

Lesson 58

Come rain or shine

58.01► Simple Past – czasowniki nieregularne (chart7)

see	meet	drive	put
saw	met	drove	put

58.01► Listen to what Kimberly said to her husband: *I drove to the mall today to do some shopping. Do you know who I met there? Helen, my old friend from college. I saw her in the parking lot. She drove her husband's car. She parked right next to mine. I was so happy to see her. We wanted to talk a little, so we went for coffee. She has a new boyfriend; did you know? She told me how she met him. Then we did the shopping together, and I drove home. I bought some tulips. But wait. Where are they? Oh, I put them on the back seat. Wait a second. I'll go get them.*

- Where did Kimberly drive today? She drove to the mall.
- Who did she meet at the mall? She met an old friend of hers from college.
- Where did she see her friend? She saw her in the parking lot.
- What car did her friend drive? She drove her husband's car.
- Where did Helen and Kimberly go? They went for coffee.
- Where did Kimberly put her tulips? She put them in on the back seat.
- Where did you/your dad drive this morning? I drove to my English class/to work this morning.
- Did you see any trees on your way here/any people yesterday? Yes, I saw some trees on my way here.
- Did we talk a lot when we met last week? _____
- Did you see the evening news yesterday? _____
- How did you meet your husband/best friend? I met my husband at a concert.
- Do you remember the day you met? Yes, I remember the day we met.
- Did you like him when you first met?

fridge	mirror	shelf	sink	washing machine
lodówka	lustro	półka	zlewozmywak, umywalka	pralka
curtains	cupboard	carpet		
firany, zasłony	szafka kuchenna	wykładzina dywanowa, dywan		

58.02 ► *Diane got up at eight today. That was pretty late. She wanted to use the bathroom, but her husband was inside, so she went downstairs to the other bathroom. After that, she went to the kitchen to eat breakfast. She opened one of the cupboards next to the sink to get a plate and a cup. She was in a hurry, so she didn't eat much—just one small cheese-and-tomato sandwich. After breakfast Diane put the cheese and butter back in the fridge. She put them on the top shelf. Then she still wanted to put the dirty curtains in the washing machine, but she didn't have any more time. She got in the car and went to work. Before she started driving, she looked in the mirror to see if there were any cars coming from behind.*

What do you need to check how you look?	I need a mirror to check how I look.
Is there much food in your fridge? Is it always like that?	Yes, there's a lot of food. No, it's not always like that.
How many shelves are in your fridge?	_____
Did you open one of the kitchen cupboards this morning?	Yes, I opened one of the kitchen cupboards this morning.
Why did you open it?	I opened it because I needed a plate and a cup.
Do you have a carpet in your bedroom? Is it very soft?	_____
Who usually cleans the kitchen sink in your house? Who did it last time?	_____

happen	waste	lottery	ticket	luck	have no idea
wydarzyć się	marnować	loteria	kupon	szczęście	nie mieć pojęcia

It happened last year. I needed money badly, so I played my favorite lottery game every week. But it wasn't a good idea. I didn't have any luck. I just wasted a lot of my money. I learned a lesson. I don't think I will play again this year. /David stayed at home today, and nothing important happened to him. It was a boring day. He wasted a lot of time doing nothing. He wanted to do so many things, but he did almost nothing. He has no idea how it happened.

Do you waste much money on things which you don't need?	No, I don't waste much money on...
Did anything interesting happen in your life last year? What happened?	Yes, something interesting happened in my life last year. I had a baby.
Do you think something good will happen to you tomorrow?	Yes, I think something good will happen to me tomorrow.
Do you know what happened to me yesterday?	_____

Are we wasting our time here? No, we're not wasting our time here.
 Did you waste much time yesterday? No, I didn't waste any time yesterday.

leave wyjść, wyjechać, opuścić	enter wejść	bookshelf półka na książki
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I have a plane ticket to Lisbon. I'm leaving tomorrow. I think I'll leave the car at the airport. I usually do that. It's not very expensive to leave the car in the parking lot there for a few days, especially at the economy parking lot. /You can't enter my house from the front. You have to enter it from the back. There's no other way in. Here's the key. Put it on the bookshelf when you come inside. I always put it there. In this way it's easy to find it.

