**PREPOSITION – I WILL LEARN IT!**

**TIME**

**IN**:

YEARS/MONTHS - *I’ve started to learn English in February, in 2018.*

MORNING/EVENING/AFTERNOON – *I woke up in the morning.*

**ON:**

DAYS OF THE WEEK – *I work overtime on Fridays.*

DATES *– on the 20th of June*

SPECIFIC PERIODS + DAY – *I’ll send to you some notes on Christmas day.*

*HOLIDAYS*

**AT:**

TO TALK ABOUT NIGHT/MIDNIGHT

HOURS

SPECIFIC PERIODS – I’ll meet you at Christmas

WEEKEND

**NO PREPOSITION:**

*NEXT WEEK, NEXT YEAR*

*LAST NIGHT, YEAR ETC*

*THIS MORNING, MONTH ETC*

*EVERY DAY, NIGHT, YEARS ETC*

*TODAY, TOMORROW, YESTERDAY*

**PLACES**

**IN:**

COUNTRIES/TOWNS – *I live in São Paulo.*

CAR/TAXIS

ROOMS/BUILDINGS/WORLD/BED *– I left a paper in the kitchen, can you see it for me? You are the cutest person in the world.*

*Ex.:*

*in the newspaper in a house*

*in a cup in a drawer*

*in a bottle in a bag*

*in bed in a car*

*in London in England*

**ON:**

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

FOR TELEVISION/PHONES

SIDES (LEFT, RIGHT) - *TURN ON LEFT*

*Ex.:*

*on the table on the wall*

*on the floor on the window*

*on my face on a plate*

*on the page on the sofa*

**AT:**

SOMETHING TYPICAL – *watch a film, study, work;*

MEANING NEXT TO

FOR TABLE/EVENTS

VERY SPECIFIC PLACE

**THE REFORMER**

*"People of this personality type*

*are essentially looking to make things better,*

*as they think nothing is ever quite good enough."*

*"This makes them perfectionists who desire to reform and improve; idealists*

*who strive to make order out of the omnipresent chaos."*

*"They are always aware of the flaws in themselves, others and the situations*

*in which they find themselves. This triggers their need to improve"*

*"The relentlessness of their pursuit of the ideal can make Ones tense people who have a hard time relaxing and who unnecessarily deny themselves many of the harmless pleasures of life. They tend to be emotionally repressed and uncomfortable with expressing tender feelings; they generally see emotionality as a sign of weakness and lack of control. They are seldom spontaneous. They have multiple interests and talents however; they are self-reliant and seldom run out of things to do."*

*"They are frequently hard working, competitive and are highly focused in the pursuit of their goals"*

*"They are often "self-made" and usually find some area in which they can excel and thus find the external approbation which they so desperately need. Threes are socially competent, often extroverted, and sometimes charismatic. They know how to present themselves, are self-confident, practical, and driven. Threes have a lot of energy and often seem to embody a kind of zest for life that others find contagious. They are good networkers who know how to rise through the ranks."*

**VERBS ENDING IN “ED” SOUNDS**

**“id” sounds** - If the verb has a 'd' or a 't' sound before 'ed' you need to pronounce 'id'

* Want – Wanted [wantid]
* End – Ended [endid]
* Need – Needed [needid]
* Suggest – suggested [suggestdi]
* Hate – hated [hatedi]

**“t” sounds** – If the verb has a 'p', 'f', 's', 'ch', 'sh', 'k', then 'ed' is pronounced 't'

* Stop – Stopped [stopt]
* Laugh – laughed [láft]
* Promise – Promised [promist]
* Watch – watched [watcht]
* Walk – walked [walkt]

**“d” sounds** – for all other words

* Allow – allowed [allowd]
* Cry – cried [cried]
* Enjoy – enjoyed [enjoyd]

I’ve **TRIED** to speak the verbs in the past since last week because when I heard the audio you sent me, I **LAUGHED** so much and at same time I was so **EMBARRASSED** to hear my voice that I **WANTED** to break my phone. I almost **CRIED**.

Well, I understood why you **SUGGESTED** and **RECOMMENDED** me to practice. So, I **WATCHED** some videos while I **WALKED** to my home and I **PROMISED** myself that I would not speak something so wrong again!

Ben’s day.

