



Grammar 3-01 | High Beginner 3

Present Simple

Listen to four short conversations using the present simple tense.

Conversation #1

Man: What do you _____?

Woman: I _____ at a tech company.

Man: Oh, what do you do there?

Woman: I _____ software.

Man: Do you like your job?

Woman: Yeah, I _____ it.

Conversation #2

Man: Do you work _____?

Woman: Yes, I do.

Man: Where do I _____ my bill?

Woman: You pay it over there.

Man: Do I _____ to show ID?

Woman: I don't _____ you do.

Conversation #3

Man: What do your parents do?

Woman: They both work in _____.

Man: Oh, what do they _____?

Woman: They both sell cars. They _____ a car dealership together.

Man: Do they _____ it?

Woman: Yes, but they work long hours.

Conversation #4

Man: Where do you _____?

Woman: I live downtown with my _____.

Man: Nice, do you live in an apartment or house?

Woman: I live in a house, but we _____ more space.

Man: Do you want to move?

Woman: Yes, we _____ 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?

- [_] My parents. I live with them.
 [_] I usually eat at the cafeteria.
 [_] No, but I have a tablet.
 [_] Just my mother tongue and some English.
 [_] 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 _____ at a hospital.

Man: What does he do there?

Woman: He's a doctor. He _____ in sports medicine.

Man: That _____ like a great job.

Woman: Yeah, he _____ it.

Conversation #2

Man: Where does Mary live?

Woman: She _____ in the countryside.

Man: That sounds nice.

Woman: Yeah, she loves it. She _____ a farm and she _____ horses.

Man: Wow, that's so cool.

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

Conversation #3

Man: How does Sue stay so fit?

Woman: She _____ out all the time.

Man: It sure _____ like it.

Woman: She also _____ what she eats.

Man: Does she follow a special diet?

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

Conversation #4

Man: What does this machine do?

Woman: It _____ paper.

Man: How does it work?

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

Man: How does it stop?

Woman: It _____ on its own after it _____ 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?

- [_] My friend. He mainly eats vegetables.
- [_] My sister. She only knows Spanish.
- [_] My mom. She always chats with me.
- [_] My dad. He works long hours.
- [_] 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 _____ inside. I am _____ a letter to my friend. I am telling him about my life and my new job.

Man: Are you _____ the computer?

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

Conversation 2

Man: Where is Mary?

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

Man: How is she making it?

Woman: She is _____ a recipe and following the instructions inside. She is _____ herself.

Conversation 3

Man: What is Bob doing?

Woman: Bob is _____ on his car. He is _____ 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 _____ his time because he wants to do the job right. He is _____ to the radio as he works.

Conversation 4

Man: Where are the twins?

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

Man: Are they having fun?

Woman: They are _____ a lot of fun. They are exercising so they are _____ 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?

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

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-04 | High Beginner 3

Future Tense

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

Study Abroad

Soon I will _____ my job and _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ my best!

I will _____ alone, and I am sure I will miss friends, but I hope I will _____ new friends soon. My best friend will _____ out and _____ me around New Year. We will probably _____ a trip to Greece. We won't _____ 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 _____ a lot of things about my country, and I will miss my boyfriend. He will not _____ time to visit me, so I won't see him until I return. I will _____ 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 _____ different and I will change, but I hope I will change in a good way, and I hope I won't _____ my decision. As we say, only time will _____ !

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?

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

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-05 | High Beginner 3

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 _____ for summer break?

Woman: I'm going to _____ Spanish in Spain?

Man: Nice, where are you going to study?

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

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

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

Conversation #2

Man: When are you going to _____ 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 _____ mail or local mail?

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

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

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

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

Woman: Just relax. It's not going to _____ late. _____ me.

Quiz

- 1) Is Katie going to take classes?
 - a) Yes, she is.
 - b) No, she is not.
- 2) What is Katie going to do every day?
 - a) Talk to people
 - b) Study with a tutor
- 3) How is Katie going to send the mail?
 - a) By express mail
 - b) By local mail
- 4) 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.

