

**Week 1**

Using: *Polite Questions with I as the Sub / Polite Questions with You as the Sub / Polite requests with Would you mind / must, have to, have got to* (Expressing Necessity) */ have to + must in the negative* (Lack of Necessity) */ should, ought to, had better* (Advisability)/

Tips to overcome Stress.

As a young Person living in todays highly competitive world, do you finding yourself under constant pressure? Do you battling with the pressure to perform well in collage. does it worry you that after collage, you will have to face the seemingly impossible task of finding a suitable job? From someone who has “been there and done that”, the following are some tip to help you to cope with this stressful time.

No one ever say studying would be easy; in fact, it is one of the most difficult thing you’ll ever have to do as it require a lot of Perseverance and Dedication. Therefore you [may](http://www.spunkyenglish.com/Grammar/Modals/modal_beg_lessonp2.html) [learn](http://www.spunkyenglish.com/Grammar/Modals/modal_beg_lessonp2.html) effective study strategies if you [want](http://www.spunkyenglish.com/Grammar/Modals/modal_beg_lessonp2.html) to succeed in collage. When you study, you can choose a quite place. This quite place could be your home or the library. Additionally, you shall [set](http://www.spunkyenglish.com/Grammar/Modals/modal_beg_lessonp2.html) a schedule; this will help you to becoming more organized and enable you to [study](http://www.spunkyenglish.com/Grammar/Modals/modal_beg_lessonp2.html)ing at a fixed time every day.

as for find a suitable job, according to some experts, you mustthink about the fellowing things. First you should know what you want from a job. is it money, intresting work, nice co-workers, or is it something else? Different people want different things form a job. Also, you need to decide what you don’t want! If you want a day job, you must work for a Company that does not expect you to be on call 24-7. If you has an interview, make sure you are prepare. You must find out about the employer’s bussiness before you’re interview. You mustn’t know everything about the bussiness, but you do need to be aware of factors such as the mission statement of the company. You could also call the company to finding out more about the job.

Of course, many of these ideas are common sens, but a lot of people just don’t thought about them. As a result, they neither perform well at college or they do find a job of their choice. Therefore, if you wanted to succeed in life, you have better start acting upon this tips.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.spunkyenglish.com/Grammar/Modals/modal_beg_lessonp2.html>

<http://www.cambridge.org/grammarandbeyond/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Unit-21.pdf>

There is many students who has to work as well as study. Therefore, thay may feels stressed at times. However they had got to stay focused. They shall plan their time in such a way that they were able to manage their studies along with there work commitments. Most importantly, they don’t have to neglect their health; they can eat plenty of fruit and vegetables and get about seven and eight hours of sleep every day.

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**ALICE:** Hey, Dan. Will I talk to you?

**DAN:** Sure. Come in and has a seat.

**ALICE:** Must you mind if I take my two-week vacation at the end of may?

**DAN:** The end of may is busy for us. Will you take the vacation during the first two weeks of may?

**ALICE:** my Cousin is getting married on may 21st. I don't think I can ask her to change the date.

**DAN:** Oh, I see. Of course you cann’t. Let me ask Rita if she can step in for you.

**DAN:** rita, may you come to my office?

**RITA:** one moment Dan. I'm with a customer.

**DAN:** (later) Rita, might you cover for alice during the last two weeks in may.

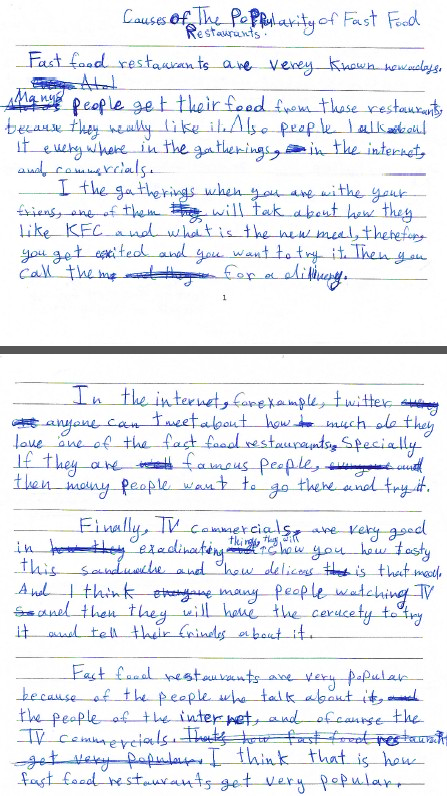
**RITA:** Yeah, I think so. May I talk to my babysitter first? I'll need to arrange childcare.

