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Powerful English Learning Technique - Learning Through Opposites 2

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English

The skier is finishing the race.

The office worker pushes the button.

The husband is pulling the sled.

The father is giving coins.

The man is receiving money.

Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
skier	person who skis	noun
finish	to end	verb
race	competition to see which is faster	noun
office worker	person who has a job doing professional activities inside a building	noun
push	to press with force	verb
button	small knob that activates something	noun
husband	the male partner of a married couple	noun
pull	to hold and tug	verb
sled	ride on a motorless vehicle made for snow	verb
father	male parent	noun
give	to allow someone to have	verb
coin	small flat usually round piece of metal that is money	noun
man	adult human male	noun
receive	to get something	verb
money	coins or bills that pay for goods and services	noun

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

The skiers huddled to keep warm.

*He finished his homework before he went to bed.
She was disappointed to have won second place in the race.
The office worker drinks coffee while taking a break.
The girl stood on one leg, as her sister tried to push her over.
Which button should I press?
She introduced me to her husband last night at dinner.
Before cars, people often used sleds pulled by horses to travel over snow.
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He sled down the snowy hillside.
My father has a farm.
Please give me a medium Coke.
The coins amounted to \$100.
The man disappeared into the shadows.
I love to receive birthday gifts.
He deposits some money every week.*

Grammar Points

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in 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 skier is finishing the race.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The skier finishes the race."
present progressive tense	"The skier is finishing the race."
past tense	"The skier finished the race."

2. The office worker pushes the button.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The office worker pushes the button."
present progressive tense	"The office worker is pushing the button."
past tense	"The office worker pushed the button."

3. The husband is pulling the sled.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The husband pulls the sled."
present progressive tense	"The husband is pulling the sled."
past tense	"The husband pulled the sled."

4. The father is giving coins.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The father gives coins."
present progressive tense	"The father is giving coins."
past tense	"The father gave coins."

5. The man is receiving money.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The man receives money."
present progressive tense	"The man is receiving money."
past tense	"The man received money."