



Unit 4 Lesson 5 – Reading the report, do you think she is qualified for ...?



Choose the correct word.

1. I am not used to _____(waking, wake) up early.
2. She is getting used to _____(work, working) night shifts.
3. We used to _____(go, going) to the park every Sunday.
4. Ben _____(used, get used) to love chocolates.
5. My mother is still not used to _____(cook, cooking) on the stove.
6. They will _____(used, get used) to treating me as their boss.

Learn today's grammar and sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Participial Constructions (1)



Key Expressions

- Reading the report, do you think she is qualified for the senior graphic designer?
- Having got all the necessary attributes in a senior graphic designer, she is exactly the one we are looking for.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



promote



spare



assess



qualified



deserve



applicant



Lina and Steve are discussing if Aya should be promoted.

Lina: Hi, Steve! Can you spare me a minute, please?

Steve: Sure, Lina. What is it about?

Lina: I would like you to help me assess Aya's performance.

Steve: Oh, I will be attending a meeting in 15 minutes. I hope this will be over in no time.

Lina: This won't take too long. Have you read the email I sent to you yesterday? It's a report about Aya's performance.

Steve: Yes. Aya is doing a great job. What's your question, Lina?

Lina: **Reading the report, do you think she is qualified for the senior graphic designer?**

Steve: I see. **Having got all the necessary attributes in a senior graphic designer, she is exactly the one we are looking for.** She deserves the promotion.

Lina: I couldn't agree with you more.

Steve: We won't have to look for another applicant then.

Lina: Exactly, Steve.

 Learn the grammar structures.

Participle Construction

is a reduction of adverb clauses to adverb phrases

When the subjects of the adverbial clause and the main clause are the same, the adverbial clause can be shortened.

Example Because I attended the meeting,
I delayed doing my tasks.



Attending the meeting, I delayed
doing my tasks.

Step 1. Check if the two subjects are the same person.

Because I attended the meeting, I delayed doing my tasks. ✓

Step 2. Remove the conjunction and subject of the adverbial clause.

Because I attended the meeting, I delayed doing my tasks.

Step 3. Change the verb of the adverbial clause into a gerund.

Attending the meeting, I delayed doing my tasks.



Learn more examples.

Reason

Because these people knew him well, they believed in him.

➔ **Knowing** him well, the people believed in him.

Time

When I came home, I found the door unlocked.

➔ **Coming** home, I found the door unlocked.

Conditional

If you turn left, you will find the hospital.

➔ **Turning** left, you will find the hospital.

Concession

Though he makes a lot of money, he is not happy.

➔ **Making** a lot of money, he is not happy.



Learn more conjunctions.

MORE CONJUNCTIONS

Reason

because
since
so that
in order
that

Time


after
before
since
when
whenever
until

Conditional

if
unless
until
in case
even if

Concession

although
though
while
even though



Shorten the adverbial clauses.

Ex. Although John felt tired, he still gave us a ride.



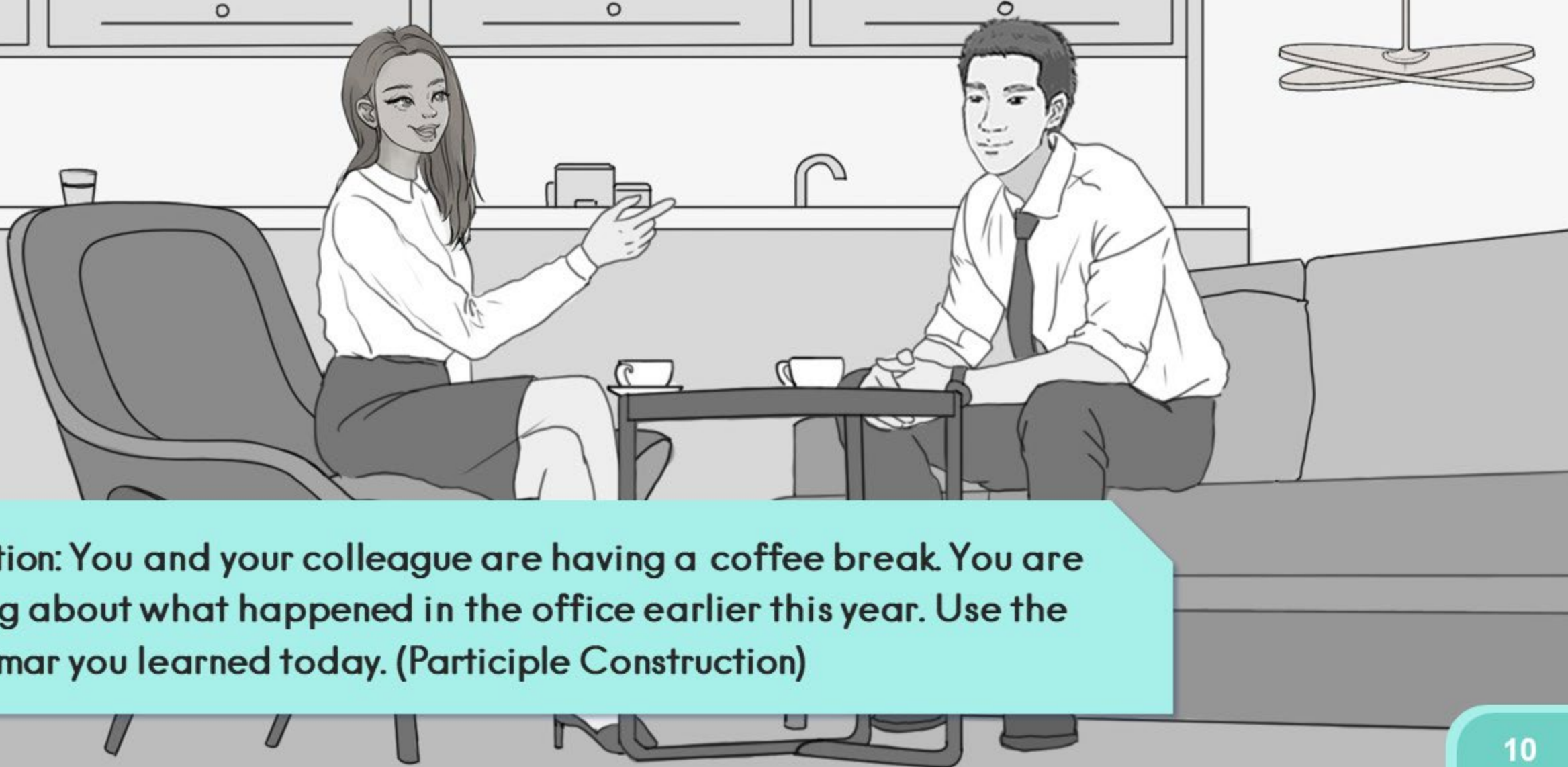
Feeling tired, John still gave us a ride.

1. Because I have seen the movie, I didn't want to watch it again.

2. After she won the contest, she became so proud.

3. Though we finished the food, we still feel hungry.

4. If you wake up early, you will not be late for work.



Situation: You and your colleague are having a coffee break. You are talking about what happened in the office earlier this year. Use the grammar you learned today. (Participle Construction)



Read what we learned today.



- **Word Focus**

- promote
- qualified

spare
deserve

assess
applicant

- **Grammar Focus**

- - Participle Construction (1)