



Upper intermediate 1 – Unit 1

Introductions

- - Step 1 : Take a few minutes and create your own questions. (only 5 questions)
- - Step 2 : I'll divide you into breakout rooms to ask your partner the questions you have written.
- - Step 3 : Return to the main session and tell the class about your partner by summarizing the notes you took.

Test Your Grammar pg. 2: Try to incorporate the time expressions with each phrase, you could add your own words.

- 1. My parents met in Paris.
 - 2. They travel abroad.
 - 3. They were working in Canada.
 - 4. I was born in Montreal.
 - 5. My grandparents have lived in Ireland.
 - 6. I wrote to my grandmother.
 - 7. I'm going to work in the U.S.
 - 8. My brother's flying to Amsterdam on business.
 - 9. He's been studying Spanish.
 - 10. I'll see you.
- A. When I was born
 - B. never
 - C. in the 1970s
 - D. tonight
 - E. frequently
 - F. for years
 - G. years ago
 - H. the other day.
 - I. in two weeks.
 - J. recently
 - K. during a snowstorm
 - L. for a year
 - M. Since I was a child
 - N. Later
 - O. sometimes

Jonathan's Last Day

Jonathan is a famous baker. He's hard-working and punctual. He always gets up at three o'clock every night and bakes his products. Then, he has his breakfast with his wife and opens his bakery. He usually has his favorite pear marmalade for breakfast. He has many customers till afternoon. At noon, he has lunch at home. After lunch, he leaves the bakery to his son and sleeps about two hours. He returns to the shop and chats with his favorite customers. He's been the only baker in the town for quite a long time, and now he has many friends who shop at his bakery. This has been the same routine for almost 25 years.

Today his daily routine is not the same. This is the last day in his bakery. He's going to retire tomorrow. He's going to be in Hawaii with his wife next week. He's already booked his tickets. His son is going to take care of the bakery. He normally wears white clothes but today he's wearing a Hawaiian shirt. It's two o'clock now. He always has a siesta after lunch, but today he's having a cup of espresso with his best friend.

He's had a wonderful working life. Now, he's ready to start a new life. He wants to see new places. There's a luxury liners company in town and they send a liner every Sunday to many different exotic places around the world. Tonight, he's starting his journey with his wife from the harbor. Tonight, one of the luxury liners is leaving the harbor and Jonathan and his wife are embarking on it to start their new life.

Let's find the tenses in the text...

Present Tenses	Structure	Example	Signal words
Present simple: something that usually happens (a fixed action)	Subject (I, You, We, They) + V ₁ Subject (He, She, It) + VERB – S / ES / IES	I start my day at 9:00 am She starts her day at 9:00 am	Everyday Every week Usually sometimes
Present continuous : Something happening now	Subject + (are-is-am) + verb + ing	I am going to work now. She is travelling to Cairo at the moment We are eating lunch right now!	At the moment Now Tonight
Present perfect: Recently finished action, permanent actions, achievements	Subject (I, you, we, they) + have + p.p Subject (he, she, it) + has + p.p	Julie has cooked dinner. Let's go and eat Dan has broken his arm.	For a long time Since July Before /Recently Never/ever/Just/ already/ yet/

Talk about yourself using these tenses...

- - What is your daily routine like?
- - How long have you been with your work?
- -What are you looking forward to this weekend?

An Unexpected Holiday

All of a sudden, before two years ago, my aunt was rushed to hospital needing emergency surgery. She was fine but not very well enough to go on the two-week holiday she had booked months ahead. She asked for me if I wanted to go in her place. I jumped at the opportunity as I had never been to abroad before.

Getting time off work was being easily arranged but doing last minute shopping was harder. There it seemed to be no shop that stocked swimming suits in mid-January! Finally, I got everything ready. As well as being a little nervous of flying, I was worried whether I would find a company.

Everyone reassured me that I would meet lots of people and make friends in no any time at all. It felt like ages waiting for the plane to take off next morning. My holiday turned out that to be wonderful. Why? Because of I met lots of interesting people, and also because I had the chance to relax.

Let's find the tenses in the text...

