

Language Drills

Elementary

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Another

Listen to the examples:

e.g. 1 Give me five more books.

Give me another five books.

e.g. 2 This pencil's broken; give me a different one, please.

Give me another pencil, please.

Now you do it:

- 1 This cake's delicious; give me one more like this one, please.
- 2 This bag's too small; give me a different one.
- 3 We've got guests coming; give me an extra two kilos of rice.
- 4 I need more time to finish the exercise; give me ten more minutes, please.
- 5 This shirt is creased; give me a different one.
- 6 I'd like a pay-rise; give me an extra thirty dollars a week or I'll find a different job.
- 7 These biscuits are yummy; give me one more, please.
- 8 This pie is yukky! Don't give me one more like this one!
- 9 The plug is faulty; give me a different one.
- 10 I can do this if I try; give me one more chance, please.

Future Tense

Exercise 1

Listen to the example:

e.g. What are you going to do next week?

Next week I'm going to take a holiday.

(take a holiday)

Now you do it:

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| 1 | What is she going to do next Friday? | (visit her parents) |
| 2 | What are they going to do tomorrow? | (go for a bike ride) |
| 3 | What are you going to do this afternoon? | (relax) |
| 4 | What is he going to do when he gets home? | (have lunch) |
| 5 | What are they going to do tonight? | (eat out) |
| 6 | What is she going to do when she leaves school? | (study at university) |
| 7 | What are you going to do on the weekend? | (work in the garden) |
| 8 | What is he going to do when he passes the test? | (buy a new car) |
| 9 | What are we going to do when the food runs out? | (get very hungry) |
| 10 | What are they going to do if it rains? | (postpone the barbie) |

Exercise 2

Listen to the example:

e.g. When does the train leave?

The train leaves in ten minutes' time.

(in ten minutes' time)

Now, you do it:

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|----|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | When does your driving licence expire? | (next year) |
| 2 | When does the plane take off? | (at three o'clock) |
| 3 | When do the shops open? | (in half an hour's time) |
| 4 | When do you finish school? | (next December) |
| 5 | When does the library close? | (in fifteen minutes' time) |
| 6 | When does the programme start? | (at eight o'clock tonight) |
| 7 | When does daylight saving begin? | (next week) |
| 8 | When does the Christmas sale start? | (on Boxing Day) |
| 9 | When do you go on holiday? | (in three days' time) |
| 10 | When do you start your new job? | (next Monday) |

Exercise 3

Listen to the example:

e.g. Can you come to the cinema with me tonight? (wash my hair)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm washing my hair tonight.

Now you do it:

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|----|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Can you come to a party with me next Saturday? | (visit my aunt) |
| 2 | Can you work late this evening? | (go to the theatre) |
| 3 | Can you help me with my homework later on? | (go out) |
| 4 | Can you cook dinner tomorrow? | (eat out) |
| 5 | Can you go on holiday with me next week? | (attend a course) |
| 6 | Can you babysit for me on Saturday night? | (meet some friends) |
| 7 | Can you wash the car for me this afternoon? | (play footie) |
| 8 | Can you feed my cat when I'm on holiday? | (leave town) |
| 9 | Can you marry me next Sunday? | (marry someone else) |
| 10 | Can you pick up the kids from school today? | (fly to Sydney) |

Quantities

Exercise 1 How much...? How many...?

Listen to the examples:

e.g. 1 eggs in the basket

How many eggs are there in the basket?

e.g. 2 bread in the pantry

How much bread is there in the pantry?

Now you do it:

- 1 prawns on the barbie
- 2 people on the bus
- 3 coffee in the jar
- 4 elephants in the zoo
- 5 paper on the shelf
- 6 pages in the book
- 7 money in the bank
- 8 milk in the bottle
- 9 chocolate in the fridge
- 10 chocolates in the box
- 11 books in the bag
- 12 cheese in the packet

Exercise 2

Listen to the example:

e.g. There's a lot of money left, isn't there?
No, there isn't much money left at all.

