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Powerful British English Learning Technique - Learning Through Opposites

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English

The skier is finishing the race.

The office worker pushes the button.

The husband is pulling the sledge.

The father is giving coins to the child.

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
sledge	a motorless vehicle made for snow	
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.
The husband pulls the sledge.
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 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 skier is finishing the race.

Tense	British English
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	British English
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 sledge.

Tense	British English
present tense	The husband pulls the sledge.
present progressive tense	The husband is pulling the sledge.
past tense	The husband pulled the sledge.

4. The father is giving coins to the child.

Tense	British English
present tense	The father gives coins to the child.
present progressive tense	The father is giving coins to the child.
past tense	The father gave coins to the child.

5. The man is receiving money.

Tense	British English
present tense	The man receives money.
present progressive tense	The man is receiving money.
past tense	The man received money.