

Education and Information

17: Accessing Learning Opportunities

Intro Clip

Wizard: Here I am, ready to meet Rosalinda's family. I'm very nervous. But first, in this episode you will see there are many ways to learn English. You can learn English by watching TV, listening to the radio, taking classes or working with a partner.

We're also going to talk about asking questions with the 'wh' words—who, what, where, when and why.

Abrocadabro: Hello. Can I help you?

Wizard: Oh, hello. Who are you? That's the first one, who.

Abrocadabro: I am Rosalinda's brother. My name is Abrocadabro. Who are you?

Wizard: I'm the wizard!

Abrocadabro: Ah, yes. My sister told me about you. What do you want?

Wizard: I have a very important question to ask Rosalinda.

Abrocadabro: But you're an hour early.

Wizard: I know.

Abrocadabro: She's not ready but I'll let her know you're here.

Wizard: Where did he go? Oh well. Let's get to our story.

Story Start-Up Clip

Tony: Two sandwiches, here you go. Ten dollar.

Woman: Today I want to pay for these separately.

Tony: Separately?

Woman: Yes. Not together. Separately. How much for each?

Tony: How much? Two sandwiches. Ten dollar.

Woman: No, no, no, no, no, no, no. I want to pay for these separately. Where is Pedro? He understands me.

Tony: Pedro not work here anymore.

Woman: Oh, great.

Girl: Excuse me, ma'am? He's not deaf. You just need to speak a little slower.

Woman: It doesn't matter how slowly I speak. He doesn't understand. Here, take the ten dollars.

Tony: Thank you very much. May I help you?

Girl: Yes, could I get a vegetarian sandwich.

Tony: Vegetarian sandwich?

Girl: It's vegetarian. No meat.

Tony: Oh, meat. Nice to meet you too.

Girl: No. Um, never mind. I will have a tuna sandwich.

Tony: Tuna. Okay.

Girl: Maybe it's not my place to say anything but I teach English at the school here and it's free. Maybe you should come.

Tony: English class. No, no.

Girl: No? Why not?

Tony: No time. No time. Five dollar.

Girl: Well, here's my card. It has the address of the school. If you change your mind, you come, okay? Thank you.

Boss: Oh, this is good. This is good.

Nick: Why is this good, boss?

Boss: Because the sandwich shop I want to buy finally belongs to Tony Park.

Nick: Who is he, boss?

Boss: An immigrant. His old man died and he got the shop. He doesn't know that in a few months that property is going to be worth millions.

Nick: When are you going to buy it, boss?

Boss: Oh, very soon. Don't worry about that.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Uncle Bill: Let's speak English, Tony.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Uncle Bill: (Speaks Korean). Remember this morning?

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Uncle Bill: Tony, we cannot hire anyone else now. You have to do Pedro's job. You need to practice listening and speaking.

Tony: I am professional. No more learning.

Uncle Bill: Yes. You finished to be a pharmacist in Korea. But you are in the United States now and we sell sandwiches.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Uncle Bill: But if you don't learn English, you will lose everything your father worked for.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Michael: Dad, can you help me with this? I just don't get it.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Uncle Bill: Show me what the problem is.

Michael: Number 25.

Uncle Bill: Twenty-five.

Conrad: Wait a minute. You look like that Korean movie star. Are you the new owner of this wonderful place?

Tony: Well, I—

Conrad: I know. I am so rude. My name is Conrad Transa.

Tony: Nice to meet you. A sandwich?

Conrad: Well, my friend, I did not come here to eat. I came here for business.

Tony: Business.

Conrad: Yes, business. I want to buy your sandwich shop. I want to give you a lot of money for it.

Tony: Money.

Conrad: Yes, money. A lot of money. I want to buy your shop for a lot of money.

Tony: How much money?

Conrad: Oh, don't worry about that. You will be very happy. Just look this over, my friend.

Tony: No, sir. No.

Conrad: No problem. Take your time. I'll be in touch.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Uncle Bill: That guy is bad news. He's not a friend. I don't trust him.

Nick: Did he sell it, boss?

Conrad: No, not yet. First he needs a little visit. A little visit from my good friend, Mr. Cucaracha.

Nick: Yes. I like that, boss.

Conrad: [Laughs]

Life Skills Clip

Girl: Thanks.

Tony: Are you sure it's okay?

Uncle Bill: (Speaks Korean). I'll be back soon. The doctor said the test doesn't take long. (Speaks Korean).

Tony: Okay.

Nick: Hey! This is disgusting! There's a cockroach in my sandwich! Look! Are you the owner of this place?

Tony: Excuse me?