- 1) What are you going to do this weekend?
- 2) Who are you going to see?
- 3) What are you going to wear?
- 4) Are you going to study English?
- 5) Is anyone going to call you?

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

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-06 | High Beginner 3

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 _____ the day early and _____ up a lot of house chores before work. I _____ the kitchen, _____ the lawn, _____ some letters, _____ the trash, and _____ my clothes. I even _____ the furniture.

Man: Wow! What did you do after that?

Woman: After that, I _____ to work because I needed to do some things for my job. I _____ the bus because it _____ full. I _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ not to. All in all, it was a good day.

Quiz

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

- 1) Did you clean your house today?
- 2) Did you study English?
- 3) Did you call your friend?
- 4) Did you check any social media account?
- 5) Did you watch TV?

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

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-07 | High Beginner 3

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 _____ to Italy with my family. It _____ so fun there! We _____ lots of really nice people and _____ really delicious food.

Man: Where did you stay?

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

Man: Did anything exciting happen?

Woman: Yes! One day, we _____ a wallet on the beach. We took it to the police department. We _____ the police that someone lost their wallet. They took it and we _____. 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 _____ us all about the town and _____ us tips for our vacation. That night, he _____ for the meal because he was happy we found his wallet and _____ 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 pen
 - a pencil
- In conversation 2, what will she get?
 - a sandwich
 - a drink
- In conversation 3, what does Katie have at her house?
 - a yard
 - a patio
- In conversation 4, who did not like the book?
 - Todd
 - 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?

- [_] I wore jeans.
 [_] I went to the beach.
 [_] I ate some pizza.
 [_] I met my friend.
 [_] I got in bed at midnight.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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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 _____ either. It is an affordable place to live.

Man: What is the capital city like?

Woman: The city is very pretty. The streets are _____ and only a few places are dirty. The park is really green and beautiful. Most buildings are _____, 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 _____ at all. Everyone works very hard. Some people are _____ 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 _____. He is very strange.

Man: Why do you say that?

Woman: He is very _____. Some days he is nice. Some days he is mean. He is really old, and I am _____, 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 _____.

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.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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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 _____ than my mom. My dad is _____ because he plays sports. My mom is more _____. She loves to talk with people. My dad is _____ 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 _____ than Los Angeles. It is also colder. Los Angeles is bigger than San Francisco, but San Francisco is more _____. It is _____ to find housing in San Francisco. I think San Francisco is a _____ 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 _____, and the story was _____. The new stories are more _____ to follow. I felt _____ watching the old movies.

4) Comparing Food

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

Quiz

- Who is older, her mom or her dad?
 - Her mom
 - Her dad
- Which city is more expensive?
 - San Francisco
 - Los Angeles
- What movies make her happier?
 - New movies
 - Old movies
- Which food tastes better to her?
 - Japanese Food
 - 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.

- What is more delicious, apples or oranges?
- What is more playful, cats or dogs?
- What is more convenient, driving or public transportation?
- What is cheaper, fast food or eating at home?
- What is more interesting, learning a language or learning history?

- Dogs make better pets.
- Eating at home is much cheaper.
- Language! History is much more boring.
- Apples taste better.
- Taking the best is better than driving.

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Grammar 3-10 | High Beginner 3

Superlatives

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

True or False

- 1) Tokyo is the _____ city in Japan.
- 2) Bangkok is the most _____ city in Thailand.
- 3) The Nile is the _____ river in the world.
- 4) Antarctica is the _____ place in the world.
- 5) Saudi Arabia is one of the _____ countries in the world.
- 6) The _____ person in the world is a man.
- 7) The most _____ city in the world is Hong Kong.
- 8) The _____ people in the world live in Finland.
- 9) The most _____ fish is the Great White Shark.
- 10) The safest country in the world is Japan.
- 11) The _____ person in the world was born just now.
- 12) The _____ land animal in the world is the elephant.
- 13) Summer is the _____ 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?

