

Grammar 2-01 | False Beginner | CEFR A1

Be - Simple Present

Listen to the verb BE in the present simple as Todd talks about family.

My Family

Aimee: Hey Todd, **tell me** about your family?

Todd: Well, my family **is very** nice. There are five people in my family: my mom, my dad, my two sisters and myself.

Aimee: Nice. Are you the oldest?

Todd: I am the youngest child, but **I am an** adult now. I am 45 years old.

Aimee: So tell me about your sisters?

Todd: My sisters **are both** married. They are both mothers too. My oldest sister is Karie. She **is a** manager **for a** company.

Aimee: And what about your other sister?

Todd: Michele **is my** other sister. She is the middle child in the family? She is an office worker. They are both nice, **but they** are both busy with their families.

Aimee: And what about your mom?

Todd: My mom is the leader **of the** family. She is retired now. She is a great cook. I love her home cooking. Her meals are very delicious.

Aimee: How about your dad?

Todd: Ah, my dad. My dad is a nice guy. He is always happy, and he is a really good athlete. He **is also** a good cook like my mom. He is very funny **and he** makes everybody laugh. He is not serious about anything.

Aimee: Your family sounds very nice.

Todd: Yeah, I love **them a** lot.

Quiz

1) He has ____ people in his family. ✓

- a) five
- b) six

2) His sisters are ____ . ✓

- a) single
- b) married

3) His sisters are ____ . ✓

- a) busy with work
- b) busy with family

4) His dad is ____ . ✓

- a) nice and happy
- b) a bad cook

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

for a	is also	is a	are both
I am an	tell me	them a	is my
and he	of the	is very	but they

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Where are you from?
- 2) How old are you?
- 3) When is your birthday?
- 4) What is your favorite food?
- 5) Who is your best friend?

- [2] I just turned 20.
- [5] Piere. He is very funny.
- [1] I am from France.
- [4] Maybe pizza.
- [3] June 5th. It was last Monday.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Simple Present

Aimee: So Todd, tell me about yourself. What do you do?

Todd: Well, I am a teacher. I **live in** Japan, and I **work at** university. I teach English.

Aimee: Nice. When do you **start your** day?

Todd: I **get up** very early, around six, and I **get to** work at seven. I have my first class at eight-thirty. I **don't get** home until night usually.

Aimee: And what do you do for fun?

Todd: In my free time I **go** hiking. I like nature so I go to the mountains. I don't have much free time though, so I **don't go** hiking often.

Aimee: Where do you live?

Todd: I live in a small house. I **live alone**. I do not have many things in my house. I rarely **spend time** at my house.

Aimee: Why not?

Todd: Well, at night I go to the gym or I **play sports**, but I clean my house on Sunday, so I'm home then.

Aimee: Do you cook?

Todd: No, I **don't cook** much. So I **buy my** dinner every night.

Aimee: And how do you get around?

Todd: I have an old car. I **drive it** a lot. I drive it to the mountains of the lake. I like my car, but I drive slow.

Aimee: Really?

Todd: Yeah, so people **get mad** at me on the road.

Aimee: Oh, no!

Todd: I don't care though. I want to take my time when I drive.

Aimee: That's safe. So Todd, you live in Japan, who visits you sometimes?

Todd: Well, I have a family in America and I **see them** once a year, but I go to America. They don't come here.

Aimee: When do you visit them?

Todd: I visit them every summer when the weather is nice. I don't go home in winter though. It is too cold.

Aimee: Nice.

Quiz

1) He starts his day at ____ . ✓

- a) six
- b) seven

2) He gets home ____ . ✓

- a) in the afternoon
- b) at night

3) Does he go hiking often? ✓

- a) Yes
- b) No

4) At night he ____ . ✓

- a) cooks and cleans
- b) plays sports

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

don't go	live alone	work at	get to
see them	don't get	don't cook	I go
buy my	drive it	play sports	live in
get mad	start your	get up	spend time

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) When do you get up?
- 2) Who do you live with?
- 3) Where do you live?
- 4) How do you get to school or work?
- 5) What do you eat for breakfast?

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- [3] I'm over by the station.
 - [5] I usually just have cereal.
 - [1] I wake up at 6.
 - [4] I usually ride my bike.
 - [2] I share a flat with a roommate.

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Imperatives

Listen to how to stay healthy!

It is easy to stay healthy. Please listen to this message and follow my ideas for being healthy.

