



Grammar 3-01 | High Beginner 3

Present Simple

Listen to four short conversations using the present simple tense.

Conversation #1

Man: What do you **do**?
Woman: I **work** at a tech company.
Man: Oh, what do you do there?
Woman: I **design** software.
Man: Do you like your job?
Woman: Yeah, I **enjoy** it.

Conversation #2

Man: Do you work **here**?
Woman: Yes, I do.
Man: Where do I **pay** my bill?
Woman: You pay it over there.
Man: Do I **need** to show ID?
Woman: I don't **think** you do.

Conversation #3

Man: What do your parents do?
Woman: They both work in **sales**.
Man: Oh, what do they **sell**?
Woman: They both sell cars. They **have** a car dealership together.
Man: Do they **like** it?
Woman: Yes, but they work long hours.

Conversation #4

Man: Where do you **live**?
Woman: I live downtown with my **family**.
Man: Nice, do you live in an apartment or house?
Woman: I live in a house, but we **need** more space.
Man: Do you want to move?
Woman: Yes, we **want** to move to the countryside.

Quiz

- 1) What kind of company does she work for in Conversation 1? ✓
 a) Clothing
b) Computers
- 2) What does he want to do in Conversation 2? ✓
a) Pay a bill
 b) Get an ID
- 3) What do her parents do in Conversation 3? ✓
 a) Make cars
b) Sell cars
- 4) Where does she live in Conversation 4? ✓
 a) In a big house
b) In a small house

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| work | pay | have | live |
| enjoy | here | like | need |
| do | think | sell | family |
| design | need | sales | want |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What languages do you speak?
- 2) Who do you see every day?
- 3) Where do you have lunch?
- 4) When do you get up?
- 5) Do you have a computer?

- [2] My parents. I live with them.
 [3] I usually eat at the cafeteria.
 [5] No, but I have a tablet.
 [1] Just my mother tongue and some English.
 [4] I wake up most days at six.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-02 | High Beginner 3

Simple Present - Third Person Singular

Listen to four short conversations using the present simple tense in the third person singular.

Conversation #1

Man: What does Bob do?

Woman: He **works** at a hospital.

Man: What does he do there?

Woman: He's a doctor. He **specializes** in sports medicine.

Man: That **sounds** like a great job.

Woman: Yeah, he **loves** it.

Conversation #2

Man: Where does Mary live?

Woman: She **lives** in the countryside.

Man: That sounds nice.

Woman: Yeah, she loves it. She **has** a farm and she **raises** horses.

Man: Wow, that's so cool.

Woman: Yeah, she also **grows** her own food. She has it all!

Conversation #3

Man: How does Sue stay so fit?

Woman: She **works** out all the time.

Man: It sure **looks** like it.

Woman: She also **watches** what she eats.

Man: Does she follow a special diet?

Woman: Yes, she **doesn't** eat sweets and she doesn't drink alcohol.

Conversation #4

Man: What does this machine do?

Woman: It **shreds** paper.

Man: How does it work?

Woman: Just put paper here and it shreds it. It's easy to **use**.

Man: How does it stop?

Woman: It **stops** on its own after it **finishes** shredding the paper.

Quiz

1) Who stays in good shape? ✓

- a) Mary
- b) **Sue**

2) Who works at a hospital? ✓

- a) **Bob**
- b) Carl

3) What does the machine do? ✓

- a) Copy paper
- b) **Shred paper**

4) Who has a farm? ✓

- a) **Mary**
- b) Sue

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|-------------|--------|---------|----------|
| loves | grows | works | stops |
| works | lives | watches | use |
| sounds | has | doesn't | finishes |
| specializes | raises | looks | shreds |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Who talks to you every day?
- 2) Who follows a healthy diet?
- 3) Who does not speak English?
- 4) Who wears nice clothes?
- 5) Who does not have much free time?

- [2] My friend. He mainly eats vegetables.
- [3] My sister. She only knows Spanish.
- [1] My mom. She always chats with me.
- [5] My dad. He works long hours.
- [4] My brother. He loves fashion.

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Grammar 3-03 | High Beginner 3

Present Continuous

Listen to four short conversations using the present simple tense.

Conversation 1

Man: Where are you?

Woman: I am **working** inside. I am **writing** a letter to my friend. I am telling him about my life and my new job.

Man: Are you **using** the computer?