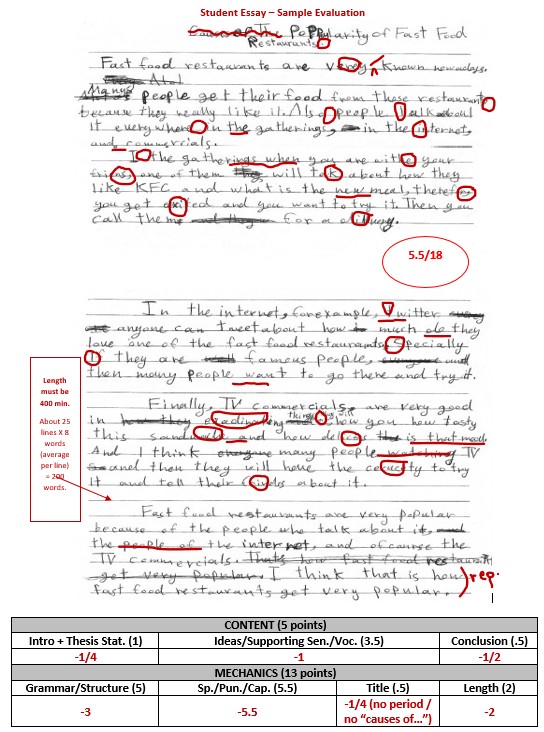
**DAN:** OK. please get back to me tomorrow at your answer.

**RITA:** I'll let you now as soon as I can.

**DAN:** Thanks.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/modal5.html>



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**Week 2**

Using: *should have, should not have* (Past Form of Should) / *supposed to* (Obligation)/ *was-were going to* (Unfulfilled Obligation)/ *let’s, why don’t, shall I-We* (Making Suggestions) */Could* vs. *Should* (Making Suggestions)

Hi sara,

I hope your well. I’m sorry for not being in contect recently. Actually, I were go to call you last night, and I was too upset.

Yesterday, I find out that I failed my french exam. To be honest with you, I wasn’t completely surprised because I knew I must have studied more; We were supposing to study the first ten chapters of our book, but I only study five of them. Looking back, I now realize I mustn’t have wasted so much time; instead of studying just before the exams, I was too busy enjoy myself with my cousins who have come from the States for a weak.

Anyway, thats’ enough about me. How has you been? how were your exams. I hope you did better than me! By the way, I managed to find a soft copy of the chemistry book that you were looking for. shall i email it to you?

Now that the exam stress is over, lets’ arranged to meet up soon. If your not busy this weekend, why will you come to my place? Otherwise, I can always come to your’s house. Let me now whatever suits you.

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This month, my electricity Bill was very high so I asked my mother for a few advice on how to safe money.  The first thing she say was that I shall start use low-energy light bulbs. additionally, she suggested that I can close all the doors and heat just one room. I can also look into alternative energy sources to my home, more importantly, she said I shall turn off lights in rooms that is not being used.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/modal5b.htm>

**Sam:** Lee**,** lets go to the beach tomorrow.

**Lee:** No, Sam, Let's no go to the beach tomorrow. Its going to be too cold,

**Sam:** Then why don’t go we to a soccer game?

**Lee:** Good idea!

**Sam:** Lets invite Mark to go with us.

(later on….)

**Sam**: Hi Mark. we're going to a soccer game tomorrow.

**Lee:** Why do you come with us?

**Mark:** Soccer game? No, I don't want to go to a soccer games. Lets’ go to a baseball games instead.

**Sam**: A Baseball game sounds fun!

**Lee**: OK. Hey Mark, since you leave near the baseball stadium, why do you pick up the tickets for us? we'll pay you back tomorrow.

**Mark:** Well, okay, but you has to paying me back. Why don’t us get tickets as close to the players as possible?

**Sam:** Near the players? No, thats too expensive. Lets no buy expensive tickets. We can sit somewhere at the back. It was cheaper.

**Lee:** I agreed with Sam. Lets get cheaper tickets.

*Adapted from:* <http://english-zone.com/members/verbs/modals5.html>

**Week 3**

Using: *present time and present time negative* (Degrees of Certainty) */ past time* (Degrees of Certainty) */ future time* (Degrees of Certainty) / *progressive forms of modals*

“Polar bears and climate change”

As climate chainge melts the Arctic ice, the U.S. Geological Survey predicting that two thirds of polar bears must disappear by 2050. Undoubtedly, this might be a disaster of epic proportions. it is on the Arctic ice that the polar bears makes their living; the more the ice melting, the more the bears losing their hunting areas. Some scientists believe the Arctic ice should be melting faster then previously thought, Recently, a report is publish about a female polar bear who go through what must has been a terrifying ordeal; she swim for nine consecutive days across the beaufort Sea to reach an ice floe, losing in the process, her cub as well as 22 percent of her body weight. Biologists believe there may have been ways to temporarily help the polar bears survive such as building ice platforms for their to rest upon, However, they also believe such measures must not be enough to help them survive; building ice platforms for polar bears should neither help them hunt for food nor help them build their dens. it appears the only way to helping polar bears in a more meaningful way was to slow down global warming. Ninety-seven percent of climate scientists agreeing that the current climate warming trends is very likely due to human activitys, and most of the leading scientific organizations worldwide has issued public statements endorsing these position.  It is doubtful whether we can reverse the melting of Arctic ice, but take some simple steps to lower green-house gas emissions shall help in slow the process.