1) Diet

Eat a healthy diet. **Eat lots** of fruits and vegetables. Don't eat fast food or lots of sugar. **Stay away** from fried foods too. Drink lots of water. **Don't drink** too much caffeine or sugary drinks like soda.

2) Sleep

Get plenty of rest. **Sleep at** least six hours a night. Do not go to sleep too late. **Go to** bed and wake up at the same time every day. Don't eat in bed. Also, don't check your phone from bed.

3) Stress

Do not stress too much. Each day, **find time** to relax. Take a walk, sit and **watch the** sunset, talk with friends and family. Don't spend too much time on social media.

4) Exercise

Get some exercise at least three times a week. Go for run, join a gym, or **play on** a sports team. Walk to work if you can. Buy a bicycle and **take long** bike rides. Go hiking on weekends. Just don't sit on the couch and watch TV.

5) Health

See a doctor once a year. **Listen to** your doctor. **Follow her** advice. Don't wait to **see a** doctor if you feel sick.

Do these things and you can be happy and healthy too!

Quiz

1) Eat lots of ____ . ✓

- a) vegetables
- b) vitamins

2) Sleep at least ____ hours. ✓

- a) six
- b) seven

3) Do not stress ____ . ✓

- a) too much
- b) at all

4) Exercise ____ times a week. ✓

- a) three
- b) five

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

find time	Eat lots	play on	Listen to
watch the	Sleep at	take long	Go to
Don't drink	Follow her	Stay away	see a

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Say your name.
- 2) Spell your name for me.
- 3) Count to ten in English
- 4) Open and close your eyes three times.
- 5) Name three animals from your country!

- [3] 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10.
- [4] OK, here it goes. 1, 2, 3.
- [5] Let's see. A rabbit. A bear, and an eagle.
- [1] Kelly Steele
- [2] Last name Steele. S-T-E-E-L-E. Three E's.

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Quantifiers

Listen to a talk about a town.

Topic 1 - My town

Todd: So, are the people **nice in** your town?

Aimee: Yes, there are many nice people. Everyone is friendly. There are **not many** young people though.

Todd: Oh, why not?

Aimee: They move away. There **are not** many companies here, so there are not many jobs. There are many jobs **in the** city, so young people move there.

Topic 2 - Nature

Todd: Well, is there **a lot of** nature in your town?

Aimee: Yes, there's a lot of nature. There **are lots** of trees and green spaces.

Todd: What about parks?

Aimee: There **are many** parks in town, so **there are** many places to see nature or play sports.

Todd: Oh, how nice.

Topic 3 - Weather

Todd: And **is the** weather nice in your town?

Aimee: The weather is good. There is a lot of sunshine. There isn't much rain.

Todd: How **are the** summers?

Aimee: It is **very hot** in summer and there is a lot of humidity in July and August.

Todd: Oh, no. What about winter?

Aimee: It gets cold in winter, but the town does not **get much** snow.

Topic 4 - Safety

Todd: So, is your town safe?

Aimee: It is a safe place to live. There isn't **much crime**. There aren't many bad people who live here.

Todd: Oh, that's good to hear.

Aimee: Yeah, also, **there are lots** of police, so everyone feels safe.

Topic 5 - Shopping

Todd: How is the shopping in your town?

Aimee: The shopping is not great. There are not **many places** to shop, actually.

Todd: You don't have a mall?

Aimee: There is a small shopping mall, but there are not many interesting shops there.

Todd: Oh, that's **too bad**.

Aimee: There is a nice mall with many nice shops in the next town though.

Todd: Oh, that's good.

Quiz

- 1) The town has many _____. ✓
a) young people
b) **nice people**
- 2) There are many _____. ✓
a) **parks**
b) flowers
- 3) The weather is _____. ✓
a) **sunny**
b) rainy
- 4) Is the town safe? ✓
a) **Yes**
b) No
- 5) How is the shopping? ✓
a) Good
b) **Not good**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

a lot of	very hot	get much	are lots
is the	not many	too bad	in the
are many	there are lots	are not	are the
nice in	there are	many places	much crime

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Is there a mall in your town?
- 2) Is there a park in your town?
- 3) Is there any snow where you live?
- 4) Are there any nice cafes in your town?

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- [1] Yes, and it has many shops.
[4] Yes, there are many at the station.
[2] Yes, a big one with lots of trees.
[3] No, but it gets cold.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Frequency Phrases

Listen to habits about social media.

