

## FUMC ESL 3-24-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourselves. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something you really want to know about. In other words, something you are curious about.

### Grammar: Using Past Tense

We use past tense when we talk about something that already happened. We add ED if it is a regular verb. Irregular verbs have different forms.

EX: I **learned** English in school. The children **played** all day. Deb **called** her father. The students **ran** to the bus. We **thought** it was a good plan.

In the negative form of past tense, we use did not or didn't + present tense verb. EX: I **didn't eat** anything. She **did not** call Father. We **didn't play** outside today. They **did not run** to the bus.

Do NOT use did or didn't with a past tense verb. Did is past tense. We don't say, "She didn't called me." We say "She didn't call me."

A question puts a noun or pronoun between the two verbs. EX: Did **Sue** call Father? Did **you** eat anything? Did **the children** play outside? Did **they** run to the bus?

Negative Questions: **Didn't you see** the red light? **Didn't he learn** the alphabet? **Didn't you wear** a coat?

NOTE: present tense uses **does** or **doesn't**. Past tense uses **did** or **didn't**. EX: She doesn't go to this school. (Present Tense: Right now she is not attending this school.). She didn't go to this school last year. (Past Tense: She did not attend this school last year.)

Sample Conversations:

Present Tense

Jan: **Do you go** to school here?

Dot: No, I **don't go** to school here. I **go** to a different school.

Past Tense

Jan: **Did you go** to elementary school here?

Dot: No, I **didn't go** here. I **went** to the other elementary school.

Present Tense

Jan: **Do you go** to the supermarket on Lamar?

Dot: No, I **don't go** to the supermarket on Lamar. I **go** to the store on 45th. It is closer to my house.

Past Tense

Jan: **Did you go** to the supermarket on Lamar?

Dot: No, I **didn't go** to the market on Lamar. I **went** to the market on 45th street.

We often use adverbs with past tense. EX: I **only** wanted one ice cream cone. We **never** asked her. We **just** heard a siren. Did you **ever** go to France?

We use past tense verbs in active and passive voice.

Active: Tom repaired the car.  
Active: Jon cleaned the kitchen.  
Active: Mary answered the phone.

Passive: The car was repaired by Tom.  
Passive: The kitchen was cleaned by Jon.  
Passive: The phone was answered by Mary.

**Change these sentences to past tense.**

1. Josh is trying to call her.
2. Bill has fallen down.
3. Kate is weeping.
4. The Longhorns have beaten the Bears.
5. We **love** donuts.
6. They **have eaten** all the peaches.
7. The dog has bitten the child.
8. They have been trying to call me.
9. They are hanging the picture on this wall.
10. She is drawing a picture of the birds.
11. The kids have drunk all the lemonade.
12. Susan is reading a book to the children.
13. Jonah has been sending flowers to her every day.
14. The ship is sinking.
15. The professor has spoken to the students.

**Pronunciation: TION and SION at the end of a word is pronounced SHUN in English.  
Practice these words.**

action	station	television	nation	vacation	affection
lotion	motion	portion	tuition	emotion	caution
collision	decision	division	confusion	profession	explosion

The words in the table above are all nouns. Some of these words have verb forms. See if you can give the verb form of these nouns:

collision: \_\_\_\_\_  
action: \_\_\_\_\_  
decision: \_\_\_\_\_  
division: \_\_\_\_\_  
confusion: \_\_\_\_\_  
explosion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Using these words in a sentence.**

Something **exploded**. There was a loud **explosion**.

He can't **decide**. He can't make a **decision**.

The people were **divided** about the war. There was **division** about what to do.

We were **confused**. There was **confusion**.

The cars **collided**. There was a **collision**.

**Use one of the words from the table to fill in the blanks.**

1. Something you rub on your skin to make it soft is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you are a doctor, medicine is your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means to watch out and stay safe.
4. If you move, you are in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The money you pay to go to college is called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sadness is an \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of something. EX: She gave me a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the stew.
8. The United States is a \_\_\_\_\_.

HOLDING THE BAG: Chapter 10--A Lot of Money

Ana looks at the money. She is shocked. "Where did you get all this?" she asks Negasi. Negasi tells Ana the whole story. He tells her about the nervous passenger he picked up. He tells her about the man ordering him to drive around and around. Ana puts her hand on her heart when Negasi tells her about the gun under the man's jacket. She knows Negasi was very frightened. She is so happy Negasi is OK.

"And look at all this money!" says Negasi.

"Do you want to count it?" says Ana

Negasi says, "I don't think so. What's the point. It isn't our money. We can't keep this money. It's dishonest to keep money that doesn't belong to us. That man probably stole the money from someone. In the morning, I will go to the police station and turn it in."

"I know the money isn't ours," says Ana. "But aren't you curious?" So Negasi and Ana count all the money. There is exactly \$5,000. "I don't believe it," says Ana. "That's exactly the amount we need to pay our bills!"

**Match these words to their definitions.**

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| 1. curious    | a. worried, anxious          |
| 2. nervous    | b. wanting to know something |
| 3. frightened | c. very surprised, upset     |
| 4. shocked    | d. scared, afraid            |
| 5. dishonest  | e. entire, total             |
| 6. whole      | f. lying, stealing           |

**Read the paragraph and answer the question.**

1. The man keeps holds the bag to his chest. He keeps looking around. When he hears a police siren, he starts shaking. The man is very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Negasi saw the man had a gun. Negasi thought the man might shoot him. He was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The man stole some money from a bank. He ran away with it. Then he lied about doing it. He was very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Ana wondered how much money was in the bag. She wanted to know how much there was. Ana was \_\_\_\_\_.