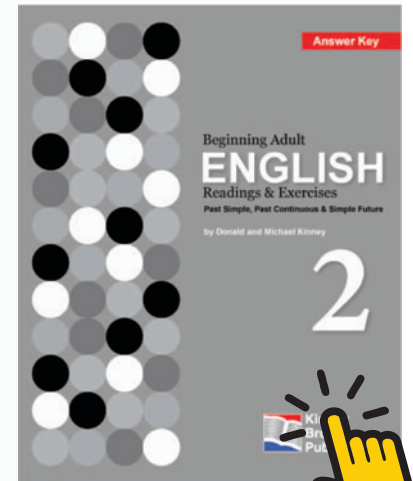


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# What's Included

## Spain



Ken lived in Spain. He lived in Spain for ten years. He lived with his parents. Ken enjoyed Spain. He liked his friends, and he liked his school too. Now, Ken can speak Japanese, Spanish, and a little English.

Ken played streetball in Spain. He boxed too. He played streetball with his friends every afternoon. He boxed with his father every weekend. His father was strong!

## Regular Past Simple Verbs

Subject	Statements and Questions	Examples
I	① I watched ... ② I did not watch ... ③ Did I watch ...?	Yes, I did. No, I did not. Did I watch TV?
you	④ You talked ... ⑤ You did not talk ... ⑥ Did you talk ...?	Yes, you did. No, you did not. You talked to Susan. You did not talk to Susan. Did you talk to Susan?
he	⑦ He cooked ... ⑧ He did not cook ... ⑨ Did he cook ...?	Yes, he did. No, he did not. He cooked dinner. He did not cook dinner. Did he cook dinner?
she	⑩ She listened ... ⑪ She did not listen ... ⑫ Did she listen ...?	Yes, she did. No, she did not. She listened to music. She did not listen to music. Did she listen to music?
it	⑬ It worked ... ⑭ It didn't work ... ⑮ Did it work ...?	Yes, it did. No, it didn't. It worked yesterday.

## Pronunciation Work

Use the pronunciation chart to decide if the words below end in /t/, /d/ or /ɪd/ sounds.

The base form of the verb ends in one of these sounds	Example Verb	With -ed	Pronunciation
t, d	shout	shouted	ɪd
p, f, s, sh, ch, k, th	watch	watched	t
All other sounds	play	played	d

1. watched /t/ 2. played /d/ 3. shouted /ɪd/ 4. touched /t/ 5. visited /ɪd/ 6. listened /ɪd/ 7. counted /ɪd/ 8. looked /t/

## Spelling -ed Words Part 3


Below is one spelling rule for regular past simple verbs.

**V** Verbs: a-e-i-o-u  
**C** Consonants: b-c-d-f-g-h-j-k-l-m-n-p-q-r-s-t-v-w-x-y-z

5 Verbs that end in a **CVC** pattern, do not end with w, x, y, or z, and are only one syllable, double the last **C** and add -ed.  
hop > hop + p + ed > hopped  
cvt > cvt + ed > cvt-ed

First, change the verbs in the box to their past tense form. Then, match the verbs with the pictures.

32 four-page lessons in simple past, past continuous, and simple future tenses.



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## they

Did they clean ...? Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.

Match the pictures below with the regular past simple verbs.


— listened — shouted — talked — cooked — cleaned — played — worked — watched

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Did he work? No, he didn't. He didn't work.

Did she shout? Did she play with toys? Did she listen to music? Did he clean his room?

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## Verbs

Present Tense	Translation	Present Continuous	Past Tense
1. answer			
2. appear			
3. ask			
4. bark			
5. be			
6. beat			
7. begin			

## Adjectives of Feeling and Emotion

She is hungry. He is happy. She is fine. He is thirsty.


She is sleepy. She is nervous. He is bad. She is excited.

He is angry.

## Pronouns

Subjective Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives
I	I like ice cream. my My name is Ken.
you	You like to travel. your Your name is Lisa.
he	He likes vegetables. his His name is Mike.
she	She likes sports. her Her name is Marie.
it	It likes to play. its Its name is Max.
we	We like movies. our Our names are Ken and Marie.
you	You like to travel. your Your names are Lisa and Marie.