Todd: So Aimee, do **you use** social media often?

Aimee: Yes, I like to **use social** media, like most people.

Todd: How often do you use the Internet?

Aimee: Well, I check the Internet every day. I'm on my phone all the time. I love **to read** news and **check my** Facebook account.

Todd: Ah, Facebook. Do you use Facebook **a lot**?

Aimee: I'm on Facebook **all the time**. I check it every day. I think I check **it too** much. I like to look **at my** friends posts. I only post once a day. Some of my friends post once an hour.

Todd: Wow, that is too much.

Aimee: Mm!

Todd: Do you use Twitter?

Aimee: I do **not use** Twitter that much. I check it **once in** awhile. Maybe **twice a** week. I follow my friends **and some** famous people. I rarely tweet.

Todd: Yeah, me too. What about Instagram?

Aimee: I'm **rarely** on Instagram. I only check it once in a blue moon. I post a picture about once **a month**.

Todd: Oh, how about Youtube? I love Youtube.

Aimee: Oh, me too. I watch it **every day**, but I **do not** post videos. I only watch videos.

Todd: Yeah, me too.

Quiz

- 1) She uses the Internet for _____. ✓
a) **news**
b) work
- 2) She posts on social media. ✓
a) once an hour
b) **once a day**
- 3) She is _____ on Instagram. ✓
a) always
b) **rarely**
- 4) She _____ posts videos. ✓
a) often
b) **never**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

a month	all the time	rarely	check my
to read	twice a	use social	do not
at my	a lot	once in	it too
every day	you use	and some	not use

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What is something you do once in awhile?
- 2) What is something you almost never drink?
- 3) Do you always wake up before 12?
- 4) Do you always go to sleep before 12?

- [4] No, I am always up very late.
[2] Milk. I rarely have it.
[1] I play chess twice a month.
[3] Yes, I never sleep in.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Can - Abilities

Listen to four conversations of people talking about abilities.

Conversation 1

Aimee: So Todd, are you good at sports?

Todd: I **am pretty** good at sports. I can play basketball and baseball, and I can run pretty fast, but I **cannot** jump that high.

Aimee: Can you **play** soccer?

Todd: No, I cannot play soccer well because I am not good at kicking **the ball**.

Conversation 2

Aimee: Can you sing well?

Todd: No, I can't sing **at all**. I have a terrible voice. My friend can sing **very well** though. She **has a** beautiful voice.

Aimee: Can you **play an** instrument?

Todd: No, I cannot play an instrument either. I have no talent in music.

Conversation 3

Todd: Are you good at cooking?

Aimee: I cannot cook very well. I **can only** make basic things.

Todd: Oh, yeah, what can you cook?

Aimee: I can cook an omelet, **and I can** bake cookies. That is all I can do.

Todd: Yeah, I can't cook either. So are you good at computers?

Aimee: I'm very good at computers. I can make websites and I can write software.

Todd: Ooh, can you **fix a** computer?

Aimee: I can fix an computer.

Todd: Great, can you fix my computer?

Aimee: I **can try!**

Conversation 4

Todd: Are you good with cars?

Aimee: I'm pretty **good with** cars. I can fix them if they need repairs.

Todd: Yeah, what **sort of** things can you do?

Aimee: I can do lots of things like change **the tire** and and change the oil.

Todd: Ooh, **that's great**.

Quiz

1) What sport can he play well? ✓

- a) Basketball
- b) Soccer

2) What can his friend do well? ✓

- a) sing
- b) play an instrument

3) What can she cook? ✓

- a) Lots of things
- b) Basic things

4) What can she do? ✓

- a) Fix a computer
- b) Build a computer

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
you play	has a	can try	that's great
I cannot	very well	fix a	good with
the ball	play an	can only	sort of
am pretty	at all	and I can	the tire

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What foods can you cook?
- 2) What sports can you play?
- 3) Can you play a musical instrument?
- 4) What languages can you speak?
- 5) Can you change a car tire?

- [5] Yeah. With my eyes closed!
- [1] I can make lasagna.
- [3] Just the guitar.
- [2] I am good at volleyball.
- [4] English and some French.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Past Tense - Be (Was, Were)

Listen to four conversations in the past tense.

Conversation 1

Man: How **was** the movie?

Woman: It **was** really good.

Man: Was it scary?

