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The woman is thinking about the answer.

The people are going to Los Angeles.

The girl is coming toward the video camera.

The operator is talking to a customer.

The car is turning left.

### Vocabulary

| English      | Definition                             | Class     |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| woman        | female human adult                     | noun      |
| think        | to consider something                  | verb      |
| answer       | response to a question                 | noun      |
| boy          | male child                             | noun      |
| feel         | to be aware of something               | verb      |
| sad          | unhappy, feeling of grief              | adjective |
| people       | group of human beings                  | noun      |
| go           | to move on a course; to proceed        | verb      |
| Los Angeles  | city in the United States              | noun      |
| girl         | female child                           | noun      |
| come         | to move toward something               | verb      |
| video camera | machine to record moving images        | noun      |
| operator     | person who connects telephone noun     |           |
|              | calls to the right people              |           |
| talk         | to say something to another verb       |           |
|              | person or people                       |           |
| customer     | person who buys something from noun    |           |
|              | another person or business             |           |
| car          | vehicle with wheels and an engine noun |           |
|              | that is used for transportation        |           |
| turn         | to move in a particular direction      | verb      |
| left         | opposite of right                      | adjective |

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

The scared woman is protecting her baby.

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I don't think that will work.

He referred to his textbook for the answer.

The boy wakes up and leaves his bed.

She usually feels a lot of stress when a deadline is close.

The sad teenager is sitting alone.

There were a lot of people at his house.

How many people are you expecting?

Let's go to the movies.

She flew from Shanghai to Los Angeles.

I want to date the cute girl.

The cleaning lady comes twice a month.

I'd really like to buy a video camera.

call the operator.

He talks about his girlfriend endlessly.

The waiter was very polite to the customers.

Cars speed around the auto racing track.

My neck hurts every time I turn my head.

I write with my left hand.

#### **Grammar Points**

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in British English.

Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense

In this lesson you'll learn the difference between the different tenses in the English language: present tense, present progressive tense, and past tense.

#### 1. The woman is thinking about the answer.

| Tense                     | British English                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                           |                                    |
| present tense             | The woman thinks about the answer. |
| present progressive tense | The woman is thinking about the    |
|                           | answer.                            |
| past tense                | The woman thought about the        |
|                           | answer.                            |

#### 2. The people are going to Los Angeles.

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| Tense                     | British English                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| present tense             | The people go to Los Angeles.        |
| present progressive tense | The people are going to Los Angeles. |
| past tense                | The people went to Los Angeles.      |

3. The girl is coming toward the video camera.

| Tense                     | British English                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| present tense             | The girl comes toward the video     |
|                           | camera.                             |
| present progressive tense | The girl is coming toward the video |
|                           | camera.                             |
| past tense                | The girl came toward the video      |
|                           | camera.                             |

4. The operator is talking to a customer.

| Tense                     | British English                        |
|---------------------------|--|
| present tense             | The operator talks to a customer.      |
| present progressive tense | The operator is talking to a customer. |
| past tense                | The operator talked to a customer.     |

5. The car is turning left.

| Tense                     | British English          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| present tense             | The car turns left.      |
| present progressive tense | The car is turning left. |
| past tense                | The car turned left.     |