tense clauses. We can choose which clause comes first. If the present simple clause comes first, we put a comma after it.

**I'll look** at the map **before** we go

OR **Before** we go, **I'll look** at the map

• If and when have a different meaning when we are talking about the future. We use if when we are not sure something will happen, but we use when if we are sure.

If the weather is nice, we'll eat outside

When we get to the forest, we'll eat our picnic

• When and <u>as soon as</u> have a similar meaning, but we use <u>as soon as</u> to say that one thing will happen immediately after an action.

As soon as I arrive, I'll call you

We'll go away **when** the weather improves

We put <u>after</u> in front of the action that happens first, and <u>before</u> in front of the action that happens second. We always connect the tow actions with a comma.

After I take the photo, I'll put it on the internet

NOT I will take the photo. After I put it on the internet

#### 9.3. Vocabulary and skills development

## Sequencing words

A speaker sometimes uses sequencing words like <u>firstly, secondly, next, then, after that, finally</u> to introduce the next step in a process or story. Listening for these words can help you understand these steps.

## Vocabulary & Speaking: Verbs and prepositions

- With some verbs we use a preposition (e.g. on, about, at) before an object: She depends on social media for her job.
- A verb that follows a preposition is always in the -ing form.
   She started to worry about spending too much time on it.
- It is important to record and learn the verb and preposition together

Examples more common:

Depend on Insist on	Believe in Succeed in	Consist of Dream of Think of	Belong to Happen to Listen to Agree to Talk to	Work for Apply for Hope for
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#### 9.4. Speaking and writing

Language for speaking: Asking for help and giving advice

## **Giving advice**

You must/mustn't (do) ...
You should/shouldn't (do) ...
I think/I don't think you should (do) ...
You could try (doing) ...
It's a good idea to (do) ...

Note: We often use I think/I don't think before should to sound more polite

## Asking for help

Have you got anything for ... ?
Could you give me something for ... ?

Language for writing: a formal letter

# **Greetings and endings**

- In formal letter, it is important to match the correct greeting to the correct ending.
- If we don't know the name of the person, we use:
   Dear Sir/Madam → Yours faithfully
- If we know the name of the person, we use:
   Dear Mrs. Al-Sayed → Yours sincerely

## **Explaining the reason for writing**

I am writing to ... (e.g. apply for, request) I would like to ... I wish to ...

## Offering help

What can I do for you? How can I help you?

## **Explaining what you have sent**

Please find enclosed ... I enclose ... As requested, I enclose ...

## Polite expressions to close a letter

I am happy to provide any additional information that you need
I look forward to hearing from you
I hope to hear from you soon

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 Colombia

2 1st March 2015

- <sup>3</sup> Dr A. Cheung Department of Chinese Medicine Middlesex University London NW4 4BT
- 4 Dear Dr Cheung,

I am writing to apply for the MA course in Chinese Medicine. Please find enclosed my completed application form, and photocopies of my degree certificate and IELTS certificate.

- <sup>5</sup> I am happy to provide any additional information that you need.
- 6 I look forward to hearing from you.
- 7 Yours sincerely,

Julien Moveno

8 Enclosures: application form, degree certificates, IELTS certificate

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3rd March 2015

Professor D. Schmidt School of Education University of Birmingham Birmingham B15 2TT

- 1 Hi Prof Schmidt
- <sup>2</sup> Please can I have some more time to do my assignment, because I was ill last month.
- <sup>3</sup> Here's a copy of my medical certificate.
- <sup>4</sup> Let me know if you need anything else.
- 5 Can't wait to hear from you.
- 6 Take care

Luisa Sanchez

<sup>7</sup> Sent with this letter: medical certificate

9.5. Video

## Unit 10: Food

## 10.1. A question of taste

## **Describing food**

What's the nicest meal (comida) you've eaten recently? Pasta? Meat? Barbecue? Tacos? Where did you have it? At home? In a restaurant? At a friend's house?