Woman: Yes, **it was** really scary.

Man: Nice. Was it crowded?

Woman: No, **it wasn't**. There weren't many people there, surprisingly.

Conversation 2

Man: Where **were** you last night?

Woman: I **was** at work.

Man: Really? I **was** at your shop. You weren't there.

Woman: No, I **was** in the back working.

Man: You were?

Woman: Really! I **was** there.

Conversation 3

Man: How was the test?

Woman: It was really hard.

Man: How long **was** it?

Woman: There **were** about 20 problems.

Man: Yeah! What **was** your score?

Woman: Let's just say, **it wasn't** great, but it wasn't bad either.

Conversation 4

Man: Do you know **who was** at the party?

Woman: Jason was there. So **was** Sue.

Man: Were Tom and Katie there?

Woman: No, they **weren't** there, but their **son was**.

Man: Oh, I see. So, was it fun?

Woman: Yeah, it was a fun evening.

Quiz

1) How was the movie? ✓

- a) Scary
- b) Boring

2) Where was she last night? ✓

- a) Back home
- b) At work

3) How was the test? ✓

- a) Very long
- b) Not easy

4) What was not there? ✓

- a) Jason and Sue
- b) Tom and Katie

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
it was	was at	was your	was Sue
was the	was there	it wasn't	son was
it wasn't	were you	was it	weren't
was really	was in	were about	who was

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) As a child, what was your favorite holiday?
- 2) Who was your favorite teacher?
- 3) Who was your best friend?
- 4) Were you a good student?
- 5) Were you good at sports?

- [3] It was Stevie. He was my buddy!
- [5] No, was terrible. I was not fast or athletic.
- [1] It was Labor Day.
- [4] Yes, I was not bad.
- [2] It was Mr. Wilson.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 2-08 | False Beginner | CEFR A1

Transitive Verbs

Listen to four conversations with transitive verbs.

Conversation 1

Man: What do you do on the weekend?

Woman: Nothing much. I stay home, **watch** TV, **read** a book. Just take it easy. What about you?

Man: I like to get outside. I usually **take** a drive, **visit** friends, or **play** sports.

Woman: Oh, what sports do you play?

Man: I like to play golf and tennis. Do you play any sports?

Woman: Not really. I like to watch sports though.

Conversation 2

Man: What do you **like** doing in your free time?

Woman: I like going shopping and **hanging** out with friends. And you?

Man: I like cooking and baking things.

Woman: Oh, yeah, what do you bake?

Man: I **bake** cake and cookies mainly!

Woman: Well, I love to eat cookies, so **share** if you like.

Man: OK, I'll remember you next time.

Conversation 3

Man: Excuse me! Can you explain the assignment again?

Woman: Sure! You **need** to read this article and then **write** a short essay about it.

Man: Can I **use** a dictionary?

Woman: Yes, you can use a dictionary, so please **check** your spelling if you need to.

Man: OK, so can I write about my family?

Woman: Sure, just write at least 100 words.

Conversation 4

Man: Did you go shopping?

Woman: Yes, I **went** shopping this morning.

Man: Did you **buy** any cookies?

Woman: Yes, I **got** some cookies.

Man: Cool, can I have some now?

Woman: No, not yet. You can **have** some after dinner.

Quiz

- 1) What does she like to do? ✓
 a) Play sports
b) Watch sports
- 2) What does she do in her free time? ✓
 a) Bake cookies
b) Go shopping
- 3) What does he explain? ✓
a) The assignment
 b) Her paper
- 4) What did she buy? ✓
a) Cookies
 b) Dinner

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
watch	hanging	use	buy
visit	like	need	went
read	share	write	got
take	bake	check	have

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What foods do you like?
- 2) What sports do you play?
- 3) What bands do you listen to?
- 4) What clothes do you wear in the winter?
- 5) What clothes do you wear in the summer?

- [5] Not much. Just shorts and t-shirts.
 [1] I love to eat vegetables.
 [2] I play rugby.
 [4] I wear lots of sweaters.
 [3] I listen to lots of bands from the 80's.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 2-09 | False Beginner | CEFR A1

Stative Verbs

Listen to four conversations about feelings and opinions.

Conversation 1

Man: What are you cooking? It smells great.

Woman: I am making chicken stew.

Man: Oh, it **looks so** good.

Woman: Here, have **a taste**.

Man: Oh my gosh! This **tastes** fantastic.