Past Tenses	Structure	Example	Signal words
Past simple: some time in the past and has ended	Subject + V2 or irregular	I lived in Texas last year. She taught history two years ago.	yesterday Last week Two days ago At 8:00/ In 1997
Past continuous : actions were in progress at a special time in the past repeated actions (with <i>always, constantly, forever</i>)	Subject + (was/were) + verb + ing	Andrew was always coming to eat. While we were sitting at the breakfast table, the telephone rang.	While. as long as, at, all day yesterday, all morning
Past perfect : before/up to a certain time in the past	Had + past participle(3 rd)	After the flight attendants had completed the safety demonstration, the plane took off.	Already, before, for, just Never, not yet, once until that day

Talk about a past event using your tenses.

- - Where did you go on your last vacation?
- - Had you been there before?
- - Who did you go with?
- - How were you all getting along?

Let's try this exercise...

- 1- Northern California _____ a lot of rain during the wintertime but this winter it _____ at all. (GET, NOT RAIN)
- 2- I _____(know) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
- 3- She _____(live) in London when she was a child.
- 4- I _____ on my report when the phone _____. My wife _____ to know what time I _____ home.

(WORK, RING, WANT, COME)

- 5- After they _____(eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
- 6- Every Monday my dad _____ to work by train because my mom _____ the car. (GO, NEED)
- 7- The hairdresser _____ up her shop, _____ into the car and _____ home.

(LOCK, GET, DRIVE)

- 8- She said that she _____(not/visit) the UK before.
- 9- I _____(play) Hockey since I was a child - I'm pretty good!
- 10- Mom can't help you right now because she _____ dinner. (PREPARE)
- 11- I _____ him off at the airport when the police _____ and _____ him.

(SEE, COME, ARREST)

- 12- The lights went off because we _____(not/pay) the electricity bill.

Answers

- 1- Northern California **gets** a lot of rain during the wintertime but this winter it **isn't raining** at all.
- 2- I **have known** Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
- 3- She **lived** in London when she was a child.
- 4- I **was working** on my report when the phone **rang**. My wife **wanted** to know what time I **was coming** home.
- 5- After they **had eaten** the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
- 6- Every Monday my dad **goes** to work by train because my mom **needs** the car.
- 7- The hairdresser **locked** up her shop, **got** into the car and **drove** home.
- 8- She said that she **hadn't visited** the UK before.
- 9- I **have played** Hockey since I was a child - I'm pretty good!
- 10- Mom can't help you right now because she **is preparing** dinner.
- 11- I **was seeing** him off at the airport when the police **came** and **arrested** him.
- 12- The lights went off because we **hadn't paid** the electricity bill.

Spoken English pg.4:

Let's complete the missing words to create a full sentence or question.

- - Heard about Jane and John splitting up?
- - Leaving already? What's wrong?
- - Failed again? How many times is that?
- - Sorry I'm late. Been waiting long?
- - Doing anything interesting this weekend?
- - Like the car ! When did you get it?
- - Bye, Joe! See you tonight.
- - Just coming! Hang on!
- - Want a ride? Hop in.
- - Seen Jim lately?

True or False

- 1- All generations are the same, they are all defined by the diversity of individuals taking part at the time.
- 2- Every generation is based on cultural and economic aspects.
- 3- Based on the table in the video you can tell that the baby boomers are the highest number of population in the U.S
- 4- 90 years today are considered the greatest generation because they have lived through the great depression, great wars, and many life changing events.
- 5- The silent generation's traits are mostly non- protestors, loyal, and follow rules.
- 6- The 1970s generation are known to have witnessed the Kennedy Assassination, and are consumers.
- 7- The toughest generation of all was the Millennial because they faced a lot of instability.
- 8- Post Millennial generations are shaped by creativity, collaboration, and the internet.

Answers

- 1- True
- 2- False
- 3- False
- 4- True
- 5- True
- 6- False
- 7- False
- 8- False

Assignment 😊

- Pick one tense and search it online to explain the next lesson with examples:
- - Future Simple
- - Future Continuous
- -Future perfect
- -Future perfect continuous
- -Past Perfect Continuous
- -Present Perfect Continuous