Woman: I am not using the computer because I like to hand write letters. My hand is **getting** tired though.

Conversation 2

Man: Where is Mary?

Woman: Mary is **cooking** in the kitchen. She is **chopping** up some vegetables because she is making a vegetable soup.

Man: How is she making it?

Woman: She is **reading** a recipe and following the instructions inside. She is **enjoying** herself.

Conversation 3

Man: What is Bob doing?

Woman: Bob is **working** on his car. He is **giving** it a tune up. He is changing the oil and checking all the parts of the cars.

Man: But, he is not working? He is just standing there!

Woman: He is **taking** his time because he wants to do the job right. He is **listening** to the radio as he works.

Conversation 4

Man: Where are the twins?

Woman: They are **playing** outside. They are playing soccer with their friends. They are **using** the front lawn as a soccer pitch.

Man: Are they having fun?

Woman: They are **having** a lot of fun. They are exercising so they are **burning** lots of energy. I think they are trying to lose weight.

Quiz

- 1) What is someone doing in conversation 1? ✓
 a) Using a computer
b) Writing a letter
- 2) What is someone doing in conversation 2? ✓
 a) Eating soup
b) Preparing food
- 3) What is someone doing in conversation 3? ✓
a) Tuning up a car
 b) Working quickly
- 4) What is someone doing in conversation 4? ✓
a) Playing sports
 b) Watching soccer

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| working | reading | enjoying | burning |
| getting | cooking | listening | listening |
| writing | chopping | giving | using |
| using | enjoying | taking | having |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What are you wearing right now?
- 2) Are you sitting or standing at the moment?
- 3) Where are you watching this video?
- 4) Is anyone watching you now?
- 5) Are you enjoying the activity?

- [3] I am watching in on the train.
 [4] Yes, I a man is looking at me!
 [2] I am sitting in a chair.
 [5] Yes, I am having fun!
 [1] I am wearing a suit and tie.

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Future Tense

Listen to Katie talk about her plans to study in France using the future tense.

Study Abroad

Soon I will **quit** my job and **move** to Europe. I am very excited about it. I will be an exchange student for one year in France and Spain. I will live in France first for six months, and then I will move to Spain and I will live there for six months.

In both countries, I will **study** language at a local university. I do not know French or Spanish now, so I will likely have trouble when I first move there. Still, I will **do** my best!

I will **live** alone, and I am sure I will miss friends, but I hope I will **make** new friends soon. My best friend will **come** out and **visit** me around New Year. We will probably **take** a trip to Greece. We won't **know** our plans until later.

I am sure I will have some problems when I first move there. I will have a hard time buying food, and talking but I am sure I will be fine.

I will **miss** a lot of things about my country, and I will miss my boyfriend. He will not **have** time to visit me, so I won't see him until I return. I will **write** him every week when I am there. I think we will stay together, but I am not sure. I hope we will stay together!

I am sure my life will **be** different and I will change, but I hope I will change in a good way, and I hope I won't **regret** my decision. As we say, only time will **tell**!

Quiz

- 1) What will happen soon? ✓
a) She will work in Europe.
b) **She will quit her job.**
- 2) How many languages will she study? ✓
a) One
b) **Two**
- 3) What will she have problems doing? ✓
a) **Buying food.**
b) Making friends
- 4) Who will she miss? ✓
a) Her family
b) **Boyfriend**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| move | do | study | know |
| be | regret | take | write |
| quit | miss | have | make |
| come | live | tell | visit |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Where will you go later tonight?
- 2) What will you do?
- 3) Will you eat something before bed?
- 4) Will you prepare anything for tomorrow?
- 5) What time will you get to sleep?

- [3] No, I won't. I will be full.
 [4] I will be in bed by midnight.
 [1] I will go to the mall.
 [2] I will meet my friend for dinner.
 [5] Yes, I will pick out my clothes for the next day.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Future with *Going to*

Katie talks about her plans to study Spanish in Spain using the form 'going to' to discuss the future.

Conversation #1

Man: What are you going to **do** for summer break?

Woman: I'm going to **study** Spanish in Spain?

Man: Nice, where are you going to study?

Woman: I'm not going to **take** any classes. I'm just going to **live** there and learn the language.

Man: Good idea. You're going to **learn** a lot.

Woman: I hope so. I'm going to really **focus** on learning Spanish naturally. Every day I'm going to **try** to talk to as many people as I **can**.