Woman: I am so **glad you** like it!

Conversation 2

Man: Wow! You **look** stunning.

Woman: Thanks. I **have a** date.

Man: Ooh. Where are you going?

Woman: I'm going to the new Mexican restaurant.

Man: That **sounds fun**.

Woman: I'd invite you but ...

Man: Yeah, yeah, I know. It's a date. **Have fun!**

Conversation 3

Man: What's wrong? You **look terrible**.

Woman: I **feel terrible**. I have a cold.

Man: Oh, sorry to **hear that**.

Woman: Any advice?

Man: Well, I **hear** vinegar and lemon juice helps.

Woman: That sounds awful. No thanks.

Conversation 4

Man: I like your sweater. It is wool?

Woman: No, it is cotton. Feel it?

Man: Wow, it **feels so** soft.

Woman: It is. It is so comfy too.

Man: It **looks** comfy. I want one.

Woman: Well, Christmas **is almost** here. Maybe someone special might get you one.

Man: Ooh! That **sounds** promising.

Quiz

1) What smell great? ✓

- a) **Stew**
- b) Soup

2) Why does she look nice? ✓

- a) **She has a date.**
- b) She has a party.

3) What sounds awful? ✓

- a) Her cold
- b) **The drink**

4) What feels comfy? ✓

- a) **A wool sweater**
- b) A cotton sweater

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
a taste	have a	hear that.	sounds
looks so	Have fun	look terrible	is almost
glad you	sounds fun	hear	feels so
tastes	look	feel terrible	looks

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) How do you feel today?
- 2) Who always looks beautiful?
- 3) What always tastes great?
- 4) What country sounds interesting?
- 5) What food always smells delicious?

- [2] My daughter always looks beautiful.
- [5] Freshly baked bread always smells great.
- [1] Not good. I have a cold.
- [4] Costa Rica sounds like a fun place.
- [3] Pizza always tastes great.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 2-10 | False Beginner | CEFR A1

There is / There are

Listen to short conversations using there is, there are.

Conversation 1

Man: Excuse me, **is there** a gym in the hotel?

Woman: Yes, **there's one** on the first floor.

Man: Great! And **is there a** pool?

Woman: Yes, **there's a** pool on the roof.

Man: Is there a changing room up there?

Woman: No, there isn't, but there's a restroom.

Man: OK, thanks.

Conversation 2

Man: So, what is **there to** do in your town?

Woman: Well, **there is a** mall, a cinema, and there are a few parks.

Man: Oh, parks, nice. I love nature. Which one do you recommend?

Woman: I think Central City park is the best. **There's a** huge garden there.

Man: **Is there** parking nearby?

Woman: Yeah, there's a huge parking lot across the street.

Conversation 3

Man: **What is** there to eat?

Woman: Ah, there is some pasta in the fridge.

Man: Mm, I just **had pasta** for lunch. **What else** is there?

Woman: Well, there is some stuff to make sandwiches.

Man: That will do. Where is the bread?

Woman: **There's** some in the cupboard I think.

Conversation 4

Man: **Are there** exchange students at your school?

Woman: Yes, **there are** a few.

Man: Really. What countries are they from?

Woman: Ah, let's see. There is one student from Italy, **and there** are a few students from France.

Man: Oh, cool. Is there anyone from Paris?

Woman: No, they **are all** from Leon!

Quiz

1) What is on the roof? ✓

- a) A changing room
- b) **A restroom**

2) What places are in town? ✓

- a) **Parks**
- b) Cafes

3) What will he eat? ✓

- a) Pasta
- b) **A sandwich**

4) Are there any students from Paris? ✓

- a) Yes, there are.
- b) **No, there are not.**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
there a	there is a	There's	and there
is there	Is there	had pasta	Are there
there's	there to	What is	are all
there's one	There's	What else	there are

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Is there a university in your town?
- 2) Is there a stadium in your town?
- 3) Are there international people in your town?
- 4) Are there any English schools in your town?
- 5) Is there a lot of traffic in your town?

- [4] Yes, there are a few ESL schools.
- [1] Yes, there is one with 2,000 students.
- [3] Yes, there are people from all over the world.
- [5] Yes, there are so many cars on the road.
- [2] Yes, there is one for the soccer team.

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Past Tense

Listen to four short conversations using the past tense.

Conversation 1

Man: What did you do yesterday?

Woman: Nothing much. I just **stayed** at home and **cleaned** the house.