Nick: This is disgusting. I'm going to report you to the Board of Health and you're going to lose your restaurant.

Tony: (Speaks Korean). I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

Nick: You should have seen his face, boss.

Conrad: Good job, Nick.

Nick: What are you going to do now, boss?

Conrad: Now it's time to call him at home.

[Laughs]

Uncle Bill: Cockroaches? That's impossible. We've never had cockroaches before.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Uncle Bill: Well, my doctor said everything's fine as long as I take my medicine. He wants to see me in a few weeks.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Michael: Hi, Dad.

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Michael: I just need help with this problem.

[Phone]

Tony: (Speaks Korean).

Conrad: Tony. I understand you have problems with little animals. You don't want to bother with that. Let me handle it. Sell me your shop.

Tony: No sale.

Conrad: He hung up on me. So he wants to play games, huh?

Customer: Hi, I need to add five sandwiches to my usual order.

Tony: You want five sandwich.

Customer: No, I usually order eight sandwiches and I need to add five more.

Tony: You want—how many sandwich you want?

Customer: No, I need 13 total sandwiches.

Tony: We don't have total sandwich. We have tuna—

Customer: Yeah, I know what you have.

Tony: May I help you?

Customer: You know what, never mind. I don't need this. I'm going across the street.

Uncle Bill: Tony, that is one of our best customers. Do you see what you are doing by not speaking better English? If we want to honor your father's dream, you have to learn English.

Wizard: Freeze!

Grammar Clip

Wizard: What do you think Tony will do? You're back. What did Rosalinda say?

Abrocadabro: She said she'll come down when she's ready.

Wizard: And when will that be?

Abrocadabro: As long as it takes.

Wizard: Of course. For Rosalinda, I would wait until the end of time.

Abrocadabro: Good answer. But she said you can wait in the living room if you want to.

Wizard: Thank you.

Wow. Nice living room. Where is she? Abrocadabro? Abrocadabro? Hm. Oh well.

Let's review the lesson, asking questions with who, what, where, when and why.

Who is he, boss?

What are you going to do now, boss?

Where's Pedro?

When are you going to buy it, boss?

Why is this good, boss?

Very easy, right?

Making Choices A- Clip

Narrator: Let's get back to the story. And action!

Uncle Bill: Do you see what you are doing by not speaking better English? If we want to honor your father's dream, you have to learn English.

Tony: (Speaks Korean) I okay.

Uncle Bill: I'm okay.

Tony: Good, we are okay.

Uncle Bill: We are okay.

Tony: Forget it.

Customer: Thank you.

Tony: (Speaks Korean)

Uncle Bill: Tony, I am sorry. It costs us more than double that just to stay open. It's too late. We can't run this business anymore.

Tony: (Speaks Korean)

Uncle Bill: It's over, Tony. I'm sorry. We must close the shop.

Wizard: Poor Tony. That was awful. Oh, you're here.

Abrocadabro: Of course I am. Where did you think I went?

Wizard: I don't know. To go get Rosalinda?

Abrocadabro: She's not ready.

Wizard: Okay. Do you want to give Tony another chance?

Abrocadabro: Another chance? You can do that?

Wizard: Sure. Watch.

Making Choices B – Clip

Narrator: And action!

Uncle Bill: If we want to honor your father's dream, you have to learn English.

Tony: Then, I go to school.

Teacher: I'm very happy that you want to enroll in English classes.

Tony: Yes, I want to learn English fast, very fast.

Teacher: Good, good for you. And this is the place. And remember that the more time that you put in, the faster you will learn.

Tony: Yes, I am ready.

Teacher: Great. See you tomorrow.

Tony: To the park and—

Cop-cop-cop-caught-cot-

I am. She is. You are.

Good morning. Good afternoon. Good evening. Goodnight.

Teacher: Okay, who can tell me this one? Tony?

Tony: When he arrived.

Teacher: Very good.

Tony: When she arrived. When they arrived.

Teacher: Great. Okay, let's move on to the next one.

Customer: Hey, Tony. Got another big order. I need ten extra sandwiches.

Tony: No problem. So how many sandwiches you want total?

Customer: Twenty sandwiches total. Ten turkey. Five tuna and five vegetarian.

Tony: With everything?

Customer: Sure. I'm going to wait right over there.

Teacher: Tony. Wow, you're learning fast.

Tony: Thanks to you. Vegetarian sandwich.

Teacher: Yeah, sure.

[Phone]

Tony: Sandwich shop. Yes, Michael is my son. Bleeding? I'll be there, right away!

Teacher: What's the problem?

Tony: Michael's school. It's very serious.