Repeat: Leave; live. Leave; live.

What time do you leave home in the morning? I leave home at a quarter to seven.

Do you close the windows when you leave the house? _____

Was I here when you entered the room? _____

Are you leaving soon? Where are you going? Yes, I'm leaving soon. I'm going home.

Will you leave your house early or late tomorrow? I'll leave my house early tomorrow.

ground ziemia	storm burza	wind wiatr	to snow /to rain padać
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It rains a lot in our city. It sometimes snows in the winter, too. And last winter it snowed a lot. There was a lot of snow on the ground. Our kids were really happy. They love playing in the snow. But this winter it's not snowing so much. The kids aren't very happy, but I am. It's much easier to drive and park your car in the city this winter. /There was a storm in the morning. The rain was heavy, and the wind was very strong. But the weather changed around noon. The wind is not so strong anymore, and it's not raining. It is really nice now. The sun is shining. Let's go outside and play. What do you say?

Was there much snow on the ground last winter/last month? _____

Is it snowing now? No, it's not snowing now.

Is it raining much this week/month? Yes, it's raining a lot this week.

Do you like to go outside when it rains? _____

Did it rain/snow yesterday afternoon? Yes, it rained yesterday afternoon.
 Did it snow much last December? No, it didn't rain yesterday afternoon.

prepare przygotować	probably prawdopodobnie	green salad surówka	notes notatki	product produkt
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58.03 ► Listen to what Josh said to his girlfriend: *Hello, honey. How are things? I'm calling to say hi. I'm in the office, but I'm going to lunch now, so we can talk a little. I will have a meeting after lunch. I need to prepare for it. I will probably have to say something about the new product. I have about 40 minutes to prepare. I have my notes here with me. During lunch I'll read them carefully and think about what to say. How are things with you? Listen, don't wait for me with dinner. I'll probably be late tonight. Don't worry, I won't be hungry. I'll eat here. I have an egg sandwich and a green salad.*

What will Josh have after lunch? Does he need to prepare for it? How is he planning to prepare? He will have a meeting after lunch. Yes, he needs to prepare for it. He wants to read his notes and...

What will he probably have to say during the meeting? _____

Why shouldn't his girlfriend wait for him with dinner? _____

What will he eat in the office? He will eat an egg sandwich and...

Do you have meetings at work? How do you prepare for them? _____

58.04 ► CONVERSATION 58

block – przecznicza

- How was your day, Sarah?
- It was fine. There's a new accountant in the office. I met her today.
- What do you think of her?
- I think she's all right. She lives only a few blocks from here. She needed a ride, so I drove her home after work.
- How nice of you. So she doesn't drive?
- She does, but she had some problem with her car this morning, so she had to take the bus to work.
- Did you talk much on your way home?
- We did. She talked about her family a lot.

Lesson 59

The future looks bright

59.01 ► Simple Past – czasowniki nieregularne (chart7)

give	take	make	know	speak
gave	took	made	knew	spoke
give a ride – podwieźć		journey – podróż		

59.01 ► *I gave my neighbor Ms. Wells a ride to the office today. We work on the same street, and she didn't have a car. I knew about it from her son. We play tennis together. Anyway, I called Ms. Wells this morning, and we drove together. She thanked me and gave me five dollars for the ride. I didn't want to take the money, but she pushed it in my hand. She was really happy to get that ride. She took the bus yesterday, but it was a long journey. It took her an hour to get to work. Today we made the same journey in less than 40 minutes. Anyway, we spoke a bit on the way. She talked about her job a lot.*

Correct the information.

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| I gave Ms. Wells a ride home. | You gave Ms. Wells a ride to the office. |
| Ms. Wells didn't have a car. I knew about it from her daughter. | You knew about it from her son. |
| She gave me ten dollars for the ride. | She gave you five dollars for the ride. |
| I took the money from her hand. | She pushed the money in my hand. |
| She took the train yesterday. | She took the bus. |
| It was a short journey. | It was a long journey. |
| We didn't speak on the way. | You spoke a bit on the way. |

Answer the questions.