Now you do it:

- 1 There are a lot of people at the party, aren't there?
- 2 There are a lot of eggs in the basket, aren't there?
- 3 There's a lot of coffee in the jar, isn't there?
- 4 There are a lot of books to read, aren't there?
- 5 There's a lot of wood on the fire, isn't there?
- 6 There's a lot of paper in the printer, isn't there?
- 7 There are a lot of animals in the zoo, aren't there?
- 8 There's a lot of petrol in the tank, isn't there?

Exercise 3 a little / a

few Listen to the examples:

e.g. 1 **A:** Do you like the **food**?
 B: Yes, **it's** very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only **a little**.

e.g. 2 **A:** Do you like the **apples**?
 B: Yes, **they're** very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only **a few**.

Now you do it:

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| 1 fish | 5 lemonade | 9 curry |
| 2 cheese | 6 bread | 10 nuts |
| 3 carrots | 7 coffee | 11 sandwiches |
| 4 potatoes | 8 eggs | 12 lollies |

Simple Past Tense

Exercise 1 Asking questions

Listen to the examples:

e.g. 1 Julie arrived ten minutes ago.
When did she arrive?

e.g. 2 Paul went to Singapore.
Where did he go?

Now you do it:

- 1 The boys played cricket in the garden.
- 2 The cat drank some milk.
- 3 The girl read a magazine.
- 4 The men ate an hour ago.
- 5 Lucy swam in the pool.
- 6 Pete finished ten minutes ago.
- 7 Anna rode her bike in the park.
- 8 Joe wrote a letter.
- 9 The boys sat on the bench.
- 10 The girls watched a good film.

So / Neither do I

Listen to the examples:

e.g. I *like* swimming. **So do I**

e.g. I *can't* swim. **Neither can I**

Now you do it:

- 1 I *hate* doing the washing-up.
- 2 I *must* go now.
- 3 I *haven't* got a watch.
- 4 I'*m* going to the zoo tomorrow.
- 5 I *won't* be long.
- 6 I feel good today.
- 7 I should be early tomorrow.
- 8 I would like a coffee.
- 9 I can't understand this book.
- 10 I wouldn't like to be in his shoes.
- 11 I've already seen that film.
- 12 I didn't kill him.
- 13 I remembered to bring my dictionary.
- 14 I hadn't received my results.
- 15 I ought to leave now.
- 16 I hadn't any idea who did it.
- 17 I used to know a lot of people.
- 18 I really enjoy going to parties.
- 19 I haven't got any money left.
- 20 I couldn't remember his name.

Too hot to handle / Not easy enough.....

Exercise 1 Too....to....

Listen to the examples:

e.g. This cake is **too stale to eat**.

>> The cake isn't **fresh enough to eat**. (fresh)

- 1 The blanket is too small to cover the bed.
_____ (big)
- 2 Your car is too slow to win the race.
_____ (fast)
- 3 The problem is too hard to work out without a calculator.
_____ (easy)
- 4 He's too fat to get through the gate.
_____ (thin)
- 5 The book's too boring for me to finish.
_____ (interesting)
- 6 The meat is too tough to eat.
_____ (tough)
- 7 The case is too big to fit in the boot.
_____ (small)
- 8 The sea is too rough to go swimming.
_____ (calm)

Conditional Sentences 1

Exercise 1

Listen to the example:

- e.g. What will happen if you push that button? (door open)
If you push that button, the door will open.

Now you do it:

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|----|---|----------------------|
| 1 | What will happen if you light the fuse? | (bomb explode) |
| 2 | What will you do if the car breaks down again? | (sell it) |
| 3 | What will happen if the government wins the election? | (raise taxes) |
| 4 | What will you do if you lose your job? | (move to Sydney) |
| 5 | What will happen if the ship hits the rocks? | (sink to the bottom) |
| 6 | What will you do if the ship sinks? | (swim to the shore) |
| 7 | What will you do if the Eagles win the Flag? | (celebrate) |
| 8 | What will you do if the mortgage rate goes up? | (sell the house) |
| 9 | What will happen if there is a power cut? | (lights go out) |
| 10 | What will you do if the lights go out? | (find a candle) |

Exercise 2 Unless....