Man: How boring!

Woman: Yeah, it was. And you? What **did** you do?

Man: I **drove** to the mountains and went hiking.

Woman: That sounds fun!

Man: It was. I had a great time.

Conversation 2

Man: Did you do anything this weekend?

Woman: I did. I **took** the train to the city and met my friend.

Man: Oh, yeah! What did you do?

Woman: We **had** lunch and **did** some shopping.

Man: Did you buy anything?

Woman: No, I didn't. I just **went** window shopping. I'm trying to save money.

Man: Me too!

Conversation 3

Man: How **was your** day?

Woman: Terrible. I **was so** busy.

Man: Oh, that's too bad.

Woman: Yeah, **we were** so busy at lunch. One person called in sick so we were short-staffed.

Man: That's not good. How **did you** manage?

Woman: The came in and helped us.

Conversation 4

Man: Did you talk to Bob?

Woman: I did. He **said** he was sorry.

Man: What did he **say**?

Woman: He said he didn't **mean** to get mad at you.

Man: Well, he did. He **made** me cry.

Woman: I know. But he is really sorry about it.

Quiz

1) What did she do at home? ✓

- a) Watch TV
- b) **Clean the house**

2) What did she do in the city? ✓

- a) Buy clothes
- b) **Meet her friend**

3) Who helped them at work? ✓

- a) Her friend
- b) **The Boss**

4) What did Bob say? ✓

- a) **He is sorry.**
- b) He cried.

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
did	went	was so	say
stayed	took	did you	made
cleaned	had	we were	said
drove	did	was your	mean

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) When did you get up today?
- 2) What did you do last night?
- 3) Did you eat breakfast?
- 4) Did you travel anywhere last year?
- 5) What sports did you play as a child?

- [5] Everything but soccer mainly.
- [3] No, I did not have time.
- [2] I chatted online with my friend.
- [4] Yes, I went to Paris.
- [1] I woke up at dusk.

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Third Person Singular - Pronouns

Listen to four short conversations using the third person singular.

Conversation 1

Woman: What **does your** mom do?

Man: She sells women's clothing.

Woman: Oh, yeah. Where **does she** work?

Man: She has a small shop in the mall.

Woman: Does **she sell** clothing for teens?

Man: No, **she only** has stuff for adults.

Conversation 2

Man: What does your brother do?

Woman: He is a university student. He studies engineering.

Man: Oh, **does he** live at home?

Woman: No, **he lives** near campus. He has a small apartment.

Man: Does **he come** home much?

Woman: No, **he doesn't**. He doesn't have much free time.

Conversation 3

Man: Who takes **care of** your daughter when you're at work?

Woman: My mom **watches** her. **She** lives near my house.

Man: Oh, that's convenient.

Woman: Yeah. My daughter walks there after school.

Man: Wow. That works out well for you.

Woman: It **does**. Plus my daughter loves staying with her grandma.

Conversation 4

Man: When **does the** movie start?

Woman: It **starts** in about ten minutes.

Man: Cool! Who **does it** star, again?

Woman: It stars Brad Pitt. He plays a cop in the future.

Man: Does it **have** good reviews?

Woman: It does. Everyone says it is a great movie.

Quiz

1) Where does his mom work? ✓

- a) A school
- b) **The mall**

2) Where does her brother live? ✓

- a) At home
- b) **Near campus**

3) Where does her daughter go after school? ✓

- a) A daycare center
- b) **Her mother's house**

4) What is the movie about? ✓

- a) **A cop in the future**
- b) A romantic comedy

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
does she	he doesn't	care of	it have
she only	he come	She	does the
does your	he lives	does	does it
she sell	does he	watches	It starts

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Who makes you laugh?
- 2) Who talks to you every day?
- 3) What makes you angry?
- 4) What makes you happy?
- 5) What costs a lot of money?

- [5] Travel. It is so expensive.
- [1] My dad. He is very funny.
- [3] My sister. He is so loud!
- [2] My friend. He calls me all the time.
- [4] My mom. She is so nice to me.

