

LIVING ENGLISH

Unit 1

MOTHER EARTH IS A WONDERFUL PLACE

1. GETTING STARTED

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



I PLAYED SOCCER YESTERDAY

I'M NOT PLAYING SOCCER NOW

I ALWAYS PLAY SOCCER ON WEEKENDS

Tomorrow i'm going to play soccer

a) LET'S CHECK ✓ THE CORRECT

• He is going to play soccer tomorrow

• He plays soccer every day

• He didn't play soccer yesterday

b) LET'S MATCH A AND B

A

B

1. I will see a movie

2. I always

3. I saw a movie.

4. I'm going

5. You have

6. He had slept

yesterday

eat lunch in my office

tomorrow

Already done the report

to prepare breakfast

When Carlos arrived

c) LET'S WRITE THE COMPLETE SENTENCES FROM EXERCISE b)

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.



2. LET'S READ

ABOUT "JAIME FERNANDEZ"

Jaime Fernandez works as a volunteer. He's from Sucre. He loves traveling, He traveled for the first time when he was only two. His mother's name is Julia and his father's name is Victor. Julia was born in Germany and Victor was born in France. Both Julia and Victor are living in Bolivia now. They got married forty years ago. Julia has never forgotten when they met for the first time. It was a rainy day, she said.

Jaime, Julia and Victor are having dinner at home in this moment. Jaime is going to travel tomorrow. He is going to fly to Russia at 5.30 P. M. He thinks he will have nice moments in Russia, because he will meet many friends there.



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

- 1) T F Jaime never travels.
- 2) T F He was only two years in his first trip.
- 3) T F Jaime was born in Bolivia.
- 4) T F He lived in Germany for 5 years.
- 5) T F Jaime is going to work as a teacher next year.
- 6) T F He is studying Spanish now.
- 7) T F Jaime is going to travel to Russia.
- 8) T F He travels a lot.

b) LET'S READ ABOUT "KEVIN'S PASSION"

Kevin Adams loves trains. He first saw one when he was four years old and he thought it was great. He goes to a different railway station every week and writes down the engine number of every train he sees. He has been doing this since he was eight. By the time he was fifteen he had collected over 10.000



different engine numbers in various countries. Once while he was standing in a station in London, he saw something very unusual. He had been waiting for over an hour for a train to go by when suddenly he saw a very old steam train coming down the track. It didn't stop at the station and, as it was passing, Kevin noticed that all the passengers were wearing old-fashioned clothes. When he told the station guard about this, the poor man turned pale. He said that no steam train had passed through that station for years, and the last one had crashed killing everyone on board.

c) LET'S ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. When did Kevin see a train for the first time?

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2. Has he been writing down the train engine number since he was six?

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3. How many engine numbers had he collected?

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4. What happened when he was standing in a station in London?

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d) LET'S MATCH THE NUMBER WITH THE LETTER TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.

1. He saw a train for the first time	a) he saw something very unusual.
2. He goes to a different railway station every week	b) when suddenly he saw a very old steam train.
3. He has been doing this	c) and writes down the engine number of every train he sees.
4. Once while he was standing in a station in London,	d) since he was eight.
5. He had been waiting for over an hour for a train	e) were wearing old-fashioned clothes.
6. Kevin noticed that all the passengers	f) when he was four years old.

e) LET'S WRITE THE COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. He saw a train for the first time when he was four years old.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.



3. LET'S READ AND THINK



a) GUESS THE MISSING LETTERS

IMPROVE.....ENT

GR.....W

CH.....LL.....GE

b) COMPLETE WITH WORDS FROM THE PICTURE ABOVE

CHALLENGE YOURSELF IS:

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-
-
-
-
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4. LET'S TALK

TEACHER: Hello students Today, we are going to talk about how important is challenge yourself.

STUDENT 1: Sorry teacher, what's the meaning of challenge?

TEACHER: Ok, challenge is a special effort you do to get something. It's like a battle you start to get your goal.