Listen to the example:

- e.g. If you don't apologise, I won't speak to you again.
Unless you apologise, I won't speak to you again.

Now you do it:

- 1 We'll call off the barbie if the weather doesn't improve.
- 2 If we don't hear from you, we'll assume the party is cancelled.
- 3 If you don't turn the music down, you'll never hear the phone.
4. They'll miss the bus if they don't get a move on.
- 5 He won't get the job if he doesn't get a haircut.
- 6 I'll finish the work tonight if there isn't a power cut.
- 7 If the car doesn't break down, we'll arrive in Perth by midnight.
- 8 If we don't get some rain soon, the plants will all die.
- 9 If we don't set off soon, we'll never arrive on time.
- 10 I'll never be rich if I don't win Lotto.

Present Continuous Tense

Exercise 1 What are these people doing?

e.g. 1

He is running.

e.g. 2

She is reading.

Now you do it:

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Exercise 2

e.g. 1

Are you swimming?

Yes, I am.

e.g. 2

Are you watching television?

No, I'm not. I'm listening to the radio.

Now, you do it:

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Are you riding a horse?

Are you fishing?

Are you eating?

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Are you smoking?

Are you reading?

Are you walking?

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Are you painting?

Are you swimming?

Are you singing?

It's question tags, isn't it?

Listen to the examples:

e.g. You *like* watching television,?
You *like* watching television, **don't** you?

e.g. She *can't* speak Polish,?
She *can't* speak Polish, **can** she?

Now you do it:

- 1 It's raining,.....?
- 2 You've been here before,?
- 3 We ought to arrive on time,?
- 4 Jack built this house,?
- 5 You live in the northern suburbs,?
- 6 Your neighbours are from Vietnam,?
- 7 Sheila's grown a lot,?
- 8 This isn't real leather,?
- 9 You haven't been married long,?
- 10 He's still single,?
- 11 We've seen this film before,?
- 12 There isn't much time left,?
- 13 She's studying to be an engineer,?
- 14 This car uses unleaded petrol,?
- 15 You usually leave work at six o'clock,?

Simple Present Tense

Exercise 1 Negatives

Listen to the examples:

e.g. 1 I get up early every morning. (Jim)
Jim doesn't get up early every morning.

e.g. 2 Sarah plays footie on Saturdays. (Sandra)
Sandra doesn't play footie on Saturdays.

Now you do it:

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|----|---|-------------------|
| 1 | We go shopping every Thursday. | (They) |
| 2 | The boys fly their kites in the park. | (The girls) |
| 3 | The girls go to school on their bikes. | (The boys) |
| 4 | Richard does his best at school. | (Tony) |
| 5 | You speak English well. | (I) |
| 6 | The bus driver needs glasses. | (The taxi driver) |
| 7 | Dave and Simon drive red cars. | (Jill) |
| 8 | I know the answer. | (You) |
| 9 | We water the garden every evening. | (Some people) |
| 10 | The children go to bed at eight o'clock in the evening. | (We) |

Exercise 2 Asking questions

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 He leaves the house at 6 o'clock.
When does he leave the house?

e.g. 2 She lives in Perth.
Where does she live?

e.g. 3 I eat eggs for breakfast.
What do you eat for breakfast?

Now you do it:

- 1 They play football in the park.
- 2 I feed the cat at 7 o'clock.
- 3 The teachers mark the books in the evening.
- 4 The young child likes to drink milk.
- 5 I get up at half past six.
- 6 The girls do their work in the library.
- 7 The boys watch television in the afternoon.
- 8 Toby writes the answers in his book.
- 9 We keep our money in a secret box.
- 10 Dan reads a newspaper every day.

Exercise 3

Listen to the examples

e.g. 1 He is late. (always)
He is always late.



e.g. 2 She arrives early. (usually)
She usually arrives early.

