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Powerful British English Learning Technique - Learning Through Opposites

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English

The man turns on the light.

The children are turning off the switches.

The boy is opening the door.

The university student is closing the door.

The athletes are starting the race.

Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
man	adult human male	noun
turn (on)	to cause something to work	phrasal verb
light	illumination	adjective
children	young humans	noun
turn (off)	to cause something to stop working	phrasal verb
power	form of energy	noun
boy	male child	noun
open	to cause something to not be covered or sealed	verb
door	movable barrier that opens and closes	noun
university student	person who attends an institution for higher education	noun
close	to cause to be covered or sealed	verb
athlete	person who trains in a sport	noun
start	to begin doing something	verb
race	competition to see which is faster	noun

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

The man disappeared into the shadows.

Is the air conditioner turned on?

Can you turn the light off, please?

He was keen on seeing his children again.

I frequently forget to turn my computer off.

In fairy tales, dwarves are believed to have magical powers.

The boy wakes up and leaves his bed.

I think the park is open now.

Do you have the key for the front door?

My son is a university student.

The shop closes at midnight.

The athlete needed some water after the run.

He quit drinking and started exercising.

She was disappointed to have won second place in the race.

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 man turns on the light.

Tense	British English
present tense	The man turns on the light.
present progressive tense	The man is turning on the light.
past tense	The man turned on the light.

2. The children are turning off the switches.

Tense	British English
present tense	The children turn off the switches.
present progressive tense	The children are turning off the switches.
past tense	The children turned off the switches.

3. The boy is opening the door.

Tense	British English
present tense	The boy opens the door.
present progressive tense	The boy is opening the door.
past tense	The boy opened the door.

4. The university student is closing the door.

Tense	British English
present tense	The university student closes the door.
present progressive tense	The university student is closing the door.
past tense	The university student closed the door.

5. The athletes are starting the race.

Tense	British English
present tense	The athletes start the race.
present progressive tense	The athletes are starting the race.
past tense	The athletes started the race.