

BZG3401

English

1. Modulinformationen

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2. Verb tenses

3. Exercises

3.1 Unit 1: Social media

3.1.1 Grammar Focus

Match the descriptions of the tenses a-f with the statements 1-6 in the text.

- a) 6 - past simple
- b) 1 - past continuous
- c) 3 - present simple
- d) 5 - present perfect
- e) 4 - present perfect continuous
- f) 2 - present continuous

Look at the tweets (a-d) from Kimball to his followers. Underline all the tenses that refer to the future. Circle the best answer to describe why this form is used in sentences a-d.

- 1. ii
- 2. iii
- 3. i
- 4. iii

3.1.2 Grammar Ex. 4

Complete the questions. Change the verb forms if necessary.

- 1. How long have you sold crème brûées?
- 2. What did you do before starting your own business?

3. Why did you start the business?
4. How did the business get its name?
5. What's the biggest challenge (of) running this type of business?
6. What advantage does your business have over a traditional restaurant?
7. What inspires you to create varied menus?
8. What is your advice for anyone starting their own food truck?

3.1.3 Grammar Ex. 5

1. have never tasted
2. were
3. am meeting
4. I'm going to choose
5. I'll go
6. I'll see

3.1.4 Grammar Ex. 8

1. Desk phones and email
2. They are crucial for productivity at work
3. Instant messaging and social media
4. For brainstorming and planing
5. For complicated decision making
6. Smartphones
7. In their free time
8. To attract the younger generation

3.1.5 Grammar Ex. 9

1. true
2. false, about 60%
3. false, has increased
4. true
5. false
6. true

3.1.6 Vocabulary Ex. 2

1. Poor language skills lead to inaccurate & incomplete information and miscommunication.
2. Takes a lot of time and money.
3. Less mobility & job possibilities.
4. The lack of language skills and different cultures.
5. He ordered that everyone speaks English.
6. With financial support.
7. Take extra language lessons.

3.1.7 Vocabulary Ex. 4 & Ex. 5

	Prefix	Article	More examples
1	in-	efficient, accurate	convenient, direct
2	mono-	lingual	rail, culture
3	un-	likely	happy, comfortable
4	bi-	lingual	monthly, annually
5	dis-	advantage	connect, honest
6	multi-	natiional	racial, tasking
7	mis-	understandings	calculate, use
8	over-	worked	ambitious, confident
9	im-	possible	practical, personal
10	under-	performing	paid, estimate

3.1.8 Vocabulary Ex. 6

1. underperforming
2. uncomfortable
3. inconvenient
4. overworked
5. misunderstood
6. multilingual
7. biannual
8. monocultural
9. disadvantage
10. impersonal