When I woke up this morning, I found my dog, Fox, waiting for me. He wanted me to take him for a walk. I was too hungry, so first I had breakfast. I had a glass of milk and a piece of toast. Then I washed my teeth and put on a tracksuit and a heavy coat, because it was really cold outside. Fox was already impatient. We both went out and walked to the park near home. He ran, jumped and pursued some passers-by. He also destroyed some pieces of furniture somebody left on the road. I sat on a bench all the time, wishing I could be inside my warm bed. When my hands were frozen, I decided it was time to go back home. Fox didn’t want to, but I pulled hard and I managed to take him back. When we arrived at the front door, I realized I didn’t have my keys with me, so we stayed out in the cold for more than an hour. Fox was happy, but I was late for work.

**IDIOMS**

"**Blessing in disguise**"

- Something seems bad at first, but results in something good later

Ex: My parents got divorced when I was a child and in the beginning I thought it was terrible but after some years I saw them happy with their new partner's, so when my parents got divorced that was a blessing in disguise because they probably will never be happy as they are now.

Ex2: When I was fifteen, I started dating, with a girl right kkk she was my first serious date, but after some arguments she broke up with me. I got really bad, but she didn't treat me well, she was so jealous and stressed and that was a blessing in disguise, because if she didn't break up, I'll probably stay with her for so longer. 

"**The best of both worlds**"

It's when we enjoy the benefits of two different things at the same time

Ex.: When I had classes at wiseup, it was face-to-face classes and I had to wake up so early to get there because it was so far from my home, now I have the best of both worlds, I can learn at home and I don't have to wake up early

"**Give someone the benefit of the doubt**"

It's when we trust what someone is telling even though we're not certain that's true.

Ex.: When I was a kid I was used to play some games at night, however my mom didn't like it, because I needed to wake up early to go to the school, so she asked me "Did you sleep at the time that I told you?" And I answered, "not exactly, I just played a little more" and she gave me the benefit of the doubt, because I had good grades at school.

**“Piece of cake”**

It’s when something is very easy, like this idiom;

“This is gonna be a piece of cake” – “The exam at wiseup was a piece of cake” -

“**Wouldn’t hurt a fly”**

It’s used for saying that someone is very gentle and would not hurt or upset anyone.

“Even though my teacher is kind of ugly, he wouldn’t hurt a fly! He’s so sweet”

“J**ump the ship”**

**PHRSAL VERBS**

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| PHRSAL VERB | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
| LOOK AFTER | *Take care of something* | I’m looking after my brother;  Can you look after him? |
| CALL OFF | *To cancel something* | The game was called off because of the raining;  I’ll call off my vacation; |
| CARRY ON | *To continue doing* | Carry on, you are doing fine; |
| COME UP | *To propose something, to appear* | Strangers come up suddenly in my house;  I have to call off my vacation – something’s come up; |
| FIND OUT | *To discover a fact* | We may never find out the truth;  I find out the treasure! |
| GET AWAY | *To escape* | I finally get away from my college;  How to get away with murder; |
| GO ON | *To continue, to happen* | I can’t go on without you;  The meeting went on a lot longer than I expected;  What’s going on? |
| SEARCH FOR | *To browse* | I’ve tried to search on google; |
| MAKE UP | *To invent an explanation, to make peace with someone* | He made up some excuse about the dog eating his homework;  I make up a bright story about me;  Why don’t you make up? |
| RUN OUT OF | *To use all of something and not have any left* | We’re running out of time, our class is ending;  I returned home from SC because my money ran out; |
| WATCH OUT | *Caution!* | Watch out! The car is coming;  You’d better watch out; |
| GO DOWN | *To go down the stairs;* | You have to go down the stairs and turn left on the next corner; |
| LET DOWN | *To disappoint* | I won’t let you down; |
| COME ACROSS | *To meet someone (unexpected);* | Have you ever come across such a beautiful person?  I came cross this sign that has photo of you; |
| LOOK DOWN  LOOK DOWN ON | *To look for something is below;*  *[menosprezar]* | Look down! It’s our parents;  My father looks down on anyone who hasn’t had a education; |
| WRAP UP | *To cover something* | They wrapped up my sandwiches; |
| EAT IT UP | *To eat all the food* | You must eat it up! Don’t let anything; |
| TOP UP | *To add/charge credit in the card* | You must top up your card with you want to get the bus; |
| ROLLING OUT | *To implant/introduce something new* | A new WhatsApp update is rolling out for android users; |
| WRITE DOWN | *To write something[anotar]* | I have to write everything down, because I have a bad memory; |
| GO OVER | *To review[revisar]* | Can we go over this subject again? |
| END UP | *Sentido de acabar* | Did you end up the band? |
| GET ALONG | *Going fine with someone;* | You probably won’t believe, but I get along with my mother-in-law; |
| OPEN UP | *Talk about personal feelings [abrir]* | She has never opened up to me like this |
| DROPPED OUT | *To abandon* | I dropped out of nursing to raise the kids |
| RUN OFF | *To escape/to leave* | Where did she run off to? |
| FILL UP | *To Fill [encher]*  *[satisfeito]* | He kept filling my glass up with water;  They filled me up with cakes and sandwiches. |
| ADD UP | *To sum [somam]*  *To calculate* | I’m not very good at adding up in my head.  Now add up the number of calories you have eaten. |
| CALL OUT | *To call someone out [chama atenção]* | Calling her out in front of everyone wasn’t exactly fair. |
| CHICKEN OUT | *Be scare[fraquejou];*  *A cower [covarde]* | I was going to talk with Debora about her attitude, but I chickened out and I couldn’t;  I once fell in love with a girl, but I chicken out and I couldn’t talk to her; |
| SUIT UP | *Wear a Suit [vestir-se]* | Dude, we are going to fancy party, suit up;  How to Suit Up for the Hill[monte] |
| CHASE DOWN | *To follow to try hard to catch someone* | Competition to chase down baddies in Australia;  New space mission to chase down comet will be led by UK scientists; |
| BRUSH UP | *To review [retocar]* | I took a class to brush up my German before the trip; |
| FIGURE OUT | *To discover [descobrir; Often used with HOW* | I can’t figure out how it’s to leave in Japan; I’ll figure out how to learn more English; |

