

Tense review

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- 1 Mary spoke Spanish very well.
- 2 He was constantly talking in class.
- 3 Did you ever play football?
- 4 I went to the doctor when I was unwell.

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- 1 She has been playing tennis for two years.
- 2 When I was having a shower, the telephone rang.
- 3 When Paul had done the shopping, he went for a coffee.
- 4 He didn't arrive on time for class because the bus was late.

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- 1 I have been living in Barcelona for seven years.
- 2 He's going to study medicine at university.
- 3 The dog has been barking since this morning.
- 4 We had finished playing cricket when he phoned us.
- 5 Tomorrow at 11, I'll be relaxing.
- 6 We were having lunch when he appeared.

Questions

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- 1 Which was your favourite colour when you were nine?
- 2 When did you go on holiday (last summer)?
- 3 What were you doing yesterday evening at 7.30?
- 4 Who was at the graduation party/ Who went to the graduation party?
- 5 Where did you study when you were in the first year?

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- 1 Where are you going tomorrow?
- 2 Will I be famous one day?
- 3 I'm going to study this weekend.
- 4 Susan wasn't wearing a lovely green and blue dress yesterday.
- 5 Did Dad go to the cinema last Saturday?

Modal verbs

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- 1 He can't be very tired.
- 2 She couldn't run for many hours.
- 3 It can't be a storm.
- 4 It might not be dangerous.

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- 1 Tom and Mary might not come to the party (because they have a lot of homework).
- 2 He can't fail (because he has studied a lot).
- 3 I could be getting a cold (because I don't feel well).
- 4 He must have a lot of money (as he's always buying things).

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- 1 She could /might /may have left them in the office.
- 2 The bus could/ might/ may have been late.
- 3 You must have seen me.
- 4 He could /might / may have failed Maths.

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- 1 He can't have missed his flight.
- 2 I must have left them at home.
- 3 My parents could be happy because they have seen my school report. .
- 4 Peter may have overslept.

Conditional possibility

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- 1 If we hadn't been late, we'd have had time to visit him.
- 2 If I hadn't bought an expensive dress, I would have had some money left.
- 3 If he wants to get good marks, he has to study hard.
- 4 If you run so fast, you could break your leg.
- 5 If he wasn't / weren't so busy, he would spend more time with his friends.

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- 1 Unless you stop complaining, I won't go on holiday with you.
- 2 Provided / providing (that) he knows you are interested, he will wait for you.
- 3 Even if he asked her out, Helen wouldn't want to go out with him.
- 4 As long as he keeps his room tidy for a month, his parents will let him go camping.

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- 1 I wish I hadn't hurt my foot. / I wish I could play tennis this weekend.
- 2 I wish he had learnt to play a musical instrument.
- 3 I wish I didn't have to study for my exams.
- 4 I wish my teacher didn't always give us homework.

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- 1 If only I had said hello when I saw Mike.
- 2 If only I had say goodbye to my mother this morning.
- 3 If only I had studied last week..
- 4 If only I didn't fight with my sister.

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- 1 If Diego liked the country, he would go to France.
- 2 I wish there were some nice shops where I live.
- 3 If only I had some money to buy my sister a present for her 18th birthday.
- 4 Unless Peter tells me what happened, I'll be very annoyed.

The passive

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- 1 A brilliant match was played on Saturday by the team.
- 2 How many books have been written by him?
- 3 Is furniture sold in that shop?
- 4 Two nurses were jailed for falsifying health records (by the authorities).
- 5 190 Christmas trees have been stolen in Manchester by thieves.
- 6 16 year olds won't be allowed to vote in the next EU election (by the government).
- 7 A collection of prints have been donated to the Tate by a US pop artist.
- 8 Hundreds of homes across Cumbria were destroyed by the storm.