## Africa



Also included are spelling and grammar charts, verb lists, and world maps.

13. can 14. can 15. carry 16. catch 17. change 18. check 19. chew 20. clean 21. climb 22. close 23. comb 24. come 25. cook 26. count 27. cry

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She is afraid. He is tired. She is sick. He is good.

He is sleepy. She is nervous. He is bad. She is excited.

He is angry.

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I am I am = I'm I am not = I'm not

you are you are = you're you are not = you're not or you aren't


he/she/it is he is = he's she is = she's it is = it's he is not = he's not or he isn't she is not = she's not or she isn't it is not = it's not or it isn't

we are we are = we're we are not = we're not or we aren't

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they are they are = they're they are not = they're not or they aren't

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# What's Included

**Linda** 


My name is Linda Notara. I am from Melbourne, Australia. I work for an international tech company. I travel a lot! Last year I was in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. This year I am in Europe.

This week I am traveling in the United Kingdom. The U.K. has four countries. They are England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. I was in England on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday I was in Scotland. I was in Northern Ireland on Thursday and

**Yesterday** 

My name is Anders. I am nineteen years old and a university student. I am from Oslo, Norway. Norway is cold in the winter! It is hot in the summer! It is next to Sweden. It is above Denmark and Germany.

Today, I am giving an English report. It is about yesterday. I was busy yesterday. At six o'clock, I was at home. I was in bed. At eight o'clock, I was on the train. At ten o'clock, I was at school. I was sleepy. At noon, I was in the cafeteria. I was really hungry! In the evening, I was at the library. I was tired. I was


**Sasquatch Hills** 

A: In 1975, where was the library?  
B: The library was on Main Street, next to the city hall.

A: Where is the library today?  
B: Today the library is on Main Street, next to the police station.

A: Is there a sports center in Sasquatch Hills?  
B: Yes, there is. There is a sports center on the corner of 1st Avenue and King Street.


A: Was there a sports center in Sasquatch Hills in 1975?  
B: No, there wasn't.

**The Bakers** 

Michael lives in Los Angeles in the United States. He works at an international shipping company. He has two children, Sophia and Benjamin. Michael is a widower. His wife died last year.


This morning, Michael got up early. He made breakfast, dressed the kids, and drove them to school. Then, he worked all day. After work, he picked up the kids, helped Sophia with homework, and cooked dinner. After dinner, the kids did chores. Then, he bathed the kids and read a bedtime story. Finally, he

Early readings average 70 words and build to 150 words per reading.

**Ross and Dillon** 


My name is Ross, and I live in Vancouver, British Columbia. British Columbia is in Canada. This is my business partner, Dillon. Dillon and I went to Mount Columbia School for the Deaf. We can't hear. We always use sign language.

Dillon and I started a business together. We are designers. We design homes for deaf people. We

**Missy** 


Missy is three. Missy's favorite weather is rain. She loves to walk in the rain and jump in mud puddles. She always wears her yellow rubber boots and her bright yellow raincoat.

Missy has a stuffed-animal collection, but her favorite is a cute brown stuffed dog. His name is Poo-Poo. Her favorite shirt is a red and white cotton shirt. She plans to wear it forever.

**Baby Talk** 

My name is Antonio, and I live in Brazil. In May, my big sister, Ana, had a baby. Now, I'm an uncle! My niece's name is Patricia. She is eight months old and really cute! She has teeny-tiny hands, itty-bitty toes, and big brown eyes.

I love Patricia, but she cries a lot, and she can't do many things. She can't walk, and she can't talk. When I was eight months old, I couldn't walk either.

**Haul Video** 

Hi, everyone! It's Daisy! I went shopping at Oak Tree Mall this morning. OMG! I love to shop! Now, I'm going to show you what I bought!

First, I bought this really cute sun dress. I love it! It has a beautiful floral pattern. I'm going to wear it this summer with my blue striped swim suit.

