

Lesson 67

Monkey business

Simple Past – czasowniki nieregularne

feel	cut	become	hear	swim
felt	cut	became	heard	swam

67.01► Listen to Norah: *It was hot at the beginning of May, so we swam in the lake one weekend. But the water in the lake wasn't very warm. I had a cold two days later. I felt very sick for a week. I'm telling you, I felt terrible. I had a fever and everything. You don't want to know how bad I felt. I stayed in bed for five whole days until I felt a little better.*

Why did Norah swim in the lake at the beginning of May? She swam in the lake at the beginning of May because it was warm.

How did she feel two days later? How long did she feel sick? _____

Did you swim in the lake last summer? Yes, I swam in the lake.

How did you feel this morning when you got up? _____

67.01► Listen to Norah again: *Dan became a father on Friday. Did you know? I heard about it this morning. His mom and my mom work together in the hospital, and that's how I know. Dan felt very special when the nurse brought him his baby son. /Courtney cut her finger when she was making a salad. But when she saw the blood on her hand, she wasn't scared. She knew what to do.*

Did Dan become a grandfather on Friday? No, he didn't become a grandfather. He became a father.

When did Norah hear about it? She heard about it this morning.

How did Dan feel when the nurse brought him his baby son? _____

What did Courtney do? She cut her finger.

Was she scared when she saw the blood? No, she was scared when she saw...

Hear, heard. Did you hear what I just said? Yes, I heard what you just said.

Become, became. Were you happy/ a bit scared when you became a father/college student/driver? _____

Did your life change much when you became a driver/college student? How did it change? _____

Because of that; that's why – z tego powodu; właśnie dlatego

do housework	do homework	toothpaste	tube
wykonywać prace domowe	odrabiać lekcje	pastą do zębów	tubka

Sarah had a light fever on Saturday. She felt quite bad. Because of that, she didn't do a lot of housework. But her husband wasn't sick, so he could help her with the housework. He cleaned the kitchen window and washed the floors. Then he went outside to work in the yard a little. But it soon started to rain. Because of that, he didn't work much outside. He went back to the house after just a few minutes and then helped his son do homework. Michael doesn't usually need help with his homework, but today he asked Dad for some.

Join the sentences using *that's why* or *because of that*.

I was tired. I didn't do any housework. I was tired. That's why I didn't...

Emily is doing her homework. She can't go outside. Emily is doing her homework. Because of that she can't...

We were out of toothpaste. I bought a new tube. We were out of toothpaste. That's why I bought a new tube.

I got the wrong key. I couldn't open the door.

I had a bad headache. I felt horrible. I had a headache. Because of that I...

I was scared. I didn't want to stay home alone.

rest	per cent	land	Earth	desert
reszta	procent	ląd, ziemia	Ziemia	pustynia

67.02 ► *The Earth is the third planet from the Sun. It is much smaller than some of the other planets like Jupiter or Saturn. The Earth is different from other planets because there's life on Earth. However, scientists think there could be life on Mars, too. Another interesting fact about Earth is that only about 30 percent of the Earth is land. The rest is water. There are many deserts on Earth. The deserts cover more than 20 percent of the Earth's land. Also, you may not know it, but the Earth is the only planet in the solar system which isn't named after a Greek or Roman god.*

How much of the Earth is water? What about the rest? About 70% of the Earth is water.

How much of the Earth's land is desert? About 20% of the Earth's land is...

How much of your money do you spend on food/bills/clothes? I spend about 20 per cent of my money on food.

Is land cheap in our/your town? Are you thinking of buying some land? No, land isn't cheap in this town. I'm thinking of buying some land.

Do you think the rest of our lesson will be interesting/difficult? _____

How are you going to spend the rest of the day/week? I'm going to go home and get some rest.

67.03A▶	elephant słoń	tiger tygrys	lion lew	zebra zebra	giraffe żyrafa	wolf wilk	
	monkey małpa	crocodile krokodyl	bear niedźwiedź	deer jeleń	hunt polować	zoo zoo	attack atakować

67.03B▶ *Tigers are the largest of the living cats. They live alone. Tigers usually live for about 10 to 15 years. They live in Asia. The mother tiger can have three to four young. The young don't leave their mothers until they're about two years old. Tigers hunt after dark. They hunt both big and small animals like deer, monkeys, fish, crocodiles, and sometimes bears. /Lions are different from tigers. They live in groups. That helps them in difficult times. Lions live in Africa. They sometimes attack people but not as often as tigers. /Wolves can live almost anywhere. They live in forests but also in cold places in the Arctic. They have longer legs than dogs and larger teeth. They live and hunt in groups.*

How long do tigers live? Tigers live for about 10-15 years.

Which animal lives in groups, the tiger or the lion? What animals do tigers hunt? _____

When do they hunt? They hunt after dark.

Do lions sometimes attack people? Yes, lions sometimes attack people.

Do wolves live and hunt alone? _____

Is there a zoo in our/your city? (Where's the nearest zoo?) There is no zoo in my city, but there's one in San Diego.

Do wolves have larger teeth than dogs? How about the legs? _____

What is the largest land animal? Where do elephants live? _____

earn zarabiać	save oszczędzać	secret sekret	budget wydatki	control kontrolować	raise podwyżka
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67.04▶ *Mr. Lord is thinking of buying some land. He wants to buy a piece of land outside the city. There's this one piece of land which he really likes. It's pretty expensive, but Mr. Lord has enough money to buy it. Where did he get the money? Well, he saved about half by working as a truck driver. He got the rest from his wife. The Lords aren't very rich, but they know how to control their*

budget. And Mrs. Lord got a raise last year. She earns 10 percent more now. But don't tell anybody. It's a secret.

What is Mr. Lord thinking of buying?	He's thinking of buying some land.
How did he get the money?	He saved half by working as a...
Where is the land which he wants to buy?	
What did his wife get last year?	_____
Did you save any money last year? Do you know how to control your budget?	Yes, I saved some money last year. Yes, I know how to control my...
Do some people spend more money than they earn? Do you know people like that?	Yes, some people spend more money than they earn.
Do you earn enough money to save some of it?	_____
Did you get a raise last year?	Yes, I got a raise.
Tell the class what you like to spend your money on.	I like to spend money on beauty products because...

67.05 ► CONVERSATION 67

be short of – brakuje, **I'm skeptical** – Mam wątpliwości
more specific – bardziej konkretny **good deal** – dobry interes

Wyatt:	I'm short of cash again, Debbie. I don't earn enough. I need a raise.
Debbie:	You don't need a raise. You're just spending too much money.
Wyatt:	No, I'm not. I only buy what I have to buy.
Debbie:	Really? Do you really need that expensive smart phone? How much did you pay for it?
Wyatt:	My phone? I paid close to nothing for it.
Debbie:	What does that mean, "close to nothing"? Could you be more specific?
Wyatt:	Well, my phone is on contract, so I only paid \$30 for it.
Debbie:	Really? And how high is your phone bill?
Wyatt:	My phone bill has nothing to do with it. I'm telling you that phone was a good deal.
Debbie:	Are you sure? Because I'm skeptical.