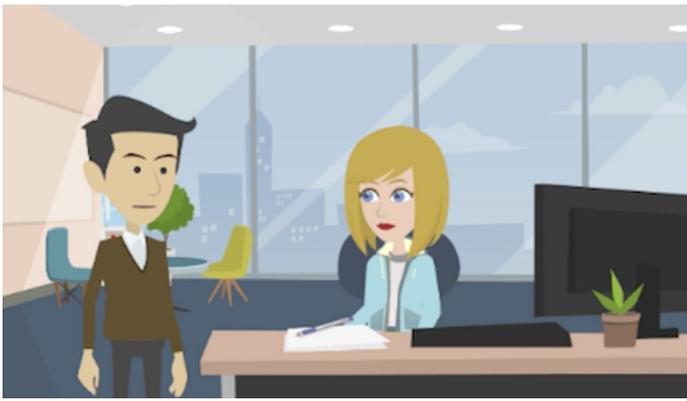
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Any - Some - No

Listen to four short conversations using quantifiers.

Conversation 1

Man: Do you have **any** paper?

Woman: I have **some**, but not much.

Man: How **much** do you have?

Woman: I have about 10 sheets of paper.

Man: That is **plenty**. I just need five sheets.

Woman: OK, here you go.

Conversation 2

Man: Do we have **any** eggs?

Woman: We have **some**. Maybe three eggs.

Man: OK, and do we have any cheese?

Woman: No, we **don't** have any cheese.

Man: Oh, that's too bad. I want to make an omelet.

Woman: Well, I can go to the store and buy some.

Man: No, that's OK. I'll **just** have toast.

Conversation 3

Man: Care **for some** coffee?

Woman: I would **love some**.

Man: Cream or sugar?

Woman: No sugar, but I'll take **a little** cream please!

Man: Oh, you know what, we don't **have any** cream. Is milk OK?

Woman: That's fine.

Conversation 4

Man: So, what did you get for lunch?

Woman: I bought **some** stuff to make sandwiches.

Man: Oh great! Did you **buy any** potato chips?

Woman: No, I did not. I did not see **any**.

Man: That's OK. We **have some** pretzels.

Woman: That will work.

Quiz

1) How much paper does she have? ✓

- a) one sheet
- b) ten sheets**

2) Why will he make toast? ✓

- a) There is no cheese**
- b) There are no eggs

3) What does she want in her coffee? ✓

- a) Sugar**
- b) Milk

4) What did she not buy? ✓

- a) Pretzels
- b) Potato chips**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
any	some	a little	have some
plenty	don't	love some	some
much	any	have any	any
some	just	for some	buy any

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- 2) Do you have a yard or a garage?
- 3) Do you have any old furniture?
- 4) Do you have any used clothing?
- 5) Do you have a lot of space in your room?

- [3] Yeah, I have some antiques.
- [5] No, it is small but there is lots of light.
- [1] I rent a flat near the station.
- [2] No, but I live by a park.
- [4] Yeah, I have some secondhand jeans.

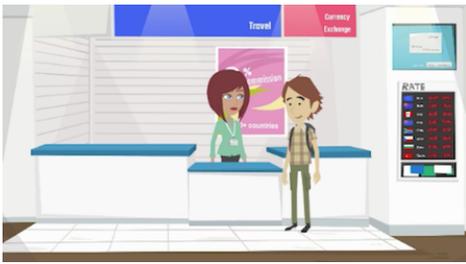
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Can Requests

Listen to four short conversation using requests.

Conversation 1

Woman: Hello, **can I get** your name?

Man: Yes. My my name is Tom Wilson.

Woman: Great, **and can I** see your ID?

Man: **Sure**. Here is it.

Woman: Thanks. And **can you** sign here?

Man: Certainly.

Conversation 2

Man: Hello! **Can I** take your order?

Woman: Yes, **can I get** the chicken sandwich?

Man: **Certainly**. And can I get you something to drink?

Woman: Yes, can I get a diet soda please.

Man: Sure. Anything else? Can I interest you in something on the side?

Woman: Yes, can I get some fries with that?

Man: Of course. Anything else?

Woman: No, **that will** do.

Conversation 3

Woman: So Bob, **can you** come to the party?

Man: Yes, I'm can, but can I get your address?

Woman: It's really long. **Can I email** it to you?

Man: That will work. Oh, and can I get your number?

Woman: Yes, it 555-4343-3222.

Man: You know what, **can you just** put it in the email?

Woman: Sure. **Can do**.

Conversation 4

Woman: Hello! **Can I help** you?

Man: Yes, can I get a cafe mocha please.

Woman: OK, **and can I** get your name?

Man: It's Jason. And can I get that without cream?