Now you do it:

- 1 They wash their hands before dinner. (never)
- 2 We watch the early news. (always)
- 3 The children catch the 8 o'clock bus. (usually)
- 4 I clean my teeth after breakfast. (usually)
- 5 Harry reads a magazine in the morning. (often)
- 6 It rains a lot in August. (sometimes)
- 7 I can do the homework on time. (usually)
- 8 David is hungry when he arrives home. (always)
- 9 I eat fish on Fridays. (never)
- 10 We play chess before bedtime. (sometimes)

Exercise 4

Look at the table below and then listen to the example

		
Harry	<i>chicken</i>	<i>beef</i>
Sally	<i>netball</i>	<i>soccer</i>
Peter	<i>cars</i>	<i>motorbikes</i>
Richard	<i>beer</i>	<i>whiskey</i>
Penny	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>
Sandra	<i>sunshine</i>	<i>rain</i>
Anna	<i>dogs</i>	<i>cats</i>

e.g. 1 ***Harry likes chicken but he doesn't like beef.***

Now you do it:

- 1 Sally.....
- 2 Peter.....
- 3 Richard.....
- 4 Penny.....
- 5 Sandra.....
- 6 Anna.....

So / Such.....

Listen to the examples:

- e.g. The furniture was **so old that** it wasn't worth keeping.
It was such old furniture it wasn't worth keeping.
- e.g. The room was **so big that** everyone could fit inside.
It was such a big room everyone could fit inside.

Now you do it:

- 1 The bridge was so low that the bus wouldn't go under.
- 2 The food was so hot that we couldn't eat it.
- 3 The typewriter was so old that we got rid of it.
- 4 The book was so interesting that I couldn't put it down.
- 5 The film was so boring that I left in the middle.
- 6 The people were so nice that I wanted to meet them again.
- 7 The summer was so dry that all the plants died.
- 8 The man was so generous that he gave all his money to charity.
- 9 The girl was so beautiful that I fell in love with her.
- 10 The heroin was so pure that a lot of addicts became ill.
- 11 The day was so hot that we went to the beach.
- 12 The water was so polluted that no-one was allowed to swim in it.

Answer Key

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Another

- 1 This cake's delicious; give me one more like this one, please.
Give me another cake like this one, please.
- 2 This bag's too small; give me a different one.
Give me another bag.
- 3 We've got guests coming; give me an extra two kilos of rice.
Give me another 2 kilos of rice.
- 4 I need more time to finish the exercise; give me ten more minutes, please.
Give me another ten minutes, please.
- 5 This shirt is creased; give me a different one.
Give me another shirt.
- 6 I'd like a pay-rise; give me an extra thirty dollars a week or I'll find a different job.
Give me another 30 dollars a week or I'll find another job.
- 7 These biscuits are yummy; give me one more, please.
Give me another biscuit, please.
- 8 This pie is yukky! Don't give me one more like this one!
Don't give me another pie like this one.
- 9 The plug is faulty; give me a different one.
Give me another plug.
- 10 I can do this if I try; give me one more chance, please.
Give me another chance, please.

Future Tense

Exercise 1

- 1 What is she going to do next Friday? (visit her parents)
Next Friday she's going to visit her parents.
- 2 What are they going to do tomorrow? (go for a bike ride)
Tomorrow they're going to go for a bike ride.
- 3 What are you going to do this afternoon? (relax)
This afternoon I'm going to relax.
- 4 What is he going to do when he gets home? (have lunch)
When he gets home, he's going to have lunch.
- 5 What are they going to do tonight? (eat out)
Tonight they're going to eat out.
- 6 What is she going to do when she leaves school? (study at university)
When she leaves school, she's going to study at university.
- 7 What are you going to do on the weekend? (work in the garden)
On the weekend I'm going to work in the garden.
- 8 What is he going to do when he passes the test? (buy a new car)
When he passes the test, he's going to buy a new car.
- 9 What are we going to do when the food runs out? (get very hungry)
When the food runs out, we're going to get very hungry.
- 10 What are they going to do if it rains? (postpone the barbie)
If it rains, they're going to postpone the barbie.

