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Powerful British English Learning Technique - Learning Through Opposites

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English

The sisters found some flowers.

The scientist is searching for ants.

The father arrives at the park.

The company executive is leaving with a colleague.

The surfer is sitting on the fence.

Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
sister	female sibling	noun
to find	to discover something	verb
flower	part of plant that can be very colorful and where the seed of a fruit develops	noun
scientist	person who does research in the field of science	noun
search	to try and find something	verb
ant	insect which lives in a social group	noun
father	male parent	noun
arrive	to reach a destination	verb
park	area of land for recreational activities	noun
company executive	person who manages or directs an organization	noun
leave	to go away from a place	verb
surfer	person who rides the ocean waves using a surf board	noun
sit	to be in a resting position where the body weight is supported by the buttocks	verb
fence	wall-like structure built around an area	noun
colleague	coworker, somebody who works with you	noun

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

I look like my sister.

I share an apartment with my sister.

The pirates buried the treasure deep so that it was hard to find.

I like those red flowers the most.

The mad scientist's invention was revolutionary.

She frantically searched the room for her keys.

The ants are carrying food.

Is it an ant?

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My father has a farm.

They arrived separately, but found each other there.

When will you arrive in Paris?

I live near the park.

The company executive is a very smart person.

The company executive left with a colleague.

The surfer caught a big wave.

I'm tired and need to sit down.

She tore her skirt when she jumped over the fence.

He was my colleague when we were both teachers.

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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 sisters found some flowers.

Tense	British English
present tense	The sisters find some flowers.
present progressive tense	n/a
past tense	The sisters found some flowers.

2. The scientist is searching for ants.

Tense	British English
present tense	The scientist searches for ants.
present progressive tense	The scientist is searching for ants.
past tense	The scientist searched for ants.

3. The father arrives at the park.

Tense	British English
present tense	The father arrives at the park.
present progressive tense	The father is arriving at the park.
past tense	The father arrived at the park.

4. The company executive is leaving with a colleague.

Tense	British English
present tense	The company executive leaves with a colleague.
present progressive tense	The company executive is leaving with a colleague.
past tense	The company executive left with a colleague.

5. The surfer is sitting on the fence.

Tense	British English
present tense	The surfer sits on the fence.
present progressive tense	The surfer is sitting on the fence.
past tense	The surfer sat on the fence.