

## Present tenses

Czasu **present simple** używamy, by mówić o:

- przyczynach: *My friends and I rarely read newspapers.*
- stanach i preferencjach: *To be honest, I don't like sitcoms.*
- regularnie powtarzających się zdarzeniach lub czynnościami: *My parents go to the theatre once a month.*
- czynnościami lub wydarzeniami wynikającymi z planów / rozkładów / programów itp.: *The film finishes at 9.*

Określenia czasu często używane z czasem **present simple** to: *hardly ever, occasionally, never, whenever, rarely, once a month, weekly, in April / winter*, itd.

Czasu **present continuous** używamy, by mówić o:

- czynnościami mającymi miejsce teraz: *Don't disturb Dad now – he's concentrating on his work.*
- zmieniającymi się lub rozwijającymi się sytuacjach: *Theatre tickets are getting more expensive nowadays.*
- planach na przyszłość: *We are meeting the director on Friday.*

Określenia czasu często używane z czasem **present continuous** to: *at the moment, right now, tomorrow, currently, tonight, still, this week*, itd.

Czasu **present perfect** używamy, by mówić o:

- sytuacjach, które zaczęły się w przeszłości i wciąż trwają: *I have known Mary for ten years.*
- sytuacjach, które już się wydarzyły, a ich skutki są wciąż widoczne: *It seems she has put on some weight.*
- sytuacjach, które miały miejsce ostatnio: *I've seen an interesting theatre play recently.*
- sytuacjach, które (nie) wydarzyły się w trakcie czynnego życia: *Paula has never met a famous actor.*

Określenia czasu często używane z czasem **present perfect** to: *for, since, ever, never, just, yet, for ages, before, so far, up till now, recently, lately, still, three times in my life*, itd.

Czasu **present perfect continuous** używamy, by mówić o:

- czynnościami wykonywanymi do tego momentu, które prawdopodobnie będą trwały dalej: *Luke has been studying journalism since last October.*
- czynnościami trwającymi aż do tego momentu, których skutki są widoczne: *Look at this mess! Have you been cooking?*

Określenia czasu często używane z czasem **present perfect continuous** to: *for, since, still, for ages, so far, recently*, itd.

## 1) Wybierz właściwą odpowiedź a lub b.

- 1 'How many party political broadcasts \_\_\_\_\_ this week?'  
'A lot! The campaign is clearly in full swing!'  
a do you see    b have you seen
- 2 '\_\_\_\_\_ catch-up TV services?'  
'Only from time to time. I usually try not to miss my favourite shows.'  
a Do you ever use    b Have you ever used
- 3 'Look at this painting! Lisa has certainly improved her skills.'  
'Well, she \_\_\_\_\_ painting lessons for months.'  
a is taking    b has been taking
- 4 'Are you busy tomorrow evening?'  
'A bit. I \_\_\_\_\_ my sister to the cinema, but I'm free after that.'  
a take    b am taking
- 5 '\_\_\_\_\_ anything interesting at the moment?'  
'Not right now. I read a great novel last month though.'  
a Do you read    b Are you reading
- 6 'Oops, I think the TV set \_\_\_\_\_.'  
'Oh, no! I was going to watch my favourite quiz show.'  
a has been breaking down    b has broken down

## 2) Uzupełnij zdania, wpisując w każdą lukę jeden wyraz.

- 1 Sue has been talking to Ben. \_\_\_\_\_ she came home.
- 2 It seems this drama has been on \_\_\_\_\_ years now.
- 3 When you ask Thomas about politics, he is \_\_\_\_\_ ever objective.
- 4 Channel 4 is \_\_\_\_\_ airing two cop dramas, both about NYPD.
- 5 Tina has \_\_\_\_\_ become prejudiced against working mothers, which is totally unlike her!
- 6 It's the third season of the show and I haven't missed one episode so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 As an actress, I go to auditions at least \_\_\_\_\_ a month.
- 8 Has any of you \_\_\_\_\_ thought of making a documentary about school life?

## 3) Uzupełnij zdania, używając czasowników podanych w nawiasach w odpowiedniej formie teraźniejszej.

- 1 I can't believe it's the first time you \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) this year! Are you really that busy with schoolwork?
- 2 Oh, no! We are going to be late! The show \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) in five minutes!
- 3 I wonder where Paul is. I think he \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) somewhere in northern Europe as we speak.
- 4 How often \_\_\_\_\_ (your teacher/allow) you to share opinion about current events?
- 5 I handed in my social science paper last week, but Mrs Jones still \_\_\_\_\_ (not mark) it.
- 6 Can you show me how it works? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) a smart TV before.
- 7 The prices of cable TV \_\_\_\_\_ (not go up) so fast anymore, which is good as more people can afford it.

