

UNIT 1 PARTICIPATING IN A COLLEGE ORGANIZATION

Practice 1. Look at the pictures below! Then discuss the questions!



Picture 1.a.
taken from www.terasolahraga.com



Picture 1.b.
taken from www.quipper.com



Picture 1.c.
taken from www.eso.unila.ac.id



Picture 1.d.
taken from www.lampost.com

1. What kind of organization are there in your college?
2. Are you joining a college organization at this moment?
3. When did you start to be the member of the organization?
4. What are you and other members doing at this moment?
5. Is it necessary to be active in campus?

Practice 2a. Listen to the teacher! Read the Newsletter! Then discuss the answer of the following questions!

STUDENTS PROFILE

Lampung University Newsletter

- Edwin** : “At this moment I’m joining basketball club in my campus. I decided to take part in such sport organization as I have been in love on basketball game since I was in primary school”
- Steffi** : “At the beginning, I joined UKM ZOOM (photography) in my campus because my friend forced me to accompany her. Then after some time I felt that this field is really me and I can’t let any interesting objects pass me without being captured by my camera hahahaha....”
- Alvin** : “ Since I was in elementary school, I have participated in many English competitions. Therefore when I enrolled myself to this university three years ago and I found UKM ESo (English Society), I registered myself to the member and actively involved in any activities until now”
- Marsya** : “UKM Radio Campus (campus radio) is my organization since last year. I’m such a silent one and tend to be passive in the community. Inasmuch as I wish to be successful in the future, I’m practicing myself to be more talkative and active in this organization”

1. What kind of college organization is Edwin joining now?
2. Did Steffi join UKM ZOOM (photography) because she loved it?
3. When did Alvin start to be the member of UKM ESo (English Society)?
4. Did Marsya join UKM Radio Campus (campus radio) two years ago?

Practice 2b. Answer the questions in the table! Then ask your friends!

What kind of organization are you joining now?	When did you start to be the member of the organization?	What do you do in the organization?
Now I’m joining	I started to be the member since	In my organization, I

Practice 3a. Read the following passage!

Why You Should Join a Student Organization

Joining a student organization presents many opportunities to learn more about yourself, your goals, and your strengths. You can learn from how other students handle certain situations and find out what you're good at, whether that's multitasking, staying organized, generating ideas, or serving others. This self-awareness will be beneficial in your future career.

Another great benefit of student organizations is that you get the opportunity to network. Meeting new students, making connections, and building relationships will all help down the line when you're looking for a job. Because you're all part of the same organization, you know the people you're meeting have at least a few of the same interests as you, so their connections will be valuable.

Becoming a leader or an officer in an organization will help you develop leadership skills that will be invaluable in all areas of life. You'll be presented with opportunities to improve in public speaking, and gain confidence in yourself as an individual.

There's no arguing that organizations and activities look good on a résumé. Showing employers that you participated in, or (better yet) lead, a student organization, they'll know that you're hard working and can handle multiple responsibilities.

Another simple reason to join a student organization is to have fun. Meeting new people, making new friends, and participating in activities will help you make the most of your graduate school experience.

(modified from www.bentley.edu)

Find the synonym of the given words in the passage!

1. Advantage =
2. Chance =
3. Improve =
4. Cause =
5. Priceless =

Grammar Focus :

Simple Present, Present Continuous, and Past Tense

Use the simple present to talk about “all the time” and routines.

How **do** you **stay** in shape?

I **walk** everywhere

Do you **get** regular exercise?

Yes, I **do**. I **exercise** six days a week.

No, we **don't**. We **don't exercise** at all.

Use the present continuous to talk about “now” and temporary events.

What sports **are** you **playing** these days?

I'm **doing** karate. It's **getting** me in shape.

Is she **trying** to lose weight?

Yes, she **is**. She's **drinking** diet drinks.

No, she's **not**. She's **not trying** to lose weight.

Use the simple past to talk about “past activities”.

When **did** you **join** UKM Mapala?

I **joined** the organization four months ago.

Did you **take** the test last week?

Yes, I **did**. I **took** it in the afternoon.

No, I **didn't**. I **took** it last two weeks.

Practice 3b. Complete the conversations with the correct forms of the verbs given. Then practice with a partner!

- A. What organization ____ (be) you ____ (join) now?
B. Now, I ____ (be) ____ (join) culture and art club (UKM BS)
- A. Does your mom allow you to join it?
B. Yes, She ____ . She ____ (allow) me to take part in that organization.
- A. Do you think participating in a college organization is positive?
B. Yes, I ____ . I think it can improve the socializing skill.
- A. ____ you join any school organization when you were in high school?
B. No, I didn't. I didn't ____ (join) any club, I just ____ (focus) on my study.
- A. When ____ you ____ (start) to be the member of culture and art club (UKM BS)?
B. I ____ (register) myself in September last year, but I ____ (get) the member card two months later.