STUDENT2: Oh, I understand, it's like when you play a game and you want to win

TEACHER: Yes exactly. But in this case you need to challenge yourself to get academic and personal progress. Successful people always look for a challenge. Many of them realized that it's the only way to make progress. They've trained their mind to constantly set challenges, and they've become good not only at picking the next challenge, but also completing it and growing with it.

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

1. What are they going to talk about?

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2. What's the meaning of challenge?

.....

3. Does a person need to challenge herself or himself?

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4. According to the teacher in the dialogue what's the only way to make progress?

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5. What do successful people look for?

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b) LET'S UNSCRAMBLE THE SENTENCES FROM THE DIALOGUE ABOVE

special is challenge something do
a get effort you to

that realized the Many way only
progress. make to it's them of

5. GROW YOUR VOCABULARY



REPORT



SHELTER



RAILWAY



ENGINE NUMBER



OLD STEAM TRAIN



TRACKS



OLD FASHIONED CLOTHES



STATION GUARD



PALE



EMBRACE



ON BOARD



EFFORT



BATTLE



GOAL



SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE



TRAIN CRASH

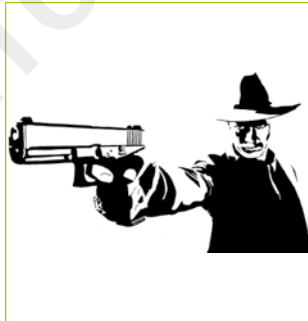
VERBS



TO BE STANDING



TO CHALLENGE



TO KILL



TO GET RID



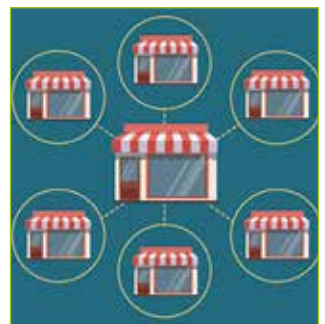
TO PICK



TO BE BORN



TO GROW



TO EXPAND



PRESENT TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE								
SIMPLE PRESENT			PRESENT PROGRESSIVE			PRESENT PERFECT		
I YOU THEY WE	PLAY/ WASH		I YOU THEY WE	AM ARE	PLAYING	I YOU THEY WE	HAVE	PLAYED
HE SHE IT	PLAYS WASHES		HE SHE IT	IS	WASHING	HE SHE IT	HAS	WASHED

INTERROGATIVE								
SIMPLE PRESENT			PRESENT PROGRESSIVE			PRESENT PERFECT		
DO	I YOU THEY WE	PLAY? WRITE?	AM ARE	I YOU THEY WE	PLAYING? WRITING?	HAVE	I YOU THEY WE	PLAYED? WRITTEN?
DOES	HE SHE IT	PLAY? WRITE?	IS	HE SHE IT	PLAYING? WRITING?	HAS	HE SHE IT	PLAYED? WRITTEN?

NEGATIVE								
SIMPLE PRESENT			PRESENT PROGRESSIVE			PRESENT PERFECT		
I YOU THEY WE	DON'T	PLAY WRITE	I YOU THEY WE	AM NOT AREN'T	PLAYING WRITING	I YOU THEY WE	HAVEN'T	PLAYED WRITTEN
HE SHE IT	DOESN'T	PLAY WRITE	HE SHE IT	ISN'T	PLAYING WRITING	HE SHE IT	HASN'T	PLAYED WRITTEN

PAST TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE							
SIMPLE PAST		PAST PROGRESSIVE			PAST PERFECT		
I YOU THEY WE	PLAYED WROTE	I YOU THEY WE	WAS WERE	PLAYING WRITING	I YOU THEY WE	HAD	PLAYED
HE SHE IT		HE SHE IT	WAS	PLAYING WRITING	HE SHE IT		WASHED

INTERROGATIVE								
SIMPLE PAST		PAST PROGRESSIVE			PAST PERFECT			
DID	I YOU THEY WE	PLAY? WASH?	WERE	YOU THEY WE	PLAYING?	HAD	YOU THEY WE	PLAYED?
	HE SHE IT	PLAY? WASH?	WAS	HE SHE IT	WASHING?		HE SHE IT	WASHED?