## 4) Przetłumacz na język angielski podane w nawiasach fragmenty zdań.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (byłem już na) three live concerts this summer and I intend to go to at least two more.
- 2 Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (właśnie rozmawiał z) Lisa about your request, but I don't know if she says 'yes'.
- 3 As a professional musician, Peter (spędza połowę roku) \_\_\_\_\_ on tour.
- 4 I hear you've finally decided to move. So, \_\_\_\_\_ (kiedy wyjeżdżasz) for Dublin?
- 5 I have no idea which radio stations are popular at the moment – I \_\_\_\_\_ (rzadko kiedy słucham) to the radio.
- 6 To be honest, Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ (jest uzależniony) to sitcoms ever since I can remember.
- 7 I'm sorry I'm late. \_\_\_\_\_ (Czekacie) long?

## Past tenses; used to

Czasu **past simple** używamy, by mówić o:

- czynnościami zakończonymi w konkretnym momencie w przeszłości: *We went to a museum last week.*
- czynnościami powtarzającymi się w przeszłości: *Last year I changed my Internet provider a few times.*

Czasu **past continuous** używamy:

- by mówić o czynnościami, które trwały w przeszłości i zostały przerwane przez inne zdarzenie / czynność: *When we entered the room, everyone was watching the news.*
- do opisywania tła sytuacji: *Everyone was online - my brother was writing emails and my parents were searching for a holiday spot.*

Konstrukcji **used to** oraz **would** używamy, by mówić o czynnościami regularnie powtarzanych w przeszłości, których dziś już nie wykonujemy: *I used to own a games console.*

*Every weekend my family would visit some gallery or museum.*

Czasu **past perfect** używamy, by mówić o czynnościami / sytuacjach, które miały miejsce przed innymi czynnościami w przeszłości:

*Before Mark got this job, he had attended twenty interviews.*

Czasu **past perfect continuous** używamy, by mówić o czynnościami, które trwały przed innymi czynnościami w przeszłości:

*The journalist had been trying to get an answer from the politician for almost an hour before he gave up.*

### Uwaga!

Konstrukcji **used to** używamy, by mówić zarówno o przeszłych czynnościami, jak i stanach. Natomiast konstrukcji z **would** używamy tylko do opisu czynności: *As a child, I used to believe in ghosts.*

*NIE As a child, I would believe in ghosts.*

*My dad used to tell me bedtime stories.*

*My dad would tell me bedtime stories.*

### Grammar challenge!

Czasy **present continuous** oraz **past continuous** używane są również do opisywania irytuujących przyzwyczajeń:

*Why are you always commenting on what the characters in the film do?*

Czasu **present perfect** używamy również do opisania czynności, która w danym momencie będzie już zakończona, zwłaszcza po wyrażeniu takich jak **when, once, as soon as, the moment**, itp.: *As soon as I have received the documents, I'll text you.*

Czasu **past continuous** używamy, gdy poprzez czasowniki **think, wonder, hope** chcemy wyrazić niepewność lub chcemy być uprzejmi:

*We were wondering if it would be possible to have a room with a mountain view.*

### 1) Zaznacz poprawne formy czasowników.

- 1 The politician **was giving / gave** an interview when there was a sudden power cut.
- 2 As a student, I **had visited / used to visit** my parents regularly.
- 3 How long **did you work / had you been working** for the news station before you **made / had made** your first live broadcast?
- 4 At school, I didn't like doing projects with Beth because she **had always been bossing / was always bossing** us around.
- 5 While I **studied / was studying** political science, I **became / was becoming** interested in Middle East politics.
- 6 I feel that in the past journalists **used to / would** be a lot less biased.
- 7 I **was / had been** really happy to see my former classmates as we **didn't see / hadn't seen** each other since graduation.

### 2) Znajdź i popraw jeden błąd w każdym zdaniu.

- 1 I wasn't listening, so I hadn't had any idea what the speech was about.
- 2 The roads were slippery as it had snowed all night.
- 3 When I turned on the TV, the broadcast already started.
- 4 I wondered if you could lend me your tablet.
- 5 As a student, I would be keen on politics, but my interests changed after I graduated.
- 6 As I walked out of the building, I was happy to see that the sun shone.
- 7 I was rather scared as it was the first time I rode a horse.
- 8 The climber died tragically when he tried to reach the top of the mountain.

