

LESSON 48

248 **newspaper**

magazine

popular

Which newspaper do you read?

I read ...

Which is one of the most popular newspapers in this country?

The ... is one of the most popular newspapers in this country

Do you often read magazines?

Yes, I often read magazines ~
No, I don't often read magazines

sold

What's the past of "sell"?

The past of "sell" is "sold"

Which shop sold you your shoes?

... sold me my shoes

coal

What do we use to make a fire?

We use wood, paper, coal etc. to make a fire

What colour's coal?

Coal's black

decide

menu

In a restaurant, what do we look at to decide what we want to eat?

In a restaurant, we look at a menu to decide what we want to eat

249 Did you decide to study English, or did somebody in your family decide for you?

I decided to study English;
nobody in my family decided for me ~
Somebody in my family decided for me

explain

Explain the difference between the present continuous and the present simple, please.

The difference between the present continuous and the present simple is that we use the present continuous for an action we are doing now, whereas we use the present simple for an action we do generally

What's he doing?

He's explaining the difference between the present continuous and the present simple

heaven

hell

Which place in the world do you think is most like heaven?

I think ... is most like heaven

What's the opposite of "heaven"?

The opposite of "heaven" is "hell"

book

Is it a good idea to book a table before going to a very popular restaurant?

Yes, it's a good idea to book a table before going to a very popular restaurant

try

try hard

possible

impossible

Do you always try hard to answer the questions I ask you?

Yes, I always try hard to answer the questions you ask me

250 Are you always willing to try anything new?

Yes, I'm always willing to try anything new ~ No, I'm not always willing to try anything new

Do some people sometimes try to do the impossible?

Yes, some people sometimes try to do the impossible

quiet

noisy

Are cities quiet places to live in?

No, cities aren't quiet places to live in; they're noisy places

Is village life noisy?

No, village life isn't noisy; it's quiet

Which do you think's the noisiest street in this town? I think ... is the noisiest street in this town

Are motorbikes quieter than bicycles? No, motorbikes aren't quieter than bicycles; they're noisier than bicycles

sorry

pleased

I'm sorry

Are you sorry when the winter ends? Yes, I'm sorry when the winter ends ~ No, I'm not sorry when the winter ends; I'm pleased

Will you be sorry if it's a sunny day tomorrow? No, I won't be sorry if it's a sunny day tomorrow; I'll be pleased

What do we say to people when we do something wrong? We say "I'm sorry" to people when we do something wrong

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The past of "have" is "had".

What's the past of "have"? The past of "have" is "had"

What did I have in my hand last lesson? You had a pen in your hand last lesson

What did you have for your breakfast this morning? I had some coffee, some bread etc. for my breakfast this morning

What did he/she have for his/her breakfast this morning? He/She had some ... for his/her breakfast this morning

Did we have any shoes on our feet yesterday? Yes, we had some shoes on our feet yesterday

Did they have any money in their pockets (or bags) last lesson? Yes, they had some money in their pockets (or bags) last lesson

could

baby

The past of "can" is "could".

What's the past of "can"?

The past of "can" is "could"

Could you speak English fifteen years ago?

No, I couldn't speak
English fifteen years ago

Could you write your name when you were a baby of six months old?

No, I couldn't write my name
when I was a baby of six months old

Could you read when you were a little baby?

No, I couldn't read
when I was a little baby

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perhaps

maybe

a friend of yours

Do you think maybe it'll rain later?

Yes, I think maybe
it'll rain later ~ No, I don't think it'll rain later

Do you think perhaps you'll meet a friend of yours on your way home
after the lesson?

Yes, I think perhaps
I'll meet a friend of mine on my way home
after the lesson ~ No, I don't think I'll meet a
friend of mine on my way home after the lesson

Do you think maybe you'll go to the cinema next month?

Yes, I think maybe I'll go to the cinema next month
~ No, I don't think I'll go to the cinema next month

sweet

Do you like sweet food?

Yes, I like sweet food ~
No, I don't like sweet food

Did you eat a lot of sweets when you were a child?

Yes, I ate a lot of sweets when I was a child
~ No, I didn't eat a lot of sweets when I was a child



I can't taste the difference/ between these two wines./ An hour is divided into minutes./ I can walk no further;/ I must rest./ Send the children/ into the other room;/ I want to read./ I get up early in summer,./ but later in winter./ I go to bed/ earlier than my father./ It isn't dark in this room/ when the sun is shining./ A millionaire/ is a very rich person./ Ash, university, shallow,./ complicated, reply./ The message we often write/ inside a Christmas card is/ "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