Review and Summary

Wizard: Do you think Michael is okay? We'll have to find out in our next episode. But first, let's review. We learned that there are many ways to learn English. We also learned how to ask questions using those 'wh' words—who, what, where, when and why. Yes, like where is Rosalinda? What time is she going to ready?

Abrocadabro: Be patient.

Wizard: Ah.

Abrocadabro: She'll be here. First, I have another question for you.

Wizard: What?

Abrocadabro: Can you be a good parent? That's very important to Rosalinda.

Wizard: Of course I can be a good parent. Now go see what's taking so long. Please?

Abrocadabro: Oh, a little pushy aren't you?

Wizard: Don't forget to practice your English. We'll see you next time here on English for All!

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18: Involvement in Children's Education

Intro Clip

Wizard: I know Rosalinda's upstairs. I really want to go see her! But she might get upset. I'll just wait. At least it gives us time to talk about today's episode where you will learn how to get involved with your children's education.

We will also learn about prepositions. These are words that help you understand time, direction or place. Like, at three o'clock I flew over the bridge, through the park and down the street because I had an appointment with Rosalinda.

But she's in her room getting ready. Anyway, let's find out what happened to Tony's son, Michael.

Story Start-Up Clip

Tony: Hi. I'm Tony Park, Michael's father. Where is he? Is he okay?

Teacher: Please calm down, Mr. Park. Your son is fine. He's right here.

Tony: Michael.

Michael: Hi, Dad.

Tony: Are you okay?

Michael: I think so. Can we go home?

Tony: So what happened?

Michael: Nothing.

Tony: What do you mean 'nothing'?

Norman: Hi. I'm Norman Hill, Michael's teacher. You must be Michael's father.

Tony: Yes, I am. So what happened?

Norman: How can I say this nicely? Michael got into a fight.

Tony: A fight? Michael. But how?

Norman: Let me explain. This is Michael. And next to Michael is Joey. And in front of Michael is Lisa and behind Michael is Brian. And they all make fun of Michael. And Michael got angry and they fought.

Tony: But why were they making fun of you, Michael?

Norman: Michael is having trouble with his schoolwork. But I don't know why. Michael is a very bright kid. This is what we're trying to figure out.

Tony: What trouble? Michael, what's wrong?

Michael: I want to go home, Dad.

Tony: Yes, we're going home right now so you can explain what happened.

Thank you, Mr. Hill.

Norman: Any time.

Tony: Let's go.

Eva: So, Michael is okay?

Tony: Yes, but he was in a fight.

Eva: Really?

Tony: Oh, he's not hurt. He was only bleeding from here.

Eva: Why is Michael getting into a fight with other children?

Tony: I don't know. And his teacher doesn't know either. That's what I want to figure out but Michael isn't talking.

Tipsere: Hi, Eva.

Eva: Hi, Tipsere.

Tipsere: My class got out early. I came by to say hello.

Eva: Tipsere, have you met Tony?

Tipsere: No. Hi, Tony. My name is Tipsere. I'm from Thailand.

Tony: Oh, Tipsere. Nice name. Nice to meet you.

Tipsere: Thanks. Nice to meet you too.

Eva: Tipsere transferred last year from her school in San Francisco. She's in the advanced class.

Tony: Really? Maybe one day I'll be in advanced class.

Eva: Very soon, Tony.

Tipsere: So how long have you been here, Tony?

Tony: Three years. And you?

Tipser: Five years.

Tony: Five years. Your English is so correct.

Tipser: Thank you. So you own a sandwich shop?

Tony: Yes. My father and my uncle opened it five years ago. It was their dream. But my father died three years ago.

Tipser: Oh, I'm sorry. Is that why you came to the United States?

Tony: Yes. I came to take my father's place and help my uncle.

Tipser: So do you like owning a shop?

Tony: Oh, I do. I'm sorry. Do you need a ride home?

Tipser: No, thank you. My sister will pick me up.

Tony: This is my number. Maybe we can have coffee some time?

Tipser: Sure.

Tony: Okay, how about tomorrow?

Tipser: Tomorrow? Okay. Let me check my schedule at home and I'll give you a call later. Okay?

Tony: Okay. Bye.

Tipser: Bye.

Life Skills Clip

Michael: Hi, Dad.

Tony: Oh, hi Michael.

Uncle Bill: Tony, there's a message from Michael's teacher on the refrigerator. He wants you to call him

Tony: Okay.

Michael: Dad, can you help me with my homework? I don't understand it.

Tony: Sure, Michael. (Korean)

Michael: Okay.

[Phone]

Uncle Bill: [Hello] Wait, just a minute. Tony? Phone.

Tony: Hello.

Tipsere: Hi, Tony. It's Tips.