Type of dish	Ingredient	Texture and taste	How it is cooked/eaten
		- Mild (templado-suave)	
		<ul> <li>Hot/spicy (picante)</li> </ul>	
- <b>Sauce</b> (salsa)	- <b>Herbs</b> (hierbas)	- Bitter (amargo)	- <b>Fried</b> (frito)
- <b>Dessert</b> (postre)	- <b>Honey</b> (Miel)	- <b>Sweet</b> (dulce)	<ul> <li>Baked (horneado)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Snack (bocadillo)</li> </ul>	- <b>Spices</b> (Especias)	- <b>Sour</b> (agrio)	- <b>Boiled</b> (hervido)
- <b>Stew</b> (guiso)	- <b>Lamb</b> (Cordero)	- Plain (simple-sencillo)	- <b>Raw</b> (crudo)
		- Thick (espeso-grueso)	
		- <u>Savoury</u> (sabroso)	

- Vegetable (verduras)
- Strawberry (fresa)
- Raspberry (frambuesa)
- Favorite (favorito)
- Different (diferente)
- Temperature (temperature)
- **Several** (varios)

## Uses of the -ing form

When we add *-ing* to a verb, the verb can be used as a noun. We can use the *-ing* form as:

- 1. The subject of a sentence

  Being a supertaster is not all good news
- 2. An object after another verb

  They don't like eating very sweet food
- 3. An object after a preposition

  Are you good at recognizing different flavors?

Subject	Verb	Object	
Making an omelette	is	easy.	
1	avoid	shopping in supermarkets	

We can use the -ing form of a verb like a noun

My hobby is baking

We usually use the -ing form of the verb when it is the subject of a sentence or part of the subject

Eating a lot of sweet food is bad for you

Having dinner with friends is fun

• After certain verbs, we use the *-ing* form when a verb is the object of the sentence. We use the *-ing* form after verbs for likes and dislikes (e.g. like, love, hate) and also after:

Avoid, consider, prefer (but not would prefer)

Avoid eating sugar

• We also use an -ing form after a preposition. We use a preposition + -ing form in many different sentence structures:

I'm interested in trying new kinds of food.

(after some adjectives)

You can stay healthy by eating vegetables

(to explain how something happens)

Are you thinking of having pizza tonight?

(after some verbs)

Thank you for making the dinner

(to give reasons/purpose)

We use the -ing form after these verbs for like and dislikes:

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

We also use the -ing form after these common verbs:

imagine, keep, go, stop, start, give up, practice

#### 10.2. Canned dreams

#### Food containers

A box of (una caja de)	chocolates	A bottle of (una botella de) sparkling wate	er
A can of (una lata de)	lemonade	A tube of (un tubo de) toothpaste	
A packet of (un paquete de)	frozen peas	A jar of (una jarra de) olives	
A tin of (un poco de)	chopped tomatoes	A carton of (un cartón de) apple juice	

Plastic (plastico)
Metal (metal)
Paper & cardboard (papel y carton)
Glass (vidrio)

canned food = comida enlatada
fresh food = comida fresca

Meat = carne Pasta = pasta

Olive Oil = aceite de oliva

Wheat =trigo

Tomatoes = tomates

## The passive

- We can often say sentences in two ways, in the active or in the passive.
  - 1. We use the <u>active</u> when we want to focus on the person or thing (the agent) that does the action. A French chef invented the can in 1810
  - 2. We use the *passive* when we want to focus on the person or thing that the action happens to. *The first can was invented by a French chef in 1810*
- We often use the *passive* when we don't know who the agent is, or when it is obvious or not important.

Over 18 billon cans are produced every year

(It's not important who produces them)

- We form the <u>passive</u> with the verb <u>be</u> (is, am, was, etc) and the past participle (made, grown, etc)
- If we want to say who does or did an action (the agent), we use the preposition by.

The first cans were used by soldiers

	Subject	Ве	Past participle	
Present	The best pasta	is	produced	in Italy
	The vegetables	aren't	cooked	enough
Past	The restaurant	was	given	an excellent review
	The cars	weren't	made	in this country

## Active vs passive

Active This factory makes milk cartons

Passive Milk cartons are made in this factory

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We use the <u>active</u> when we want to focus on the person or thing (the 'agent') that does the action.

My mother **cooks** chicken every Sunday

• We use the *passive* when we want to focus on the person or thing that the action happens to.

