

Learning to Learn

OBJECTIVES

In this episode you will:

- *Learn regular and irregular past tense verbs.*
- *Learn to learn.*

INTRODUCTION

 Video script

WIZARD

The Wizard is pacing.

ABROCADABRO

Why is she making me wait so long?

Because you are not supposed to come an hour before your date! And because you still have a lot to learn.

WIZARD

I know I do. We all learn every day. Learning never stops. Hey that's a good topic for this, the last lesson of our series. Learning to learn. Thank you Abrocadabro.

ABROCADABRO

Your welcome.

WIZARD

(to camera) In today's lesson you will learn how to learn.

ABROCADABRO

Explain, please.

WIZARD

Learning how to learn means knowing how to get the information or skills you want or need. It's knowing who to ask for information and knowing where to go.

ABROCADABRO

Wow. Interesting. We will also learn about how verbs change in the past tense. For regular verbs like "work" you add "E-D" to the end. For example, Yesterday I "worked" all day.

But some verbs are irregular. You don't add "E-D". You do something else. For example the verb "eat." the past tense isn't "eated" it's "ate." Yesterday I ATE a big dinner.

WIZARD

That's right!

ABROCADABRO

Very good. Now let's get back to the story. Pay close attention.

VOCABULARY

 Read and learn these words

Still	Develop
Series	Property
Skills	Cheap
Rush	Proof
Medical condition	Catch
Trust	Install
Regret	Resources
Almost	Signal
I don't care	Goon
Belong	Cops

 Put these words in alphabetical order. Use numbers 1-20.

1. Still		11. Develop	
2. Series		12. Property	
3. Skills		13. Cheap	
4. Rush		14. Proof	
5. Medical condition		15. Catch	
6. Trust		16. Install	
7. Regret		17. Resources	
8. Almost		18. Signal	
9. I don't care		19. Goon	
10. Belong		20. Cops	

COMPREHENSION

 Video script

CONRAD'S WAREHOUSE

CONRAD Welcome, gentlemen!
TONY Come on, let's do this.
CONRAD What's the rush? Would you like something to drink?
TONY Just show us the papers.

The goon puts the papers on the table. Conrad hands Tony a pen.
CONRAD All right. If you insist. Give them the papers.
Tony is about to sign when Bill notices the tattoo on Conrad's associate. And stops Tony.
TONY Where do I sign?
BILL Wait.
TONY Huh?
BILL Don't sign.
TONY Why?
BILL Trust me
CONRAD *(impatient)* What's the problem? I thought you wanted this.
TONY No problem.
BILL *(pleading)* Please Tony.
TONY We changed our minds. We're not selling the shop. Let's go, Uncle.
CONRAD You will regret this.

Tony and Bill get up and leave. Conrad is furious.

PARKING LOT

TONY Will you please tell me what's going on?
BILL They did it.
TONY Did what?
BILL They broke into our shop.
TONY How do you know?
BILL The guy at his office had a tattoo on his hand, like in the picture. Let's call the detective.
TONY Are you sure?
BILL Yes, I'm sure.
TONY But what about the money? We need the money?
BILL Don't worry about me. I'll be OK. Let's get them.

CONRAD'S OFFICE

Conrad is pacing up and down. His goons are with him. He is REALLY mad.
CONRAD Rats! He almost signed the papers!
GOON 1 Tony wanted to sign the papers, Boss.
CONRAD Don't worry. They will sign. I don't care what I have to do. That shop is mine.

SANDWICH SHOP

Tony, Bill, Tipsuree, Eva, Dr. Pacheco and the detective are talking.

**DETECTIVE
BILL**

So how do you know this guy Conrad is behind the robbery?
The snake tattoo we saw in the surveillance picture belongs to his partner. I saw it on his wrist.

DETECTIVE

That's not really enough.

EVA

But I think there's a lot more to the story, Detective. Tell them, honey.

DR. PACHECO

Well, it seems Mr. Conrad found out this area is going to be developed by a major company. They want to turn this into a huge medical facility.