- Did you take any food from the fridge this morning? _____
- Did you make breakfast this morning? No, my husband made my breakfast.
- Did you make any calls yesterday? Who did you call? _____
- Did you know me about a year ago? Yes, I knew you about a year ago.
- Did you speak to me in English a few days ago? _____
- Did you give your son a ride to school today?
- Did you speak on the phone yesterday? Who did you speak to? Yes, I spoke on the phone. I spoke to my friend. It was a short conversation.

then wtedy, potem	(at) first najpierw	laugh śmiać się	customer klient	watch obserwować
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59.02 ► *I'm Brad. I work at the restaurant. I started at this job last year. At first, I was one of the waiters, but then they made me a manager. At the beginning, the job was pretty difficult for me. I mean, I was slow with things, and I didn't know how to talk to customers. Other waiters laughed at me. But I tried not to be angry. I knew I had a lot to learn. So I just smiled and watched how they talked to customers, and how they carried the dishes and did everything else. First, I watched them, then I tried to do the same. I learned fast this way. Pretty soon I was better than all of them at most things. After some time I was the best waiter at the restaurant. Now I'm the manager. And I still remember how they laughed at me when I started at this job. Well, tell me, who's laughing now?*

Where does Brad work? Who was he at first when he started at the job? Who was he then?	He works at the restaurant. First, he was one of the waiters. Then, he was the manager.
What was the job like for him at the beginning? Why? Did other waiters laugh at him?	The job was a little difficult for him at the beginning. Yes, other waiters...
How did he learn the job? Did he learn fast this way?	He watched other waiters then he did the same. In the end Brad was ...
Do you think she often laughs? Is she laughing now?	No, I don't think she often laughs. (chart1)
Do you laugh a lot when you watch a good comedy?	_____
I was here thirty minutes ago. Were you here then, too?	Yes, I was here then, too.
I was at home two hours ago. Where were you then?	_____

account konto	password hasło	register rejestrować się	in the future w przyszłości	in the past w przeszłości
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59.03 ► *Look at your phone. You really want to sell this thing? You won't sell it. Nobody will buy it. What do you mean, why? I don't think it's very well made. And it's old. Phones like those are a thing of the past. People want new things. Nobody will use phones like those in the near future. /I have an account on Yahoo. I registered a few years ago. But I rarely use it. In the past I visited my account more often. I don't have much time now. I wanted to check what's happening there yesterday, but I didn't remember my password. They can email me the password, but they have my old email address. I don't use that email account anymore, so it won't help. I have too many accounts now, and I use too*

many passwords. It's a mess. I will use one or two passwords for all my accounts in the future.

Do you have an email account? Do you remember your password? _____

Do you always use the same password when you register? _____

Do you think your English will be worse in the future? No, I don't think my it'll be worse in the future. I think it'll be better.

Do you like talking about the past? No, I don't like talking about the past.

Did you work harder in the past than you do now? _____

Were phones more primitive in the past? How were they different exactly? Yes, phones were more primitive in the past.

Will there be more people in the world in the future? What do you think? _____

Tell the class about an online account which you have. I have an account on Google. I registered a few years ago. I use it...

in ten days za dziesięć dni, w ciągu dziesięciu dni	in a week za tydzień w ciągu tygodnia	in the next few months w ciągu następnych paru miesięcy
in a moment – za chwilę	in a minute – za chwilę	

I'm going outside for a minute. But don't go anywhere. Stay here and wait for me. I'll be back in a moment. I will ask you some questions then, and you will talk to me. Thanks to that your English will change for the better. But it won't happen in a few days. Your English will stay more or less the same in the next few days. Buy you'll speak English much better in a few months. You'll know many more words in a few months, and speaking will be easier for you. I'm sure you'll be happy about that.

Will there be more stores in our town in a few years? Yes, there will be more stores in this town in a few years.

Do you think we'll need more lawyers in the next ten years? Yes, we'll need more lawyers in the next ten years.

Are you leaving in a moment? No, I'm not leaving in a moment.

Do you think you'll be hungry in an hour? _____

Do you think you'll sell your car/house in a few years? No, I won't sell my car in a few years.

Do you think you'll have some good ideas in a few days? Yes, I think I'll have some good ideas in a few days.

enjoy
podobać się, lubić (o czynnościach), dobrze się bawić, korzystać

Enjoy!
Smacznego!