Adapted from: [*http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/modal1.html*](http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/modal1.html)

[*http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Threats-to-Wildlife/Global-Warming/Effects-on-Wildlife-and-Habitat/Polar-Bears.aspx*](http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Threats-to-Wildlife/Global-Warming/Effects-on-Wildlife-and-Habitat/Polar-Bears.aspx)

<http://climate.nasa.gov/scientific-consensus/>

**Mother:** It’s 10:00 in the morning, and your still in bed! Don’t you have an exam today.

**Son:** Yes, but I'm so tired, mum!

**Mother:** You went to sleep at 9:00 last night. You might not be tired! Now, hurry up and get ready, I’m going downstairs to tidy up the place; Mr. and Mrs. Smith come to visit us today.

[Son comes downstairs.]

**Mother:** Quickly have a few breakfast. You didn’t eat something last night; you can’t be hungry.

**Son:** [While having breakfast]: Which time are they coming?

**Mother:** They should be here by now. This is the first time their coming to visit us here, so they must not know the way.

**Son:** They may stuck in traffic.

**Mother:** Maybe. Oh, did I told you Mr. Smith lost his job a couple of months back?

**Son:** Really? He may have been devastated!

**Mother:** He was very upset; His boss told him the company need someone younger and more energetic.

**Son:** That must not have been the reason. Mr. Smith is really good at his job.

**Mother:** Anyway, his now looking for another job.

**Son:** With he’s experience, he shall have no difficulty in finding one.

**Mother:** I hope so. Let me give them a call to see where there are. [A phones.] The line’s busy, They should be calling us. I’ll try again after a couple of minutes, by the way, what time is your exam.

**Son:** It may start at 11:00.

**Mother:** In that case, you better be of.

**Son:** Yes, mum.

**Week 4**

Using: *can -could* (Ability) */ would* (Expressing a Repeated Action in the Past) */ would rather* (Expressing preference) / Combining Modals with Phrasal Modals

Memory

Today, I go to the beach after many years, the sound and the smell of the place brought back so many fond memory of childhood vacations with my family. Every summer, we will go to the beach. My sister and me will play for hours in the sand. We will have competitions to see who can build the biggest sandcastle. I could still remember the day when I found a jellyfish in the beach; instead of telling others about my great discovery, I go and hid behind my mum out of fear as I thought I have come across an alien life form! Then their was times when my dad must refuse to buy me ice cream, and each time, my response is the same: I am throw a tantrum like a two-year old! However, as years went by, the beach began to lose its appeal, but we still went. Finally, a time come when my sister and I felt too old to be spend our precious summer vacations in the beach. Our parents obviously feel they had no choice but to abandon the idea. It is strange how, until today, I had never thought about how our parents must have feel when we refusing to go to the beach again, It should have hurt they deeply for thay cherished our Summer vacations to the beach. How I wish we can be more sensitive to their feelings. i suppose this feeling of guilt is something where I will has to live with. Why is it only after you lose the people you love that you begin to thinking about their feelings.

Adapted from: <http://www.macmillanenglish.com/uploadedFiles/wwwmacmillanenglishcom/Content/Samples/Reading_Keys_New_Edition/Reading%20Keys_SB1%20Unit%207%20Childhood%20Memories.pdf>

**Maria:** Would you rather has short-length hairs or medium-length?

**Sarah:** I’d rather have medium-length hairs. I’ve never liked having short hairs. When I was young, my mother will always cutted my hairs short. What about you?

**Maria:**  I’d rather has long hair. Like you, when I am young, my mother wil cutted my hairs short.

**Sarah:** Whats’ the time now?

**Maria:**  It’s 12:30. We shall go to the canteen?

**Sarah:** I’d rather stayed here for a bit longer.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/modal6.html#habit>

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washing the dishes

In the 1950s, women use to wash dishes on the kitchen sink. A woman would washing the dishes immediately after meal time. Her husband would rarely washed the dishes because it is not considered to be her job. A wife will often dry the dishes by hand, I remember that my mother use to have a special towel for dry the dishes. She would got angry if we dry our hands with them. My mother did the dishes for thirty years. Then she buyed a dish washer, when she use the dishwasher for the first time, she says she would never went back to hand-washing the dishes, she was true to her words! *Adapted from*: <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/past1c.html>

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Dear professor Winters

Yesterday in the computer lab, my classmate Susan can sign on to our class website, and I can sign on, too. We listen with your podcast, and we can do the assignment easily. It is interesting, I left the lab early for a appointment, so I cannot send you the assignment yesterday. I want to send you my assignment today, but I cannot remember my password for the class website, I could not log onto the website, so I could not upload it. I can attach the assignment to a email. If this was fine with you, I can sent you my assignment in a email this afternoon. Please write back soon with you’re answer.

