

Basic English

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Lesson 1 IT'S MUCH COOLER THAN MINE

TARGET LANGUAGE

- It's much cooler than mine.
- This one is faster and more flexible than the old one.

1 Word Focus



cool



save



afford



flexible

2 Conversation

Look. This is my new motorcycle.
Do you like it?

It's much cooler than mine.
But why did you buy a new one, Bo?

It's my dream motorcycle. I've been saving money
for a few years. Now I'm finally able to afford it.

What's the difference between the old
one and the new one?

This one is faster and more flexible than the old one.
Do you want to have a try?

I'd love to!

Bo



Aya



GRAMMAR

Comparatives



Scan and Listen

Lesson 2 HE IS THE TALLEST IN THE CAMPUS

TARGET LANGUAGE

- He is the tallest in the campus.
- He is the most talented student I've ever known.

1 Word Focus



campus



participate



talented



breakdance

2 Conversation

Who is the taller one standing there?

That's Rio.
He is the tallest in the campus.

Oh, I've heard about him from others. He's the most popular student because he participates in almost every event. He is the most talented student I've ever known.

You know him a lot.

But I didn't have the chance to watch his performance.

Do you know that he will breakdance in the festival?

Aya



Really? That's great!

Bo



Scan and Listen

GRAMMAR

Superlatives

Lesson 3

BUT I THINK ARABIC IS MORE DIFFICULT

TARGET LANGUAGE

- You are learning the most difficult language in the world!
- But I think Arabic is more difficult.

1 Word Focus



unbelievable



dance move



in a hurry



linguist

2 Conversation

Hi, Rio. Your dance was unbelievable!

Thanks, Aya. I'd love to show you more dance moves. But I don't have much time now.

Why are you in a hurry?

I have a Chinese lesson in 10 minutes.

You are learning the most difficult language in the world!

But I think Arabic is more difficult.

You are such a linguist!
Share me some interesting experiences of
learning languages when you have time.

Sure! See you around.

Aya



Rio



Scan and Listen

GRAMMAR

Comparatives vs. Superlatives

Common errors

Intensifiers

Lesson 4 I SOMETIMES READ SCIENCE FICTION AT WEEKENDS

TARGET LANGUAGE

- I sometimes read science fiction at weekends.
- I usually practice breakdancing for a few hours.

1 Word Focus



go to the movies



Avatar



fan



science fiction

2 Conversation

Hi, Bo. What's your plan for this weekend?

I'm going to the movies. A new movie about Avatar is on. I'm a fan of science fiction.

Me too! I sometimes read science fiction at weekends.

Would you like to go with me?

Why not?

What else do you usually do at weekends?

I usually practice breakdancing for a few hours.

Do you usually watch science fiction movies?

Not really. I'm quite looking forward to watching the movie with you this weekend.

Rio



Bo



GRAMMAR

Adverbs of Frequency



Scan and Listen

Lesson 5 IT'S GOING TO RAIN SOON

TARGET LANGUAGE

- I'm going to hang out with my friends.
- It's going to rain soon.

1 Word Focus



holiday



president

2 Conversation

Bo, it's time to go to school.

What time is it, Mom?

It's half past eight. Hurry up or you'll be late.

But today is a holiday.
It's President's day.

Oh, you are right.
So, what are you going to do today?

I'm going to hang out with my friends.

Are you going to ride your new motorcycle?

Yes, Mom.

It's going to rain soon. Take a bus or a taxi.
And don't forget the umbrella.

Thanks, Mom.



Mom



Bo



Scan and Listen

GRAMMAR

be going to
It's time to ...

Lesson 6

WHAT GIFT ARE YOU GOING TO SEND ME

TARGET LANGUAGE

- When are you going to fly back to the Philippines?
- What gift are you going to send me?

1 Word Focus



paper



summer vacation

2 Conversation

Hi, Grandma!
How are you doing these days?

Hi, dear. I'm doing great.
It's getting warmer and warmer.

Yes, summer is coming.
It's warm here too.

Are you flying to see me this
summer vacation?

