

# LESSON 29

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149 **as ... as**

**not as ... as**

**not so ... as**

**Thames**

**America**

Is the table as high as the door?

No, the table isn't as high as the door; it's lower than the door

Is this building as high as Mt Everest?

No, this building isn't as high as Mt Everest; it's lower than Mt Everest

Is the River Thames as long as the Nile?

No, the River Thames isn't as long as the Nile; it's shorter than the Nile

Is Spain as large as South America?

No, Spain isn't as large as South America; it's smaller than South America

**season**

**spring**

**summer**

**autumn**

**winter**

Tell me the names of the four seasons of the year, please.

The names of the four seasons of the year are "spring", "summer", "autumn" and "winter"

What season are we in now?

We're in ... now

150 What was last season?

Last season was ...

What will next season be?

Next season will be ...

**precede**

**follow**

Which day precedes Wednesday?

Tuesday precedes Wednesday

Does Thursday precede Wednesday?

No, Thursday doesn't precede Wednesday; it follows it

Which number follows the number thirteen?

Fourteen follows the number thirteen

Do the students precede the teacher out of the classroom after the lesson?

No, the students don't precede the teacher out of the classroom after the lesson; they follow him/her

Does the teacher precede the students into the classroom before the lesson?

No, the teacher doesn't precede the students into the classroom before the lesson; he/she follows them

## **when**

When do you have your breakfast?

I have my breakfast at ...

When does the lesson begin?

The lesson begins at ...

When do you get up in the morning?

I get up at ... in the morning

151 **while**

**whilst**

What other words can we use instead of "whereas"?

We can use "while" and "whilst" instead of "whereas"

Which word do we use the most when we speak?

We generally use "whereas" the most when we speak

## **old**

## **new**

Is this an old building we're in at the moment?

Yes, this is an old building we're in at the moment ~ No, this isn't an old building we're in at the moment

Are your shoes new?

Yes, my shoes are new ~ No, my shoes aren't new; they're old

## **older ... than**

## **newer ... than**

Is your shirt (or blouse etc.) older than your shoes?

No, my shirt isn't older than my shoes; it's newer than my shoes

## **the oldest**

## **the newest**

What's the newest thing you're wearing?

My ... is/are the newest thing(s) I'm wearing

What's the difference between "new" and "young"?

The difference between "new" and "young" is that we use "new" for things, whereas we use "young" for people

Is Miss Brown an old woman?

No, Miss Brown isn't an old woman; she's a young girl

### **younger ... than**

Are you older than your mother?

No, I'm not older than my mother; I'm younger than my mother

### **the youngest**

Who's the youngest in your family?

My ... is the youngest in my family

### **put ... on**

### **take ... off**

### **go out**

What am I doing?

You're putting your hand on the table

What am I doing?

You're taking your hand off the table

What am I doing?

You're putting your hat on

What am I doing?

You're taking your hat off

153 What do we put on when we go out in winter?

We put our hats and coats on when we go out in winter

What do we take off when we come into a building?

We take our hats and coats off when we come into a building



### *Dictation 12*

There isn't anybody here,/ but there's somebody/ in the corridor./ He hasn't got/ the same colour hair/ as I have./ His is a different colour./ Their heads are moving/ up and down./ Mr Brown's tie/ is grey./ We call this/ a map./ Learning English grammar/ is easy;/ Spanish is difficult./ They go home/ by car or by train,/ but not by bus./ My mother and father/ have three children.