*Adapted from:* *Grammar and Beyond Workbook 1* (Cambridge University Press)

**Week 5**

Using Active vs. Passive / Tense Forms of the Passive/ The Passive Form of Modals and Phrasal Modals

Towns in the British Isles

Most village and Towns on the British Isles came into being because of there favorable situation for trade. roughly more than an hundred years ago, a great change come over the land. Many machine was invented about that time, spinning and weaving, for example, which had previously be done by hand, were now doing by machinery that is driven by water or by steam-power. This type of work which usually was doing in the houses of the people began to be carry on in large mills or factories; workers naturally find it convenient to live near these work places. As more and more factories were build, men and woman left the country districts in great numbers and crowd into towns. Since then, the movement of people into towns has grew steadily. today, England was dotted with great citys. All over Britain, and especially in those parts where the coal needed for power is to being found, there are mining and manufacturing areas, such as the Lancashire cotton district and the Black county of Midland. Towns are finding close together in this districts where the Population is very dense as many people lives in close proximity.

*Adapted from*: <http://englishstandarts.blogspot.com/2012/06/passive-voice-texts-proverbs-and.html>

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The Elephant of Sri lanka

Elephants is very important in Sri Lanka. first of all, them are important culturally; they often leads religous processions. They are also importent economically, as it can be use to haul timber. In the past, there was tens of thousands of elephants in Sri Lanka, but now the number has decreased dramatically. there are many possible reason for there disappearance. Some of the working elephants may has been mistreat when they got old or sick. Some wild elephants may have been shotted by villagers who was trying to protect their crops. Others may have be forced to leave the forests as the human population increased over the years. In order to save them, the sri lankan authorities have decided that in the future many elephants will been moved to protected areas, so people and crops will not be affect. In this way, the elephants can be leave in peace. Needless to say, this step should have been taking a long time ago by the authorities.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.cambridge.org/servlet/file/Grammar_Form_and_Function_L3_Unit8.pdf?ITEM_ENT_ID=7412688>

How to Learn to Pronounce English Word

English is use in many country around the world. It is sometimes a difficelt language to learn; pronunciation is nown to be difficult for some people. For example the *j* as it is pronounce in English words (like June) can be difficult for spanish speakers. This is because the same sound did not occur in Spanish, vowels are also difficult for most learner of English. Many vowel sounds is found in English. Americans uses about fifteen vowel sounds, also, the vowel sounds are pronounce a bit differently in different places in the english-speaking world. Learners has been finding ways to improve their pronunciation in English for a long time. Many pronunciation classes are offer at schools. People also listen to native speakers to improve there pronunciation of English words. What pronunciation tips were you teached? Which ones are you using?

*Adapted from:* *Grammar and Beyond Workbook 3*

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The Mountains of Colorado

The mountains of Colorado offers spectacular views and activitiys. Herds of elks could be seen crossing the highways. Limpid streams flow through the valleys, snow could be observe capping the tops of the mountains. The biggest attraction of Colorado, though, for skiers was the perfect ski slopes. Ideal conditions can be obtaining on the slopes of Colorado. Skiers flock to this state at the first snowfall; the annual thirty feet of snow are highly desire by skiers.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.georgetownisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001838/Centricity/Domain/594/Active%20and%20passive%20voice.pdf>

**Week 6**

Using Non-progressive Passive/Common Non-progressive Passive Verbs + Prepositions/ The Passive with *Get/* Participial Adjectives

A Eventful Day

Today was quite a eventful day. at about 12:00 p.m., as I was go to meet my friend, James, in downtown San Francisco, I get lost.  I still don’t understand how I managed to get lost! Anyway, I called james on my sell phone and was listening at his directions when suddenly the connection is lost, and I heard just the dial tone. I didn't know what to do, so I return to my apartment.

Later on at about 3:00 p.m., I remember that I was inviting to a Party at the five-star hotel where James worked. I quickly called and tell him it would be difficult for me to come; I was select by my boss to give an presentation early in the morning, so I had a lot of work to do. He assured me that the party would finish early, so I quickly get dressingand left the apartment.

fortunately, James sent me a map on my sell phone as I was worrying with getting lost again.  I was planning my route while walk across the street when I almost get hitted by a taxi. Eventually, I reach the hotel. Once there, I have to go through a metal detector. I was stopping by the security guards because I have keys in my pocket. After I was clearing, I went in and joined the party.

