TIME CONTRASTS

BEFORE

AFTER

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, TEMPERATURE GOT UP TO 22°C. THESE DAYS, IT IS OVER 25°C.

BEFORE

AFTER

THE MAIN AVENUE USED TO BE VERY CONGESTED BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC. NOWADAYS, IT IS ONLY FOR PEDESTRIANS, HOWEVER.

IN THE PAST, THE LIBRARY WAS TOO SMALL. TODAY, IT LOOKS MORE SPACIOUS.

IN A FEW YEARS, BUILDINGS MIGHT BE TALLER

IN THE FUTURE, THERE WILL BE ROBOTS EVERYWHERE

EXERCISE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE.

A FEW YEARS AGO,
THESE DAYS,
NOWADAYS,
SOON,
IN A FEW YEARS,
SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE,
IN THE NEXT 50 YEARS,

CONDITIONAL TYPE I

IF IT RAINS AND YOU DON'T HAVE AN UMBRELLA,

YOU WILL GET WET.

SITUATION

IF YOU DON'T STUDY FOR THE EXAM,

CONSEQUENCE

YOU MAY FAIL IT.

SITUATION

IF YOU EAT VEGETABLES,

CONSEQUENCE

YOU WILL BE HEALTHY.

EXERCISE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

IF YOU GET A BETTER JOB, YOU MAY ....
IF YOU PASS THE FINAL EXAM, YOU WILL ...
IF YOU EXERCISE A LOT, YOU MAY ....
IF YOU PUT YOUR ENGLISH INTO PRACTICE, YOU WILL

GERUNDS

WEEKENDS

I HATE DOING THE HOUSEWORK.

I LIKE WATCHING TV.

ING AFTER PREPOSITIONS

AT / WITH / OF / ON / IN / FROM

- I AM INTERESTED IN TRAVELLING ABROAD.
- I AM TIRED OF WORKING ON WEEKENDS.
- I AM GOOD AT DANCING SALSA.
- I AM TERRIBLE AT COOKING.
- I AM FED UP WITH RISING EARLY.

ING AFTER CERTAIN EXPRESSIONS

- I CAN'T STAND WAITING FOR SOMEONE.
- I CAN'T HELP CRYING WHEN I WATCH DRAMAS.
- IT'S NOT WORTH TAKING A TAXI. IT IS JUST 2 BLOCKS FROM HERE.

ING AFTER CERTAIN VERBS

LIKE ENJOY HATE AVOID PRACTICE RISK MISS MIND FINISH CONSIDER DENY LOVE KEEP QUIT ADMIT DISLIKE POSTPONE

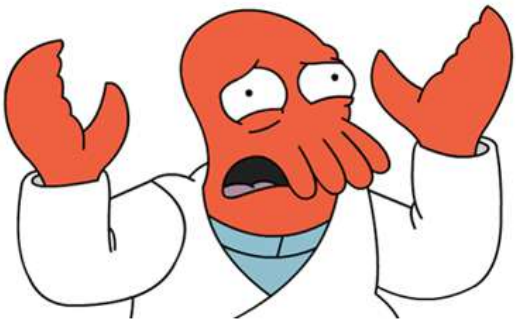
- I LIKE GOING TO THE MOVIES.
- SHE ENJOYS EATING JUNK FOOD.
- HE MISSES TALKING TO HIS FRIENDS.

EXERCISE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH YOUR OWN INFORMATION

IT IS WORTH _____
I AM TERRIBLE AT _____
I CAN'T STAND _____
I DISLIKE _____
I AM TIRED OF _____

BECAUSE



WHY?

REASON

BECAUSE WE ARE SLEEPY, BORED OR WE SEE SOMEONE ELSE YAWN.

WHY IS MARS RED?

REASON

BECAUSE IT CONTAINS LOTS OF IRON OXIDE ON THE SURFACE

EXERCISE

Please answer the questions giving reasons

- **Why do you want to learn English?**
- **Why do you live in Bogotá?**
- **Why do you eat vegetables?**
- **Why don't you eat vegetables?**
- **Why do you cook?**
- **Why don't you cook?**

PASSIVE PAST

PASSIVE IS USED TO HIGHLIGHT THE OBJECT INSTEAD OF THE SUBJECT AS WE USUALLY DO. THAT'S WHY, WE HAVE TO USE VERB "BE" ALL THE TIME. IN PAST SIMPLE WE USE WAS (SINGULAR) OR WERE (PLURAL) WHEN WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT HISTORICAL EVENTS. USE THE MAIN VERB IN PARTICIPLE.