Tony: Tips, hi. Bad time? No, no, not at all.

Tipsere: I'd love to have coffee with you. How about tomorrow at five o'clock?

Tony: Five tomorrow, perfect. Do you know the World Café on Main Street next to the bank?

Tipsere: Oh, I love that place.

Tony: Hold on one second.

Michael: But I need help with my homework.

Tony: (Korean). Hello?

Tipsere: Hi, what was that?

Tony: Oh, it was nothing.

That's great. Maybe one day I'll meet your brothers. It must have been different growing up with two brothers who are musicians. They sound like fun guys.

Tipsere: Yes, they are. Well, it's getting late. It was nice talking to you. So coffee tomorrow?

Tony: Yes, we'll talk then. Bye-bye.

Tony: That was Tips.

Uncle Bill: Good.

Tony: (Korean)

Uncle Bill: What's wrong? Do you remember you promised Michael to help him?

Tony: Oh, yes. Michael. Michael?!

Uncle Bill: He's asleep now. Listen Tony. I don't want to tell you how to raise your son, but you must make more time for him.

Tony: What? I am a good father.

Uncle Bill: Good father? He's asked you many times to help him with his schoolwork.

Tony: That's the school's job.

Uncle Bill: No. It's also yours. And you'd rather talk to someone you just met than call Michael's teacher?

Tony: (Korean)

Uncle Bill: It's too late to call him now.

Tony: I'll call him in the morning.

Tony: Yes, my name is Tony Park. I would like to talk to Mr. Hill.

Assistant: Ah, yes. Mr. Park. Mr. Hill wants to know if you can come today and see him. He's available between three and four.

Tony: Between three and four. Then I will be there at—oh, can you hold on for one second?

Assistant: Yes.

Tony: Hello?

Tipsere: Hi, Tony, it's Tipsere.

Tony: Oh, hi.

Tipsere: I'm really sorry but my plans changed. I'm wondering if we can have coffee a little earlier. I'm free between three and four.

Tony: Between three and four?

Tipsere: Is that okay?

Wizard: And freeze!

Grammar Clip

Abrocadabro: Hey! Why did you freeze it?

Wizard: You're back! Is Rosalinda ready?

Abrocadabro: She wants me to tell you that she's almost ready. But first, she needs to find out what Tony decides to do.

Wizard: Okay. But first, we need to do today's lesson.

Abrocadabro: Okay, I'll help. Prepositions are words that help us understand time, place and direction. Watch and listen.

This is Michael. And next to Michael is Joey. And in front of Michael is Lisa. And behind Michael is Brian.

I'll call him in the morning.

Wizard: That was very easy, yes?

Making Choices – A Clip

Narrator: Now let's see what Tony decides. And–

Abrocadabro: Can I do it?

Wizard: Okay.

Abrocadabro: And–and–

Wizard: Action.

Abrocadabro: Action!

Tony: Can you hold on one second?

Tipsere: Sure.

Tony: Yes, is Mr. Hill available tomorrow?

Assistant: Not tomorrow. Not until next week.

Tony: Then I will call back next week.

Assistant: Okay, thank you. Bye-bye.

Tony: Thank you.

Three o'clock will be great.

Tipsere: Okay, I'll see you then.

Tony: I am so glad you called.

Tipsere: I hope you weren't too busy.

Tony: No, not really. I had to see my son's teacher today, but I can reschedule that.

Tipsere: Son? Are you married?

Tony: No. Maria and I divorced four years ago.

Tipsere: I'm sorry.

Tony: That's okay.

Tipsere: So you were supposed to see your son's teacher?

Tony: Yes. My son's having problems at school.

Tipsere: And you'd rather have coffee with me than talk to your son's teacher?

Tony: Of course.

Tipsere: I can't believe you think coffee is more important than your son's education!

Tony: No, it's no big thing. I can see him any time.

Tipsere: Any time. The most important thing in your life is your son. He comes first! I'm sorry. I have to go.

Michael: You don't have to worry about me at school. I'm never going to school again!

Tony: Michael!

Wizard: Ouch! Looks like Tony made a bad decision.

Abrocadabro: Can we give him another chance?

Wizard: Sure!

Abrocadabro: Thanks, Wizard. You're great.

Wizard: Please tell that to your sister.

Abrocadabro: Maybe I will.

Making Choices – B Clip

Abrocadabro: And action!

Tony: I'm sorry. I can't have coffee with you today.

Tipsere: Oh, that's okay.

Tony: I need to meet with my son's teacher.

Tipsere: You're married?

Tony: No. Maria and I divorced four years ago. Maybe we can do it another time. This meeting is very important.