### 3) Przepisz podane zdania, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. Wykorzystaj podane słowo, ale nie zmieniaj jego formy.

- 1 More than two years had passed before I spoke to Jane again. **spoken**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to Jane for more than two years.
- 2 My parents had a car in the past. **have**  
My parents \_\_\_\_\_ a car in the past.
- 3 We finished watching the show and then Ben arrived. **had**  
By the time Ben \_\_\_\_\_ watching the show.
- 4 The practice before the concert took several months. **been**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ for several months before the concert.
- 5 It was actually my first visit to the Science Museum. **had**  
It was the \_\_\_\_\_ the Science Museum.
- 6 I will finish editing the photos and then I'll get back to you. **finished**  
I'll get back to you as soon as \_\_\_\_\_ editing the photos.
- 7 You constantly criticise me. I find it irritating. **are**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
I find it irritating.

## Future continuous and future perfect; future tenses

Czasu **future continuous** używamy, aby opisać zdarzenie lub czynność, która będzie trwała w określonym momencie w przyszłości:

*This time tomorrow, Sue will be saying her vows in the church.*

Określenia czasu używane z **future continuous** to: **this time tomorrow, this time next week, next Sunday at eight, at that time**.

Czasu **future perfect** używamy, aby opisać czynności lub zdarzenia, które odbędą się do określonego momentu w przyszłości:

*Hopefully, he will have proposed by that time.*

Określenia czasu używane z **future perfect** to: **by then, by 2030, by next month, by eight o'clock**.

Czasu **present simple** używamy do opisu ustalonych planów i rozkładów: *Their wedding party begins at five o'clock.*

Czasu **present continuous** używamy do opisu naszych osobistych planów: *Ted and I are having brunch together this Sunday.*

Konstrukcji **going to** używamy do opisu naszych intencji lub sytuacji, co do których już podjęliśmy decyzję: *Are they going to break up?*

Konstrukcji **will** używamy w obietnicach i decyzjach podjętych spontanicznie, w tym momencie: *Wait, I'll help you with these dishes.*

1) Uzupełnij zdania, używając podanych czasowników. W każdej parze raz użyj czasu future perfect, a raz future continuous.

### 1 drive

a When the summer finishes, Martin \_\_\_\_\_ more than 8,000 miles in his old pickup.  
b I'm pretty sure I \_\_\_\_\_ through your hometown.

### 2 read

a You can come at three at the latest because later I \_\_\_\_\_ the novel that is due for Monday.  
b If you continue reading at this speed, I don't think you \_\_\_\_\_ even half of the book by then.

### 3 not sleep

a If you wake him up now, he \_\_\_\_\_ for seven hours, and that's what he needs to rest well.  
b You can call me any time, I \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4 leave

a \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ by the time I come?  
b What time exactly \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?

2) Uzupełnij zdania, używając form z ramki. Trzy formy zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do żadnego zdania.

am finishing am flying are wearing are going to finish  
are going to wear will be getting will be taking  
will get will have finished will have flown will take

- 1 Don't worry! I think we \_\_\_\_\_ our assignment by Friday and won't need to work at the weekend.
- 2 Have you decided what you \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding?
- 3 I'd like to know when exactly you \_\_\_\_\_ the repair work. It's taking much too long.
- 4 This time tomorrow you \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the party, right?
- 5 I'm free tomorrow, so I \_\_\_\_\_ you to the airport.
- 6 Wait here, and I \_\_\_\_\_ you some water from the fridge.
- 7 I'm sorry, I can't come – I \_\_\_\_\_ to London for the weekend.
- 8 By the end of the flight training course, you \_\_\_\_\_ solo at least twenty times.

3) Uzupełnij dialog.

Sara So Liz, what <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do about Megan?  
Do you think it's the end of your friendship?  
Liz I hope not! I mean, I will be devastated if we don't make up. Do you know that in May we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ friends for fifteen years?  
Sara Oh really? I didn't realise. Well, you definitely have to stop fighting. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next to her in biology tomorrow. I can talk to her if you want.  
Liz I'm not sure if it's a good idea. I feel I should deal with it on my own. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a party on Friday for my classmates, and I think I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Megan. If she agrees to come, we will have a chance to talk things through.  
Sara That's a great idea! What time is the party?  
Liz It <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at 7. Will you be there?  
Sara I'm afraid not. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for my French exam on Saturday.

4) Uzupełnij zdania. Wykorzystaj podane w nawiasach wyrazy w odpowiedniej formie i – jeśli to konieczne – dodaj inne wyrazy. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać do pięciu wyrazów.

