

LIVING ENGLISH

Unit 1



TENSES REVIEW

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

➔ 1. GETTING STARTED



"IT MAKES NO SENSE TO WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE.
BY THE TIME YOU GET THERE, IT'S THE PAST!"

a) LET'S CHECK ✓ THE CORRECT INFORMATION

- It makes sense to worry about the future
- Is the future the past?

b) LET'S MATCH 1 AND 2

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2

A



SIMPLE PAST

B



SIMPLE PRESENT

C



PRESENT
PROGRESSIVE

D



FUTURE

c) LET'S WRITE SENTENCES FROM EXERCISE b

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2. LET'S READ ABOUT JUAN LOPEZ

Juan travels a lot. His mother is Italian and his father is Bolivian. Juan was born in France, but his parents are living in Cochabamba,

Juan travels a lot because his parents also travel a lot. In this moment Juan is visiting his parents in Cochabamba. He lives in New York now, but he is going to be in Bolivia for a few weeks. He really enjoys living in New York and he also loves visiting his parents at least once a year.



a) LET'S CIRCLE T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE)

- 1) T F Juan doesn't travel a lot.
- 2) T F Juan really enjoys living in New York.
- 3) T F He loves visiting his parents at least once a year.
- 4) T F In this moment Juan is visiting his parents in Italia.
- 5) T F He doesn't enjoy living in New York.

b) LET'S READ AND UNDERLINE THE DIFFERENT TENSES

THE KITTEN LOST

One afternoon, Esteban a little boy who lives near my house, lost his kitten. He looked for it under his bed. He looked for it all over his house, but the cat didn't appear, so, Esteban was crying and looking for it all night. When the little boy was tired and was about to give up, he heard a strange noise in the garbage pail in front of his neighbor garden. Immediately, he shout, Mrs. Herrera. "excuse me, is my kitten in your garden?" asked the little boy.

"Oh yes, she is. "She is chewing on a mutton bone", replied Mrs. Herrera

The little Esteban climbed the fence and saw his cat chewing on a mutton bone. He was so joyful that his kitten wasn't lost.

Today Esteban is very happy, he is preparing a cake because he and his cat are going to visit Mrs. Herrera. They will enjoy a nice afternoon