Exercise 2

- 1 When does your driving licence expire? (next year)
My driving licence expires next year.
- 2 When does the plane take off? (at three o'clock)
The plane takes off at three o'clock.
- 3 When do the shops open? (in half an hour's time)
The shops open in half an hour's time.
- 4 When do you finish school? (next December)
I finish school next December.
- 5 When does the library close? (in fifteen minutes' time)
The library closes in fifteen minutes' time.
- 6 When does the programme start? (at eight o'clock tonight)
The programme starts at eight o'clock tonight.
- 7 When does daylight saving begin? (next week)
Daylight saving begins next week.
- 8 When does the Christmas sale start? (on Boxing Day)
The Christmas sale starts on Boxing Day.
- 9 When do you go on holiday? (in three days' time)
I go on holiday in three days' time.
- 10 When do you start your new job? (next Monday)
I start my new job next Monday.

Exercise 3

- 1 Can you come to a party with me next Saturday? (visit my aunt)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm visiting my aunt next Saturday.
- 2 Can you work late this evening? (go to the theatre)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm going to the theatre this evening.
- 3 Can you help me with my homework later on? (go out)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm going out later on.
- 4 Can you cook dinner tomorrow? (eat out)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm eating out tomorrow.
- 5 Can you go on holiday with me next week? (attend a course)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm attending a course next week.
- 6 Can you babysit for me on Saturday night? (meet some friends)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm meeting some friends on Saturday night.
- 7 Can you wash the car for me this afternoon? (play footie)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm playing footie this afternoon.
- 8 Can you feed my cat when I'm on holiday? (leave town)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm leaving town when you're on holiday.
- 9 Can you marry me next Sunday? (marry someone else)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm marrying someone else next Sunday.
- 10 Can you pick up the kids from school today? (fly to Sydney)
I'm afraid I can't. I'm flying to Sydney today.

Present Continuous Tense

Exercise 1 What are these people doing?

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 He is swimming. | 2 She is listening to the radio. |
| 3 He is eating. | 4 They are dancing. |
| 5 He is fishing. | 6 He is watching TV. |
| 7 She is riding a bike. | 8 They are writing letters. |
| 9 He is singing. | 10 He is painting. |
| 11 He is shaving. | 12 He is playing tennis. |

Exercise 2

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| 1 Are you riding a horse?
No, I'm not.
I'm riding a bicycle. | 2 Are you fishing?
Yes, I am. | 3 Are you eating?
Yes, I am |
| 4 Are you smoking?
No, I'm not.
I'm watching TV | 5 Are you reading?
Yes, I am. | 6 Are you walking?
No, I'm not.
I'm running. |
| 7 Are you painting?
Yes, I am | 8 Are you swimming?
No, I'm not
I'm playing table tennis | 9 Are you singing?
Yes, I am |

Simple Past Tense

Exercise 1 Asking questions

- 1 The boys played cricket in the garden.
Where did they play cricket?
- 2 The cat drank some milk.
What did it drink?
- 3 The girl read a magazine.
What did she read?
- 4 The men ate an hour ago.
When did they eat?
- 5 Lucy swam in the pool.
Where did she swim?
- 6 Pete finished ten minutes ago.
When did he finish?
- 7 Anna rode her bike in the park.
Where did she ride her bike?
- 8 Joe wrote a letter.
What did he write?
- 9 The boys sat on the bench.
Where did they sit?
- 10 The girls watched a good film.
What did they watch?

Exercise 2 What did they do yesterday?