- 1 The most convenient coach is the one which \_\_\_\_\_ (leave/8/Mondays).
- 2 I'm afraid I can't go to your driving test with you. Next Monday at 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (I/work).
- 3 Don't plan the presentation for six o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_ (most people/leave) by then and the office will be empty.
- 4 Peter has agreed to help me and he \_\_\_\_\_ (give/I/lift) tonight.
- 5 When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/start) dating again? It's about time!
- 6 Can you imagine that on their anniversary in June my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be/married) thirty years!
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (all of you/go) to the reunion this Saturday?
- 8 I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ (email/you) every day while I'm away.

## Reported speech

W **mowie zależnej** główny czasownik w zdaniu jest zazwyczaj w czasie przeszłym. Jeżeli opisywana sytuacja wciąż jest prawdziwa, to w zdaniu podrzędnym nie stosujemy następstwa czasów typowego dla mowy zależnej: 'Teenagers with eating disorders **need** professional help.' *The psychologist said that teenagers with eating disorders **need** professional help.*

W **zdaniach pytających** w mowie zależnej używamy sytuacji zdania twierdzącego. Do przytoczenia pytania używamy zwrotów typu: **She wanted to know / asked me / was interested to find out ...**

Jeżeli przytaczamy **rozkaz**, zawsze używamy bezokolicznika. 'Don't take these pills!' *She told me **not to take** those pills.*

## Zmiany czasów zgodnie z regułą następstwa czasów

Direct speech	Reported speech
present simple 'The nurse does a ward round every morning.'	past simple He said the nurse did a ward round every morning.
present continuous 'We are taking you to the emergency unit.'	past continuous She said they were taking me to the emergency unit.
present perfect 'Tom hasn't recovered yet.'	past perfect They said Tom hadn't recovered yet.
past simple 'Lisa sustained minor injuries in the accident.'	past perfect They said Lisa had sustained minor injuries in the accident.
past continuous 'What were you treating me for?'	past perfect continuous I asked what they had been treating me for.
past perfect 'I had felt unwell even before the journey.'	past perfect (no change) I told you I had felt unwell even before the journey.

will / can / may / must / have to  
'Will Jim ever recover from this illness?'

'Can you roller-skate?'

'I may become a paramedic in the future.'

'You may stop taking the medicine now.'

'You have to see the dentist.'

'You must undergo an operation.'

would / could / might / had to  
We asked if Jim would ever recover from that illness.

I asked my niece if she could roller-skate.

Katie said she might become a paramedic in the future.

Dr Hill said I could stop taking the medicine then.

She said I had to see the dentist.

They said I had to undergo an operation.

should / could / might / ought to / would

'You should have blood tests more often.'

'Could you take me to the X-ray room?'

'She might be addicted to sugar.'

'Where would you like to put your things?'

should / could / might / ought to / would (no change)

He told me I should have blood tests more often.

I asked if they could take me to the X-ray room.

They said she might be addicted to sugar.

She asked where I would like to put my things.

## Uwaga! Określenia czasu również ulegają zmianie:

now	then
tonight	that night
yesterday	the day before
tomorrow	the following day
last week	the previous week
here	there
this	that

## 1) Wybierz właściwą odpowiedź a, b lub c.

- 1 They confirmed that the doctors \_\_\_\_ be wrong.  
a can    b could    c were able to
- 2 Paul wanted us to believe that he \_\_\_\_ alcohol before.  
a didn't drink    b wasn't drinking    c hadn't drunk
- 3 They wanted to know what I was doing \_\_\_\_\_. That was last week.  
a next day    b tomorrow    c the next day
- 4 Someone asked me \_\_\_\_ addictive.  
a was exercising    b if exercising was    c is exercising
- 5 I asked them politely \_\_\_\_ sleep.  
a where they would    b where would they    c where will they

## 2) Znajdź i popraw jeden błędny wyraz w każdym zdaniu.

- 1 When I saw Toby last month, he said he had seen his brother three weeks ago.
- 2 Back in high school, I kept telling everyone that I want to undergo an operation.
- 3 On my first visit, the doctor asked me what I am going to do.
- 4 He promised that he would go for a check-up tomorrow, but he didn't.

- 5 Three hours later, she entered the room and asked how long I'd been waiting here.
- 6 The teacher informed Mark's parents that he has skipped most school days that year.
- 7 It was last month that Danny promised he will go to rehab.

