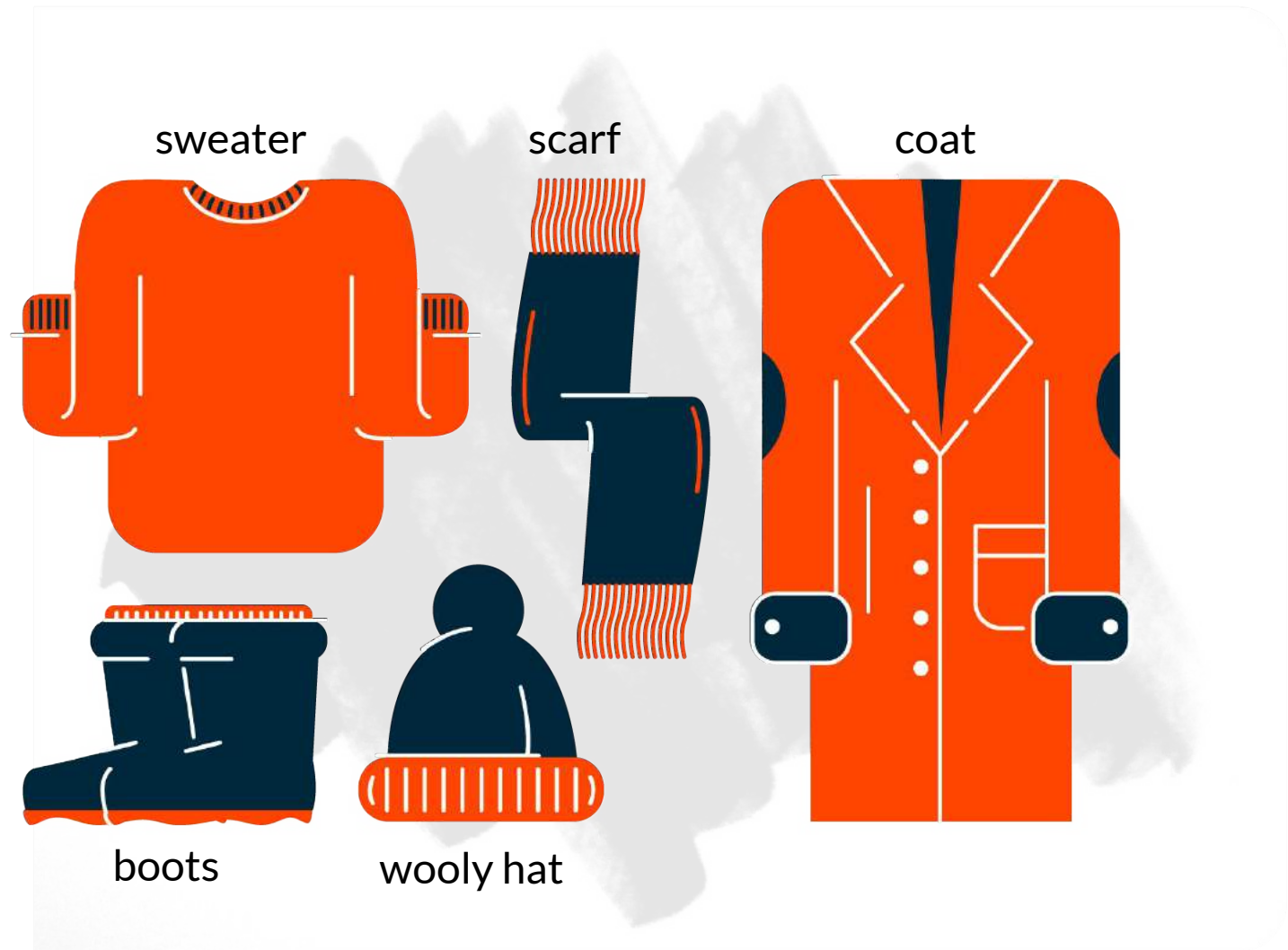


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# Basic English Grammar

# Winter



# Spring

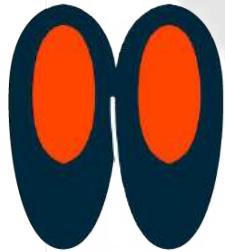
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dress



