

★ ALL STARS ★

PASSIVE VOICE IN CONVERSATIONS!

CONVERSATION 1:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What kind of food is served?	2	How is the food cooked?	3	How late is food served?
a	Thai food	a	With fresh vegetables	a	Until 11
b	Italian food	b	With organic ingredients	b	Until midnight

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Man: How is the new Thai _____?	1	rtnesaraut
Woman: It's great. All the _____ is cooked with _____ ingredients.	2	doof
Man: That _____ great. How late is it open?	3	rngciao
Woman: Well, food is _____ until 11, but the bar is open until _____.	4	odsuns
Man: I will have to _____ it out.	5	vdsree
Woman: You should. It's _____ the visit.	6	diingmht
	7	kcceh
	8	wroht

CONVERSATION 2:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What sport does the woman play?	2	Where was the game originally scheduled?	3	What is scheduled there tonight?
a	Volleyball	a	The Rec Hall	a	A party
b	Basketball	b	The school gym	b	A concert

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue.

Man: Are you still _____ basketball tonight?	1	playing / played
Woman: No, the game _____ canceled.	2	is / are
Man: Oh, _____, why is that?	3	no/ not
Woman: The rec hall is reserved _____ something.	4	for / far
Man: That's _____ bad.	5	too / to
Woman: Yeah, some _____ is scheduled to play there tonight.	6	band / bands

CONVERSATION 3:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What is still not done?	2	When will it be finished?	3	What must she do when it is finished?
a	The report	a	Very soon	a	Post it online
b	The translation	b	In two minutes	b	Give it to him

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first letter as a clue.

Man: Is the report done y_____?	1	
Woman: It i_____ almost done.	2	
Man: When will it b_____ finished?	3	
Woman: It should be done v_____ soon.	4	
Man: Well, as soon as it is finished, please g_____ it to me.	5	
Woman: I will. The m_____ it's finished, you'll get it.	6	

CONVERSATION 4:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	When was the chair broken?	2	What does she offer to do?	3	Who will the man ask to fix the chair?
a	When she sat on it	a	Fix it	a	Management
b	Before he got there	b	Throw it out	b	Maintenance

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: _____.	1	is / This / chair / broken
Woman: _____?	2	broke / it / Who
Man: I don't know. It was broken _____.	3	here / got / I / when
Woman: _____ out?	4	it / throw / Should / I
Man: No, I'll see _____ it.	5	fix / maintenance / can / if
Woman: Don't bother. It _____ it's worth.	6	is / trouble / than / more
Man: _____.	7	right / be / You / may

SIMPLE GRAMMAR: FRIENDLY REMINDERS!

Point 1: For many verbs, an action from the past can be said two ways.

- **SOMEONE BROKE THE CHAIR.**
- **THE CHAIR IS BROKEN.**
- **SOMEONE FINISHED THE REPORT.**
- **THE REPORT IS FINISHED.**
- **SOMEONE CANCELED THE GAME.**
- **THE GAME WAS CANCELED.**

Point 2: Verbs can change to an adjective using the past participle tense, which is the **-ed** form of the verb.

REGULAR VERBS:

- **FINISH, FINISHED**
- **CANCEL, CANCELED**
- **RESERVE, RESERVED**

IRREGULAR VERBS:

- **BREAK, BROKE, BROKEN**
- **DO, DID, DONE**

Point 3: The simple passive tense and adjective complement clause both use past participles and look similar, but they are different.

SIMPLE PASSIVE (SHOWS AN ACTION.)

- **THEY SERVE FOOD UNTIL MIDNIGHT.**
FOOD IS SERVED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.
- **THEY COOK THE FOOD WITH FRESH INGREDIENTS**
THE FOOD IS COOKED WITH FRESH INGREDIENTS.

ADJECTIVE COMPLEMENT (SHOWS A QUALITY.)

- **THE CHAIR IS BROKEN. THE CHAIR IS OLD.**
- **THE REPORT IS FINISHED. THE REPORT IS INTERESTING.**
- **THE GAME IS CANCELED. THE GAME IS OVER.**

Point 4: With adjective complements and past participles, the sentence describes how an action remains unchanged.

- **THE STORE IS CLOSED NOW. SOMEONE CLOSED IT.**
- **THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOON. SOMEONE SCHEDULED IT.**
- **THIS SOUP IS NOT COOKED ENOUGH. SOMEONE DID NOT COOK IT.**
- **I AM NOT PREPARED TO TEACH TOMORROW. YOU DIDN'T PREPARE.**

Point 5: There are some verbs that use the base form of the verb, not the past participle, to express an ongoing situation.

- **THE ROOM IS CLEAN. SOMEONE CLEANED IT.**
- **THE STORE IS OPEN. SOMEONE OPENED IT.**