THE LIGHT BULB WAS INVENTED BY ALVA EDISON

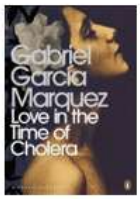
OBJECT — PARTICIPLE — SUBJECT

AMERICA WAS DISCOVERED BY CHRISTOPHER COLOMBUS

AMERICA WAS DISCOVERED IN 1492

THE RADIO WAS INVENTED BY MARCONI.

FACEBOOK WAS DEVELOPED BY MARK ZUCKERBERG



ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE AND LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA WERE WRITTEN BY GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ

Please answer the questions giving reasons

- Who wrote the war of the worlds?
- _____
- Who invented the telephone?
- _____
- Who invented the car?
- _____
- What (2)movies were directed by Steven Spielberg?
- _____

PASSIVE WITH PRESENT – GENERAL INFORMATION

FRANCE

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EURO (OBJECT) **IS** USED (PARTICIPLE) IN FRANCE

GRAPES **ARE GROWN** IN FRANCE

CHEESE **IS PRODUCED** IN FRANCE

FRANCE **IS LOCATED** IN WESTERN EUROPE

FRENCH **IS SPOKEN** IN THAT COUNTRY

EXERCISE

LET'S PLAY "GUESS THE COUNTRY I'M TALKING ABOUT"

STEPS

1. THINK OF A COUNTRY YOU KNOW REALLY WELL.
2. START DESCRIBING THAT COUNTRY WITHOUT MENTIONING THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY. (NOTE: USE PASSIVE IN PRESENT)
3. LET YOUR CLASSMATES GUESS OR MAKE GUESSES

EVENTS IN THE PAST – PAST CONTINUOUS AND PAST SIMPLE

WHEN → IS USED TO HIGHLIGHT THE INTERRUPTION OF AN ACTION IN PROGRESS

I WAS POUNDING A METAL NAIL **WHEN** I HURT MYSELF.

PAST CONTINUOUS — PAST SIMPLE

I WAS RIDING MY BIKE VERY FAST **WHEN** I FELL OVER

THE CHILDREN WERE PLAYING **WHEN** THEY HAD AN ACCIDENT

BUT → IS USED TO MENTION SOMETHING THAT STOPS AN ACTION DEFINITELY OR TEMPORARILY

I WAS TALKING ON THE PHONE, **BUT** MY CELL PHONE DIED

WHILE → IS USED TO HIGHLIGHT TWO ACTIONS TAKING PLACE AT THE SAME TIME.

WHILE I WAS HAVING DINNER, I TALKED TO MY FATHER

EXERCISE

Complete the following sentences with your own information.

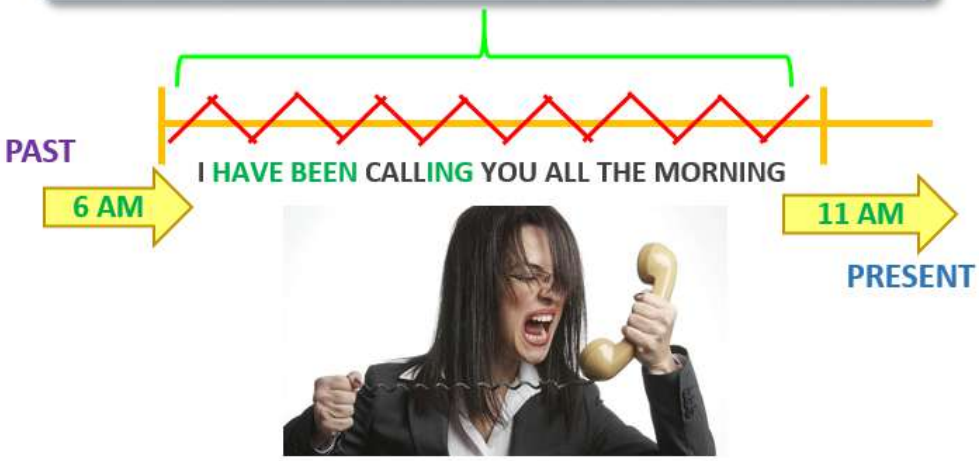
1. **While** I was talking on the phone, _____.
2. _____ **when** I fell asleep.
3. _____, **but** the car broke down.
4. I fell down from bed **while** _____.
5. **When** I saw her, _____.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING LATELY?