denim jacket



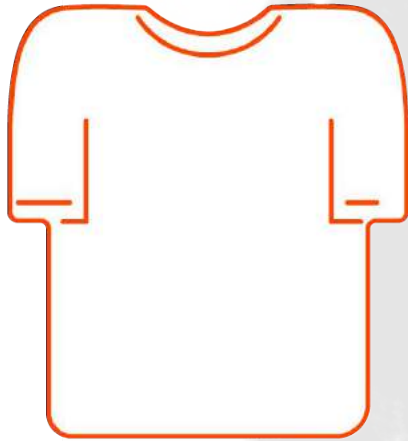
flats



skirt

# Summer

t-shirt



sandals



hat



sunglasses



shorts

# Fall

vest



scarves



sweater



I <b>can wear</b> t-shirts in the summer.	I <b>can't wear</b> a sweater in the summer.	<b>Can I wear</b> a sweater in the summer?
You <b>can wear</b> shorts in the summer.	You <b>can't wear</b> a wooly hat in the summer.	<b>Can you wear</b> a wooly hat in the summer?
She <b>can wear</b> flats during the spring.	She <b>can't wear</b> flats in the winter.	<b>Can she wear</b> flats in the winter?

He <b>can wear</b> sunglasses in the summer.	He <b>can't wear</b> tees in the winter.	<b>Can he wear</b> tees in the winter?
The jacket <b>can have</b> pockets or buttons.	The tee <b>can't have</b> sleeves.	Can a tee have sleeves?
They <b>can wear</b> dresses in the spring.	They <b>can't wear</b> sandals in the spring.	<b>Can they wear</b> sandals in the winter?
We <b>can wear</b> sneakers in the fall.	We <b>can't wear</b> boots in the summer.	<b>Can we wear</b> sneakers in the fall?

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**Complete the sentences using can or can't:**

\_\_\_\_\_ he wear tees in the winter?

They \_\_\_\_\_ wear sandals in the spring.

I \_\_\_\_\_ wear t-shirts in the summer.

We \_\_\_\_\_ wear sneakers in the fall.

You \_\_\_\_\_ wear a wooly hat in the summer.



Speak a foreign language



Dance



Play a musical instrument



Draw



Sing



Cook



Drive



Play soccer



I <b>want to speak</b> foreign languages at school.	I don't want to speak foreign languages at school.	Do you want to speak foreign languages at school?
You <b>like to cook.</b> / You <b>like cooking.</b>	You <b>don't like to cook</b> / You <b>don't like cooking.</b>	Do you <b>like to cook?</b> / Do you <b>like cooking?</b>
He <b>loves to play</b> the guitar. / He <b>loves playing</b> the guitar.	He <b>doesn't love to play</b> the guitar. / He <b>doesn't love playing</b> the guitar.	Does he <b>love to play</b> the guitar? / Does he <b>love playing</b> the guitar?
She <b>dislikes cleaning</b> the house.	She <b>doesn't dislike cleaning</b> the house.	Does she <b>dislike cleaning</b> the house?
We <b>enjoy driving</b> to new places.	We <b>don't enjoy driving</b> to new places.	Do they <b>enjoy driving</b> to new places?

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**Complete the sentences using the correct conjugation of the verb in brackets:**

She \_\_\_\_\_ (want) play the guitar.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) cook pasta.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) driving in the main road.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) waking up early.

Does she \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) studying French?

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**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets:**

I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the morning.

Do you like to \_\_\_\_\_ (work) late?

He wants \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the report for us.

We don't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to new places.

They love \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.

# Useful Expressions

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**Love**



**Adore**



**Be crazy about**



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# Routines

<b>I wake up</b> at 6:00 am	<b>I don't wake up</b> at 6:00 am	<b>Do I wake up</b> at 6:00 am?
<b>You have breakfast</b> in the morning.	<b>You don't have</b> breakfast in the morning.	<b>Do you have</b> breakfast in the morning?
<b>He takes a shower</b> early in the morning.	<b>He doesn't take a shower</b> early in the morning.	<b>Does he take a shower</b> early in the morning?
<b>She checks her email</b> in her phone.	<b>She doesn't check her email</b> in her phone.	<b>Does she check her email</b> in her phone?