After that, I bought these adorable pink polka dot flip-flops. I'm going to wear these with my yellow shorts.

Each reading progresses students forward in grammar and vocabulary.

**easy-weights**

itsy-bitsy  
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# Using in Class...

**Jewel**

My name is Jewel. I grew up in a poor family in South Africa. I started to model when I was fifteen. I worked in London, Paris, New York, L.A., Rome, Shanghai, and Tokyo. I used to wear beautiful clothes and makeup. I used to work with famous designers and photographers. I worked hard, and it was fun. But, one day, something changed. I thought, "I love fashion, but is it important? Is makeup important?" I saved my money. When I was nineteen years old, I stoooped modelina. I went to university in the

**My Name is Amanda Questions**

1. What is her name?
2. When did she come to England?
3. Did she go to university?
4. What did she become?
5. How long did she teach?
6. What does she do now?
7. Are refugees homeless?

**Past Continuous**

Subject Pronouns	Past Continuous Verb Forms	Examples
I	was watching	Yes, I was.
you	was not watching	No, I was not.
he	was watching	Yes, he was.
she	was not watching	No, he was not.
it	was watching	Yes, she was.
	was not watching	No, it was not.

**Past Continuous with When**

A Combine simple past with past continuous using when.

1. When she arrived home, his wife was cooking.
2. When she fell asleep, she was reading.
3. When I hurt my shoulder, I was exercising.

## Reading

## Q&A

## Grammar

## Review

**BELLEZZA PERFUME**

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**Word Choice** Choose a word and draw a circle.

1. I \_\_\_ driving a car yesterday.  
a. were b. am c. was
2. Bonita was \_\_\_ last night.  
a. to sing b. singing c. sing
3. \_\_\_ he sleeping now?  
a. Were b. Was c. Is
4. \_\_\_ were not playing cards.  
a. He b. They c. I
5. Now, my son \_\_\_ studying.  
a. was b. were c. is
6. Last night, we \_\_\_ cooking.  
a. are b. were c. am
7. \_\_\_ I reading a book?  
a. Was b. Is c. Did
8. No, it was \_\_\_ working.  
a. no b. not c. is

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I was having a drink. I saw my boss.

2. When the earthquake hit, what were they doing?
3. When you arrived home last night, what was your mother doing?
4. What was he doing when he broke his arm?
5. What was her grandfather doing when he fell asleep?

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**Disaster**

Practice the dialogue below with your classmates. Then, change the information and practice again.

Paul: Hello?

Tori: Hello, Paul? It's Tori. Are you OK?

Paul: Hi, Tori. Yes, I'm OK. Are you OK?

Tori: Yes, I'm fine, thanks. Is your family safe?

Paul: Yes, they're safe. How about your family?

Tori: My mom was really scared, but she's fine now.

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**Leda's Dream: Hater** First, read the comic about Leda's dream. Then, answer the questions. Finally, ask and answer the questions with your classmates!

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**Stamos**

Stamos was small. He had narrow shoulders. He had thin arms. His chest was small, and his legs were skinny. Stamos didn't like his body. "My body is really weak," he thought. "I want a strong body."

Stamos searched on the internet. He also went to the library. He found a book about exercise and read it many times. The book said, "Do you want a strong, healthy body? You have to exercise, and you must

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**Sasquatch Hills**

A: In 1975, where was the library?

B: The library was on Main Street, next to the city hall.

A: Where is the library today?

B: Today the library is on Main Street, next to the police station.

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## Dialogues

## Writing

## Drills

## Maps & Puzzles

**Disaster**

Tori: What were you doing when the earthquake hit?

Paul: I was at work. How about you?

Tori: When it happened, I was talking to my friends at a cafe. Where are you now, Paul?

Paul: I'm at my uncle's house. Where are you?

Tori: I'm at home. I walked home. The trains stopped!

Paul: I couldn't get a bus either.

Tori: OK, I'm happy you're safe. Take care.

Paul: Thanks, Tori. Be careful. Bye.

Tori: Bye.

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**YOU'RE BORING! EVERYBODY HATES YOUR VIDEOS! STINK!**

MUM! DADDY! HELP!