I HAVE BEEN DOING YOGA AT THE GYM RECENTLY.

An action that started in the past and continues happening



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN READING THAT BOOK?
YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST.

I HAVE BEEN READING THIS BOOK FOR 3 HOURS, BUT I CAN'T PUT IT DOWN. IT IS AMAZING!

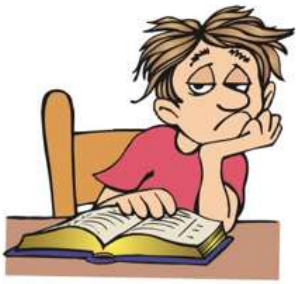
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN COOKING?
THE HOUSE SMELLS AWFUL.

I HAVE BEEN COOKING SEAFOOD

EXERCISE
PLEASE DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS USING PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

ADJECTIVES ED / ING

HOW I FEEL OR SOMEONE FEELS



He is bored

WHAT I THINK ABOUT SOMETHING OR SOMEONE

The meeting is boring

He is boring

I AM TIRED BECAUSE MY JOB IS TOO TIRING.

I AM INTERESTED IN PHILOSOPHY BECAUSE IT IS AN INTERESTING TOPIC.

I AM CONFUSED BECAUSE THE SIGN IS CONFUSING.

I AM SURPRISED BECAUSE THE POP-UP PARTY WAS REALLY SURPRISING.

EXERCISE

Choose "ed" or "ing" in the following sentences.

1. I find dramas really bored/boring
2. I am boring/bored with my boss.
3. I am tired/tiring of working.
4. Cleaning the house is really tired/tiring.
5. Last night concert was amazed/amazing.

RELATIVE PRONOUNS – PEOPLE AND THINGS

TOM HANKS IS AN ACTOR **WHO** HAS BEEN AWARDED 2 ACADEMY AWARDS.

GRAN TURISMO IS A GAME **WHICH** IS PLAYED BY LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.

FOR OBJECTS OR THINGS WE USE **WHICH** AS THE RELATIVE PRONOUN

THE WALKING DEAD IS A SERIES **WHICH** IS VERY POPULAR AROUND THE WORLD.

FOR PEOPLE WE USE **WHO** AS THE RELATIVE PRONOUN

SCARLETT JOHANSSON IS THE ACTRESS **WHO** PLAYED THE ROLE OF THE BLACK WIDOW.

EXERCISE

Describe the following people and things using WHO or WHICH where possible.

PERMISSION, PROHIBITION,OBLIGATION

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR CELLPHONE HERE

YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO TOUCH ANYTHING

YOU CAN USE YOUR BIKE ON THIS ROAD

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO PARK HERE IF YOU ARE DISABLED

YOU HAVE TO STOP FOR A WHILE

YOU HAVE GOT TO SHOW YOUR ID CARD

EXERCISE
PLEASE DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING SIGNS

D9-10
Tourist Information

REPORTED SPEECH: REQUESTS

REQUESTS OR FAVORS REFER TO THINGS YOU NEED PEOPLE TO DO FOR YOU

REPORTING THE REQUEST

REPORTING THE REQUEST

REPORTED SPEECH: REQUEST (STRUCTURE)

SHE TOLD PETER TO RENT A CAR
PETER ASKED HER TO BRING AN UMBRELLA

INCLUDE OBJECT PRONOUNS OR PROPER NAMES WHEN USING TOLD ___TO OR ASKED ___ TO

SHE SAID TO RENT A CAR
PETER SAID TO BRING AN UMBRELLA

DO NOT INCLUDE OBJECT PRONOUNS OR PROPER NAMES WHEN USING SAID TO