<b>It has wheels.</b>	<b>It doesn't have wheels.</b>	<b>Does it have wheels?</b>
<b>We go to work by bus.</b>	<b>We don't go to work by bus.</b>	<b>Do we go to work by bus?</b>
<b>They have lunch at the cafeteria.</b>	<b>They don't have lunch at the cafeteria.</b>	<b>Do they have lunch at the cafeteria?</b>

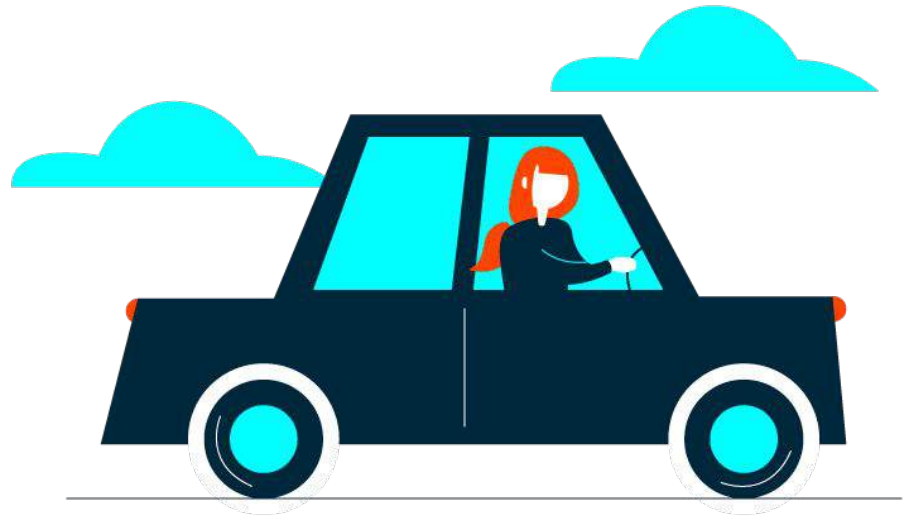
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# Examples:

We have coffee in the afternoon.

He drives home every night.

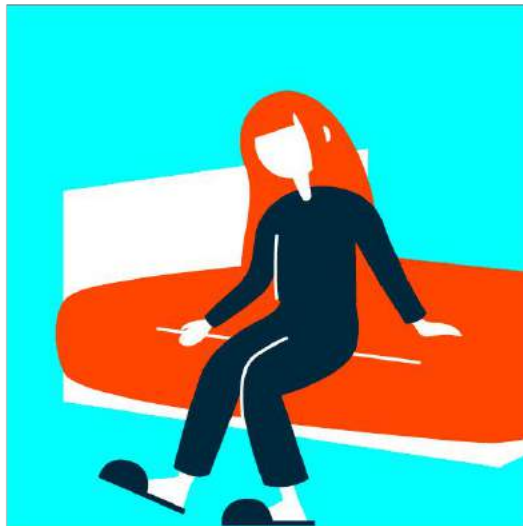
They watch tv after work.