Tipsere: A responsible father. I like that. Of course we can reschedule. How about tomorrow?

Tony: Sure.

Tipsere: Okay, I'll call you tomorrow. Bye.

Tony: Okay, bye.

I am so sorry.

Assistant: Oh, that's okay.

Tony: I'll be there at three o'clock.

Assistant: Oh, okay. We'll see you then. Bye-bye.

Mr. Hill: Mr. Park, I believe I know why Michael is having problems.

Tony: Why?

Mr. Hill: Michael needs glasses.

Tony: Glasses?

Mr. Hill: Yes. That's why he was fighting with his friends. Michael couldn't read the blackboard so he was reading his friend's work.

Tony: He was cheating?

Mr. Hill: I wouldn't say that. Michael doesn't cheat. Once he gets his glasses, he'll be okay. But I must ask you, Mr. Park, didn't you notice him having problems at home?

Tony: I have to admit, I haven't been paying enough attention to my son. But I know nothing like this will happen again.

Conrad: I think Mr. Park needs another reason to sell his shop.

Nick: Another visit, boss?

Conrad: Oh yes. We're going to help him clean his shop.

Review and Summary

Wizard: Oh no. What do you think Conrad is going to do? You'll have to watch the next episode to find out. See you next time on—

Abrocadabro: Wait. Don't you want to review what we learned today?

Wizard: Yes. I almost forgot. We learned to use prepositions like on, in, at and in front of. We also learned it is important for parents to be part of their children's education.

Abrocadabro: Yes we did. I think you're going to make a great parent.

Wizard: Well, thank you.

Abrocadabro: I need to ask you a few more questions.

Wizard: More questions? All right. Well, see you next time on English for All!

Abrocadabro: Question number one. How do you turn a prince into a toad?

Education and Information

19: Transferring Professional Degrees

Intro Clip

Abrocadabro: Hi, welcome to English for All. Today you will learn about transferring professional degrees and licenses.

Wizard: Hey, that's my line!

Abrocadabro: I think I like your job. Do you mind? Thank you. If you were a nurse or a teacher or an engineer in your native country, you do what is necessary to have the same profession here in the United States.

Wizard: Right, thank you. Today you will also learn about asking questions in the past. Pay close attention.

Story Start-Up Clip

Uncle Bill: The door's open.

Tony: What happened? Oh, no. Where's the cash register? We've been robbed.

Uncle Bill: Did you lock the door last night?

Tony: Of course I did. Who would break into a sandwich shop? Maybe our security camera caught them.

Uncle Bill: They spray painted it.

Tony: We will never catch them. These are the things (inaudible). Not much help. Hey look at this one. If you look closely, there is a tattoo of a snake, on his hand.

Police: I don't know. Maybe. Still, an out of focus of a picture of a snake tattoo is not much to go on.

Tony: This has never happened before. Why would anybody want to steal an empty cash register and some old equipment?

Police: This is not a common burglary. Did you notice anyone strange coming into your shop recently?

Tony: No.

Police: Maybe someone's trying to scare you. Mr. Park, do you have any enemies?

Tony: Enemies? No, I don't think so.

Police: Good. Listen, I'm going to put this report in and I suggest you get a new surveillance system. If you can think of anything to help me, just give me a call.

Tony: Thank you, Detective.

Police: You're welcome. Have a nice day, gentlemen.

Tipsera: Why would someone want to break into your shop?

Eva: Sounds like somebody wants to put you out of business.

Tony: But why?

Eva: I'll talk to my husband. He's a city councilman. Maybe he can find out something that can help you.

Tony: Thanks, Eva. In the meantime, I need to find an extra job. Uncle Bill and I spent all our savings replacing what was stolen.

Tipsera: And extra job, like what?

Tony: I don't know. Do you have any ideas?

Eva: Well, let's see, what did you do in Korea?

Tony: I was a pharmacist.

Eva: A pharmacist? I didn't know that. Why aren't you doing that now?

Tony: Oh, I came over to take over my father's business.

Tipsera: But, wouldn't you rather be a pharmacist?

Tony: Of course. But I know I could never get my license here. It's impossible to do.

Tipsera: It's not impossible. I was a nurse in Thailand. I'm transferring my credentials to be a nurse here.

Tony: Really? Isn't it hard to transfer credentials?

Tipsera: No. I only needed to take a few courses.

Tony: Did you have to take any tests?

Tipsera: Oh, yes. The TOEFL Exam.

Tony: An exam?

Tipsera: Yes, the test of English as a foreign language. You have to take it to show how much English you know.

Tony: I don't think I could take an exam in English.

Eva: Oh sure you can. Tony, your English is very good.