## 3) Przepisz zdania w mowie zależnej.

- 1 'Don't smoke cigarettes!' Paul called out.  
Paul told us \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 'You may get addicted!' Rita said.  
Rita warned me \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 'How long has Greg been sleeping?' I asked.  
I wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 'You can't have the surgery today,' the nurse said.  
The nurse informed me \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 'Are you aware of the consequences of drug abuse, Ben?' asked the doctor.  
The doctor asked Ben \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 'What are you doing now?' the teacher asked angrily.  
The teacher wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.

## Reporting verbs

W zależności od czasownika wprowadzającego, w **mowie zależnej** mogą występować różne konstrukcje zdaniowe:

verb + <b>to do</b>	<b>agree, decide, expect, hope, offer, promise, refuse, threaten</b> Ben offered to give me some syrup for my allergy. The doctor refused to prescribe him any more painkillers.
verb + <b>sb + to do</b>	<b>advise, ask, instruct, invite, order, persuade, remind, tell, warn</b> We asked the paramedic to show us how to give first aid. When the woman fainted, someone from the crowd instructed me to call an ambulance immediately.
verb (+ <b>preposition</b> ) + <b>-ing</b>	<b>admit, complain about, deny, insist on, mention, object to, suggest</b> The driver denied causing the accident. Pedestrians complain about cyclists riding too fast.
verb (+ <b>sb</b> ) + <b>that</b>	<b>add, admit, agree, assure sb, claim, confirm, deny, expect, explain, hope, mention, promise sb, reply, state, suggest, warn</b> He claimed that he had never been in an emergency situation. Parents should warn their teenage daughters that plastic surgeries can damage their health.
<b>Uwaga!</b> verb + <b>sb + preposition + -ing</b>	<b>apologise to sb for doing sth, blame sb for doing sth, congratulate sb on doing sth, thank sb for doing sth</b> You should thank me for helping you to quit smoking. Who do you blame for getting hooked on drugs?

## 1) Zaznacz poprawne formy czasowników.

- 1 All of the respondents agreed on **taking / to take** part in the survey.
- 2 For some reason, Steve refused **taking / to take** any painkillers.
- 3 My parents constantly warn me not **try / to try** any drugs.
- 4 None of my friends admits **to undergo / undergoing** any plastic surgeries.
- 5 Nurses need to remind patients **to follow / that follow** a strict diet.
- 6 We insisted **on calling / that we call** the ambulance.
- 7 Those doctors deny **being / to be** able to cure most types of cancer.
- 8 Dentists often advise their patients **that they use / to use** a sonic toothbrush.

2) Uzupełnij zdania, używając czasowników z ramki w odpowiedniej formie. Następnie przekształć, używając **that**, te zdania, w których to możliwe.

arrive do help quit start take test whiten

- 1 Ann promised **to arrive** on time.  
*Ann promised that she would arrive on time.*
- 2 How did you manage to persuade Sally **online gaming**?
- 3 I received a leaflet from the local practice which invited me **my blood for free**.
- 4 Both surgeons denied **any procedures** on that patient.
- 5 My mum threatened **me to hospital** if I didn't start taking the medications regularly.
- 6 After Lisa came back from hospital, I offered **her around the house**.
- 7 My dentist has recently mentioned **my teeth**, but I'm afraid it's too costly.
- 8 During my last visit, my doctor decided **a new treatment**, something we haven't tried yet.

## 3) Uzupełnij zdania, używając odpowiednich przyimków.

- 1 It's time you apologised **\_\_\_\_\_** Mary for being so rude the other night.
- 2 He objects **\_\_\_\_\_** seeing a doctor despite his breathing problems.
- 3 Who should we blame **\_\_\_\_\_** destroying the health care system?
- 4 What could I do to thank them **\_\_\_\_\_** administering first aid right after the accident?
- 5 It's annoying that you keep complaining **\_\_\_\_\_** allergic reactions, but you refuse to run some tests.
- 6 I'm writing to congratulate you **\_\_\_\_\_** getting your medical degree.
- 7 The accident didn't seem dangerous, but the caller insisted **\_\_\_\_\_** sending an ambulance.

## 4) Przepisz podane zdania, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. Wykorzystaj podane słowo, ale nie zmieniaj jego formy.