Wake up



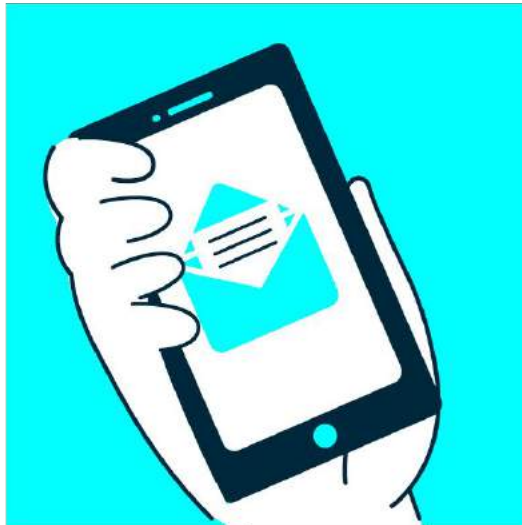
Get up



Take a shower



Check email



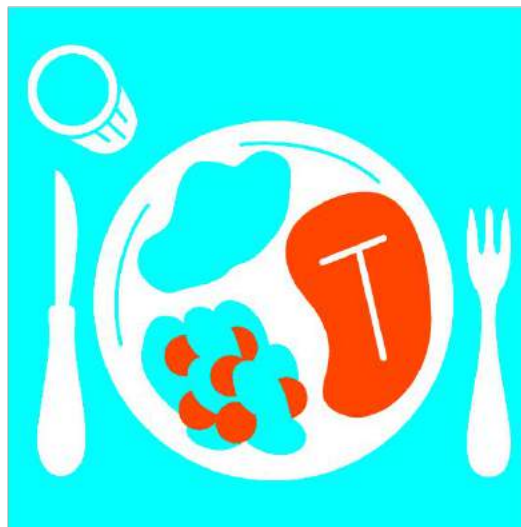
Have breakfast



Go to work



Have lunch



Have coffee



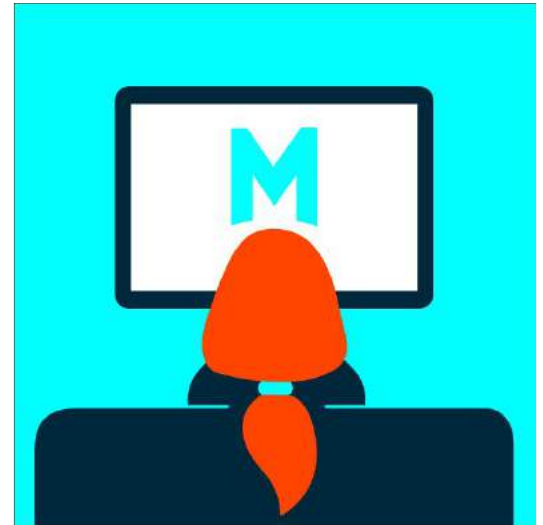
Drive



Have dinner



Watch TV





Chat



Go to bed



Sleep



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## Exercises:

He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ a shower early in the morning.

Do they \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the cafeteria?

She \_\_\_\_\_ her email in her phone.

I \_\_\_\_\_ up at 6:00 am.

We \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus.

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# WH questions

- **What** do you do on the weekends?

## Activity:

- I work on Saturdays and cook on Sundays.
- **Who** do you work with?

## Person:

- I work with John.
- **When** is your birthday?

## Event:

My birthday is in October.

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# WH questions

- Where do you train?

**Place:**

I train at the gym.

- Why do you like candy?

**Reason:**

Because I love sugar.

- How do you make cupcakes?

**Process:**

With flour, sugar and eggs.

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## Exercises:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the school located? (Place)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ do you study English? (Reason)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ do you do on Fridays? (Activity)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ do you make cakes? (Process)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the event?

# Useful Expressions

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- I **always** work late.
- She **almost always** cooks at home.
- They **sometimes** eat fish.
- We **seldom** go to the movies.
- I **almost never** watch TV.
- You **never** visit the doctor.

