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English

Student's transition material

Stage 3 (2nd edition) – Stage 4 (3rd edition)

The imperative

In English, the imperative is easy. To make the imperative of a verb, we use the infinitive without "to". For example, we say "Stand up!", or "Please wait for me.". To make the negative imperative, we put the word "don't" before the infinitive. For example, we say "Don't go home now.", or "Please don't eat that banana!".

To make the imperative of a verb, do we use the infinitive with "to" or without "to"?

To make the imperative of a verb, we use the infinitive without "to".

Give me some examples, please.

Sit down! ~ Please open the door. ~ Be nice to your brother!

Which word do we use to make a negative imperative?

We use the word "don't" to make a negative imperative.

Give me some examples, please.

Don't drink that hot soup! ~ Don't start the lesson without me! ~ Please don't close that window.

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Is there a picture on that wall?

Yes, there's a picture on that wall.

Was there a picture on that wall three lessons ago?

Yes, there was a picture on that wall three lessons ago.

Were there any books on the table last lesson?

Yes, there were some books on the table last lesson.

Was there a chair in that corner during the last lesson?

No, there wasn't a chair in that corner during the last lesson.

Were there any chairs on the table last lesson?

No, there weren't any chairs on the table last lesson.

Irregular verbs

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The past tenses of some verbs are irregular, and so we do not add "ed" to form the past tense. Instead, we change the word. For example, the past of "speak" is "spoke"; the past of "come" is "came" etc.

What's the past of "speak"?

The past of "speak" is "spoke".

speak	–	spoke	drive	–	drove
come	–	came	forget	–	forgot
break	–	broke	see	–	saw
wear	–	wore	sit	–	sat
write	–	wrote	eat	–	ate
get	–	got	give	–	gave
stand	–	stood	begin	–	began
shine	–	shone	drink	–	drank
take	–	took	sleep	–	slept
tell	–	told	pay	–	paid

Which language did we speak during the last lesson?

We spoke English during the last lesson.

What's the past of "come"?

The past of "come" is "came".

What time did you come here last lesson?

I came here at ... last lesson.

What's the past of "break"?

The past of "break" is "broke".

Did you ever break an arm or a leg when you were a little child?

Yes, I broke an arm/a leg when I was a little child. ~ No, I never broke an arm or a leg when I was a little child.

What did you wear yesterday?

I wore ... yesterday.

Did I write anything on this piece of paper (or card) last lesson?

Yes, you wrote something on that piece of paper (or card) last lesson. ~ No, you didn't write anything on that piece of paper (or card) last lesson.

Did you get any nice birthday presents last year?

Yes, I got some nice birthday presents last year. ~ No, I didn't get any nice birthday presents last year.

What time did you get up this morning?

I got up at ... this morning.

Did we stand up after the last lesson?

Yes, we stood up after the last lesson.

Did the sun shine last week?

Yes, the sun shone last week. ~ No, the sun didn't shine last week.

Did you take any photographs during your last vacation?

Yes, I took some photographs during my last vacation. ~ No, I didn't take any photographs during my last vacation.

Did you tell me your name when you started your course at this school?

Yes, I told you my name when I started my course at this school.

Did anybody in your family drive a car last year?

Yes, somebody in my family drove a car last year. ~ No, nobody in my family drove a car last year.

Last lesson, did you remember all the new words from the lesson before?

No, last lesson, I didn't remember all the new words from the lesson before; some I remembered and some I forgot.

What did you see in this classroom last lesson?

I saw some books, some chairs, a teacher etc. in this classroom last lesson.

Where did you sit during the last lesson?

I sat ... during the last lesson.

What did you eat for your lunch yesterday?

I ate ... for my lunch yesterday.

Did I give you a dictation last month?

Yes, you gave us a dictation last month.

When did last season begin?

Last season began on the ...

What did you drink with your breakfast this morning?

I drank some ... with my breakfast this morning.

How long did you sleep last night?

I slept ... hours last night.

Did your parents pay for your clothes when you were a child?

Yes, my parents paid for my clothes when I was a child.

Irregular verbs (continued)

leave	–	left	read	–	read
smell	–	smelt	meet	–	met
learn	–	learnt	feel	–	felt
send	–	sent	hear	–	heard
know		knew	hold		held
hang		hung	bring		brought
buy		bought	go		went
shake		shook	say		said
think		thought	teach		taught
sell	–	sold	make	–	made

What's the past of "leave"?

The past of "leave" is "left".

What time did you leave home to come here today?

I left home at ... to come here today.

What's the past of "smell"?

The past of "smell" is "smelt".

Did your lunch smell bad yesterday?

No, my lunch didn't smell bad yesterday; it smelt good.

Did you learn any new words last week?

Yes, I learnt some new words last week.

Did you send any emails last month?

Yes, I sent some emails last month.

Did you know me two weeks ago?

Yes, I knew you two weeks ago.

Did that picture hang on the wall last lesson?

Yes, that picture hung on the wall last lesson.

Did we read these books last week?

Yes, we read these books last week.

When did you meet me for the first time?

I met you for the first time ...

Did you feel cold last summer?

No, I didn't feel cold last summer; I felt hot.

Did you hear me say "Good morning" (or afternoon etc.) to you at the beginning of the lesson?

Yes, I heard you say "Good ..." to us at the beginning of the lesson.

What did I hold in my hand last lesson?

You held your pen in your hand last lesson.

What did you bring with you to the lesson today?

I brought my book with me to the lesson today.

Where did you buy your clothes from?

I bought my clothes from ... (or "a clothes shop").

Did you go to the pub last month?

Yes, I went to the pub last month. ~ No, I didn't go to the pub last month.

Who was the last person you shook hands with?

... was the last person I shook hands with.

What did I say to you at the end of the last lesson?

You said "Goodbye" to us at the end of the last lesson.

Did you think English pronunciation was difficult when you first began studying the language?

Yes, I thought English pronunciation was difficult when I first began studying the language.

Did your parents teach you to wash and dress when you were a child?

Yes, my parents taught me to wash and dress when I was a child.

Which shop sold you your shoes?

... sold me my shoes.

How many calls do you think you made on your mobile last week?

I think I made about ... calls on my mobile last week.