- 1 'I will make an appointment as soon as possible,' Jane said. **that**  
Jane promised **\_\_\_\_\_** an appointment as soon as possible.
- 2 'How about a first aid course?' Mark asked. **doing**  
Mark **\_\_\_\_\_** a first aid course.
- 3 'It was me who broke the window,' said Tommy. **to**  
Tommy **\_\_\_\_\_** the window.
- 4 'I can pay for your dinner if you want,' aunt Jane said. **to**  
Aunt Jane **\_\_\_\_\_** for my dinner.
- 5 'Please call me when you get to the hotel,' Mum said. **begged**  
Mum **\_\_\_\_\_** when I get to the hotel.
- 6 'I hope you will be a medical student one day,' Dad said. **expects**  
Dad **\_\_\_\_\_** medicine one day.

## Comparatives and superlatives

Stopień wyższy i najwyższy (**comparatives and superlatives**) tworzymy przez dodanie końcówek **-er** lub **-est** (przymiotniki jednosylabowe), **more** i **the most** (przymiotniki wielosylabowe) oraz **less** i **the least** (przymiotniki jednosylabowe i wielosylabowe), np.:

weak	weaker	<b>the weakest</b>
thin	thinner	<b>the thinnest</b>
comfortable	<b>more</b> comfortable	<b>the most</b> comfortable
careful	<b>less</b> careful	<b>the least</b> careful
Niektóre przymiotniki stopniujemy w sposób <b>nieregularny</b> , np.:		
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther / further	the farthest / the furthest

**Przysłówki** określają czasowniki i odpowiadają na pytania: **jak?**, **w jaki sposób?** Przysłówki tworzymy, dodając do przymiotnika końcówkę **-ly**, np.: *clear* – *clearly*, *careful* – *carefully*

*The politician was speaking very clearly.*

*The strike was prepared very carefully.*

Niektóre przysłówki mają taką samą formę jak przymiotniki, np.:

**fast** *He's a fast runner.*  
*He runs fast.*

**hard** *Our last campaign was really hard.*  
*We all worked hard during the campaign.*

**late** *Are you always late for meetings?*  
*The Prime Minister will arrive late.*

**early** *Do you know the results of the early voting?*  
*The Parliament session began early today.*

Stopień wyższy i najwyższy przysłówków tworzymy za pomocą wyrazów **more** / **less** i **(the) most** / **(the) least**, np.:

angrily	<b>more</b> angrily	<b>(the) most</b> angrily
gently	<b>less</b> gently	<b>(the) least</b> gently

Przysłówki, które mają taką samą formę jak przymiotnik, tworzą **stopień wyższy i najwyższy** w ten sam sposób, co odpowiadające im przymiotniki, np.:

hard	<b>harder</b>	<b>(the) hardest</b>
early	<b>earlier</b>	<b>(the) earliest</b>

**Formy nieregularne** przysłówków:

well	better	(the) best
badly	worse	(the) worst

W języku angielskim często stosujemy poniższe konstrukcje porównawcze:

• **(not) as ... as** ((nie) tak ... jak)

*The election results aren't as obvious as we thought.*

*The new president isn't as popular as the previous one.*

• **przymiotnik w stopniu najwyższym + present perfect + ever**

*In my view, Cunningham is the least suitable person that has ever held the prime minister position.*

Aby opisać, jak bardzo lub jak mało różnią się opisywane osoby lub rzeczy, stosujemy wyrażenia: **a bit / a little / slightly** (nieznacznie, trochę), **much / far / a lot** (bardzo, znacznie):

*When it comes to social policy, the government is now far more successful than before.*

*The attendance at the event was slightly better than we expected.*  
*The consequences of cheating at exams can be much more serious than you think.*

1) Uzupełnij zdania odpowiednimi formami przymiotników z ramki lub utworzonych od nich przysłówków.

angry bad big early expensive far long predictable

- 1 There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ than being sick on holidays.
- 2 Which party ruled in this country \_\_\_\_\_? How many years?
- 3 The prime minister is usually calm, but this time he spoke \_\_\_\_\_ about the conflict.
- 4 The government chose to buy the software from the USA because it was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the soldiers got was past the river.
- 6 These days I get up a lot \_\_\_\_\_ than in the past, but I don't mind it at all.
- 7 Do you know that \_\_\_\_\_ refugee camp is in Kenya?
- 8 I preferred his first film because it was \_\_\_\_\_ of all.

2) Znajdź i popraw jeden błąd w każdym zdaniu.

- 1 Which European capital city is the more polluted of all?
- 2 Let's face it – we lost because we played badly than ever!
- 3 Ben irritates me because he always comes to meetings lately.