Yes, Grandma.
But I'm going to finish my paper first.

When are you going to fly back to the Philippines?

I guess on July 20th.
I will also bring you a gift.

Thanks, dear.
What gift are you going to send me?

You'll know it when I get back.



Aya



Grandma



Scan and Listen

GRAMMAR

WH questions of "be going to"
Comparative + and + comparative

Lesson 7

DID YOU FORGET TO WATER THE PLANTS

TARGET LANGUAGE

- Did you take the medicine after lunch?
- Did you finish your work?
- Did you forget to water the plants?

1 Word Focus



forget



take the medicine



water the plants



washing machine

2 Conversation

Aya, I always have a feeling that I forgot to do something important. But I just can't remember.

Did you take the medicine after lunch?

Yes, I did.

Did you finish your work?

Of course, I did. I never forget my work.

Did you forget to water the plants?

No, I didn't. I always water them in the morning.

Did you forget to do the laundry?

Of course not!
I put them into the washing machine!

And then?

I forgot to turn it on!



Dad



Aya



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GRAMMAR

The Simple Past Tense

Lesson 8 WHAT DID YOU DO IN HAWAII

TARGET LANGUAGE

- What did you do in Hawaii?
- We went whale watching in Maui.

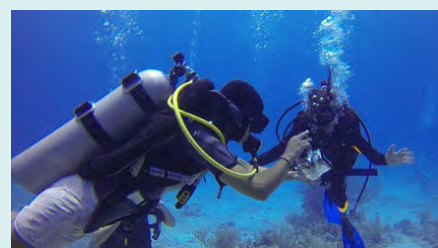
1 Word Focus



go whale watching



impressive



go scuba-diving



dive



smoked salmon



bagel

2 Conversation



Bo

Hello, Bo. I didn't see you last week. Where did you go?

My family and I flew to Hawaii.

What did you do in Hawaii?

We went whale watching in Maui. It was impressive!

How exciting! Did you go scuba-diving?

Of course! My sister and I dove in at Molokini with a professional diver. We had a wonderful underwater experience.

Awesome! What kind of food did you eat there?

Well, we really enjoyed the smoked salmon with a bagel, local tomatoes, cream cheese and red onions.

That sounds tasty.
I would love to visit there some day.

I'm sure you'll love it.

Aya



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GRAMMAR

The Simple Past Tense

Lesson 9

MR. SATO DIDN'T SET THE ALARM CLOCK

TARGET LANGUAGE

- Mr. Sato didn't set the alarm clock

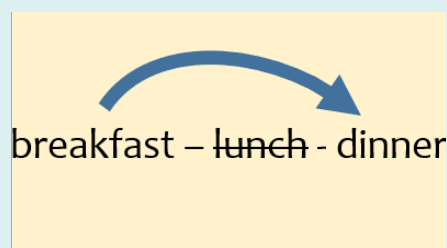
1 Word Focus



early bird



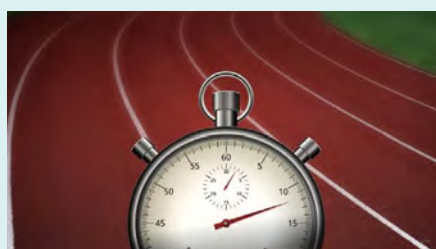
jog



skip



alarm clock



timing



rush

2 Conversation



Mr. Sato is an early bird. He usually gets up at 6 a.m. and jogs for 30 minutes in the park. He never skips his breakfast. At 7 a.m. he leaves for work early so that he is never late.

However, today is unusual. Mr. Sato didn't set the alarm clock and woke up naturally. After finishing his jogging in the park, he looked at his watch. "It's 6:30 now. Perfect timing. I still have 30 minutes for breakfast," he thought. Just before he left for work, he checked his watch again. "Still 6:30? There must be something wrong. I'm going to be late!" he worried. He rushed to the train station and caught the last train. Luckily, he arrived there at 8 a.m. - just right in time!



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GRAMMAR

Negative Statements in the Simple Past Tense

Lesson 10

UNIT REVIEW

WORD FOCUS

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