Practice 3c. Change the answers of the questions in *Practice 3b* so they are true for you. Then practice the conversations with your partner!

Expressions! Correcting what you say! You can use

Well, actually, Actually, no, Well,

No, wait. Well, no, I guess I I mean,

to correct yourself when you say the wrong word or name.

Practice 4a. Find the words used for correcting a statement! Discuss with your teacher. Then practice with a partner!

Billy : Look at these old photos. My friend sent them to me.
Paula : Oh, is this you?
Billy : Yeah, with my best friend. We were in the same organization called UKM Radio Campus.
Jessica : Oh,... you looked different! Do you remember much about the moments in the organization?
Billy : Not really. Well, I remember my first day of being an announcer. Actually, I don't remember the day, but I remember I lost my cellphone.
Jessica : Oh, no!
Ben : Well, thanks God, the radio staff, I mean, the other announcer, found it in the lobby where I dropped it, and he gave it back to me.
Jessica : Was it in the 3th semester?
Ben : Yeah. Uh.....no, wait..... I was in the 5th semester at that time.

Practice 4b. Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box. Then practice with a partner!

Actually, no, it was 2002. Well, not perfect, actually. My dad lost his job.
No, wait. I was nine. Well, not all of them. Josie speaks three languages.
Well, actually, it was dark brown. No, wait. Her name was Mrs. Santo.
Actually, no, I was 18 when I quit. I mean, teacher.
(modified from touchstone workbook:38)

1. A : We moved to Rio de Janeiro when I was ten _____
B : So you were pretty young.
2. A : I was on swimming team until I was 16 _____
B : That's the reason you swim so well.
3. A : My brother and I had a perfect childhood. _____
B : Really? But you were generally pretty happy, right?
4. A : My cousin lived with us for a year – in 2003, I think.

B : That was your cousin Alice, right?
5. A : My favorite teacher in elementary school was Mrs. Samantha.

B : Oh, yeah? My favorite teacher was Mr. Stiller.
6. A : I had black hair when I was born. _____
B : Really? I was born with no hair at all.
7. A : All my friends are bilingual. They all speak two languages.

B : That's amazing!

Practice 4c. Complete these sentences so they are true for you. Then make your own statements and tell them to your classmates!

1. I'm joining a football club now. I mean.....
2. I love playing tennis. Well, actually
3. I'm the leader of the organization. I mean
4. We have charity event every month. No,wait
5. When I was in high school, I join Math club. I mean
6.
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10.

Practice 5a. Ask two friends some questions. Then write down their answers!

Example:

1. What college organization are you joining now?
Now I'm joining
2. Why are you joining the organization?
I'm joining because I

3. What is your role in the organization? Member or leader?
I'm the in the organization.
4. What activity do you and your friends do (in the organization)?
I and my friends in the club

No	Questions	Friend 1 _____	Friend 2 _____
1	What college organization are you joining now?		
2	Why are you joining the organization?		
3	What is your role in the organization? (member or leader)		
4	What activity do you and your friends do (in the organization)?		

Practice 5b. Report the result of the interview to the class!

Example:

Today I want to report the result of my interview to two friends. My first friend named Brandon is joining swimming team in his campus. He joins the organization as he loves swimming and dreams to win national competition. At this moment, he is solely a member of the organization. He and his friends in the team have to practice, minimum two hours swimming, every day.

My other friend, _____, is _____

Practice 6a. Ask two friends some questions. Then write down their answers!

Example:

1. What organization did you join when you were in high school?
I joined when I was in high school
2. Why did you join the organization?
I joined it because

3. What was your role in the organization? (member or leader)
I was the in the organization
4. What activity did you and your friends do (in the organization)?
I and my friends

No	Questions	Friend 1 _____	Friend 2 _____
1	What organization did you join when you were in high school?		
2	Why did you join the organization?		
3	What was your role in the organization? (member or leader)		
4	What activity did you and your friends do (in the organization)?		

Practice 6b. Report the result of the interview to the class!

Example:

Today I want to report the result of my interview to two friends. My first friend named Brandon. When he was in high school, he joined English club, he participated in that organization because he liked English. At that time he became the leader of the club. He and the members of the club practiced English after school on Monday and Wednesday.

My other friend, _____, is _____