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

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 3-11 | High Beginner 3

Much / A Lot

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

Conversation 1

Man: Do you watch _____ TV?

Woman: Not _____. I used to watch _____ 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 _____ I should

Conversation 2

Man: Do you exercise _____ ?

Woman: Not that much, but _____ .

Man: What do you do?

Woman: I go running _____. What about you?

Man: I don't exercise at all.

Woman: That's _____. It can be fun!

Conversation 3

Man: Do you _____ fast food?

Woman: Yeah, I eat it way _____ !

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 _____ .

Man: Me too, but I try to eat _____ fruits and vegetables.

Woman: Good idea.

Conversation 4

Man: Do speak Spanish much?

Woman: Yeah, I speak it _____ work.

Man: That _____ nice.

Woman: What about you?

Man: Not _____. People do not use _____ 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?

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

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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 _____?

Woman: I do. I have a dog, and I also have a _____.

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

Woman: Really, what _____?

Man: My cat is black.

Woman: My cat is black _____!

Conversation #2

Man: What do you _____?

Woman: I am a teacher.

Man: Cool! I am a teacher _____.

Woman: Really, what do you teach?

Man: I teach math.

Woman: _____! _____ teach math.

Conversation #3

Man: What shows do _____?

Woman: I like Game of Thrones.

Man: I love _____ too.

Woman: Who's your favorite character?

Man: I _____ John Snow.

Woman: I like him _____.

Conversation #4

Man: Where do you live?

Woman: I live downtown.

Man: So _____ . Where?

Woman: By the station.

Man: _____ . I live on B Street.

Woman: Get _____ here. I do _____.

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?

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

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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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 _____ winters are really cold, _____ people are not friendly.

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

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

Man: It's nice _____ has great weather, _____ not cheap, _____ 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, _____ was a bit too long for me.

Man: I didn't like it _____ acting was bad, _____ story was boring.

Woman: I read the book, _____ interested in the movie, _____ different from the book.

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

Woman: I have the book, _____ give it to you if you like, but you have to give it back _____ 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

Conversation #2

and there	so why	so I was	because the
because it	because the	because	so I can
and the	so most	and the	but I
so you	but it's	but it was	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,

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

What about you? How would you finish the statements?

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Contractions

Listen to four conversations using contractions in spoken English.

Conversation #1

Man: What's Bob doing?

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

Man: Isn't he playing tennis today?

Woman: No, he _____. His partner _____ play today.

Man: Oh, _____ too bad.

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

Conversation #2

Man: _____ Mary talking to?

Woman: _____ talking with Joe.

Man: What are they talking about?

Woman: _____ discussing the upcoming party.

Man: _____ that next week?

Woman: No, it's next month.

Conversation #3

Man: What are we having for dinner?

Woman: _____ making fried rice.

Man: _____ not very healthy?

Woman: Well, _____ welcome to make dinner yourself.

Man: No, no, _____ complaining. That's fine.

Woman: Well, I'm glad you agree.

Conversation #4

Man: _____ you doing?

Woman: I'm going to the park.

Man: I thought _____ going shopping.

Woman: Oops. _____ . I forgot.

Man: _____ 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?

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

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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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 _____.

Man: What about _____?

Woman: Yes, I like my coffee _____.

Man: How many sugar cubes?

Woman: Two should be _____.

Conversation #2

Man: Do we have any _____?

Woman: Just a little, but _____

Man: How about tomatoes?

Woman: We have _____. Why?

Man: I want to make a salad.

Woman: Could do. We have _____ cucumber and a few onions.

Conversation #3

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

Woman: A dozen. We do not have _____ oil though.

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

Man: We have some cheese but _____ ham I'm afraid.

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

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

Conversation #4

Man: _____ honey do we have?

Woman: _____, but some.

Man: _____ bananas?

Woman: We have _____ 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?

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

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