**SOME NEW WORDS**

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| *THE WORD* | DICTIONARY MEANING | EXAMPLES |
| *ATTAIN* | *to achieve something difficult to do or obtain;*  *[alcançar, atingir]* | Social media has attained such a ubiquitous that we could ever exorcise it from our lives;  I couldn’t attain the degree that I wanted;  I will have attained my bank’s goal until next month; |
| *ENHANCE [enrance]* | to improve something, or to make it more attractive or more valuable [aprimorar] | Honest online self-presentation can enhance feelings of wellbeing;  I could enhance your picture on my PC; |
| *PERCEIVE*  *[parcivi]* | to notice something or someone by using sight, sound, touch or taste; [perceber] | I perceived something moving in the shadows;  I perceived that your hair is getting whiter; |
| *INDEED* | (used to emphasize something said or about to be said) really; truly;  [de fato] | If I have indeed left wise up, why I’m still having class with the old teacher;  Indeed (when we really think about it); |
| *OVERWHELMING* | difficult to fight against;  [esmagora] | The truth about Debora been a bad teacher is overwhelming;  The evidence against the suspect is overwhelming. |
| *RIP APART* | to destroy something completely;  [dilacerou; rasgou] | we have created tools that are ripping apart the social fabric of how society works  The explosion ripped the bus apart; |
| *OVERBLOW* |  |  |
| *SOUGHT/SEEK* |  |  |

**FUTURE PERFECT**

**Affirmative**

S + WILL + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

*“I will have done my homework until midnight”*

*[“Eu vou ter terminado minha lição até meia noite”]*

**Negative**

S + WILL + NOT + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

**Interrogative**

WILL + S + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

**RELATIVE PRONOUNS**

**WHO:** “Lindsey is the girl who never sleeps”;

**WHOM:** “Debora is the teacher with whom I had some English classes”;

“Whom are you going to invite?”

“I don’t care whom you invited”

“Ele é o cara para quem eu trabalho” – “He is the guy for whom I work”;

“Jessy é a menina com quem eu moro” – “Jessy is the girl with whom I live”;

“A Carla, sobre quem eu estava falando, é mó gata” – “Carla, about whom I was talking, is so beautiful”;

*\*After whom is necessary use a pronoun.*

*\*Before whom is necessary to use a preposition.*

**WHOSE:** “The school, whose teachers were bad, closed”;

“Whose camera is this?”

“She knew the family whose house we bought”

*\*Whose has two facts about the object.*

*\*Whose is a possessive pronoun, like ours* “.

**PAIRED CONJUNCTION**

**BOTH... AND:** “Both Rodrigo and Vini are English Teachers”

“Gina loves music… Gina loves silence” >> “Gina loves both music and silence”

“Pirituba is dangerous… Pirituba is far” >> “Pirituba is both dangerous and far”

**NOT ONLY…BUT ALSO:** “Not only traveling, but also having money makes me happy”

“Gina loves music… Gina loves silence” >> “Gina not only loves music but also loves silence”;

**FEEL LIKE**

I feel like -ing

bater uma vontade”, “me deu uma vontade” ou “tô com vontade”

Ex: I feel like staying bed all day.