Here's your coffee. Enjoy! /I enjoyed watching the football game with my friends. The game was great from beginning to end. We enjoyed it a lot. Our team was fantastic that night. /John's enjoying his holiday break, but he will have to come back to work soon. He's not too happy about that. He would like to have a few more vacation days. /Sarah doesn't have to work evenings anymore. She now has a better job. The change is really good for her. She can now enjoy more time with her family.

Is Sarah enjoying her evenings with family? Yes, she is enjoying her evenings with family. (*chart1*)

Is John enjoying his holiday break? Yes, John is enjoying his holiday break.

Are you enjoying this class? Yes, I'm enjoying this class.

Did you enjoy your last vacation? No, I didn't enjoy my last vacation. I went to Greece.
Where did you go?

Did you enjoy the time which you spent there? Did you enjoy it a lot? _____

Did you enjoy your last dinner at the restaurant? Who did you go with? _____

59.04 ► CONVERSATION 59

- Carol, did you speak to your boyfriend at school today?
- Yes, we spoke for a few minutes today. He gave me some flowers.
- He gave you flowers? That's very nice of him. Did you take them?
- No, I didn't. I'm still angry. Flowers are not enough.
- Why not? What else do you want, Carol? The guy says he is sorry.
- He didn't look sorry. He should show me that he cares.
- I think he does. You want too much from him.
- No, I don't. He did a very bad thing, and I will never forget it.
- You know what? I don't understand you. You're really difficult.

Lesson 60

Lost for words

60.01 ► Simple Past – czasowniki nieregularne (chart7)

teach	think	sell	find	lose	original
taught	thought	sold	found	lost	oryginalny

Think, thought. *The movie which I saw was better than I thought. It was one of those movies which make you think. It was very original, too. I thought about it a lot later. /Lose, lost. We lost a lot of time at the mall. We were there for five hours, but we didn't buy anything. /I think I lost your number. I had it in my phone just yesterday, but I can't find it today. I don't know how it happened. /Find, found. My friend Steve found my ID on the back seat of his car. When he found it, he called me to tell me about it. I didn't know that I didn't have it. /Sell, sold. Brian needed some money, so he sold his speakers on eBay. He sold them in July. It was the third thing which he sold that month on eBay. He probably has some money problems.*

- Where did Steve find my ID? Steve found it in his car.
- What did he do when he found it? He called you when he found it.
- Did I know that I didn't have it? No, you didn't know that you didn't have it.
- What did Brian sell on eBay? He sold his speakers on eBay.
- When did he sell them? He sold them in July.
- Were they the second thing or the third thing which he sold that month? _____
- What did you think about this morning? I thought about my job this morning.
Did you think about it much?
- Teach, taught. Who taught you how to ride a bike? _____
- Who taught you how to write/read? Mrs. Smith taught me how to write/read.
- Did you find your keys this morning? Yes, I found my keys this morning.
Did you know where they were? Yes, I knew where they were.
- Did you lose much time yesterday? _____
- Did you lose contact with some of your friends? Would you like to see them again? Yes, I lost contact with some of my friends.

can
could

can't
couldn't

have to
had to

stomach
żołądek, brzuch

We're out of cold cuts. I couldn't find any in the fridge this morning. I only found some cheese and jam. What could I do? I had to make cheese toast. But that cheese toast was enough. I didn't have to eat anything else. My stomach was full. /Mark couldn't swim when he was six, but he could run pretty fast for a six-year-old boy. I am one year older, but when we were kids, he could run faster than me, I remember. /That was a busy day at the restaurant. The waiter started cleaning tables, but he couldn't finish because he had to bring the meals. The waitress couldn't help him because she was busy, too. When he asked her for help, she had to say no.

Did you have to drive/go to work/to the city this morning? Yes, I had to drive to work this morning.

Did you have to take many calls yesterday? Yes, I had to take a lot of calls.

Did you have to stay longer at work today? No, I didn't have to stay...

Did you have to leave work/ home early two days ago?

Could you walk when you were one year old?
Could your son walk when he was one?

Could you use a printer when you were eight years old? Yes, I could use a printer when I was eight years old.