Conversation #2

Man: When are you going to **mail** this? It is due next week.

Woman: I going to do it tomorrow when I go to post office?

Man: How are you going to send it, by **express** mail or local mail?

Woman: I'm going to send it by local mail.

Man: Why? It's going to **take** forever to get there.

Woman: But it's still going to **get** there in time, and it's going to **save** money.

Man: Well, if it doesn't, you're going to **regret** it.

Woman: Just relax. It's not going to **be** late. **Trust** me.

Quiz

- Is Katie going to take classes? ✓
a) Yes, she is.
b) **No, she is not.**
- What is Katie going to do every day? ✓
a) **Talk to people**
b) Study with a tutor
- How is Katie going to send the mail? ✓
a) By express mail
b) **By local mail**
- What is going to happen? ✓
a) It will be late.
b) **They will save money.**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | | Con #2 | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| learn | try | mail | regret |
| study | focus | express | take |
| do | can | be | save |
| take | live | Trust | get |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- What are you going to do this weekend?
- Who are you going to see?
- What are you going to wear?
- Are you going to study English?
- Is anyone going to call you?

- [2] I am going to see my friend
 [4] No, I am going to take a break.
 [1] I am going to go to the city.
 [5] My friend is probably going to phone me.
 [3] It's going to be cold, so I'm going to wear layers.

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Simple Past Tense

Katie talks about what she did on her day off. This lesson looks at the past tense.

Man: What did you do yesterday?

Woman: Yesterday was my day off. I **started** the day early and **finished** up a lot of house chores before work. I **cleaned** the kitchen, **mowed** the lawn, **mailed** some letters, **emptied** the trash, and **washed** my clothes. I even **dusted** the furniture.

Man: Wow! What did you do after that?

Woman: After that, I **walked** to work because I needed to do some things for my job. I **didn't take** the bus because it **looked** full. I **enjoyed** the walk though, as I strolled through the park to my office.

Man: Wait! Did you work? It was your day off!

Woman: Yes, I know! I did work! I worked for about three hours. I **checked** some emails and finished a paper I needed to send to a customer.

Man: Did you work long?

Woman: No, after that, I walked to my local gym. I exercised for about one hour. I **lifted** weights and walked on the treadmill for some time. Then, I showered and headed home.

Man: What did you do last night?

Woman: At home, I **cooked** dinner and chatted with my roommate. After eating, I cleaned up the kitchen. I wanted to watch a movie, but it was too late so I **decided** not to. All in all, it was a good day.

Quiz

- In conversation 1, where is she going? ✓
 a) To the dentist
 b) To the doctor
- In conversation 2, what is she doing later? ✓
 a) Playing futsal
 b) Having dinner with family
- In conversation 3, what class are the both taking? ✓
 a) History
 b) Math
- In conversation 4, who is having a party? ✓
 a) Katie
 b) Tom

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------|----------|---------|
| looked | cleaned | dusted | washed |
| mailed | didn't take | finished | decided |
| lifted | started | walked | enjoyed |
| emptied | checked | mowed | cooked |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- Did you clean your house today?
- Did you study English?
- Did you call your friend?
- Did you check any social media account?
- Did you watch TV?

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- [5] Yes, I saw a really good movie.
 [2] Yes, I reviewed some grammar.
 [1] Yes, I dusted and mopped the floor.
 [3] Yes, but he didn't answer his phone.
 [4] Yes, I got a few updates.

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Past Tense - Irregular Verbs

Katie talks about her trip to Italy and the adventure she had while she was there on vacation.

Man: How was your summer vacation?

Woman: Great! I **went** to Italy with my family. It **was** so fun there! We **met** lots of really nice people and **ate** really delicious food.

Man: Where did you stay?

Woman: We stayed at a hotel on the beach so we **woke** up every day to the sunrise over the water. Each day we **swam** in the ocean and **took** long walks on the beach. At night, we **sat** and watched the stars. We **saw** so many stars!

Man: Did anything exciting happen?

Woman: Yes! One day, we **found** a wallet on the beach. We took it to the police department. We **told** the police that someone lost their wallet. They took it and we **left**. The next day they called us, so we went back to the police station.

Man: Ooh! Why did they call you?

Woman: They found the owner of the wallet and he wanted to meet us. He was so happy that he got his wallet back, so he bought us a really nice bottle of wine.