The room was crowd. I was introducing to a lot of interested people. I met an elderly Gentleman who told me a moved story about his childhood; he was born in Britain and was one of the thousands of children who were [evacuated](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/evacuation.htm) from their homes at the start of World War two. Then I had an interested chat with a famous author of several historical novel. He told me about his latest novel that was very different from his previous works as it was open-ending. While looking across the room, I saw a familiar face on the other side of the room; it was my boss. I decided to go and say hello. I was only a few steps away from him when I suddenly tripped on the edge of the carpet and splashing the orange juice from my glass all over his shirt. Needless to say, I am embarrassing and began to apologize profusely. He didn’t seem too pleased. It was at that time that I decided to leaving the party and going home. It is now 9:00 p.m. I’m at home, And I have almost finishing in my presentation. However, I can’t help thinking about one thing: How will I face my boss tomorrow morning?

*Adapted from*: <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/passive2/>

The New Tesla Electric Sports Car

The new Tesla electric sports Car delivers an amazed amount of power, it goes from 0-60 miles in only 4 seconds, and it has an unexpecting battery range of 244 miles (392 km). every day, the people who came to the dealership to test drive the new Electric car are overwhelmed by its impressing performance. The little car handels road curves as a more Expensive car would. It’s balance and ability to hug the road is satisfied for even the most experienced drivers.

the sleek lines and carefully thought-out dezign are very pleased to the customers who see it for the first time. The astonishing thing that people do not know about the Tesla is that it is “green”; it release no emissions. In addition the battery take just three hour to fully recharge. Having herd so much about that car, many customers are exciting to get behind the wheel of this newcomer to the auto world.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/passive3a.html>

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Taste of Sucess

My grandfather opens our family restaurant at 1965. it has be successful, and although it remain small, it is nown for have a unique menu. Everything on the menu are delicious. I know because I am tried all the dish! I’m not the only one who feels these way. The restaurant are crowded with regular and knew customers every evenings of the week. both my grandfather and my father are great chefs which are dedicated to their profession.

*Adapted from:* <http://englishwithjennifer.files.wordpress.com/2010/12/stative-passsive-verb-and-prepositions_handout.pdf>

**Week 7**

Using Noun Clauses Beginning with a Question Word/ Noun Clauses Beginning with ***Whether*** or ***If/*** Question Words Followed by Infinitives

The Inventor’s fair

it’s time again for the Inventor’s Fair. Thank you to being a judge. please read carefully the red booklet providing to you; it will inform you about the criteria for judging, and it will also help you if at any point you are not sure when to do. The following are the main points to keeping in mind when you are judge the projects.

• It doesn’t matter what is the age the inventor is. anyone can win.

• If you don’t know what is the invention, Read the description.

• test the invention to see whether it works or no.

As you test each invention, ask yourself the following questions to help you decide who is the winner is.

• Can anyone figure out how the invention is works?

• Can you tell if whether the invention will be useful in daily life? Whom would it help?

• Do you know weather the invention is unique or no? Does it already exist?

• It shouldn’t matter whether or not you like it the invention. Judge it on weather it is a good idea or not a good idea.

Please bear in mind the inventors are going to read your reports. If you don’t like the invention, make sure you write your comments polite. The red booklet has some sample comments that will helping you decide what to writing in the reports.

Thank you once again for participate in the Inventor’s Fair.

*Adapted from*: *Grammar and Beyond Level 3* (Cambridge University Press)

Dentistry: now and then

I can’t exactly remember it was when that I first decided to became a dentist. I just know that I always want to be in the field of health care. My friends ask me I chose why to be a dentist, and I tell them that their is nothing more beautiful then a healthy smile. I also tell them that it is a wonderful profession that have the ability to greatly improve peoples oral health as well as there confidence. Before the dentistry profession come along, people have to endure all sorts of hardships.

in the past, people used to went to the barber shop to get a tooth pulled. Can you imagine that what must have be like? One minute the barber would be cut hair, and the next minute, he would be pull a tooth out. It couldn’t has been a very sterile place to have an oral surgery. Additionally, the pain must has been Horrendous due to the Absence of local anesthesia.