4 My school grades this semester are more better than in the last one.

5 Sandra sings the most beautiful of all singers in the choir.

6 Which of the recent political decisions do you consider the worse?

7 The whole team worked hardly during the campaign and now deserves some time off.

8 Which is most dangerous – speeding or drunk driving?

3) W każdym zdaniu wstaw jeden brakujący wyraz. Użyj wyrazów z ramki.

a as less lot more slightly than

- 1 The candidate's speech wasn't interesting as we expected.
- 2 The essay about your favourite politician was not very good, and the one about your favourite actor was only better.
- 3 Soap operas are usually a more popular than TV news or political debates.
- 4 The new political leaders are considered to be even dishonest than the ones who were in power before them.
- 5 The number of voters in this election was a bit larger in the last one, but the turnout was still quite poor.
- 6 After the meeting with the parents, students' attendance is little better than before.
- 7 After the criticism, the president behaves even confidently than before.

### Question tags and indirect questions

**Question tags** (pytania rozłączne) to krótkie pytania, które stawiamy na końcu zdań twierdzących i przeczących. Zazwyczaj używane są w tym samym znaczeniu, co polskie słowa **prawda?**, **tak?** lub **czyż nie?**, gdy chcemy poprosić o potwierdzenie informacji, lub **dobrze?**, gdy uprzejmie o coś prosimy.

W **zdaniach twierdzących** pytania rozłączne mają formę przeczączą: *You voted for him, didn't you?*

W **zdaniach przeczących** pytania rozłączne mają formę twierdzącą: *She hasn't taken any painkillers, has she?*  
*He knew nothing about the new policy, did he?*

W **zdaniach rozkazujących** pytania rozłączne tworzone są za pomocą **will / can**: *Come here, will you?*

*Don't worry about it, will you?*

*Please bring the documents from the conference room, can you?*

W **sugestiach** zaczynających się od **Let's** używamy **shall / will**:  
*Let's invite some young people to the conference, shall we?*

#### Uwaga!

W zdaniach z **I am, question tags** tworzymy za pomocą **are**:  
*I'm the one to deal with the problem, aren't I?*

**Indirect questions** (pytania pośrednie) to pytania zaczynające się od wprowadzenia typu: **Do you know ...?**, **Could you tell me ...?**, **I'd like to know ...** lub **I don't know ...**

Szyk zdania pytającego w pytaniu pośrednim jest taki sam, jak w **zdaniu twierdzącym**.

*I don't know how old he is. NIE +don't know how old is he:  
Could you tell me where she lives? NIE Could you tell me where does she live?*

### Grammar challenge!

W zdaniach, w których podmiotem jest zaimk nieokreślony **somebody / everybody / nobody / someone / everyone / no-one, question tags** tworzymy za pomocą zaimka **they** oraz **liczby mnogiej** czasownika:

*Someone has called the police, haven't they?*

W zdaniach, w których użyto przysłówka lub określnika o negatywnym znaczeniu, np. **never** czy **hardly ever**, używamy pytań rozłącznych w formie twierdzącej:

*He signed neither of the letters, did he?*

W bardzo uprzejmych prośbach używamy **would**:

*Please leave the documents on my desk, would you?*

By wyrazić zainteresowanie, zdziwienie lub gniew, używamy tzw. **same-way question tags**. Oznacza to, że forma pytania rozłącznego pozostaje taka sama jak zdania głównego:  
*So you're standing for the school elections, are you?*

### 1) Dopisz pytania rozłączne do każdego zdania.

- 1 You don't like social science, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 Let's sign the petition, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 I'm the class president, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 Voting isn't compulsory, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 You've got British citizenship, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 Your mother can't swim, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 Their army invaded the neighbouring countries, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 Don't call her so late at night, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 9 You've met none of the party members, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 Please leave your bag outside the room, \_\_\_\_\_?

### 2) Uzupełnij pytania pośrednie.

- 1 Could you help me organise the charity run?  
I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Where are the victims of the military conflict?  
Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 When did Mark join the army?  
Let's find out \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 What time is it?  
Let me know \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 How was their journey?  
Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 Are you interested in politics?  
Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 Will you help me?  
I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3) Przetłumacz poniższe zdania na język angielski.

Użyj odpowiednich pytań rozłącznych lub pośrednich.

- 1 Nie karzcie go za to, dobrze?
- 2 Wiesz, o której przyjdzie Marta?
- 3 Miałam rację, prawda?
- 4 Twoi koledzy nie lubią lekcji o polityce, prawda?
- 5 Powiedz mi, gdzie go ostatnio widziałaś.
- 6 Chciałbym wiedzieć, co sądzisz o nowym premierze.
- 7 Ty wstałeś najwcześniej, tak?
- 8 Pomóż mi z tą walizką, dobrze?