Tony: You don't understand. I can't take exams in English.

Eva: Well, maybe you don't need to take it. Go to a counselor and find out what you need to do to transfer your credits.

Tipseré: That would be great if you could be a pharmacist here.

Life Skills Clip

Eva: Honey, do you remember that sandwich shop I told you about?

Husband: Yeah.

Eva: Somebody broke in and stole everything.

Husband: That's odd. Why would anyone want to break into a sandwich shop?

Eva: Exactly. It seems like somebody's trying to put the owner out of business. Do you know why someone would want to do that?

Husband: Maybe that property is worth something. Where is that shop located?

Eva: It's on Sixth Street, right across from the post office.

Husband: That area may be up for redevelopment. Let me take a look.

Eva: All right. Thanks, hon.

Agent: Now let me see if understand this. You want to get a pharmacist's license in this country.

Tony: Yes.

Agent: And you were a pharmacist before, right?

Tony: Yes.

Agent: Where did you get your license?

Tony: In Korea. I was a pharmacist for five years. I have a lot of experience, so I don't need to take any exams, right?

Agent: I'm sorry, but you have to take the TOEFL Exam.

Tony: No.

Agent: Many people have to take it in order to go to college or to transfer licenses like this one.

Tony: Do I really have to?

Agent: Yes, you do. Let me get you some information.

Tony: Thank you.

Michael: Hi, Dad.

Tony: Hey, son.

Michael: What's that?

Tony: It's an application for a special test. I don't want to do it.

Uncle Bill: What is it for?

Tony: It's a test to show I know English so I can get my pharmacist license here.

Uncle Bill: So what's the problem?

Tony: I don't want to take this test.

Uncle Bill: But sometimes doing what makes you happy takes work.

Tony: I don't have to be a pharmacist. I own a sandwich shop now. There is nothing wrong with selling sandwiches.

Uncle Bill: No, there's nothing wrong with selling sandwiches, if that's what you want to do. I think you're saying you're not going to be a pharmacist because you are too scared to take this test.

Wizard: Freeze!

Grammar Clip

What do you think Tony will do?

Abrocadabro: I don't know. But before we find out, let's do today's lesson, asking questions in the past.

Wizard: The word 'did' comes before the subject when the question has yes or no for an answer.

Did you lock the door last night?

Did you notice anyone strange come into your shop recently?

Did you have to take any tests?

Abrocadabro: With questions that begin with who, what, where, when and why, did comes after the 'wh' words and before the subject.

Let's see, what did you do in Korea, Tony?

Well where did you get your license?

Wizard: Easy, right?

Making Choices – A Clip

Wizard: Let's go back to our story and see what Tony decides.

Examiner: Welcome to the TOEFL Exam. Let's begin. What do you get when you mix a subject with a verb?

Tony: I don't know.

Examiner: Wrong answer. Hahahaha.

Tony: I don't want to take this test. I'm going to make this sandwich shop the best in the world.

Tipsere: If you're so unhappy, why don't you just take the TOEFL Exam and be a pharmacist here?

Tony: Leave me alone, okay?

Tipsere: What's the matter with you?

Customer: Hi. Just a tuna sandwich, please. Wait a second. (Speaks Korean)

Tony: (Speaks Korean)

Customer: I know you. (Speaks Korean)

Tony: (Speaks Korean)

Customer: We studied together in Korea. We were in the same pharmacy school.

Tony: Oh, yes.

Customer: I didn't know you lived here.

Tony: Yes, I have been here for a few years.

Customer: Wait, you're not a pharmacist?

Tony: No.

Customer: Well, you were the best student so we all thought you'd be running your own pharmacy by now.

Tony: No.

Customer: You know, I'm a pharmacist. I transferred my credentials and I took that easy TOEFL Exam. It was so much easier than that pharmacy exam we took in Korea.

Tony: Five dollars.

Customer: Oh. Well, thanks. I hope to see you around.

Tony: It isn't fair. She never studied and she always got into trouble in class.

Tipsere: You see, Tony? She said it was easy to transfer the credits and take the TOEFL Exam. You'd be so much happier.

Tony: I said no. I'm done studying and taking exams.

Tipsere: Well, I'm sorry, Tony. I think I'm done being unhappy around you.

Tony: Wait.

Abrocadabro: Looks like Tony needs another chance. Let's give it to him.

Making Choices – B Clip

Abrocadabro: And action!

Tony: I want to be a pharmacist here. I'm going to work very hard to get a good score on the TOEFL Exam.

Michael: Good, and I'll help you study, Dad.

Michael: What.

Tony: What did we eat last night?

Michael: Where.

Tony: Where did we eat last night?