The chicken **is** always **served** with potatoes

• We often use the <u>passive</u> when we don't know who the agent is, or when it is obvious or not important The sauce **is made** with honey

· After the past participle, we often need a preposition

A lot of oranges are grown in Spain

Food from around the world is found on supermarket shelves

• If we want to say who does or did an action (the agent), we use the preposition by

The menu was designed by the chef Rachel Allen

In passive sentences it is often not necessary to give information about the agent, or the agent is not known. In these cases, we don't include the information about the agent.

An excellent menu was created

NOT An excellent menu was created by the restaurant manager

Uso del verbo BE → en presente are

en pasado was-were

En la voz pasiva, el verbo principal siempre aparece en la forma de participio pasado.

<u>Present tense passive:</u> is/are + past participle <u>Past tense passive:</u> was/were + past participle

#### 10.3. Vocabulary and skills development

## Understanding reference words in a text



 We often use words like this, that, these, those to refer to a word or group of words earlier in a text.

Compare:

One third of the world's food is wasted. This is a shocking figure.

One third of the world's food is wasted. This is shocking.

 Other words which refer back are the one(s) and so. The one(s) refers back to a noun(s). So refers back to a verb.
 The red apples look fresh. So do the green ones.

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## Words with more than one meaning

# **VOCABULARY FOCUS** words with more than one meaning

- Many English words have more than one meaning. The words may be the same parts of speech.
   I'm free (adj) on Tuesday. This bottle of water was free (adj).
- Or they may be different parts of speech.
   Can (verb) I help you? A can (noun) of soup.

#### 10.4. Speaking and writing

<u>Problems in a restaurant</u>
<u>Explaining and dealing with problems</u>

## Introducing/explaining a problem

There seems to be a mistake ... You've charged us for ..., but ... I'm afraid ...

## Making a request

Would you mind ... ? Could you (possibly) ... ? I'd like to ..., please

## Making an apology

I do apologize I'm (terribly) sorry

## Responding to an apology

Don't worry about it It's not your fault

#### A restaurant review

 Location
 → It's a long way from the city centre
 (Está lejos del centro de la ciudad)

 Atmosphere
 → It's a quiet and relaxed
 (Es un lugar tranquilo y relajado)

 Food
 → There's a wide range of dishes
 (Hay una amplia variedad de platos)

 Service
 → The staff are sometimes rude
 (El personal a veces es grosero)

 Value for money
 → The prices are pretty reasonable
 (Los precios son bastante razonables)

<u>Adjectives which describe the restaurants:</u> busy, lively, disappointing, cool, modern. <u>Adjectives which describe the food:</u> tasty, good value, cold.

There isn't a huge choice of food on the menu. It's always busy and the atmosphere is lively. It isn't good value.

It's right in the middle of town. The staff are friendly and helpful

## **Using apostrophes**

We use apostrophes with:

- 1. Contractions (short forms) of some auxiliary verbs

  He is  $\rightarrow$  He's, It has  $\rightarrow$  it's, I wil  $\rightarrow$  I'll

  The location is  $\rightarrow$  The location's
- The contraction of not
   Were not → Weren't
   Will not → Won't

NOT The starter's were good

Note: Don't use an apostrophe o make a noun plural

- 3. Singular nouns to show possession *The waiter's notepad*
- 4. Plural nouns to show possession My parent's restaurant

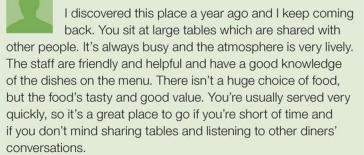
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## Write a review



## Lee Min



## Isabelle



I was really excited about eating at the Thai Kitchen, but it was very disappointing. The location's great it's right in the middle of town - and the atmosphere's very cool and modern. The food's tasty, but it isn't good value because the portions are tiny! We weren't happy with the service, either. We couldn't get the waiter's attention for ages. When he eventually came, he didn't listen properly to our order and forgot to bring my friend's main course. When it finally arrived, the rest of the food was cold. So, all in all, it was a disaster. We aren't planning to go back!

#### Tomek



I went to the Thai Kitchen last week with a group of friend's. Finding the restaurant isnt difficult. Its the place with the long queue outside! But don't worry - you wont need to wait very long and the foods worth the wait. I had the chefs special dish of the day, which was beef and mango salad. I also tried my friends dishes. They were all delicious too. The restaurant gets noisy sometimes, but if you avoid going at peak time, then you'll find the place nice and quiet.