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Relaxing in the Evening with British English

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The father comes home.

The family is watching television.

The man is having a shower in the morning.

The brothers are bathing in the evening.

The baby is sleeping on the blanket.

Vocabulary

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English	Definition	Class	
father	male parent	noun	
come	to move toward something	verb	
home	the place where one lives	noun	
family	a group of people usually related noun by blood		
watch	to view	noun	
television	electronic system with a screen to watch moving images	noun	
man	adult human male	noun	
shower	thing that sprays water	noun	
morning	the earliest part of the day	noun	
brother	male sibling	noun	
bathe	to wash in a tub filled with water	verb	
evening	the last part of the day and early part of the night	noun	
baby	an infant	noun	
sleep	to rest your mind and body by closing your eyes and becoming unconscious	verb	
blanket	covering made of cloth used to keep you warm	noun	

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

My father has a farm.

The cleaning lady comes twice a month.

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Welcome to our home.

Do you come from a big family?

She likes watching movies at her local theater.

Don't forget to turn the television off before you leave.

The man disappeared into the shadows.

No water came out of the broken shower.

I enjoy waking up early in the morning.

My brother just started college.

I got this book from my brother.

She bathed after practice.

During spring, the days are warm but the evenings are cool.

Look at that cute baby in that stroller!

On Sundays, he sleeps in.

I love the feeling of a blanket right out of the drier.

There are plenty of blankets in the closet.

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 father comes home.

Tense	British English
present tense	The father comes home.
present progressive tense	The father is coming home.
past tense	The father came home.

2. The family is watching television.

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Tense	British English
present tense	The family watches television.
present progressive tense	The family is watching television.
past tense	The family watched television.

3. The man is having a shower in the morning.

Tense	British English
present tense	The man has a shower in the
	morning.
present progressive tense	The man is having a shower in the
	morning.
past tense	The man had a shower in the
	morning.

4. The brothers are bathing in the evening.

Tense	British English
present tense	The brothers bathe in the evening.
present progressive tense	The brothers are bathing in the evening.
past tense	The brothers bathed in the evening.

5. The baby is sleeping on the blanket.

Tense	British English
present tense present progressive tense	The baby sleeps on the blanket. The baby is sleeping on the blanket.
past tense	The baby slept on the blanket.