# Lesson 14: Do you speak English?

Do you speak English?

Did the young man speak English?

I had an amusing experience last year.

After I had left a small village in the south of France, I drove on to the next town.

On the way, a young man waved to me.

I stopped, and he asked me for a lift.

As soon as he had gotten into the car, I said good morning to him in French, and he replied in the same language.

Apart from a few words, I do not know any French at all.

Neither of us spoke during the journey.

I had nearly reached the town when the young man suddenly said, very slowly, “Do you speak English?" As I soon learned, he was English himself!

The writer gave a lift to a young man in the south of France last year.

They greeted each other in French.

Apart from a few words, the writer doesn't speak any French.

They sat in silence.

At the end of the journey, the young man asked, “Do you speak English?” He was English himself.

He finished work.

He went home.

After he had finished, he went home.

The children ran away.

They broke the window.

The children ran away after they had broken the window.

The sun set.

We returned to our hotel.

As soon as the sun had lunch, we returned to our hotel.

He finished lunch.

He asked for a glass of water.

When he had finished lunch, he asked for a glass of water.

I did not understand the problem.

He explained it

I had not understood the problem until he explained it.

When did you drive to the next town?

I drove on to the next town after I had left a small village.

When did you say good morning to him in French?

I said good morning to him in French as soon as he had gotten into the car.

When did the young man say, “Do you speak English?"

I had nearly reached the town when the young man said, “Do you speak English?”

I left a small village in the south of France.

I drove on to the next town.

He got into the car.

I said good morning to him in French.

I nearly reached the town.

The young man said, “Do you speak English?”

After she had written the letter, she went to the post office.

After he had had dinner, he went to the cinema.

When I had fastened my seatbelt, the plane took off.

We did not disturb him until he had finished work.

As soon as he had left the room, I turned on the radio.

He had been very ill before he died.

The moment he had said this, he regretted it.

It began to rain before she took a taxi.

When all the guests had left, Derek arrived.

I invited everyone except George.

Apart from this, everything is in order.

Which of the two do you want?

Either of them will do.

I like neither of them.

I bought both of them.

Except for a slight headache, I feel all right now.

I liked them very much, so I bought both of them.

Apart from being a bit too long, the play was very good.

I asked a question.

I did not ask for an answer.

He could not answer either of the questions I asked.

The young man stopped the writer because he wanted a free ride in the car.

The two men didn't speak to each other during the journey because they each thought the other was French.

What kind of car did he drive?

As soon as he had gotten into the car, I said, Good morning.

I said good morning just after he had gotten into the car.

“Good morning," I said.

I speak a few words of French.

I didn't know much French.

Neither of us spoke.

We didn't speak.

On the way, a young man waved to me.

This happened during the writer's hitchhiker-to-come journey.

The young man waved to the writer.

He signaled to the hitchhiker to come to him.

He asked for a lift.

He was a hitchhiker.

He replied in French.

He answered the writer in French.

The writer had almost reached the town when the young man spoke.

I do not know any French at all.