Since than, dentistry has progressed a lot, now, patients receive batter care. There are all sorts of medicines available to reduced toothache and tooth decay. I’m always glad to see my patients return with a big wihte smile. They are also so happy. What’s that? did you say something? I can’t understand how you’re saying. Oh, you don’t believe me!*Adapted from:* <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/nounclause1.html>

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In – Home Help

Jane runs a company that offer working couples help with household chores. last week, she was interview by a journalist of a national newspaper. The Interviewer asked her much questions. For example, he ask her if her business was well doing. He wanted to know how her employees was different from house cleaners or handymen. he wanted to know if she offer child care and tutoring. He questioned whether her employees were licensed or no. He also asked her if her employees were young peoples. The interviewer wonder if her staff could host a party. He also asked her if her Employees was doing the kind of things that grandparents use to do for younger Family members. Finally, he asked Jane if she was planning on expand her business to other citys.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/nounclause2.html#practice3>

**Week 8**

Using: Noun Clauses Beginning with ***That*** */*Quoted Speech/ Reported Speech:

Verb Forms in Noun Clauses/ Using ***-Ever*** Words

Trip to Dubai

Maria recently return from a amazing two-week holidays in Dubai. When she learn that none of her colleagues at work had ever gone to Dubai, she decide to tell them about her wonderful trip. She said that the architecture of Dubai were fascinated, with many new building of glass and steel. Of course, she also see the Burj Khalifa, the world’s tall building. Some of her friends went up to the top, but Maria said she didn’t because she is frightened. I don’t even like being on a second-story balcony, explained Maria, “so the Burj Khalifa was definitely out of the question for me!” Maria and her friends also spend a day at the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. While at the reserve, she discover this that shehave a natural talent for photography; she showed her colleagues some of the breath-taking pictures that she had took of the wild animals and the exotic plants at the Reserve. Maria said that there wasmany shopping centers in Dubai, but most of they were expansive. This, however, did not stop her from shopping whenever she goto the mall! As for the weather, she say it was “unbelievably hot.” On her last night in Dubai, Maria and her friends went on a dinner cruise on a small boat in the harbor. They could see the shimmering lights of the city as the boat cruised through the harbor. She says, **“**it is the perfect ending to two weeks in Dubai.” She told them that she was planning to go again next year, and if any wanted to join her, they would be most welcome. “Whoever kind of holiday you have in mind, Dubai is the place to go to,” she said.

*Adapted from:* [www.sjsu.edu/ajeep/docs/QuitedandReportedSpeech.pdf](http://www.sjsu.edu/ajeep/docs/QuitedandReportedSpeech.pdf)

Shopping in United States

Many people say this shopping in the United states can either be a wanderfull experience and a frustrating one. If you are accustomed to shop in local grocery stores and small shops, you may not enjoy the experience of shopping in the States. One American family said when they returned to the U.S. after living overseas for much years. They needed toothpaste, so they went to a local supermarkets to buy toothpaste. There are so many brands to choose from and so many prices to consider that they return to their home without buying none. They couldn’t decide whose toothpaste to buy!

many would agree that founding the best price for a item can be an issue in the states. Flyers for well-known supermarkets usually advertise that you can buy 1 item and get another item free. Sometimes, supermarkets claiming that their prices is guaranteed to be the lower prices in the city. In miami, for example, if you find that you can get the product for a better price somewhere else, the store will refund the different in price. Many store policys even states this you can get a “rain check” (a coupon issued to a customer by a shop, guaranteeing that a sale item which is out of stock may be purchase by that customer at a later date at the same reduce price).

Shopping in the united states can be enjoyable as well as challenging, no one knows which store really has the best prices, but there is many stores to choose form.

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**Week 9**

Using: Adjective Clause Pronouns Used as the Subject / Adjective Clause Pronouns Used as: The Object of a Verb + The Object of a Preposition/ Using ***Whose*** / Using ***Where*** in Adjective Clauses

Friends

Almost everyone have friends, but ideas about friendship vary from person and person. Some of you might think a friend is a person which has known you all your life; perhaps, the neighborhood were you were born and grew up is also the neighborhood were you’refriend was born and grow up, and your friend is someone who’s family is known to your family. Additionally, you may only use the term ‘friend’ for someone which knows your innermost secrets. However, for others, a friend could be a person which chat with them in the Internet. Perhaps the person that they called most often on their sell phone are their friend. In fact, they might consider any person as a friend whom with they can have fun. although different people emphasize different aspects of friendship, there is one element who is always present - the element off choice. We may to not be able to select our family members or our co-workers, but we can chose our friends. As anthropologist Margaret Mead once said, “A friend is someone who chooses and is chosen, It is this freedom of choice who makes friendship such a speshal relationship.

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It seems that this days, any university graduate who’s degree does not somehow focuses on the sciences is doomed for unemployment; however this is not the case as studies has shown that these who’s studys delved into some aspects of the humanities are batter prepared to adapt to changing marketplaces who’s shifting demands require skills that include critical thinking and good writing.