NEGATIVE								
SIMPLE PAST		PAST PROGRESSIVE			PAST PERFECT			
I YOU THEY WE	DIDN'T	PLAY WASH	YOU THEY WE	WEREN'T	PLAYING	HADN'T	YOU THEY WE	PLAYED
HE SHE IT		PLAY WASH	I HE SHE IT	WASN'T	WASHING		HE SHE IT	WASHED

FUTURE

AFFIRMATIVE						
GOING TO				WILL		
I YOU THEY WE	AM ARE	GOING TO	PLAY WASH	I YOU THEY WE	WILL	PLAY WASH
HE SHE IT	IS	GOING TO	PLAY WASH	HE SHE IT	WILL	PLAY WASH

INTERROGATIVE						
GOING TO				WILL		
AM ARE	I YOU THEY WE	GOING TO	PLAY? WASH?	WILL	I YOU THEY WE	PLAY? WASH?
IS	HE SHE IT	GOING TO	PLAY? WASH?	WILL	HE SHE IT	PLAY? WASH?

NEGATIVE						
GOING TO				WILL		
I YOU THEY WE	AM NOT ('M NOT) ARE NOT (AREN'T)	GOING TO	PLAY	I YOU THEY WE HE SHE IT	WON'T	PLAY
HE SHE IT	IS NOT (ISN'T)		WASH			WASH



7. FULL PRACTICE

IT'S YOUR TURN

a) PUT THE VERBS INTO THE CORRECT TENSE (SIMPLE PAST OR PRESENT PERFECT).

1. I (just / finish) my homework.
2. Mary (already / write) five letters.
3. Tom (move) to his home town in 1994.
4. My friend (be) in Canada two years ago.
5. I (not / be) to Canada so far.
6. But I (already / travel) to London a couple of times.
7. Last week, Mary and Paul (go) to the cinema.
8. I can't take any pictures because I (not / buy) a new film yet.
9. (they / spend) their holidays in Paris last summer?
10. (you / ever / see) a whale?

b) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING FUTURE "WILL" OR "GOING TO"

1. Javier (Study) German in the future.
2. Look at Pablo, He (Get) on the train immediately.
3. Look the dark clouds! It (Rain).
4. I think I (Call) my mother tomorrow.
5. My husband (Travel) to Paris next Monday.
6. Next week, Saul and Virginia (have) the conference in Toronto.
7. It's very hot here! I (Drink) a glass of water.
8. They (Buy) a new apartment next Friday.
9. Tomas (Come back) home about eleven o'clock.
10. We (Go /not) to the party tomorrow.

c) LET'S CIRCLE THE BEST OPTION. USE WILL OR GOING TO

1. Rebecca is have a baby next month.
 - go to
 - goes to
 - going
 - going to

2.you going to cook dinner?
- Will
 - Are
 - Do
 - What
3. What are you going to this evening?
- wore
 - wear
 - wearing
 - wears
4. Be careful or you fall.
- will
 - are
 - are go to
 - are going to
5. I have decided. I stop smoking.
- will
 - won't
 - am going to
 - am go to
6. Look at those clouds. It
- rains
 - is rain
 - going to rain
 - will rain
7. Watch out! You break that glass!
- must
 - will
 - will going to
 - are going to
8. I am going to Spanish next summer.
- learning
 - learn
 - will learn
 - learnt

9. Look at that car!

- it will crash
- it is go to crash
- is will crash
- is going to crash

10. because it is too sweet.

- I don't drink
- I won't drink
- I am not going to drink
- I will drinking

11. I.....tennis every Sunday morning.

- playing
- play
- am playing
- am play

12. Julio his teeth before breakfast every morning.

- will brush
- is cleaning
- cleans
- clean

13. Sorry, she can't come to the phone. She a bath!

- is having
- having
- have
- Has