**Who**



**What**



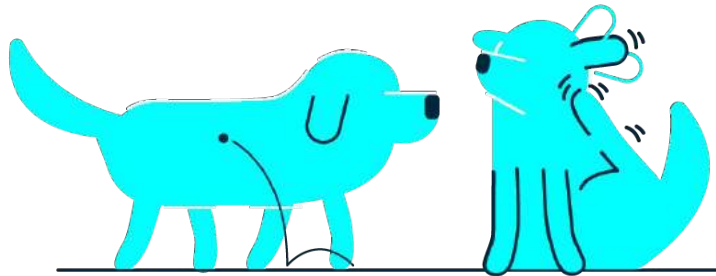
**When**



**Where**



**Why**



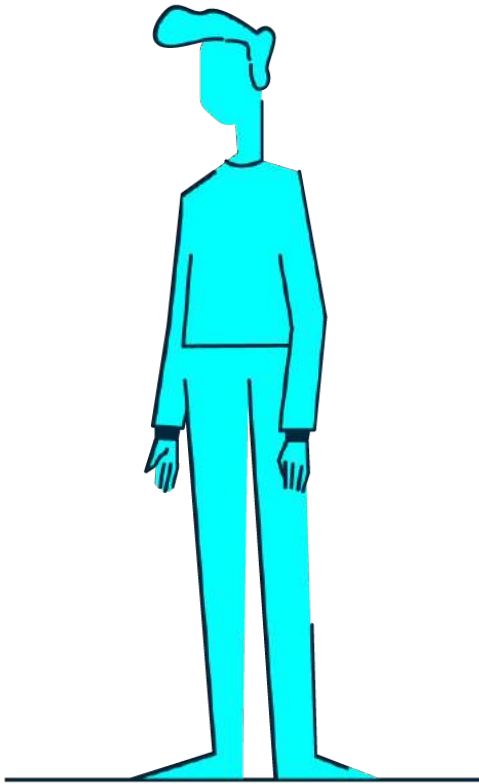
**How**

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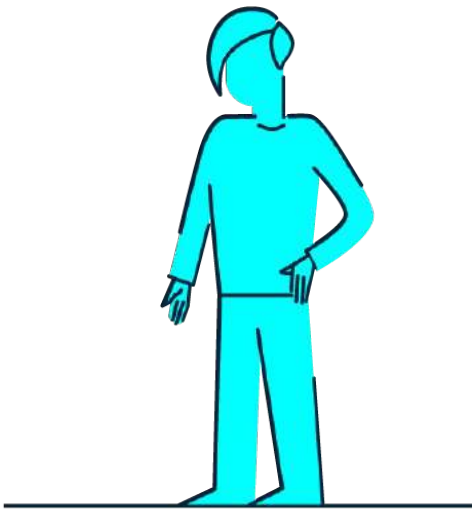


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# Adjectives



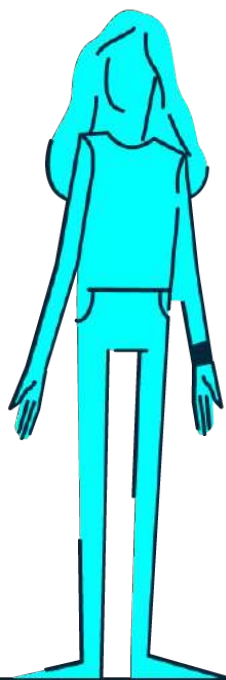
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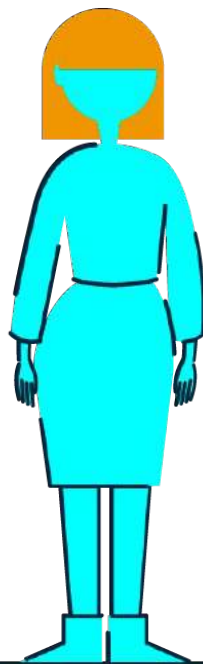
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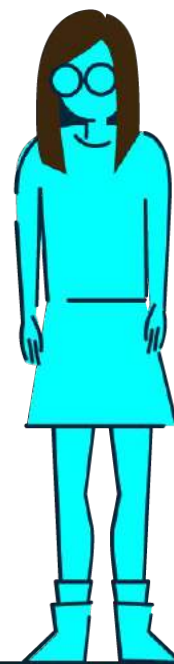
Heavy



Thin



Blonde



Brunette

Nice



Talkative



Annoying



Outgoing



Shy



Mean



Famous



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# The Past



I **was** five years old in 1995.

I **wasn't** ten years old in 1995.

**Was** I ten years old in 1995?

You **were** an engineer back then.

You **weren't** an engineer back then.

**Were** you a engineer back then?

She **was** a teacher at the university.

She **wasn't** a teacher at the university.

**Was** she a teacher at the university?

He <b>was</b> a famous baker.	He <b>wasn't</b> a famous baker.	<b>Was</b> he a famous baker?
It <b>was</b> my school for three years.	It <b>wasn't</b> my school for three years.	<b>Was</b> it my school for three years?
They <b>were</b> sales representatives.	They <b>weren't</b> sales representatives.	<b>Were</b> they sales representatives?
We <b>were</b> friends in high school.	We <b>weren't</b> friends in high school.	<b>Were</b> we friends in high school?

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Yesterday was a great day. I was with my family at the beach. My brother and I were happy because we weren't at work. My parents were really excited because we were at the beach. The weather was beautiful and the water was warm.

**Answer the questions:**

Where were they?

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Why were they happy?

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What was the weather like?

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Last month at the university I was the teacher of a history course. The contents were really interesting. The students were ten girls and 8 boys. They were between 19-23 years old. The classes were very nice.

What was the course?

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How old were the students?

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What were the classes like?

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# Useful Expressions

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- Yesterday
- The day before yesterday
- Last night
- Last week
- Last month
- Last year

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# Past events

I <b>watched</b> a movie.	I <b>didn't</b> watch a movie.	<b>Did I</b> watch a movie?
You <b>stayed</b> home.	You <b>didn't</b> stay home.	Where <b>did</b> you <b>stay</b> ?
She <b>studied</b> all night.	She <b>didn't</b> study all night.	What <b>did</b> she <b>study</b> ?