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The Friendship Know No Barriers

Some of us thinks that only the people which is similar with us can become our friends. i don’t agree with this view. Last summer, I became friends with a person which is completely different form me.

in July, I went to Mexico City to study spanish for tow month. The teacher which class I was in is excellent. Unfortunately, I wasn’t an very good student at the beginning. Mexico City is a place which There are so much to do. As a result I hardly go to my classes during the first weeks of the course. In my class, there is a German lady. Her name was Susan, and she was more older than me. Susan and I soon become very good friends. With her help, I manage to catch up with my studies. By the end off the tow month, I had learnt so much.

The spanish course finished six month ago, but susan and I still kept in touch. Although we belong to different age groups and different cultures, we have an unique bond between us which is that of friendship. Our friendship show that you don't necessarily need to has a lot of common interests to be friends with other.

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Children and TV

before the arrival of TV in our houses, most of the informations that children obtained is from their parents, teachers and books. When TV entered American homes in the 1950s, it bringed a huge variety of information, ideas and images where previous generations of children were not expose to. As more mothers entered the workforce, which thay spend a crucial part of there day, parents were not able to controlling the programs that their children watching.

Today, only half of American children live in households who has rules about media use. In the past, families will get together during meal times to discuss their daily lifes. Now, fifty-eight percent of American children lives in homes were the TV on during meals. Forty percent of the childrens say that the TV is on even that no one is watching.

*Adapted from*: <http://englishforme.weebly.com/uploads/5/0/8/8/5088721/adjective_clauses_ginc3.pdf>

**Week 10**

Using ***When*** in Adjective Clauses / Using Adjective Clauses to Modify Pronouns / Punctuating Adjective Clauses / Using Expressions of Quantity in Adjective Clauses / Using ***which*** to Modify a Whole Sentence / Reducing Adjective Clauses to Adjective Phrases

Moving Back

Last week, I moved back to Philadelphia the city when I was born**.** 1990 was the year where my father whose had always appreciated the beauty of the farmlands moved us to Lancaster County, who is famous for it’s quite and leisurely pace**.**Philadelphia, the largest city in the Commonwealth of pennsylvania, is nothing like Lancaster County. It is dirty and noisier**.** It is more violent which is unfortunate; its streets are more dangerous then the country lanes withwhichI am accustomed**.** Philadelphia is definitely not a place for them who enjoy the quite and safe environment of a country town. Still, a city thatoffer many type of restaurants and entertainment are most exciting than the quiet country town. There are plenty to do and see here. Philadelphia is nown for its arts and culture. It is home to many [national historical sites](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Historical_Park) one of which is the [Independence National historical Park](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_National_Historical_Park). It is also home to the united states' first [zoo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philadelphia_Zoo) and [hospital](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennsylvania_Hospital). [fairmount Park](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fairmount_Park) one of America’s oldest and largest urban parks is situated here, too. As for food, the cheesesteak and soft pretzel are emblematic of [Philadelphia cuisine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuisine_of_Philadelphia), which is shaped by the city's ethnic mix.  There is many high-end restaurant, one of who is *Morimoto* who is run by [Masaharu Morimoto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masaharu_Morimoto), who rose to prominence on the [*Iron Chef*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron_Chef)television show. In contrast to Lancaster County from that my family had thought of moving for years there is never a dull moment in Philadelphia. My family, however, is still living there, but for me, moving was an idea who’s time had finally come. Do I regret come back to Philadelphia? No way!

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Mark Salzman had been interested in China since he is a young boy. When he was thirteen years old, he watch *Kung Fu,* who were a television movie. He was so impressive that he started to practice martial arts. After high school, he was accepted at yale, a famous university who is locate on the state of Connecticut. He become fluent in mandarin and cantonese and majored in chinese literature. When he was offer a job teaching English in Changsa, where is a city in Hunan Province, he reluctantly deciding to take it.

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Greenlake

Greenlake, that is a park in the middle of Seattle is an excellent place to visiting. The park have a long trail that is for bikers, walkers and jogger, as well as a large lake that people use for swimming and boat. Unlike the ocean who have dangerously cold water, the water in Greenlake is warm, so it is safe to swimming in. On the north side of the lake, there is a store that rents boats. In winter, joggers and bikers frequently go to Greenlake. Seattle’s roads and sideways can be danger in winter, so many people prefers to exercise at Greenlake, when thay know they will be safe. In spring, the trees at Greenlake are in bloom, and many flowers grew along the path. In the fall, the leaves changing to yellow and orange, who many people enjoy seeing. Greenlake is a great place to visiting in Seattle at any time of year, especially if you enjoying outdoor activities.