Woman: Of course. Anything else?

Man: Yeah, can I get one of these muffins.

Woman: Sure. That comes to \$5.45

Man: Great. **Can I pay** by debit card?

Woman: You sure can.

Man: Awesome! And can I get a receipt.

Woman: Of course. Here's your receipt.

Man: Thanks.

Woman: You **can pick** up your order over there.

Quiz

1) What does she ask for? ✓

- a) His ID
- b) His credit card

2) How many things does she order? ✓

- a) Two things
- b) Three things

3) What does he ask her to do? ✓

- a) E-mail the number
- b) Repeat the number

4) What does he ask for? ✓

- a) Extra cream
- b) A receipt

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
can you	that will	Can do	Can I pay
can I get	can I get	can you just	and can I
Sure	Certainly	can you	can pick
and can	Can I	Can I email	Can I help

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Can you tell me your name?
- 2) Can you spell it for me?
- 3) Can I get your phone number?
- 4) Can you repeat the last three numbers?
- 5) Can I get your date of birth?

- [3] It's 80-926-5147
- [1] Sure, my name is Cian.
- [5] It's March 12th, 1979.
- [4] Yeah, one-four-seven.
- [2] It's C-I-A-N.

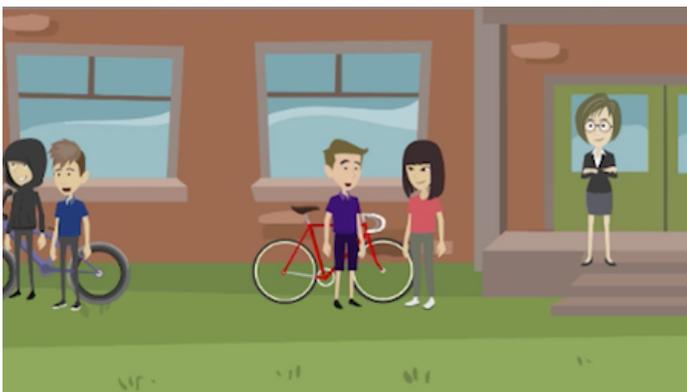
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Adverbs of Frequency

Listen to four short conversations using adverbs of frequency.

Conversation 1

Man: What do you do on the weekend?

Woman: I usually stay home, but **sometimes** I go out.

Man: Oh, where do you go?

Woman: Sometimes I go to the beach. Sometimes I go to the park.

Man: I **often go** there too. Do you **ever go** to the lake?

Woman: No, very **rarely**. It is too far from house.

Conversation 2

Man: What do you **usually** have for dinner?

Woman: I try to eat healthy, so I **usually** cook vegetables.

Man: Really. What kind of stuff do you make?

Woman: Sometimes I make soups. **Sometimes** I make stir-fry.

Man: Stir-fry! That's not very healthy.

Woman: I know, but don't eat not eat **it often**.

Conversation 3

Woman: Do you take the bus to work?

Man: No, I **never** take the bus. I **always** drive.

Woman: Yeah, it's so much **easier** to drive.

Man: Do you drive to work?

Woman: Actually, I **rarely** drive. I usually walk to work. I live near the office.

Man: Lucky you!

Conversation 4

Man: Do you ever go to the movies?

Woman: I **rarely do**. It is too expensive. Do you?

Man: No, **not often**. I usually rent DVDs.

Woman: Really. I **never** do that. I usually stream movies.

Man: Nice. Do you have fast Internet?

Woman: Yeah, **usually it** is fast, but sometimes it's slow.

Quiz

- Where does she say about the lake? ✓
a) She goes there often.
b) **She rarely goes there.**
- What does she often have for dinner? ✓
a) **Vegetables**
b) Stir-fry
- How does he get to work? ✓
a) **He always drives.**
b) He sometimes takes the bus.
- How does she watch movies? ✓
a) She rents DVDs.
b) **She streams movies.**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
often go	it often	I always	usually it
ever go	I usually	I never	not often
rarely.	usually	rarely	rarely do
sometimes	Sometimes	easier	I never

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- What do you always do in the morning?
- What do you usually have for lunch?
- What places do you visit often?
- What is something you rarely do?
- What is something you never enjoy doing?

- [4] I do not watch TV that often.
 [2] I eat a sandwich at my desk.
 [3] I get up early and have breakfast.
 [5] Paying bills. I hate it.
 [3] I often go to the lake or the beach.

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