TIPSUREE

Oh, so how would that help out Conrad?

DR. PACHECO

This company has to buy all the property in the area before they can start their project.

TONY

So Conrad buys it cheap and then sell it to the company for a lot more.

EVA

Oh, yeah. I mean, those deals are worth millions.

TIPSUREE

Is that enough proof, detective?

DETECTIVE

It sure is.

TONY

I know they will be back. I'm going to upgrade our security system with better cameras.

EVA

(she knows the plan) Yes, can't you hook them up to one of those police vans? You'll be able to see everything that happens.

TIPSUREE

...and as soon as the robbers come

BILL

You catch them..

DETECTIVE

Wait a minute. You guys are asking me to hook up a special police surveillance right near your shop? With all due respect, but, um, I think you've been watching too many movies.

DR. PACHECO

Come on, Detective. If you catch this criminal in the act, your department will look very good.

DETECTIVE

You're not even sure when they will be back.

TONY

Oh, they will be back. I know it.

EVA

Do it for the community.

DETECTIVE

Okay, Tony. You take care of the surveillance. And I'll see about hooking it up to one of the vans.

TONY

Yeah.

DETECTIVE

You do know about cameras, right?

TONY

Yes, I do.

DETECTIVE

Let's do it.

Everyone is excited about the plan.

 Next to the number, write Y for a correct statement , N for incorrect.

- Y 1. Conrad wants Tony to sign the papers
- 2. Bill makes Tony sign the papers
- 3. Tony sells the shop
- 4. Conrad is angry because Tony doesn't sign.
- 5. Bill thinks the detective robbed the sandwich shop
- 6. Tony saw a tattoo on Conrad's hand
- 7. Eva and Dr. Pacheco help Tony and Bill
- 8. Dr. Pacheco knows why Conrad wants to buy Tony's shop
- 9. The detective tells Tony to close his shop
- 10. Tony has a plan to catch the criminals

LIFE SKILLS

 Read and understand

ELECTRONICS STORE

SALESPERSON

Tony and Tips are at the counter. A VERY YOUNG AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SALESPERSON helps him. Tony has a list.

TONY

(looking at the list) What are you trying to do with this equipment?

SALESPERSON

Installing a surveillance system at our shop.

TONY

Okay, sir. But I think you could a little better.

SALESPERSON

No, thank you. That's okay. Just give me what's on the list.

Well, sir, the V-rim of this equipment -- it doesn't match the configuration of the cameras you're trying to use. Plus, the connectors, they won't fit. You won't be able to send out a signal.

TONY

Tony is a bit startled. Like "darn, this guy knows." (looks at Tips first) Please, just fill my order.

TIPSUREE

Salesman puts Tony's paper on the counter.
Are you sure you know what you're doing?

 Read and understand

Learning to Learn

Learning to learn can open many doors to success. One of the most important skills a person can acquire is the ability to learn. That is, knowing how and where to get the information or training necessary to achieve specific goals. Some people believe that learning stops as soon as you finish school or that learning can only happen in a school environment. Or, worse yet, some people believe that learning cannot take place once you have reached a certain age. These are the people who often say, "I'm too old to learn." Here are some tips to remember about learning. Use them to improve your life:

- Learning never stops.
 - One of the most valuable skills for a person is his/her ability to learn.
 - Learning can happen in or out of a classroom.
 - Knowledge is power.
 - The more you ask, the more you will learn.
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Private I – Your Electronic Store!

**One Day Surveillance Camera Sale
Buy it Today!!!**

Surveillance system - includes 2 cameras
\$500 / (plus accessories) and tax
Assembly required (you put it together)
Only one system in stock

All sales final (no refunds, no exchanges)
Does not include monitor
6-10 week delivery

 Next to the number, write T for a true statement , F for false.