*Adapted from*: <http://annas-esl-materials.com/index.php/grammar/adjective-clauses/382-adjective-clauses-in-a-paragraph>

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The Galata Bridge

The Galata Bridge in istanbul is a unique location in the World. The bridge spans the Golden Horn at a site when an natural harbor form. It is the exact place were the Bosphorus Strait flow into the Sea of marmara. It is also the place wehre an old Istanbul meet the new. The bridge have three car lanes and one tram lane. In the evening, where fisherman comes to catch their evening meal, the bridge become a bustling place. This is also the time where the faithful are called to prayer. Tourists and locals walk along the deck wehre their is a number of restaurant and shop. Never is there a time where a bridge is not occupied and bustling with people.

*Adapted from:* <http://www.grammar-quizzes.com/clauses-4.html#practice>

**Week 11**

Positive Effect of Daycare

since my daughter has been in daycare, she has learn many things. To start of, her vocabulary is now much large and more develop. Before she start daycare, she only spoke a few words like *mama, dada, Cocoa* (one of the puppies) and some other simple words. Now she trys to repeat everything that she hairs. Another result of her being in daycare is this that she has gain the ability to interact to other children. In the past, she was only around one children. Now she is around six to eight children; she has learned to share her toys at others. A third outcome of her being in daycare is that she have became more self-reliant. Unlike in the past, she now wants to got dress without any help from me. I am really glad that I decide to put her in daycare for the benefits has been great.

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The Hard Life of Farmer

The lack of rains and snow have horrible effects on farmers. With no rain, the land drys up, and it is very difficult to grow nothing. When the crops fail, the farmers has no choice but to got a second job in order to make ends meet. Farming is a full time job and by have a second job, farmers become overworked, stressed and even depressing. Many of them end up selling their land. As a farmer's daughter, I am experienced some good times and some bad time; I am gained a great respect for farmers everywhere.

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The Growth of Cities

In recent Decades, cities has grow so large that now about 50% of the world’s population live in Urban areas. There are several reason for this occurrence. first the increasing industrialization of the nineteenth century result in the creation of many factory jobs, who were mainly locate in the cities. That jobs, with there promise of a better material life, attracted much people from rural areas. Second there was many schools established to educate the children of the new laborers. The promise of a better education persuaded many familys to leeve the farming comunities and moved to the cities. Finally, as the cities grown, people established places of leisure, entertainment and culture, such as sports stadiums, theaters, and museums. For many peoples these facilities made city life appears more interested than life on the farm, and therefore, they drawing away from living in rural communities.

*Adapted from*: <http://lrs.ed.uiuc.edu/students/fwalters/cause.html>

**Week 12**

High School and College

Even though high school and collage are both institution of learning, they differs in at least three way. The first difference between high school and college are the social atmosphere that they provide for their student. In high school the students are well usually acquainted with each others. In addition they have the same six hour (7:45 to 1:45) day, who help them to get to know each other better. On the college scene, people are constantly coming and going, who accounts for fewer people being acquainted with each others. The second difference between high school and college is their policies about homework. In high school, homework is require to helping motivate students to study. Knowing they have to submit assianments in algebra or history give students a incentive to keep up with this subjects. In collage, most homework consist of studying; very little of it is written and turned on. If students do their homework, it is to there advantage; if they do not, the teachers will not force them to doing it. The third and last difference between high school and college is with regarding to their attendance policies. In high school, students must attended classes to get assignments and personal help to their studies. Furthermore high school students are less responsible; therefore, they needed more guidance, who they can received by go to class. In college, students may skip classes if they choose and refers to the syllabus to acquire missed assignments or tests; it is not the teachers’ responsibility to make sure that student’s complete the course. In spite of these differences between high school and college, they both serve the same purpose which is to preparing an individual for the real world.

*Adapted from*: <https://www.sinclair.edu/centers/tlc/pub/handouts_worksheets/english/075_comparison_contrast.pdf>

Similarities between Work and School

work and school is very much alike in at leest five ways. First, both requiring an early start, going to work require get up early to avoiding the traffic rush, and going to school requires getting up early to be assuring of a parking space. Second, promptness is importent in both plaices. Being at work on time pleases the employer; being in class on time pleasing the instructor. Third, both involving quotas. A job imposes various quotas on a worker to ensure maximum production. For example a certain amount of box must be filled on an assembly line, or a designated number of call must be make by a telephone solicitor. Likewise school impose quotas on a student to ensure maximum effort. For instance, a certain number of essays must be written in an English composition classes or a specific number of books must be red in an American Novel course, fourth, both work and school deadlines must be meet. On the job, the boxes would have to be filling and the telephone calls made by a certain time; in a class, the essays would have to be submitting and the books read by a certain dates. Finally, both work and school benefitting society. workers produce useful and entertaining items for peoples to using, such as refrigerator and televisions. Similarly students prepare themselfs to enter fields such as medicine and law, who will help them to serve society. It is not surprising that this work and school share these five similarities since one of the purposes of school is for prepare a student to the job of he’s or her choice.

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