



LESSON 9:

TELL A STORY

(TALK ABOUT AN EXPERIENCE)

This is our 7th batch for the 21-day English Transformation program, but I was still so excited since day 1. To begin with, we did a lot of planning until we came up with a set of activities for this program.

After that, we had multiple meetings with our team and facilitators to prepare for the course. Once we started the course and I could see everyone doing checklists and fully participating, I was over the moon!

Finally, as we are heading towards the very end of this course, I could see so much improvement and a huge transformation in our beloved students in just a few weeks. This has become one of the best experiences of my life.



Outline

- **General idea/background**
 - *My friends and I spent our vacation in Paris last month.*
 - *I started a new job at IT company.*
 - *I got on a plane for the first time in my life.*
- **Sequence**
- **Adding your thoughts/reactions**
- **Conclusion**

1. Linking & Sequencing



First

- First of all
- To start off with
- To begin with
- Firstly, First



Before

- At first*
- Initially
- But before that
- Previously

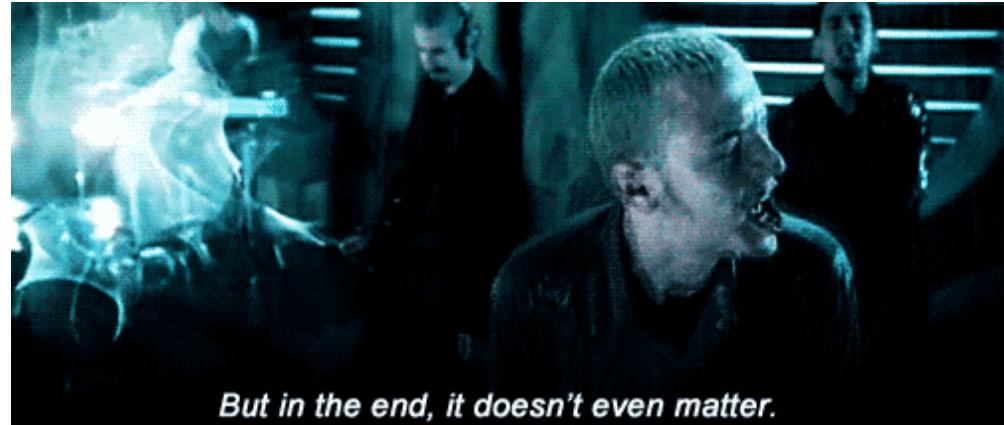
Continuing

- Then, After that, Next
- As soon as / When
- But then
- Immediately / right after / soon after.....
- Some time later
- A short while / long while later
- Hours / Days / Weeks went by



Interruption/Something new happen

- Suddenly
- Unexpectedly
- Out of the blue
- Just then

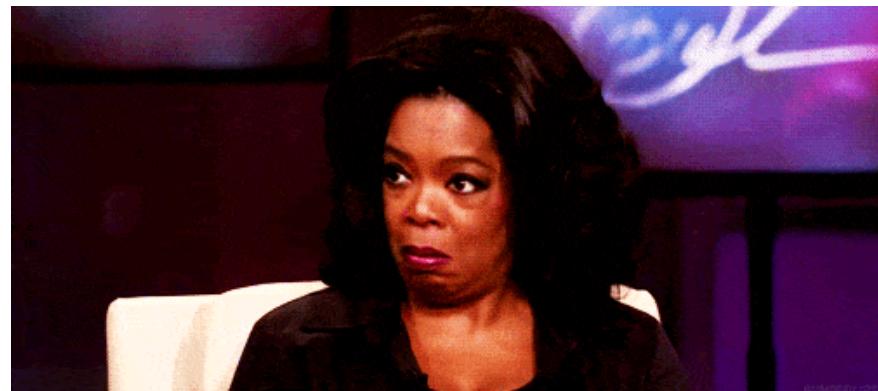


Ending

- Finally
- In the end
- Eventually

2. Your thoughts & reactions

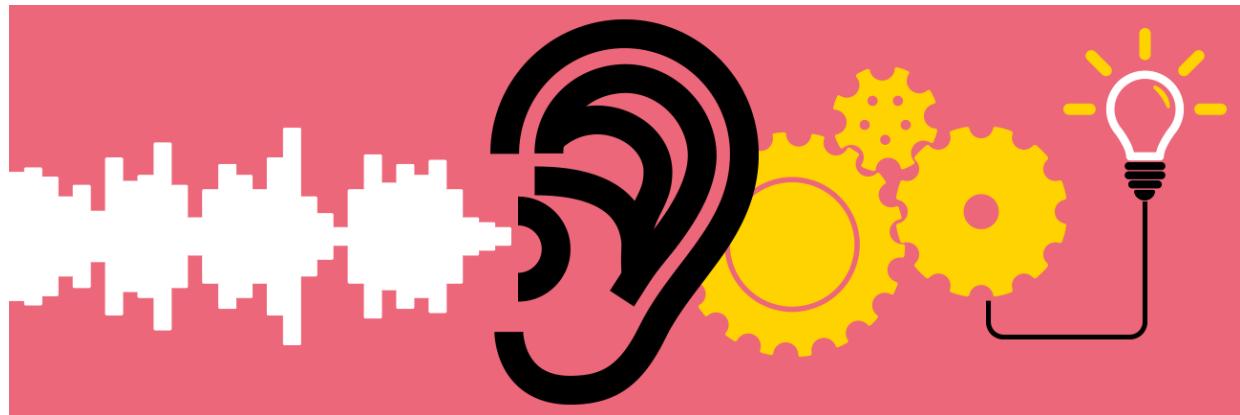
- fantastic / amazing / the best
- awful / horrible / terrible
- awkward
- weird / strange / suspicious
- unbelievable / surprising / unexpected



In-depth lessons in the intermediate course



3. A bit about tenses



Fairy tales, stories, jokes



Harry's world gets turned upside down on his 11th birthday, however. A giant, Hagrid, informs Harry that he's really a wizard. When he was an infant, the evil Lord Voldemort killed his parents and then tried to kill Harry too.

What's so amazing to everyone is that Harry survived, and allegedly destroyed Voldemort in the process.

In the past, already ended



Being an exchange student is not only about travelling! Social Science major Ms. Pongpisuth Jongudomsuk proved she can hack it abroad when she received the Exchange and Visiting International Student Academic Excellence Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the US for

I studied at Mahidol University so I lived near Salaya campus. It was so awesome because I could enjoy all the delicious street food!



Experience

I have been to Japan twice and I have had an amazing time for both trips!

**Continue from present to now
OR emphasize the result**

James still has not finished his work.
Jane has gotten so much prettier!



Activities in progress OR action in the background

- She was talking constantly in class back in the days.
- I was talking on the phone, when he entered the room.
- We were paying attention when she taught us English speaking tips.



4. Great tips to make it “easier”

- He's like/ she's like/ I was like
- He/she/it goes
- blah blah blah
- “.....” *[direct speech]*
- (It) turns out



Let's try

Tell me about your experience during 20 days in this course.