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|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | What did Sally do? | She rode her bicycle. |
| 2 | What did Rita do? | She wrote a letter. |
| 3 | What did Paul do? | He watched television. |
| 4 | What did Teresa and Dave do? | They danced. |
| 5 | What did Debbie do? | She read a book. |

So / Neither do I

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|----|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | I hate doing the washing-up. | So do I |
| 2 | I must go now. | So must I |
| 3 | I haven't got a watch. | Neither have I |
| 4 | I'm going to the zoo tomorrow. | So am I |
| 5 | I won't be long. | Neither will I |
| 6 | I feel good today. | So do I |
| 7 | I should be early tomorrow. | So should I |
| 8 | I would like a coffee. | So would I |
| 9 | I can't understand this book. | Neither can I |
| 10 | I wouldn't like to be in his shoes. | Neither would I |
| 11 | I've already seen that film. | So have I |
| 12 | I didn't kill him. | Neither did I |
| 13 | I remembered to bring my dictionary. | So did I |
| 14 | I hadn't received my results. | Neither had I |
| 15 | I ought to leave now. | So ought I |
| 16 | I hadn't any idea who did it. | Neither had I |
| 17 | I used to know a lot of people. | So did I |
| 18 | I really enjoy going to parties. | So do I |
| 19 | I haven't got any money left. | Neither have I |
| 20 | I couldn't remember his name. | Neither could I |

Too hot to handle / Not easy enough.....

Exercise 1 Too....to....

- 1 The blanket is too small to cover the bed.
 The blanket isn't big enough to cover the bed.
- 2 Your car is too slow to win the race.
 Your car isn't fast enough to win the race.
- 3 The problem is too hard to work out without a calculator.
 The problem isn't easy enough to work out without a calculator.
- 4 He's too fat to get through the gate.
 He isn't thin enough to get through the gate.
- 5 The book's too boring for me to finish.
 The book isn't interesting enough for me to finish.
- 6 The meat is too tough to eat.
 The meat isn't tender enough to eat.
- 7 The case is too big to fit in the boot.
 The case isn't small enough to fit in the boot.
- 8 The sea is too rough to go swimming.
 The sea isn't calm enough to go swimming.

Conditional sentences 1

Exercise 1

- 1 What will happen if you light the fuse? (bomb explode)
If you light the fuse, the bomb will explode.
- 2 What will you do if the car breaks down again? (sell it)
If the car breaks down again, I'll sell it.
- 3 What will happen if the government wins the election? (raise taxes)
If the government wins the election, it will raise taxes.
- 4 What will you do if you lose your job? (move to Sydney)
If I lose my job, I'll move to Sydney.
- 5 What will happen if the ship hits the rocks? (sink to the bottom)
If the ship hits the rocks, it will sink to the bottom.
- 6 What will you do if the ship sinks? (swim to the shore)
If the ship sinks, I'll swim to the shore.
- 7 What will you do if the Eagles win the Flag? (celebrate)
If the Eagles win the Flag, I'll celebrate.
- 8 What will you do if the mortgage rate goes up? (sell the house)
If the mortgage rate goes up, I'll sell the house.
- 9 What will happen if there is a power cut? (lights go out)
If there is a power cut, the lights will go out.
- 10 What will you do if the lights go out? (find a candle)
If the lights go out, I'll find a candle.

Exercise 2 Unless....

- 1 We'll call off the barbie if the weather doesn't improve.
We'll call off the barbie unless the weather improves.
- 2 If we don't hear from you, we'll assume the party is cancelled.
Unless we hear from you, we'll assume the party is cancelled.
- 3 If you don't turn the music down, you'll never hear the phone.
Unless you turn the music down, you'll never hear the phone.
- 4 They'll miss the bus if they don't get a move on.
They'll miss the bus unless they get a move on.
- 5 He won't get the job if he doesn't get a haircut.
He won't get the job unless he gets a haircut.
- 6 I'll finish the work tonight if there isn't a power cut.
I'll finish the work tonight unless there's a power cut.
- 7 If the car doesn't break down, we'll arrive in Perth by midnight.
Unless the car breaks down, we'll arrive in Perth by midnight.
- 8 If we don't get some rain soon, the plants will all die.
Unless we get some rain soon, the plants will all die.
- 9 If we don't set off soon, we'll never arrive on time.
Unless we set off soon, we'll never arrive on time.
- 10 I'll never be rich if I don't win Lotto.
I'll never be rich unless I win Lotto.