### 4) Uzupełnij zdania. Wykorzystaj podane w nawiasach wyrazy w odpowiedniej formie i – jeśli to konieczne – dodaj inne wyrazy. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać do pięciu wyrazów.

- 1 You \_\_\_\_\_ (never/see/my sister), have you?
- 2 Tell me please \_\_\_\_\_ (old/your parents/be).
- 3 I'm the one who's going to the shop, \_\_\_\_\_ (be/I)?
- 4 I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ (where/my dad/born).
- 5 I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_ (who/you/vote).
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (have/picnic), shall we?

## Third conditional

Trzeciego okresu warunkowego (**third conditional** = **if + past perfect, would / could / might have + past participle**) używamy, aby opisać sytuacje, które mogłyby się wydarzyć w przeszłości, gdyby jakiś warunek został spełniony:

*If you hadn't installed solar panels, we wouldn't have saved on heating.* (but we installed them and we paid less)

Zdania warunkowe nie muszą zaczynać się od **if**.

Jeżeli warunek podajemy w drugiej części zdania, nie używamy przecinka:

*If someone had warned people about the tsunami, there would have been fewer casualties.*

*There would have been fewer casualties if someone had warned people about the tsunami.*

1) Uzupełnij zdania, używając czasowników podanych w nawiasach w odpowiedniej formie trzeciego okresu warunkowego.

- 1 If Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (*prepare*) for the exam properly, she \_\_\_\_\_ (*pass*) it.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ (*not spend*) so much money on beach cleaning last year if people \_\_\_\_\_ (*not throw*) so much litter around.
- 3 If they \_\_\_\_\_ (*close down*) all the landfill sites in the area a long time ago, the waste \_\_\_\_\_ (*not pollute*) the ground waters.
- 4 Karen \_\_\_\_\_ (*might/have*) a serious accident if she \_\_\_\_\_ (*not notice*) the other car going through a red light.
- 5 If there \_\_\_\_\_ (*not be*) such a major climate change in the last few years, the sea levels \_\_\_\_\_ (*not rise*).
- 6 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (*recycle*) waste according to the rules, you \_\_\_\_\_ (*not pay*) a fine.
- 7 The fire brigade \_\_\_\_\_ (*could/put out*) the fire much faster if someone \_\_\_\_\_ (*inform*) them sooner.

2) Przeczytaj artykuł z gazety i napisz zdania w trzecim okresie warunkowym z wykorzystaniem podkreślnych informacji.

## Rescue team finds two men

Two men who were reported missing last Friday are finally home. The rescuers found John B. and George S. hiding in a cave high in the mountains.

The two men went hiking on Friday morning. Unfortunately, they made several mistakes which almost cost them their lives. Firstly, <sup>1</sup>they hadn't checked the weather forecast and didn't know about the upcoming storm, which took them completely by surprise. <sup>2</sup>They didn't have proper equipment and so they couldn't climb down. To make matters worse, <sup>3</sup>they didn't tell the staff at their hostel where they were going, so the rescuers didn't know where to search for them. Also, <sup>4</sup>they had forgotten to charge their mobile phones the night before the trip and they couldn't call for help. Luckily, <sup>5</sup>they took plenty of water, so they managed to stay hydrated and survive.

- 1 If they had checked the weather forecast, the storm wouldn't have surprised them.

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

3) Uzupełnij zdania w trzecim trybie warunkowym informacjami o sobie.

- 1 I would have gone to bed earlier last night if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 If my parents had asked me for advice about \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 If I had left school last year, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I would have apologised to \_\_\_\_\_ if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 If I had chosen a different secondary school, \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Przetłumacz na język angielski podane w nawiasach fragmenty zdąń.

- 1 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (*nie ograniczyli*) energy use last year, we wouldn't have had enough money to pay the electricity bills.
- 2 Many animals \_\_\_\_\_ (*nie wyginęły*) if people hadn't destroyed their natural habitats.
- 3 Some species \_\_\_\_\_ (*wymarły*) a long time ago if they hadn't been put under special preservation programmes.
- 4 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (*zwrócilibyśmy się do taty*) for help, he would have done something to make the problem go away.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gdybym nie miał wystarczająco dużo pieniędzy*), I wouldn't have bought an electric car.
- 6 If I'd known you were in town, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*zaprosiłbym cię na*) my farewell party.
- 7 Just think how far \_\_\_\_\_ (*rozprzestrzeniłby się pożar*) if the wind had been in a different direction!
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (*Czy kupiłbys*) this house if you had known how energy-inefficient it was?