[Phone]

Tony: Hello?

Tipsere: Hi, Tony, it's Tipsere. I just wanted to wish you good luck.

Tony: Thank you, Tipsere.

Tipsere: So are you nervous?

Tony: Oh, a little bit.

Tipsere: Don't worry. I know you will do well.

Tony: I hope so.

Test Examiner: Good luck.

Uncle Bill: This one's for you. It looks official.

Tony: This is it.

Tipsere: The results of your test? Open it! What?

Tony: I made it! Oh, its says I got 610.

Uncle Bill: So now you are pharmacist here?

Tony: Not yet. I still have a long way to go. But I know I can do it.

Tipsere: I'm so proud of you.

Uncle Bill: Tony, I need to talk to you.

Tony: Okay.

Uncle Bill: I just got this. The doctor wants me to start new treatment. This is how much the treatment will cost.

Tony: Wow. A lot of money. But you have insurance, right?

Uncle Bill: I do. But the insurance doesn't cover this yet. This is new. I really don't have to do this I guess.

Tony: Of course you should do it.

Uncle Bill: Then I think no, Tony, don't think about it.

Tony: No. We must sell the sandwich shop.

Uncle Bill: No, there must be another way.

Tony: There is no other way.

Uncle Bill: Tony.

Tony: Don't worry. We'll be okay.

Tony: Mr. Transa?

Mr. Transa: This is Tony Park. We are ready to sell the shop.

Review and Conclusion

Abrocadabro: I can't believe that Mr. Transa is going to get the shop after all.

Wizard: You're right. It's terrible. But still, we have to review today's lesson.

Abrocadabro: Okay, we learned that it's possible to transfer your professional degrees from your native country. And we also learned about using did to ask questions.

Wizard: Did we?

Abrocadabro: Oh, you're right.

Wizard: Okay, we have to go. But I bet I will still be here waiting for Rosalinda when we come back.

Abrocadabro: That's not funny.

Wizard: See you soon!

Education and Information 20: Learning to Learn

Intro Clip

- Wizard: Why is she making me wait so long?
- Abrocadabro: Because you're 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 is a good topic for this. The last lesson of our series, Learning to Learn. Thank you Abrocadabro.
- Abrocadabro: You're welcome.
- Wizard: 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 do.
- Abrocadabro: Wow. Interesting. We will also learn about how verbs change in the past tense. For regular verbs like work you add 'ed' to the end. For example, yesterday I worked all day. But some verbs are irregular. You don't add 'ed.' 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! Very good. Now, let's get back to the story. Pay close attention.

Story Start-Up Clip

- 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.
- Conrad: All right. If you insist. Give them the papers.
- Tony: Where do I sign?
- Conrad: Just sign right there.
- Uncle Bill: (Speaks Korean)

Tony: Eh?

Uncle Bill: (Whispers Korean) Don't sign.

Tony: (Speaks Korean)

Uncle Bill: Trust me.

Conrad: What's the problem? I thought you wanted this.

Tony: No problem.

Uncle Bill: Please, Tony.

Tony: We've changed our minds. We're not selling the shop. Let's go, Uncle.

Conrad: You will regret this.

Tony: Will you please tell me what is going on?

Uncle Bill: They did it.

Tony: Did what?

Uncle Bill: They broke into our shop.

Tony: How do you know?

Uncle Bill: Conrad's partner had a tattoo on his wrist, like in the picture. Let's call the detective.

Tony: Are you sure?

Uncle Bill: Yes, I'm sure.

Tony: What about the money? We need the money.

Uncle Bill: Don't worry about me. I'll be okay. Let's get them.

Conrad: Rats! They almost signed the papers.

Nick: 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.

Detective: So how do you know this guy, Conrad, is behind the robberies?

Uncle Bill: I saw Nick's tattoo (inaudible) picture belongs to his partner. I saw it on his wrist.

Detective: That's really not enough.

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

Eva's husband: 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.

Detective: So how would that help out Conrad?

Eva's husband: Well, this company has to buy all the property in the area before they can start the project.

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

Eva: Oh yeah. Those deals are worth millions.

Tipser: Is that enough proof, detective?

Detective: Sure is.

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

Eva: Yes. Can't you hook them up to one of those police vans? You'll be able to see everything that happens.

Tipser: And as soon as the robbers come in—

Tony: You catch them.

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

Eva's husband: Come on, detective. If you catch this criminal in the act, your department will look very good.

Detective: You're not even sure they'll 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 then.

Salesman: What are you trying to do with this equipment?

Tony: Installing a surveillance system at our shop.

Salesman: Okay, sir, but I think you could do a little better.