He <b>worked</b> late.	He <b>didn't</b> work late.	Why <b>did</b> he work late?
It <b>worked</b> fine last night.	It <b>didn't</b> work fine last night.	<b>Did</b> it work fine last night?
They <b>cooked</b> dinner.	They <b>didn't</b> cook dinner.	<b>Did</b> they cook dinner?
We <b>cleaned</b> the house.	We <b>didn't</b> clean the house.	What <b>did</b> we clean?

## Verbs ending in a...

Silent e	Vowel + y	Consonant + y	Other forms
Close - Closed Die - Died Phone - Phoned	Play - Played Destroy - Destroyed Show - Showed	Marry - Married Carry - Carried Study - Studied	Visit - Visited Miss - Missed Watch - Watched Finish - Finished Fix - Fixed Buzz - Buzzed

## Special cases of the -ed forms:

Follow these rules when there is a consonant after a vowel (stop, ban, open, offer...)

- If there is a consonant after a stressed vowel at the end of the word, double the consonant  
stop - **stopped**  
ban - **banned**  
swap - **swapped**
- If the vowel is not stressed, we do not double it:  
open - **opened** (Here the stress is on 'o', not the 'e'.)  
offer - **offered** ( Here the stress is on 'o', not the 'e'.)

In British English we double the last *l* even though the last vowel is not stressed. Here are some examples:

- travel - **travelled**
- cancel - **canceled**
- level - **levelled**
- marvel - **marvelled**

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## Organize the sentences:

we / Last night / cooked / dinner.

weekend. / I / the / last / cleaned / house

like / Did / food? / you / the

pictures / The / beautiful. / looked

house / moved / to / new / last / our / month. / We

I <b>saw</b> a Robin Williams movie last week.	I <b>didn't see</b> a Robin Williams movie last week.	<b>Did I see</b> a Robin Williams movie last week?
You <b>ate</b> a huge dinner last night.	You <b>didn't eat</b> a huge dinner last night.	<b>Did you eat</b> a huge dinner last night?
He <b>became</b> famous for his music and dancing.	He <b>didn't become</b> famous for his music and dancing.	<b>Did he become</b> famous for his music and dancing?
She <b>did</b> research on radioactivity.	She <b>didn't do</b> research on radioactivity.	<b>Did she do</b> research on radioactivity?
It <b>brought</b> new knowledge to radioactivity.	It <b>didn't bring</b> new knowledge to radioactivity.	<b>Did it bring</b> new knowledge to radioactivity?
We <b>bought</b> his records every time.	We <b>didn't buy</b> his records every time.	<b>Did we buy</b> his records every time?
They <b>came</b> to our house to visit.	They <b>didn't come</b> to our house to visit.	<b>Did they come</b> to our house to visit?

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## Exercises:

Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very busy day. I \_\_\_\_\_  
(wake up) in the morning and \_\_\_\_\_ (make) breakfast.  
Then, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym for my spinning class.  
After that, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back home and \_\_\_\_\_ (take)  
a shower. I soon \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) to my office. When I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my boss coming.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry because she \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her  
cell phone. I \_\_\_\_\_ (bought) her a cup of coffee and we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about it.

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**Complete the following sentences with the verbs in the box:**

met   learned   lost   had   knew

I \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful dog when I was little.

She \_\_\_\_\_ her father was coming back.

They \_\_\_\_\_ English in high school.

My mom \_\_\_\_\_ her keys in the meeting.

He \_\_\_\_\_ her at the office.

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# Module 9

Plans for the future



I <b>will go</b> to Germany for the summer.	I <b>won't go</b> to Germany for the summer.	<b>Will I go</b> to Germany for the summer?
You <b>will look</b> for schools with your father.	You <b>won't look</b> for schools with your father.	<b>Will you look</b> for schools with your father?
She <b>will try</b> to stay in Germany for one year.	She <b>won't try</b> to stay in Germany for one year.	<b>Will she try</b> to stay in Germany for one year?

He <b>will buy</b> a house in the country.	He <b>won't buy</b> a house in the country.	<b>Will</b> he <b>buy</b> a house in the country?
It <b>will be</b> great next year.	It <b>won't be</b> great next year.	<b>Will</b> it <b>be</b> great next year?
We <b>will travel</b> abroad.	We <b>won't travel</b> abroad.	<b>Will</b> we <b>travel</b> abroad?
They <b>will leave</b> the city next summer.	They <b>won't leave</b> the city next summer.	<b>Will</b> they <b>leave</b> the city next summer?