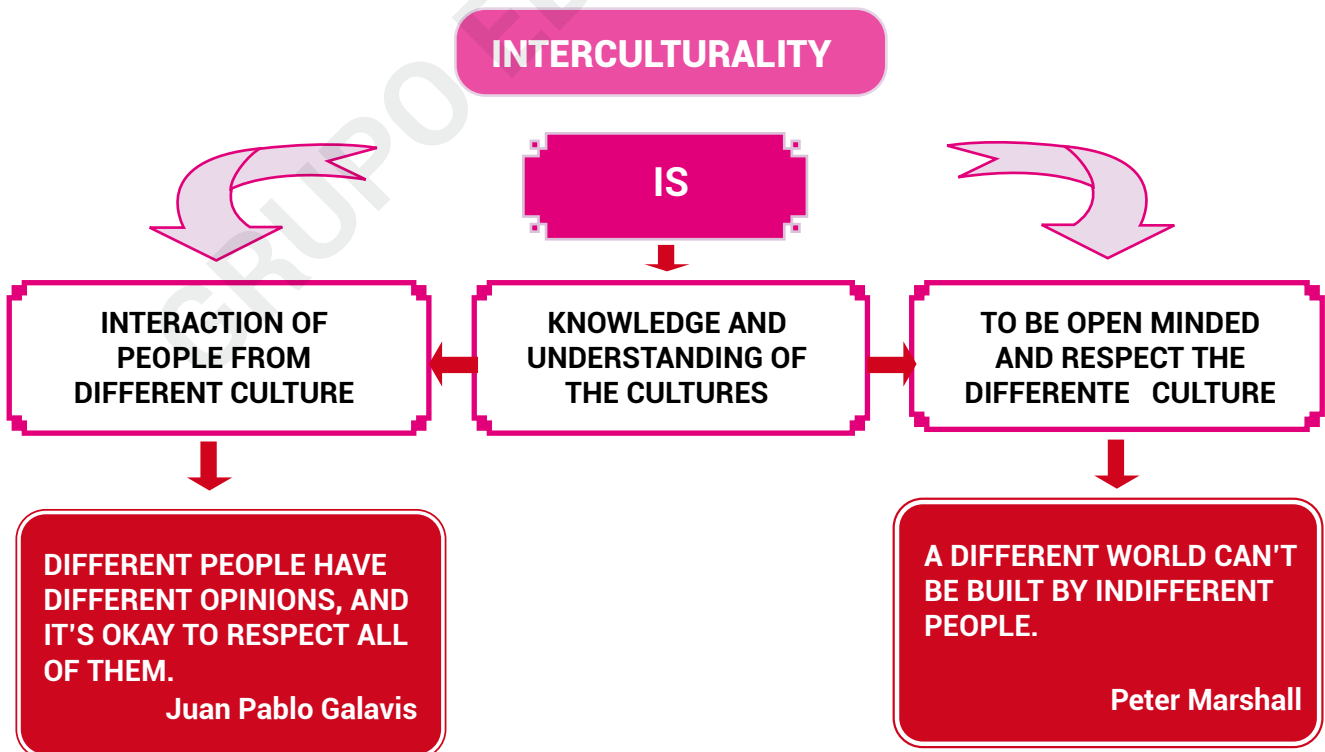


c) LET'S WRITE THE SENTENCES FROM THE READING IN THE CORRECT COLUMN

SIMPLE PRESENT	PRESENT PROGRESSIVE	SIMPLE PAST
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PAST PROGRESSIVE	FUTURE GOING TO	FUTURE WILL
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3. LET'S READ AND THINK



a) GUESS THE MISSING LETTERS

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b) COMPLETE WITH WORDS FROM THE PICTURE ABOVE

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4. LET'S TALK

MELISA: Hi! How are you?

SILVIA: Not so great. My computer isn't working again.

MELISA: Oh, I'm sorry. What happened?

SILVIA: It just froze and I lost the mail.

MELISA: So, what are you going to do?

SILVIA: Ok, I'm calling Roberto to fix it again. I'm sick to pay him again. This is the fourth time

MELISA: Did you try to buy a new computer?

SILVIA: I was thinking about it. I don't know.

MELISA: Listen, what are you doing on Saturday?

SILVIA: I don't know. Why?

MELISA: If you want, we can go to "The Best Buy" and look for some new computers

SILVIA: Really? Will you pay for it?

MELISA: No, good try. I won't pay for it, but I'll go with you.

SILVIA: OK, what time?

MELISA: How about 11 am?

SILVIA: OK, good. Thanks a lot. I'll meet you downstairs at 11:00 am.

MELISA: OK, I'll see you then.

SILVIA: OK, don't be late.

a) PAIR WORK. LET'S ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Is Silvia's computer working?
2. What is Silvia going to do?
3. Was she thinking about buying a new computer?
4. Did she try to buy a new computer?
5. Will Silvia pay for the new computer?

b) LET'S UNSCRAMBLE THE SENTENCES FROM THE DIALOGUE

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do?	to			

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5. GROW YOUR VOCABULARY



KITTEN



GARBAGE PAIL



GARDEN



FENCE



KNOWLEDGE



OPEN-MINDED



TIRED



TO PAY



TO FIX



TO WORRY



TO GIVE UP



TO HEAR



TO CLIMB



TO BEG



CHEWING ON A
MUTTON BONE



FROZEN COMPUTER



6. LET'S STUDY-TENSES REVIEW

TENSE		
SIMPLE PRESENT	EXAMPLE	SIGNAL WORDS
You use SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE to talk about things that you usually do, like for example habits.	(+) He speaks. (-) He does not speak. (?) Does he speak...?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • often, • seldom, • sometimes, • usually • if-clause type I - 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always • every ..., • never, • normally,
PRESENT PROGRESSIVE	EXAMPLE	SIGNAL WORDS
You use PRESENT PROGRESSIVE to talk about things that you are currently doing right now while talking.	(+) He is speaking. (-) He is not speaking. (?) Is he speaking?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at the moment, • just • Right now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • just now • Listen! • Look! • now.