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

Salesman: Well sir, the VRAM 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: Please, just fill my order.

Tipsere: Are you sure you know what you're doing?

Wizard: And freeze!

Grammar Clip

Wizard: 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.

Rats! He almost signed the papers.

Tony wanted to sign the papers, boss.

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

Conrad's partner had a tattoo on his wrist.

I saw it on his wrist.

That was easy, yes?

Making Choices – A Clip

Abrocadabro: Now let's see what Tony decides. And action!

Tony: I will go with what I know. Please, fill the order.

Salesman: Okay, sir. I'll be right back.

Detective: We're not getting anything, sir. This is not good. I don't think Tony bought the right equipment.

Uncle Bill: I have a good feeling, Tony, they'll be here today.

Tony: I don't know why. This doesn't fit.

Conrad: Take him!

Nick: Yeah, boss.

Conrad: All right sandwich man, give me all your bread!

Tony: Stop! The cops will be here any second!

Detective: (Inaudible) Antenna hooked up?
Detective: Yeah, the antenna's good.

Tony: Where are the cops?

Uncle Bill: Tell them to hurry, please!

Tony: Where are the cops? The cops?

Conrad: This poor little old man wants the cops.

Tony: No! Uncle!

Conrad: Oh shoot! What's wrong with him? Let's go!

Tony: Uncle! Uncle! Uncle!

Abrocadabro: That's terrible. (Crying.)

Wizard: 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 sales person.

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

Wizard: Okay.

Making Choices – B Clip

Wizard: And action!

Tipsere: Are you sure you know what you're doing?

Tony: Okay. You may be right. Tell me more.

Salesman: Well, first, how far will the signal have to transmit?

Tony: I believe it will be about 35 feet.

Detective: This is going to be good.

Uncle Bill: I have a good feeling, Tony, they'll be here today.

Tony: And we'll be ready.

Conrad: There we go. Beautiful. We're going to get those guys. Take him!

Nick: Yeah, boss!

Detective: All right, that's them. Let's go! Let's go! Let's go! Let's go! Let's go!

Police: Freeze! Put down your weapons! Freeze! Slow. Get down. Turn around.

Detective: Nice job, fellows. Snake tattoo. Unmask them. So what do we have here?

Tony: I knew it!

Conrad: You can't prove anything.

Tony: Yes, we can. It's all on tape.

Detective: Take 'em away, boys.

Uncle Bill: Tony, we did it!

Tony: May I have your attention, please? I'd like to thank everyone for helping us out. Eva, thanks for getting it all started. Thanks to you I learned to speak English and become a better father.

Eva: You're very welcome.

Tony: Detective Castio, thanks to you the shop is still here.

Detective: Thank you. By the way, Mr. Conrad Transha was a wanted criminal in several states. There was a reward for his capture. I believe this is for you.

Tony: This is for \$18,000. This is wonderful. Thank you.

Detective: You're welcome.

Eva's husband: If you decide to sell your shop, you can get even more money.

Uncle Bill: Sell? Well I don't know if we want to sell.

Eva's husband: Not even to the new medical clinic?

Uncle Bill: Only if they need a sandwich shop and a pharmacist.

Tony: At last, I especially would like to thank Tipsere. You definitely helped me become a better man.

Tipsere: Oh, I didn't do anything.

Tony: Yes, you did. Now, let's celebrate.

Michael: Yeah! Let's celebrate!

Review and Summary

Abrocadabro: What a wonderful story.

Wizard: Yes, it is. Now, would you please get Rosalinda?

Abrocadabro: First, let's review.

Wizard: Ah, yes.

Abrocadabro: We learned that in the past tense regular verbs add 'ed' and that irregular verbs have their own special past tenses.

Wizard: We also learned that it's important to learn how to learn. And that we're never too old to do so.

Abrocadabro: Okay, Wizard. I think you've proved to me that you'd be good for Rosalinda. I'll go get her. But first, I need to ask you do you really, really love her?

Wizard: I do.

Abrocadabro: Do you promise to be a good Wizard and not cast any evil spells?

Wizard: I promise.

Abrocadabro: Okay. Are you ready for Rosalinda?

Wizard: I am! I am! It was you—all along?!

Rosalinda: Yes!

Wizard: You tricked me!

Rosalinda: I wanted to see if you really loved me.

Wizard: Oh, I do. I do.

Rosalinda: So you wanted to ask me something?

Wizard: Yes. Rosalinda, will you marry me?

Rosalinda: Of course I will.

Wizard: Oh! I'm so happy! Hehehe. Oh, I hope you are happy too!

Well, thanks for watching English for All! And don't forget to practice, practice, practice, practice.
Bye-bye!