# **LESSON 38**

195 talk voice however

The verb "to talk" means "to speak"; we can speak to somebody about something, or we can talk to somebody about something. However, we must say "I speak English" and not "I talk English".

What does the verb to talk mean?

The verb "to talk" means

"to speak"

Do you talk to your friends on your mobile every day?

Yes, I talk to my

friends on my mobile every day ~ No, I

don't talk to my friends on my mobile every day

What does the teacher generally do if you start talking to the student next to you during the lesson?

If I start talking to the

student next to me during the lesson,

the teacher generally asks me to stop talking

Is it right to say "I am talking English"?

No, it isn't right to say

"I am talking English"; it's wrong

What must we say instead?

We must say "I'm speaking

English" instead

Can you hear any voices in the next room?

Yes, I can hear some

voices in the next room ~ No, I can't hear any voices in the next room

did

The past tense of the verb "to do" is "did".

What's the past tense of the verb "to do"?

The past tense of the verb "to do" is "did"

# Past tense of regular verbs

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form regular how

Did you walk a lot Yes, I walked a lot

yesterday? yesterday

No, I did not walk a lot

yesterday

We form the past tense of regular verbs by putting the letters "ed" at the end. For example, "walk – walked"; "talk – talked"; "work – worked"; "live – lived" etc. We say "I generally walk a lot; I walked a lot yesterday".

How do we form the past tense of regular verbs?

We form the past tense of regular verbs by

putting the letters "ed" at the end

Give me an example, please. For example, walk walked; I generally

walk to school; I walked to school yesterday

Did you watch television last week? Yes, I watched television

last week

Did you walk to school yesterday? Yes, I walked to school

yesterday

Whatdid you use to answer the last question? I used my voice to

answer the last question

When did last season end? Last season ended on the ...

Did you work last month?

Yes, I werked last month

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Last season lasted about

three months

Did you live at home with your parents when you were a small child?

Yes, I lived at home with my parents when I was a small child

Did you move any parts of your bodyduring the last lesson?

Yes, I moved some parts of my body during the last lesson

We only put "ed" at the end of the verb in the positive. To make questions and negative sentences, we use "did" and the infinitive without "to". For example, "Did you work yesterday?" – "No, I didn't work yesterday".

How do we make a negative sentence in the past tense?

We make a negative sentence in the past tense by using the word

"did" and the infinitive without "to"

Give me an example, please.

I didn't work last Saturday

How do we make a question in the past tense? We make a question in the past tense by using the

word "did" and the infinitive without "to"

Give me an example, please.

Did you work last Saturday?

Did I ask you a thousand questions last lesson? No, you didn't ask me a thousand questions last lesson

Did last lesson end at 11 p.m.?

No, last lesson didn't end at 11 pm; it ended at ... a.m./p.m.

Did you talk to anybody in your family last week? Yes, I talked to somebody in my family last week ~ No,

I didn't talk to anybody in my family last week

198 Did you call anybody on your mobile phone yesterday? Yes, I called somebody on my mobile phone yesterday

~ No, I didn't call anybody on my mobile phone yesterday

Did you want to come to school today? Yes, I wanted to come to school today ~ No, I didn't want to come to school today

#### tree

Can you see any trees from where you're sitting?

Yes, I can see some

trees from where I'm sitting ~ No, I

can't see any trees from where I'm sitting

farm	pig	cow		
sheep	chicken	horse		
Do you live on a farm?		Ne, I den't live en a farm		
The plural of sheep is sheep.				
What's the plural of sheep?		The plural of sheep is sheep		
Name some animals we can see on a farm.		On a farm, we can see pigs, cows, sheep, chickens and horses		

### 199 Peace

Is there peace between all the countries of the world at the moment?

No, there isn't peace between all the countries of the world at the moment

#### measure

Can we measure exactly the quantity of water in the sea?

No, we can't measure exactly the quantity of water in the sea

## necessary

Is it necessary to study a lot if we want to learn a subject well?

Yes, it's necessary to study a lot if we want to learn a subject well

pay	cash	(credit) card
waiter	waitress	

When you have a meal in a restaurant, do you generally pay by cash or by (credit) card?

When I have a meal in a restaurant, I generally pay by ...

And who takes the money from you?

The waiter/waitress takes the money from me



We call/ the evening meal dinner./ We eat with a knife, fork and spoon./ I only put a little salt and pepper on my food./ I've got less money/ than the bank./ Most people rest on Sunday,/ but some work./ The opposite of friendly is unfriendly./ The window/ is made of wood and glass,/ the book of paper,/ the floor of stone./ and the mobile phone of plastic./There isn't enough air/in the church/ because the windows are closed.