TENSE		
SIMPLE PAST	EXAMPLE	SIGNAL WORDS
You use SIMPLE PAST to talk about things that happened in the past.	(+) He spoke. (-) He did not speak. (?) Did he speak...?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yesterday • 2 minutes ago. • in 1990. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • last Friday. • if-clause type II
PAST PROGRESSIVE	EXAMPLE	SIGNAL WORDS
You use PAST PROGRESSIVE to talk about things you were currently doing in the past (playing tennis) while something else happened (started to rain).	(+) He was speaking. (-) He was not speaking. (?) Was he speaking?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • while <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when

TENSE		
FUTURE GOING TO	EXAMPLE	SIGNAL WORDS
You use "GOING TO" to talk about future intention and future plans.	(+) He is going to speak (-) He is not going to speak. (?) Is he going to speak?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In one year • tomorrow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • next week
FUTURE WILL	EXAMPLE	SIGNAL WORDS
events in the future that cannot be influenced and spontaneous decision in the future	(+) He will speak (-) He will not speak. (?) Will he speak?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomorrow



7. FULL PRACTICE - IT'S YOUR TURN

a) RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENT TENSE FORMS.

EX:

I finished the project yesterday. (SIMPLE PAST)

1. What are you doing there?
2. Susan will be joining us.
3. He is going to take a taxi.
4. She is very tired.
5. What are they doing now?
6. Did you go out last night?
7. My teacher won't help me.
8. They were sleeping when you arrived.
9. He runs every day but he's swimming now.
10. I don't like this movie.

b) CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION (SIMPLE PRESENT OR PRESENT PROGRESSIVE).

1. The children (Play) outside now. are playing / play
2. She usually (Read) the newspaper in the morning. reads / is reading
3. I (Do) my homework now. do / am doing
4. (You / want) to come with me? Are you wanting? / Do you want?
5. I (Not / like) spaghetti. am not liking / don't like
6. He (Write) a letter to his pen-friend every month. writes / is writing
7. The baby (Sleep) now. is sleeping / sleeps
8. My mother usually (Cook) dinner in the evening. cooks / is cooking

c) READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH AND WRITE ANSWERS FOR THE QUESTIONS

Irma met Jaime in summer of 2004. It was Irma's 21st birthday and she and her friends went to a club. They wanted to dance, but they didn't like the music so Irma went to speak to the DJ. 'This music is awful,' she said. 'Could you play something else? The DJ looked at her and said 'Don't worry; I have the perfect song for you.'

Two minutes later he said: 'The next song is by Coldplay. It's called Yellow and it's for a beautiful girl who is dancing over there.' Irma knew that the song was for her because she was wearing a yellow dress. When Irma and her friends left the club the DJ was waiting at the door. 'Hi, I'm Jaime, he said to Irma. 'Can I see you again?' So Irma gave him her phone number.



1. ?

Yes, Irma met Jaime in summer of 2004.

2. ?

No, they didn't like the music.

3. ?

Yes, Jaime had the perfect song.

4. ?

No, she wasn't.

5. ?

Yes, Irma gave him her phone number.

d) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WILL IN NEGATIVE FORM

1. I (answer) the question.
2. My brother (lock) the door.
3. The boy (catch) the ball.
4. I (read) that magazine.
5. We (send) that present to my uncle.
6. My grandmother (open) the door.
7. The children (eat) fish.
8. He (listen) to the radio.
9. I (drink) beer.
10. It (rain)

e) FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT TENSES**(MIXED EXERCISES) PRESENT PROGRESSIVE, SIMPLE PAST, SIMPLE PRESENT, PAST PROGRESSIVE AND FUTURE**

1. I (learn) English now. .
2. During my last summer holidays, my parents (send) me a nice book.
3. The book (be) great and I (think) I (learn) a lot
4. Before I (go) to England, I (not / enjoy) learning English.
5. But while I (do) the language course, I (meet) lots of young people from all over the world.
6. Now I (have) much more fun learning English
7. At the moment I (study) English grammar.
8. My English exam (be) on 15 May,
9. If I (pass) my exams successfully, I (start) my next class
10. My next class (be) next month

f) LET'S WRITE QUESTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING TENSES

EX:
 she/ to clean/ her house
 • SIMPLE PAST Did she clean her house ?

1. He/ to write/ letters

- SIMPLE PRESENT ?
- PRESENT PROGRESSIVE ?
- SIMPLE PAST ?
- PAST PROGRESSIVE ?

2 You/ to go/ to the movies

- FUTURE WILL ?
- FUTURE GOING TO ?
- SIMPLE PRESENT ?
- SIMPLE PAST ?

 8. MY ENGLISH DIARY

Date

My dear diary, I learn in this unit

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Good bye