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He made goals, charts, and he kept a diary. Stamos changed his habits, and then, his body changed.

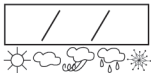
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# A Closer Look...

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun



## Marta



Marta lives in Wellington, New Zealand. She has two kids, Andy and Alicia. Andy is sixteen and Alicia is thirteen. Marta is going to start a new job in the fall. She is going to move her family to Italy. Marta told her kids the news while they were eating dinner.

Andy was excited! He said, "That is awesome! I'm going to learn Italian! I'm going to make Italian friends! I'm going to find an Italian girlfriend!"

Alicia was not happy. She said, "That is terrible! I don't want to go to a new school! I'm going to miss my friends! I hate Italian food! It's going to be awful!"

Marta took a deep breath. She is excited about her new job, but moving is going to be a challenge.



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Readings progress from simple past, past continuous, to simple future with graded vocabulary and grammar, step by step.

## Missy Questions

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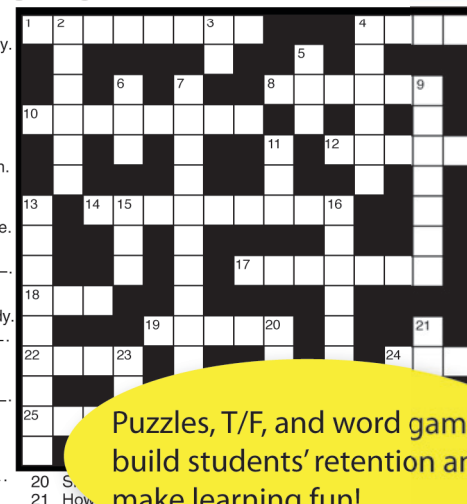


- How old is Missy?
  - What is her favorite weather?
  - Does she always wear green?
  - Does Missy have a stuffed-animal collection?
- What is her favorite shirt?
- What did she do yesterday?
- What did she take shopping?

Question forms are introduced and reviewed with regular Q&A exercises

## Crossword Puzzle

- Her \_\_\_ weather is rain.
- Missy \_\_\_ shopping yesterday.
- Missy has \_\_\_ rubber boots.
- She always wears her \_\_\_.
- gold, silver, copper, brass
- Every day is an \_\_\_.
- She plans to wear it \_\_\_.
- She loves walking in \_\_\_ rain.
- She \_\_\_ to jump in puddles.
- Her favorite weather is \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ took her wallet and purse.
- Poo-Poo is a stuffed \_\_\_.
- She loves to jump in mud \_\_\_.
- She \_\_\_ wears her boots.
- She said "Hello" \_\_\_ everybody.
- Missy has a clear plastic \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ name is Missy.
- Her purse is pink \_\_\_ white.
- She has a stuffed-animal \_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_ is rainy.
- Do \_\_\_ have rubber boots?
- \_\_\_, Missy went shopping.
- Poo-Poo is a stuffed toy \_\_\_.
- She said 'Hello' to \_\_\_.



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# A Closer Look...

**Twenty Questions** Answer the questions below.  
Then, ask and answer the questions with your classmates!



## Present Simple

1. Do you play music? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a housewife or stay-at-home dad? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many pets do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

## Present Continuous

5. Are you feeling happy? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is your teacher sleeping? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are we speaking Spanish? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What are your classmates doing now? \_\_\_\_\_

## Past Simple

Grammar, syntax, and spelling rules are taught in step-by-step exercises with regular review.

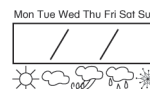
9. When you were little? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Yesterday afternoon, were you relaxing? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Were you watching TV last night at 8:00? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Last year, were you living in Hong Kong? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Were you talking to your friend last night? \_\_\_\_\_

## Simple Future with Be Going To

17. Tomorrow, are you going to go to work? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Are you going to travel next summer? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Tonight, are you going to cook? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Are you going to go shopping next Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Adjective Order

Below is a chart for the order of five adjective categories.