- a 1. What's this?
 - a. A sale ad
 - b. A letter

- ___ 2. What is this ad selling?
 - a. Surveillance cameras
 - b. Sandwiches

- ___ 3. How much are the cameras?
 - a. \$500
 - b. \$1000

- ___ 4. How many systems does the store have available?
 - a. 2
 - b. 1

- ___ 5. Who puts the system together?
 - a. The buyer
 - b. The seller

- ___ 6. Does the \$500 price include everything you need?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- ___ 7. The \$500 does not include
 - a. tax and accessories
 - b. cameras

- ___ 8. If you don't like the system, you can

- a. take it back
 - b. not take it back
- ___9. You can get this system delivered
- a. in 6-10 weeks
 - b. never
- ___10. Tony should
- a. buy two systems
 - b. look for other systems

GRAMMAR

 Video script

WIZARD And freeze! And freeze. What do you think Tony will decide? Go with what he knows or maybe learn from the clerk who knows more about a surveillance system than he does. We'll see in a moment. Right now, it's time for our lesson, Abrocadabro.

ABROCADABRO Thank you. In the past tense, regular verbs add "ed". Let's see some examples.

CONRAD Rats. He almost signed the papers.

GOON 1 Tony wanted to sign the papers, Boss.

WIZARD Now let's look at a few irregular examples.

BILL Conrad's partner had a tattoo on his wrist.

BILL I saw it on his wrist

 Read, understand and practice

The Past Tense

Learning the past tense is easy. There are regular verbs and irregular verbs. The past tense of regular verbs add "ed" at the end of the word. For example:

- Play (present tense) Played (past tense).
- I play soccer every day (present)
- pablo played soccer yesterday (past)

Here are more examples of regular verbs:

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| ▪ Look | Looked |
| Open | Opened |
| Walk | Walked |
| Talk | Talked |
| Sign | Signed |

Irregular verbs are different and their past tense form needs to be learned with practice. For example:

- Eat (present tense) Ate (past tense)

- I eat breakfast in the morning (present)
- I ate a good breakfast at school yesterday (past)

Here are more examples of irregular verbs:

- | | |
|---------|----------------|
| ▪ Buy | Bought |
| • See | Saw |
| • Sell | Sold |
| • Think | Thought |
| • Take | Took |

 Choose the correct past tense answer

- c 1. Tony goes to school yesterday
 a. goed b. gone c. went
- ___ 2. Eva talks with her husband
 a. speak b. talked c. talken
- ___ 3. You see many people at school.
 a. saw b. seed c. seened
- ___ 4. I buy sandwiches at your shop.
 a. buyed b. bought c. buys
- ___ 5. The toy store opens at one o'clock.
 a. opened b. opening c. opent
- ___ 6. The detective takes the pictures.
 a. taked b. taking c. took
- ___ 7. Michael sells many sandwiches.
 a. sold b. sales c. selled
- ___ 8. The past tense of play is
 a. played b. playing c. plays
- ___ 9. The past tense of eat is
 a. eated b. ate c. ated
- ___ 10. Tony looks at the camera.
 a. look b. looking c. looked

SPECIAL SKILLS

 Video script

WIZARD That was easy, yes? Now let's see what Tony decides. And action!

ELECTRONICS STORE - DAY

TONY I will go with what I know. Please fill the order.
SALESPERSON Okay, sir. I'll be right back.

SANDWICH SHOP

Tony is putting the final touches to his system. He's having a bit of trouble.

VAN

The detective and another cop are in front of a monitor. All they are getting is "snow."

POLICEMAN We're not getting anything, sir.
DETECTIVE This is not good. I don't think Tony bought the right equipment.
BILL I have a good feeling, Tony. They'll be here today.
TONY I don't know why. This doesn't fit.

Two masked men come in.

CONRAD Take him.
GOON 1 Yeah, Boss.
CONRAD All right, sandwich man. Give me all your bread.
TONY Stop. The cops will be here any second.

VAN

DETECTIVE Antenna hooked up?
POLICEMAN Yeah. Antenna's good.
BILL Where are the cops? Tell them to hurry. Please!
CONRAD MASKED The cops? The cops? This poor little old man wants the cops.