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- 1 We have just picked these lemons from the tree.
- 2 He asked me to pick him up at midnight.
- 3 You have to do it!
- 4 He sold all his old books.
- 5 Are you preparing breakfast?
- 6 They sell deck chairs on the beach.
- 7 Nobody could solve the mathematical problem.
- 8 They lost their passports.

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- 1 It is known that he is a great singer.
- 2 It wasn't expected that they would arrive so early.
- 3 It isn't believed that there is life in outer space.
- 4 It is said that he is a multimillionaire!
- 5 It is predicted that global warming will destroy our planet.
- 6 It is estimated that the first driverless car will be available on the market in 2020.
- 7 It is reported that pay rises will fade fast!
- 8 It is considered to be one of the best films the world has ever seen.

Reported speech

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- 1 Carmen said that she had never liked chocolate ice cream.
- 2 Peter told his mum that his headache had got worse and worse as the day had gone on.
- 3 Olivia pointed out that they spoke Welsh in Wales as well as English.
- 4 Jake said that Harry had been talking to the next door neighbour that morning.
- 5 Lucy told her dad that Sophie and Greg would be arriving in Prague half an hour later.
- 6 Daniel said that Claire had been cleaning the house all morning and that no one had helped her.
- 7 Will told me that he might invite Tim and Nick to his birthday party, but that he wasn't sure at that time.
- 8 Alex said that his mum and dad would give him some money if he passed all his exams.

2

- 1 The head teacher wanted to know where I was going.
- 2 My grandma wondered if I had got my birthday card and the money.
- 3 Sophie wanted to know how long the train to Liverpool took.
- 4 Claire asked what time their flight arrived?
- 5 Charlotte wondered when Sam's birthday was.
- 6 Josh wanted to know what I was doing there.
- 7 George asked if anybody saw me go in to the house.
- 8 Hannah wondered when I thought they would come and visit us again.

3

- 1 Emma asked what time they had to leave that day.
- 2 'I'm sorry I'm late!'
- 3 'What time can I see the bank manager?'
- 4 David complained that the maths teacher never explained things properly.
- 5 Gemma warned me that I had better not forget to do my homework again or that I would be in trouble!
- 6 'I promise I'll think about taking you to the cinema next weekend!'
- 7 Laura advised me to read the book and that it was absolutely fantastic.
Matt admitted to breaking the radio.
- 9 'I suggest you find out about the injections you may need before travelling to India!'
- 10 'I'm going to buy a new car', Frank told me.

Relative clauses

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- 1 The book that I am reading at the moment is really good.
- 2 My aunt and uncle, who live in Ireland, have two dogs.
- 3 The museum that we want to visit, closes at 8 o'clock.
- 4 The lady who lives next door is from Japan.
- 5 The computer that my dad has is very old.
- 6 My best friend, who is 18, doesn't go to my school.
- 7 I saw Steve, who you went to university with.
- 8 James works for a company that sells bicycles.
- 9 The train that goes to the airport leaves every 20 minutes.
- 10 I lost my glasses, which were on top of the television.

2

- 1 That is the company that Martha and William work for.
- 2 Jack, of whom Katie is very proud, is her brother.
- 3 They are the union workers that they talked to about the demonstration
- 4 That is the sort of job that Jenny would apply for.
- 5 That's the competition in which the children will participate. / That's the competition the children will participate in.
- 6 That's the radio programme Clara was listening to.
- 7 With whom did you discuss the issues?
- 8 A bigger house is where we'd like to move to.
- 9 That was a sale on which the company made a profit.
- 10 That's not the type of information you can rely on.

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- 1 That is the man whose sister is my new English teacher.
- 2 We stayed in a lot of hotels, most of which, were excellent.
- 3 The new office, which is on the first floor, is enormous.
- 4 That is the lady who is my new doctor.
- 5 That is the hotel that a friend of mine recommended us to stay in.
- 6 Oxford, which is a famous university town, is where my brother lives.
- 7 Andrew, who travels a lot for his job, is often away from home.
- 8 The new sports centre, which will offer lots of different sports, is going to open next week.