Man: Oh cool! You made a local friend!

Woman: Yes, we became friends and had dinner that night. The man's name was Yuri. He **told** us all about the town and **gave** us tips for our vacation. That night, he **paid** for the meal because he was happy we found his wallet and **got** it back to him. We knew we would be friends forever!

Woman: Wow! What a great trip!

Quiz

- In conversation 1, what does she offer? ✓
a) a pen
b) a pencil
- In conversation 2, what will she get? ✓
a) a sandwich
b) a drink
- In conversation 3, what does Katie have at her house? ✓
a) a yard
b) a patio
- In conversation 4, who did not like the book? ✓
a) Todd
b) Katie

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| sat | paid | met | fold |
| gave | went | swam | got |
| took | saw | was | woke |
| left | told | ate | told |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- Where did you go yesterday?
- Who did you meet?
- What did you eat?
- What did you wear?
- When did you get to bed?

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- [4] I wore jeans.
[1] I went to the beach.
[3] I ate some pizza.
[2] I met my friend.
[5] I got in bed at midnight.

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Grammar 3-08 | High Beginner 3

Adverbs + Adjectives

Listen to a short conversation using adverbs to intensify adjectives.

Man: Tell me about your town!

Woman: My town is a wonderful place to live. It is not expensive, but it is not **cheap** either. It is an affordable place to live.

Man: What is the capital city like?

Woman: The city is very pretty. The streets are **clean** and only a few places are dirty. The park is really green and beautiful. Most buildings are **short**, so we have great views of the tall mountains.

Man: How are the people at your work?

Woman: The people are nice and friendly, but most people are very busy. People here are not **lazy** at all. Everyone works very hard. Some people are **vain** though. They worry about fashion too much.

Man: How is the food here?

Woman: The food here is very delicious, and it is very healthy. It is easy to get fat, but most people are **fit** because they are so busy.

Man: What is your apartment like?

Woman: My building is a nice place to live. It is on a very quiet street, but my neighbor is very **noisy**. He is very strange.

Man: Why do you say that?

Woman: He is very **moody**. Some days he is nice. Some days he is mean. He is really old, and I am **young**, so maybe that is the problem. Still, I am jealous of him. He has a nice dog. I want a dog. I feel lonely sometimes, and a dog can make me **happy**.

Quiz

1) How does she describe her town? ✓

- a) **affordable**
- b) beautiful

2) What is the capital like? ✓

- a) **clean and pretty**
- b) busy and crowded

3) How does she describe people at work? ✓

- a) **They are nice.**
- b) They are lazy.

4) What is her neighbor like? ✓

- a) nice
- b) **noisy**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| happy | vain | lazy |
| short | fit | noisy |
| moody | cheap | young |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Is your town clean or dirty?
- 2) Is your town cheap or expensive?
- 3) Is your town safe or dangerous?
- 4) Is your town boring or interesting?
- 5) Is your town usually warm or cold?

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- [2] It is a little pricey, but not too bad.
 - [1] It is very clean.
 - [5] Most of the year it is very warm.
 - [3] It is safe, but there is some crime.
 - [4] It is very interesting in my opinion.

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Grammar 3-09 | High Beginner 3

Comparatives

Listen to Katie compare two things using the comparative form of adjectives.

1) Comparing People

My mother and father are very different. My mom is older than my dad, but my dad looks **older** than my mom. My dad is **more active** because he plays sports. My mom is more **talkative**. She loves to talk with people. My dad is **taller** than my mom. My mom is shorter than my dad.

2) Comparing Places

Los Angeles and San Francisco are both in California but they are very different. San Francisco is **smaller** than Los Angeles. It is also colder. Los Angeles is bigger than San Francisco, but San Francisco is more **expensive**. It is **harder** to find housing in San Francisco. I think San Francisco is a **better** place to live.

3) Comparing Movies

I think the old Star Wars movies are better than the new Star Wars movies. In the old movies, the characters were more **interesting**, and the story was **faster**. The new stories are more **difficult** to follow. I felt **happier** watching the old movies.

4) Comparing Food

I like Japanese food **more** than American food because it is **healthier**. Japanese meals are smaller and fresher than American meals. American food is more **international** though, so I like that about it. Still, I think Japanese food tastes **better**.