Bill looks around waiting for the cops to show up.

BILL Where are the cops Tony? Tell them to hurry please.
Conrad gets closer and closer to Bill. Threateningly close. Suddenly Uncle Bill collapses. He has a heart attack.

TONY No, Uncle!!
CONRAD Oh shoot. What's wrong with him? Let's go.

They leave. Tony runs to him.

TONY Uncle! Uncle! Uncle!

ROSALINDA'S LIVING ROOM

ABROCADABRO They cry.
WIZARD That's terrible.
Yes, it is. It seems like Uncle Bill had a heart attack. If only Tony hadn't been so proud and was willing to learn from the salesperson.

ABROCADABRO Let's give Tony another chance, yes? Please, Wizard, please! I'll even tell Rosalinda to hurry.

WIZARD Okay. And action.

ELECTRONICS STORE

TIPSUREE Are you sure you know what you're doing?

TONY Okay. You may be right. Tell me more.

SALESPERSON Oh, well, first, how far will the signal have to transmit?

TONY I believe it will be about 35 feet

SANDWICH SHOP

TONY *Tony puts the finishing touches. Bill is there.*

BILL Oh, this is going to be good!

I have a good feeling, Tony. They will be here today.

TONY And we'll be ready.

VAN

POLICEMAN *The detective and another cop monitor the shop.*

There we go.

DETECTIVE Good. We're going to get those guys.

DETECTIVE *Detective notices the ski men walking in.*

SANDWICH SHOP

CONRAD The ski mask men go into the shop. Just as they get ready to act, the police show up.
GOON 1 Catch him.

POLICEMAN Yeah, Boss.

DETECTIVE All right, that's him. Let's go! Let's go! Let's go! (IN SHOP) Freeze! Put down your weapon! Freeze! Turn around.

DETECTIVE Nice job, fellas. Snake tattoo. Unmask them. So what do we have here?

TONY *The men have been arrested. The detective uncovers Conrad.*

CONRAD I knew it.

BILL You can't prove anything.

DETECTIVE *(looking at Tony, smiling)* Yes, we can. It's all on tape.

(to police officers) Take them away, boys.

BILL Tony, we did it!

SANDWICH SHOP

TONY *Everyone is there celebrating. Tony and Michael stand together.*

May I have your attention, please? *Everyone quiets.* I'd like to thank everyone for helping us out. Eva, thanks for getting it all started. Thanks to you, I learned to speak

Abrocadabro turns around and transforms himself into Rosalinda, a beautiful woman.

Wizard stares.

WIZARD

It was you all along?

ROSALINDA

Yes.

WIZARD

You tricked me.

ROSALINDA

I wanted to see if you really love me.

WIZARD

Oh I do, I do.

ROSALINDA

So, you wanted to ask me something?

Wizard gets on his knees. He makes a huge ROCK appear.

WIZARD

Yes. Rosalinda, will you marry me?

ROSALINDA

Of course I will.

WIZARD

Oh, I'm so happy. Oh, I hope you are happy, too. Well, thanks for watching English for All. And don't forget to practice, practice, practice. Bye, bye.

ANSWERS

EPISODE TWENTY

VOCABULARY			COMPREHENSION		LIFE SKILLS
1. 19	2. 16		1. Y		1. a
3. 18	4. 15		2. N		2. a
5. 10	6. 20		3. N		3. a
7. 13	8. 1		4. Y		4. b
9. 8	10. 2		5. N		5. a
11. 6	12. 11		6. N		6. b
13. 4	14. 12		7. Y		7. a
15. 3	16. 9		8. Y		8. b
17. 14	18. 17		9. N		9. a
19. 7	20. 5		10. Y		10. b

GRAMMAR			SPECIAL SKILLS	
1. c	2. b		1. b	2. a
3. a	4. b		3. b	4. b
5. a	6. c		5. c	6. b
7. a	8. a		7. b	8. a
9. b	10. c		9. c	10. a