It's question tags, isn't it?

- 1 It's raining, **isn't it** ?
- 2 You've been here before, **haven't you** ?
- 3 We ought to arrive on time, **oughtn't we** ?
- 4 Jack built this house, **didn't he** ?
- 5 You live in the northern suburbs, **don't you** ?
- 6 Your neighbours are from Vietnam, **aren't they** ?
- 7 Sheila's grown a lot, **hasn't she** ?
- 8 This isn't real leather, **is it** ?
- 9 You haven't been married long, **have you** ?
- 10 He's still single, **isn't he** ?
- 11 We've seen this film before, **haven't we** ?
- 12 There isn't much time left, **is there** ?
- 13 She's studying to be an engineer, **isn't she** ?
- 14 This car uses unleaded petrol, **doesn't it** ?
- 15 You usually leave work at six o'clock, **don't you** ?

Quantities

Exercise 1 How much...? How many...?

- 1 prawns on the barbie
 How many prawns are there on the barbie?
- 2 people on the bus
 How many people are there on the bus?
- 3 coffee in the jar
 How much coffee is there in the jar?
- 4 elephants in the zoo
 How many elephants are there in the zoo?
- 5 paper on the shelf
 How much paper is there on the shelf?
- 6 pages in the book
 How many pages are there in the book?
- 7 money in the bank
 How much money is there in the bank?
- 8 milk in the bottle
 How much milk is there in the bottle?
- 9 chocolate in the fridge
 How much chocolate is there in the fridge?
- 10 chocolates in the box
 How many chocolates are there in the box?
- 11 books in the bag
 How many books are there in the bag?
- 12 cheese in the packet
 How much cheese is there in the packet?

Exercise 2

Listen to the example

- 1 There are a lot of people at the party, aren't there?
No, there aren't many people at the party at all.
- 2 There are a lot of eggs in the basket, aren't there?
No, there aren't many eggs in the basket at all.
- 3 There's a lot of coffee in the jar, isn't there?
No, there isn't much coffee in the jar at all.
- 4 There are a lot of books to read, aren't there?
No, there aren't many books to read at all.
- 5 There's a lot of wood on the fire, isn't there?
No, there isn't much wood on the fire at all.
- 6 There's a lot of paper in the printer, isn't there?
No, there isn't much paper in the printer at all.
- 7 There are a lot of animals in the zoo, aren't there?
No, there aren't many animals in the zoo at all.
- 8 There's a lot of petrol in the tank, isn't there?
No, there isn't much petrol in the tank at all.

Exercise 3 a little / a few

- 1 A: Do you like the fish?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
- 2 A: Do you like the cheese?
B: Yes, it's very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a little.
- 3 A: Do you like the carrots?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.
- 4 A: Do you like the potatoes?
B: Yes, they're very nice.
A: Would you like some more?
B: Yes please, but only a few.

- 5 A: Do you like the lemonade?
 B: Yes, it's very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a little.

- 6 A: Do you like the bread?
 B: Yes, it's very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a little.

- 7 A: Do you like the coffee?
 B: Yes, it's very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a little.

- 8 A: Do you like the eggs?
 B: Yes, they're very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a few.

- 9 A: Do you like the curry?
 B: Yes, it's very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a little.

- 10 A: Do you like the nuts?
 B: Yes, they're very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a few.

- 11 A: Do you like the sandwiches?
 B: Yes, they're very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a few.

- 12 A: Do you like the lollies?
 B: Yes, they're very nice.
 A: Would you like some more?
 B: Yes please, but only a few.

