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Top 20 British English Verbs 1

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English

The woman is doing housework.

The chef is making orange juice.

The office workers want the doughnut.

The girl really likes the puppies.

The programmer is using the computer.

Vocabulary

| English | Definition | Class |
|---------------|--|-------|
| woman | female human adult | noun |
| do | to perform the action of | verb |
| housework | things that are done to keep a house orderly | noun |
| chef | person who cooks as a profession | noun |
| make | to create | verb |
| orange juice | the juice of an orange | noun |
| office worker | person who has a job doing professional activities inside a building | noun |
| want | to desire something | verb |
| doughnut | cake made of fried dough that is usually shaped like a ring | noun |
| girl | female child | noun |
| like | to enjoy something | verb |
| puppy | young dog, less than a year old | noun |
| programmer | person who creates computer programs | noun |
| use | to do something with something | verb |
| computer | electronic machine which can store information | noun |

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

The scared woman is protecting her baby.

By no means was he allowed to do that.

*I do housework every Saturday for five hours.
The chef rinsed the lettuce so that there were no bugs.
He made a crib for the future baby.
She gulped down her orange juice on a hot summer day.
The office worker drinks coffee while taking a break.
He wanted the leather jacket so he could stay warm.
The cops were eating doughnuts while the thief was robbing the old lady.
The chocolate-covered doughnuts with rainbow sprinkles are my favorite.
I want to date the cute girl.
Everyone likes sunny skies.
The puppy eventually grew to be very big.
He kept the puppy in check so that she didn't break anything.
Software programmers are known for drinking lots of coffee and Mountain Dew.
He's in school studying computer engineering; he wants to be a programmer.
A popularly used product sells well.
Computer memory is cheap these days.*

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 woman is doing housework.

| Tense | British English |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| present tense | The woman does housework. |
| present progressive tense | The woman is doing housework. |
| past tense | The woman did housework. |

2. The chef is making orange juice.

| Tense | British English |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| present tense | The chef makes orange juice. |
| present progressive tense | The chef is making orange juice. |
| past tense | The chef made orange juice. |

3. The office workers want the doughnut.

| Tense | British English |
|---------------------------|---|
| present tense | The office workers want the doughnut. |
| present progressive tense | n/a |
| past tense | The office workers wanted the doughnut. |

4. The girl really likes the puppies.

| Tense | British English |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| present tense | The girl really likes the puppies. |
| present progressive tense | n/a |
| past tense | The girl really liked the puppies. |

5. The programmer is using the computer.

| Tense | British English |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| present tense | The programmer uses the computer. |
| present progressive tense | The programmer is using the computer. |
| past tense | The programmer used the computer. |