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## Complete the sentences using the future form of the verb in brackets:

If I can, I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Germany for one or two years.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in my hometown.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) to one of those jobs.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with his parents for one year.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) the master's as soon as possible.

# Useful Expressions

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- **Next summer**
- **Next month**
- **Next year**
- **In one year**
- **In five years**
- **In ten years**

Last night I watched a movie



My friends and I  
cooked at home



My wife and I stayed home



I worked late



My husband and I  
cleaned the house



My roommate  
studied all night





He was **Michael Jackson** one of the most famous pop singers of all times. He was born in 1958 in Indiana, United States. He made his professional debut in 1964 when he created a band with his brothers. He created famous songs like *Thriller*, *Billie Jean* and *Bad*. His shows were stunning, he never let his audience down.

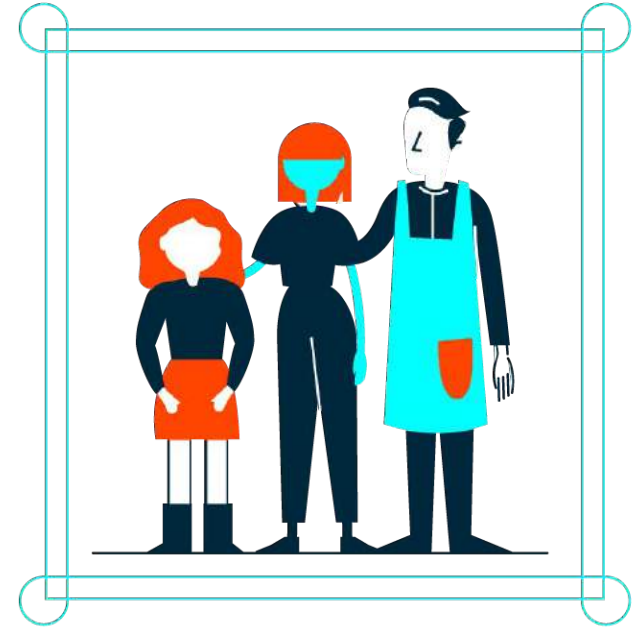
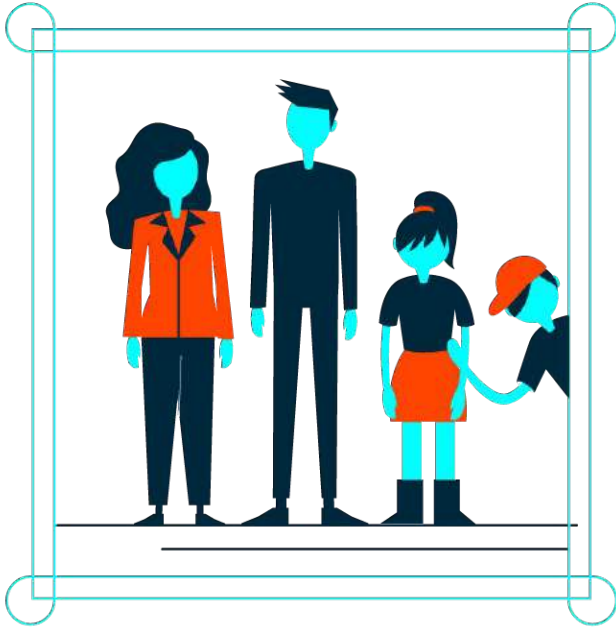


**Marie Curie** was a French-Polish physician and chemist. She was born in Warsaw in 1867, but she moved to France. For many years she did research on radioactivity. She was the first female scientist to win a nobel prize. She developed the theory of radioactivity and techniques for isolating radioactive isotopes.





**Robin Williams** was born in Chicago in 1951. He was an american comedian and actor. He did great movies like *Dead poet society*, *Patch Adams* and *Jumanji*. He went to the Julliard school, where he learned all about acting. He killed himself in 2014 given to a serious condition of depression.



I was 5 years old in 1995. My parents were sales representatives so we were never in the same place. At school I was very talkative and naughty, so my teacher was always angry at me. My sister was 10 years old at the time, she was so annoying. My best friend was Amanda, she was my partner at school, her parents were bakers and they were really generous.