Simple Present Tense

Exercise 1 Negatives

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|----|---|-------------------|
| 1 | We go shopping every Thursday.
They don't go shopping every Thursday. | (They) |
| 2 | The boys fly their kites in the park.
The girls don't fly their kites in the park. | (The girls) |
| 3 | The girls go to school on their bikes.
The boys don't go to school on their bikes. | (The boys) |
| 4 | Richard does his best at school.
Tony doesn't do his best at school. | (Tony) |
| 5 | You speak English well.
I don't speak English well. | (I) |
| 6 | The bus driver needs glasses.
The taxi driver doesn't need glasses. | (The taxi driver) |
| 7 | Dave and Simon drive red cars.
Jill doesn't drive a red car. | (Jill) |
| 8 | I know the answer.
You don't know the answer. | (You) |
| 9 | We water the garden every evening.
Some people don't water the garden every evening. | (Some people) |
| 10 | The children go to bed at eight o'clock in the evening.
We don't go to bed at eight o'clock in the evening. | (We) |

Exercise 2 Asking questions

- 1 They play football in the park.
Where do they play footie?
- 2 I feed the cat at 7 o'clock.
When do you feed the cat?
- 3 The teachers mark the books in the evening.
When do the teachers mark the books?
- 4 The young child likes to drink milk.
What does the young child like to drink?
- 5 I get up at half past six.
What time do you get up?
- 6 The girls do their work in the library.
Where do the girls do their work?
- 7 The boys watch television in the afternoon.
When do the boys watch television?
- 8 Toby writes the answers in his book.
Where does Toby write the answers?
- 9 We keep our money in a secret box.
Where do you keep your money?
- 10 Dan reads a newspaper every day.
What does Dan read every day?

Exercise 3

- 1 They wash their hands before dinner. (never)
They never wash their hands before dinner.
- 2 We watch the early news. (always)
We always watch the early news.
- 3 The children catch the 8 o'clock bus. (usually)
The children usually catch the 8 o'clock bus.
- 4 I clean my teeth after breakfast. (usually)
I usually clean my teeth after breakfast.
- 5 Harry reads a magazine in the morning. (often)
Harry often reads a magazine in the morning.
- 6 It rains a lot in August. (sometimes)
It sometimes rains a lot in August.
- 7 I can do the homework on time. (usually)
I can usually do the homework on time.
- 8 David is hungry when he arrives home. (always)
David is always hungry when he arrives home.
- 9 I eat fish on Fridays. (never)
I never eat fish on Fridays.
- 10 We play chess before bedtime. (sometimes)
We sometimes play chess before bedtime.

Exercise 4

- 1 Sally **likes netball but she doesn't like soccer.**
- 2 Peter **likes cars but he doesn't like motorbikes.**
- 3 Richard **likes beer but he doesn't like whisky.**
- 4 Penny **likes Perth but she doesn't like Melbourne.**
- 5 Sandra **likes sunshine but she doesn't like rain.**
- 6 Anna **likes dogs but she doesn't like cats.**

so / such

- 1 The bridge was so low that the bus wouldn't go under.
It was such a low bridge the bus wouldn't go under.
- 2 The food was so hot that we couldn't eat it.
It was such hot food we couldn't eat it.
- 3 The typewriter was so old that we got rid of it.
It was such an old typewriter we got rid of it.
- 4 The book was so interesting that I couldn't put it down.
It was such an interesting book I couldn't put it down.
- 5 The film was so boring that I left in the middle.
It was such a boring film I left in the middle.
- 6 The people were so nice that I wanted to meet them again.
They were such nice people I wanted to meet them again.
- 7 The summer was so dry that all the plants died.
It was such a dry summer all the plants died.
- 8 The man was so generous that he gave all his money to charity.
He was such a generous man he gave all his money to charity.
- 9 The girl was so beautiful that I fell in love with her.
She was such a beautiful girl I fell in love with her.
- 10 The heroin was so pure that a lot of addicts became ill.
It was such pure heroin a lot of addicts became ill.
- 11 The day was so hot that we went to the beach.
It was such a hot day we went to the beach.
- 12 The water was so polluted that no-one was allowed to swim in it.
It was such polluted water no-one was allowed to swim in it.