Quiz

- 1) Who is older, her mom or her dad? ✓
 a) Her mom
 b) Her dad
- 2) Which city is more expensive? ✓
 a) San Francisco
 b) Los Angeles
- 3) What movies make her happier? ✓
 a) New movies
 b) Old movies
- 4) Which food tastes better to her? ✓
 a) Japanese Food
 b) American Food

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| taller | expensive | happier | international |
| older | better | faster | better |
| more active | harder | interesting | healthier |
| talkative | smaller | difficult | difficult |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1. What is more delicious, apples or oranges?
2. What is more playful, cats or dogs?
3. What is more convenient, driving or public transportation?
4. What is cheaper, fast food or eating at home?
5. What is more interesting, learning a language or learning history?

- [2] Dogs make better pets.
- [4] Eating at home is much cheaper.
- [5] Language! History is much more boring.
- [1] Apples taste better.
- [3] Taking the best is better than driving.

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Superlatives

Listen to ten statements using the superlative form of adjectives. Are the statements true or false?

True or False

- 1) Tokyo is the **biggest** city in Japan.
- 2) Bangkok is the most **popular** city in Thailand.
- 3) The Nile is the **longest** river in the world.
- 4) Antarctica is the **coldest** place in the world.
- 5) Saudi Arabia is one of the **richest** countries in the world.
- 6) The **oldest** person in the world is a man.
- 7) The most **expensive** city in the world is Hong Kong.
- 8) The **happiest** people in the world live in Finland.
- 9) The most **dangerous** fish is the Great White Shark.
- 10) The safest country in the world is Japan.
- 11) The **youngest** person in the world was born just now.
- 12) The **largest** land animal in the world is the elephant.
- 13) Summer is the **hottest** season of the year.
- 14) Winter is the coldest season of the year.

Quiz

- 1) What is the biggest city in Japan? ✓
 a) **Tokyo**
 b) Osaka
- 2) What is the coldest place in the world? ✓
 a) **Antarctica**
 b) Alaska
- 3) When was the youngest person born? ✓
 a) **Just now**
 b) Last week
- 4) What is largest land animal in the world? ✓
 a) Hippo
 b) **Elephant**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| richest | largest | popular | oldest |
| happiest | longest | dangerous | biggest |
| dangerous | expensive | coldest | hottest |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What is the best time to visit your country?
- 2) What is the most beautiful city in your country?
- 3) What area has the friendliest people?
- 4) What area has the most interesting history?
- 5) What month has the nicest weather?

- [5] Spring has the best climate.
 [1] Fall is the best time to come.
 [2] The Capital is the prettiest I think.
 [3] The people are the nicest in the south.
 [4] The old city has the most intriguing places.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Much / A Lot

See how speakers can use **much** and **a lot** with verbs and nouns.

Conversation 1

Man: Do you watch **much** TV?

Woman: Not **anymore**. I used to watch **a lot of** TV, but not now. And you?

Man: Yeah, I watch a lot of TV.

Woman: What do you watch?

Man: I watch a lot of dramas and some news shows.

Woman: I don't watch the news much, but **maybe** I should

Conversation 2

Man: Do you exercise **much**?

Woman: Not that much, but **some**.

Man: What do you do?

Woman: I go running **a lot**. What about you?

Man: I don't exercise at all.

Woman: That's **too bad**. It can be fun!

Conversation 3

Man: Do you **eat much** fast food?

Woman: Yeah, I eat it way **too much**!

Man: Ooh, that's not good. You should not eat it too much.

Woman: I know, but I do it so save time, plus I don't **cook much**.

Man: Me too, but I try to eat **a lot of** fruits and vegetables.

Woman: Good idea.

Conversation 4

Man: Do speak Spanish much?

Woman: Yeah, I speak it **a lot at** work.

Man: That **must be** nice.

Woman: What about you?

Man: Not **that much**. People do not use **it much** at my work.

Woman: That's too bad!

Quiz

1) In conversation 1, who watches a lot of TV? ✓

- a) **Todd**
- b) Katie

2) In conversation 2, what does she do for exercise? ✓

- a) Go jogging
- b) **Go swimming**

3) In conversation 3, who eats a lot of fruit? ✓

- a) **He does**
- b) She does

4) In conversation 4, who does not speak much Spanish? ✓

- a) **Todd**
- b) Katie

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| anymore | some | a lot of | that much |
| a lot of | a lot | too much | a lot |
| maybe | too bad | eat much | must be |
| much | much | cook much | it much |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you drink a lot of coffee?
- 2) Do you exercise a lot?
- 3) Do you watch much TV?
- 4) Do you have a lot of clothes?
- 5) Do you spend a lot of time on the Internet?