<b>opinion</b>	beautiful, ugly	● She is a <b>beautiful</b> girl.
<b>size</b>	big, small, long, short	● It is a <b>large</b> bag.
<b>shape</b>	round, square	● These are <b>square</b> glasses.
<b>color</b>	pink, yellow	● That is a <b>black</b> dog.
<b>material</b>	leather, metal	● These are <b>leather</b> shoes.

	1	2	3	4	5	
	size	shape	color	material	noun	
(A)	a	beautiful	little			girl
(B)	his		big	black		dog
(C)	an	ugly		square	silk	bag
(D)	her	cute		pink	plastic	pen
(E)	my		short	red		dress
(F)	the		long	brown	leather	belt
(G)	this	delicious		round	red	apple

**Exercise** Use the adjectives below to complete the sentences. For clarity, use no more than three adjectives in a sentence.

1. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ cat.  
( black / cute / small )
2. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.  
( little / scary )
3. It is an \_\_\_\_\_  
( plastic / ugly / blue )
4. These are \_\_\_\_\_  
( yellow / big / delicious )
5. I live in a \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
( gray / boring / concrete )

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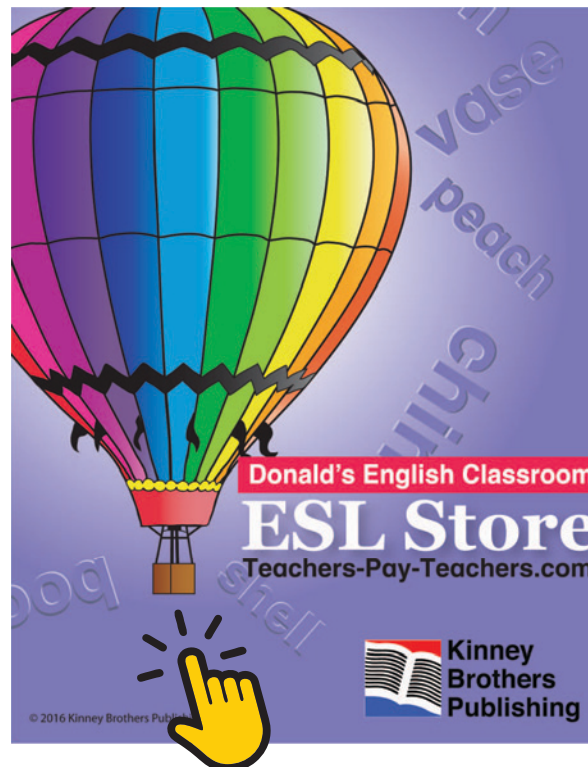
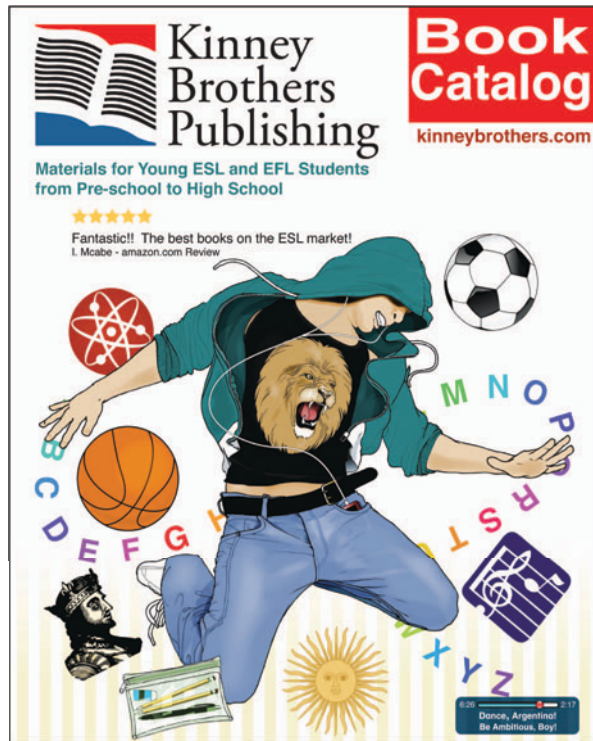
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