Could your sister read a map when she was nine years old?

may
być może

might
być może

may/might jest
czasownikiem modalnym.

pleasant
przyjemny

I think I will = I may/ I might

60.02 ► *It's one o'clock. My husband will probably eat lunch soon. Actually, we might eat it together because I'm hungry, too. But I don't know what we will eat. We might eat a sausage roll. We both like it. You know what? We could eat with our daughter. But where is she? I have to look for her. She may be in the yard now. I'll go see if she's there. /I think it may rain later. It's pleasant and sunny now, but you never know what may happen in a few hours. It's hard to say. I may be wrong, but I may be right. Who knows? The weather changes so fast.*

Rephrase the sentences. Use *may* or *might* instead of *probably*.

It is probably true. It may be true.

He is probably one of our customers. He may be one of...

I will probably drive to the gas station later. I might drive to the gas station.
 Maybe we will have a pleasant journey. We may have a pleasant journey.
 It will probably snow tomorrow. It might snow tomorrow.
 Maybe she will feel weak after the operation.
 My sister is probably in the yard now. She may be in the yard now.

take a photo zrobić zdjęcie	take a bath wykąpać się	take a day off wziąć dzień wolnego	relax zrelaksować się
take a vacation brać urlop	take the call odebrać połączenie	refreshing odświeżający	

I took a long vacation last month, so I can't take a day off this month. I have a lot of work. Anyway, I went to Florida on that vacation. I had a great time. I took a lot of photos. I showed them to all my friends when I came back. They liked the ocean photos the most. / Jenny is tired of her office work. She's taking a day off tomorrow. She's going to the mall to relax a little. She wants to buy a new handbag. In the evening, she wants to take a long hot bath. That kind of bath will surely be refreshing.

What is Jenny doing tomorrow? She's taking a day off, and she's going...
 Did you take a shower/ hot bath two days ago? Was it refreshing? Yes, I took a shower two days ago.
 Do you think you will take a day off next week? No, I don't think I'll take a day off next week.
 Did you take a lot of photos when you were on vacation? Yes, I took a lot of photos when I was on vacation.
 Do you think you might take a lot of calls tomorrow?
 Are you planning to take a vacation in August?

farm farma	keep hodować	feed karmić	horse koń	cow krowa	pig świnia	hope mieć nadzieję
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60.03 ► *My grandpa George has a big farm out in the country. He has a horse, but also a few cows and pigs. I was on vacation at my grandparents' for two weeks last summer. I had a great time. My grandpa taught me how to feed the animals. I liked the horse the most, of course. What a beautiful black horse it is. My grandpa named him Storm. I wanted to ride it badly, so Grandpa gave me a few horse-riding lessons. I was a little scared the first time. The second time*

was easier for me, but I still have a lot to learn. Those few lessons were only the beginning. I still can't say that I can ride a horse. Grandpa says I will learn, but we need more time. I will come back next summer, and we will try again. I hope Storm will remember me.

Correct the information.

I was at my grandparents' for a week.	You were at your grandparents' for two weeks.
My grandpa only keeps pigs and cows.	Your grandpa keeps horses, pigs and cows.
Grandpa didn't teach me how to feed the animals.	Grandpa taught you how to feed the animals.
The horse's name was Blackie.	The horse's name was Storm.
I gave my grandpa a few horse riding lessons.	Your grandpa gave you a few lessons.
I wasn't scared the first time.	You were scared the first time.
I could ride a horse very well after a few lessons.	_____
I won't come back next summer.	You want to come back next summer.
I hope Storm won't remember me.	_____
Tell the class about a pet of yours (or someone else's pet if you don't have one).	I don't have a pet now, but my parents had a dog a few years ago. Its name...

60.04 ► CONVERSATION 60

easy – spokojnie

- Josh, where's my flash drive? I looked for it this morning, but I couldn't find it.
- That was your flash drive? I didn't know.
- Of course you knew it was mine. What did you do with it?
- I sold it on eBay a week ago. You never used it, so I thought...
- You did what? How could you do that?
- Easy. I'm kidding. I didn't sell it.
- You didn't? So what happened with it?
- Your sister took it to school. She wanted to tell you, but you weren't here.
- Ok. I will talk to her.