- [2] No, but I rent movies a lot.
- [5] Yes, I am always surfing for new sites.
- [4] Yes, I need to throw some away.
- [1] Not much. Just a few cups a week.
- [2] Yes, I go to the gym all the time.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-12 | High Beginner 3

And / Also / As well / Too

Listen to two conversations using connectors to add extra information to sentences.

Conversation #1

Man: Do you have a **pet**?

Woman: I do. I have a dog, and I also have a **cat**.

Man: Oh, really, I have a cat as well.

Woman: Really, what **color**?

Man: My cat is black.

Woman: My cat is black **too!**

Conversation #2

Man: What do you **do**?

Woman: I am a teacher.

Man: Cool! I am a teacher **too**.

Woman: Really, what do you teach?

Man: I teach math.

Woman: **No way!** I **also** teach math.

Conversation #3

Man: What shows do **you like**?

Woman: I like Game of Thrones.

Man: I love **that show** too.

Woman: Who's your favorite character?

Man: I **really like** John Snow.

Woman: I like him **as well**.

Conversation #4

Man: Where do you live?

Woman: I live downtown.

Man: So **do I**. Where?

Woman: By the station.

Man: **Me, too**. I live on B Street.

Woman: Get **out of** here. I do **as well**.

Quiz

1) In conversation 1, who has a cat and a dog as well?



a) **Katie**

b) Todd

2) In conversation 2, how many things do they have in common? ✓

a) Just one thing

b) **Two things**

3) In conversation 3, how many things do they have in common? ✓

a) One

b) **Two**

4) In conversation 4, who lives in the countryside? ✓

a) Both of them

b) **Neither of them**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|--------|--------|-------------|---------|
| too | do | that show | do I |
| pet | No way | as well | as well |
| cat | too | really like | out of |
| color | I also | you like | Me, too |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What sports do you like?
- 2) What musicians do you like?
- 3) What colors do you like?
- 4) What foods do you like?

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- [2] I love Sting. I also love U2.
 [3] I love the color blue, and I like green too.
 [4] I love sushi. So does my wife.
 [1] I love baseball. I like tennis as well.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-13 | High Beginner 3

Connectors

Listen to two conversations using connectors to add extra information to sentences.

Conversation #1

Man: Do you like your town?

Woman: I do not like living there **because the** winters are really cold, **and the** people are not friendly.

Man: That does not sound like a nice place to live, **so why** do people live there?

Woman: It is cheap to live there, **and there** are lots of jobs, **so most** people stay there. What about your town?

Man: It's nice **because it** has great weather, **but it's** not cheap, **so you** can't save money.

Woman: I see. Looks like we can't have the best of both world.

Conversation #2

Man: What did you think of the movie?

Woman: I liked the movie, **but it** was a bit too long for me.

Man: I didn't like it **because the** acting was bad, **and the** story was boring.

Woman: I read the book, **so I was** interested in the movie, **but it was** different from the book.

Man: Yeah, I didn't read the book, **but I** want to because I heard it is really good.

Woman: I have the book, **so I can** give it to you if you like, but you have to give it back **because** I want to read it again.

Man: Thanks! I would love to, but I don't have time now.

Woman: OK, suit yourself.

Quiz

1) In conversation 1, what does she say about her town? ✓

- a) There are many jobs.
- b) It is expensive.

2) In conversation 1, what does she say about her town? ✓

- a) It is dangerous.
- b) It is expensive.

3) In conversation 2, who liked the movie? ✓

- a) Both of them
- b) Just one person

4) In conversation 2, who read the book? ✓

- a) Both of them
- b) Just one person

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Conversation #1

and there

so why

because it

and the

so you

Conversation #2

so I was

because

and the

but it was

because the

so I can

but I

but it

Speaking Challenge

Match the clauses with the statements below.

- 1) My country is interesting because
- 2) I study English because
- 3) I do not have much free time so,
- 4) I like my country but,
- 5) English is useful but,

- [5] it is not easy to learn.
- [3] I cannot see my friends much.
- [1] it has lots of history.
- [2] I want to speak with tourists.
- [4] it is a little expensive.

What about you? How would you finish the statements?