[tô com vontade de ficar na cama o dia inteiro]

Ex: Sorry, it’s just that I don’t feel like dancing.

[desculpa, mas é que não tô a fim de dançar]

Ex: Let’s go out. I feel like drinking beer tonight.

[vamos sair. Tô a fim de tomar uma hoje a noite]

Ex: She didn’t feel like going to work.

[ela não tava com vontade de ir ao trabalho]

I so feel like studying English today

[Eu sinto uma vontade danada de estudar inglês]

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I feel like something

Ex: I feel like an icecream.

[Eu estou com uma vontade de um sorvete]

Ex: I feel like some dark chocolate.

Jack doesn’t feel like a movie tonight.

[Jack nao está com vontade de ir ao cinema]

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Feel like "de sentir como"

I must confess that day I felt like a monster

[Eu preciso confessar que aquele dia me senti como um monstro]

Jack said that he feels like a monster

[Jack disse que se sentia como uma mulher]

Do you ever feel like a fish out of the water?

[Você já se sentiu como um peixe fora d'água?]

You make me feel like I'm living in a real

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Feel like "como é"

What does it feel like to spend your life working 24/7?

[Como é gastar sua vida trabalhando 24/7?]

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"For the past three years, I've been willing to say something"

"Every year, when I feel like say something, you come to me and say that already made the reservation"

"Not only because I like the food, but also because I feel like that's our special place"

**HOMEWORK [ Give my opinion about feminism ]**

* Relative pronoun (whom and whose)
* Present perfect
* Future perfect
* At least one idiom
* At least one phrasal verb
* Paired conjunction
* Passive voice [our salaries were paid by the boss]

**HOMEWORK – ABOUT FEMINISM**

In the last 5 years, the feminism has increased in Brazil more than in recent years, in my opinion, not only because of politics but also because the number of women murdered by men in the last years, called feminicide.

I’ve heard for women, different opinions about feminism, which they sometimes have differences of opinion. When we’re talking about women rights, neither men and women has any doubt about that women still need more rights and we just can’t let it go, but as everything that gets so strict, the rights become the only way.

As an example, the bank, where I work, will have hired and promoted more women than men this year, because they made up a “goal” where only women have an opportunity. I don’t think that this is fair, even for women, because they are able to get the promotions or to be hired by themselves, but I also heard from a co-worker with whom I work, that he doesn’t like to work with woman, saying that they are “so sensitive”, but he has never worked with such impressive woman like our manager.

The best of both worlds would be if either men and women don’t judge each other, Man must understand woman and woman must understand a man, simple as life.

**HOMEWORK – USING TAG QUESTIONS**

Let's say that I have an opportunity to work in another area with a promotion. Thinking about that, I should go, shouldn't I? I mean, I can work in another area doing the same thing that I’ve been doing, can't I? My last manager, whose names is Regiane, she gave for me this opportunity, but she asked me: "You will have decided until the end of the week, won't you?"

I'm both excited and worried about what Is the best for me. I can't jump the ship right now, after 2 years working with her.

**HOMEWORK – CORRECTING GRAMMAR**

We are still searching for the answer. ~~The thing is that~~ That is the thing, meanwhile, many people will have FELT down, or they will have even ~~commit~~ COMMITTED suicide if ~~anyone~~ NO ONE intervenes (intervinis). And you? ~~How do your Family have been feeling?~~HOW HAS YOUR FAMILY BEEN FEELING?HOW IS YOUR FAMILY FEELING? Did you ~~talked~~ TALK WITH them? ~~Have~~ HAS your Family ever ~~talk~~ TALKED about these ~~issue~~ ISSUES? Nowadays, ~~much~~ MANY people ~~has~~ HAVE ~~went~~ GONE ~~to~~ THROW a lot of situations that lead them to feel down. With the rising of the social medias and the immediate ways to give and get ~~informations~~ INFORMATION, it’s possible TO say that the ~~bigger~~ BIGGEST part of the population WILL HAVE COME down with the ~~more~~ MOST common disease of the new century. One of the ~~more~~ HARDEST things to deal with, is the difference among depression and a simple sadness. ~~Have~~ THERE ARE many real and concrete situations ~~in~~ ~~which~~ WHERE everyone can go through hard time moments, such as, a relative or a close one loss. However, the point is: how to tell a simple and natural sadness, from a serious depression?