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Grammar 3-14 | High Beginner 3

Contractions

Listen to four conversations using contractions in spoken English.

Conversation #1

Man: What's Bob doing?

Woman: **He's** working outside. He's cutting the grass?

Man: Isn't he playing tennis today?

Woman: No, he **isn't**. His partner **can't** play today.

Man: Oh, **that's** too bad.

Woman: Yeah, he isn't happy about it.

Conversation #2

Man: **Who's** Mary talking to?

Woman: **She's** talking with Joe.

Man: What are they talking about?

Woman: **They're** discussing the upcoming party.

Man: **Isn't** that next week?

Woman: No, it's next month.

Conversation #3

Man: What are we having for dinner?

Woman: **I'm** making fried rice.

Man: **That's** not very healthy?

Woman: Well, **you're** welcome to make dinner yourself.

Man: No, no, **I'm not** complaining. That's fine.

Woman: Well, I'm glad you agree.

Conversation #4

Man: **What're** you doing?

Woman: I'm going to the park.

Man: I thought **we're** going shopping.

Woman: Oops. **I'm sorry**. I forgot.

Man: **It's** OK. Do you still want to go?

Woman: Yeah! I'm game if you are.

Quiz

1) In conversation 1, what is Bob doing? ✓

- a) **working**
- b) sleeping

2) In conversation 2, what is Mary doing? ✓

- a) talking at a party
- b) **speaking with someone**

3) In conversation 3, is the man complaining? ✓

- a) Yes
- b) **No**

4) In conversation 4, what is she doing? ✓

- a) **leaving the house**
- b) going to bed

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| that's | They're | That's | I'm sorry |
| He's | Isn't | I'm not | What're |
| can't | Who's | I'm | It's |
| isn't | She's | you're | we're |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What language isn't easy to learn?
- 2) What food isn't delicious?
- 3) What store isn't cheap?
- 4) What place isn't beautiful?
- 5) What sports aren't interesting?

- [5] For me, golf isn't interesting.
- [1] French isn't easy to learn.
- [4] The old part of town isn't beautiful anymore.
- [2] Liver isn't delicious. It's gross.
- [3] Jewelry stores aren't cheap/

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-15 | High Beginner 3

Much / Many

Listen to four short conversations using counters for nouns.

Conversation #1

Man: Do you like cream with your coffee?

Woman: Yes, but not too **much**.

Man: What about **sugar**?

Woman: Yes, I like my coffee **sweet**.

Man: How many sugar cubes?

Woman: Two should be **enough**.

Conversation #2

Man: Do we have any **lettuce**?

Woman: Just a little, but **not much**.

Man: How about tomatoes?

Woman: We have **a few**. Why?

Man: I want to make a salad.

Woman: Could do. We have **lots of** cucumber and a few onions.

Conversation #3

Man: Let's make an omelet. How **many** eggs do we have?

Woman: A dozen. We do not have **much** oil though.

Man: It's OK, we have some cooking spray. Do we have any cheese or ham?

Man: We have some cheese but **not much** ham I'm afraid.

Woman: That's OK, I can use tomatoes.

Man: Great, we have **too** many and they will spoil soon.

Conversation #4

Man: **How much** honey do we have?

Woman: **Not much**, but some.

Man: **How many** bananas?

Woman: We have **a few** I think. Why?

Man: I want to make a sandwich.

Woman: With bananas and honey?

Quiz

1) In conversation 1, how much sugar does he want in his coffee? ✓

- a) **A lot**
- b) Not much

2) In conversation 2, how much lettuce do they have? ✓

- a) A lot
- b) **Not much**

3) In conversation 3, how many tomatoes do they have? ✓

- a) **A lot**
- b) Not much

4) In conversation 4, do they have many bananas? ✓

- a) Yes
- b) **No**

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1 | Con #2 | Con #3 | Con #4 |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| sugar | not much | not much | How many |
| sweet | lots of | many | How much |
| enough | lettuce | too | a few |
| much | a few | much | Not much |

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you have much free time?
- 2) Right now, how much money do you have?
- 3) Do you have many international friends?
- 4) Every night, how much sleep do you get?
- 5) How many rooms are in your house?

- [5] Just one. I live in a dorm room.
- [3] Yes, I know people from all over Asia.
- [2] Not much. Just a few bucks.
- [1] No, I am so busy these days.
- [4] Not much, about six hours.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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