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# **Grammar, Vocabulary and Usage**

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# LESSON ●21

This lesson is mainly devoted to practice on interrogative words. For the first time a text, instead of a dialogue, is used for introducing the basic material.



**TEXT: "GOING SWIMMING," PART 1**

My friend Greg has a brand new sports car.

Last Saturday, we drove to a little lake in the mountains.

We went swimming there.

The lake is about forty kilometers away.

We left Greg's house at 9:30.

We got to the lake at 11 o'clock.

So it took us an hour and a half to get there.

## (a) YES/NO questions

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| 1. Is your friend's name Greg?                           | Yes, it is.    |
| 2. Isn't Greg your friend?                               | Yes, he is.    |
| 3. Greg's your friend, isn't he?                         | Yes, he is.    |
| 4. Does he have a car?                                   | Yes, he does.  |
| 5. Is it a station wagon?                                | No, it isn't.  |
| 6. Isn't it a station wagon?                             | No, it isn't.  |
| 7. It's a station wagon, isn't it?                       | No, it isn't.  |
| 8. It isn't a station wagon, is it?                      | No, it isn't.  |
| 9. It isn't a station wagon?                             | No, it isn't.  |
| 10. It's an old car, isn't it?                           | No, it isn't.  |
| 11. It isn't an old car?                                 | No, it isn't.  |
| 12. Is it new?   | Yes, it is.    |
| 13. It isn't brand new, is it?                           | Yes, it is.    |
| 14. Did you and Greg drive to a little lake?             | Yes, we did.   |
| 15. Isn't the lake near the sea?                         | No, it isn't.  |
| 16. It isn't in the mountains, is it?                    | Yes, it is.    |
| 17. It isn't near the sea?                               | No, it isn't.  |
| 18. Didn't you go last Saturday?                         | Yes, we did.   |
| 19. You didn't go last Sunday, did you?                  | No, we didn't. |
| 20. Isn't the lake big?                                  | No, it isn't.  |
| 21. It isn't little?                                     | Yes, it is.    |
| 22. You went swimming there, didn't you?                 | Yes, we did.   |
| 23. Didn't you go swimming in the sea?                   | No, we didn't. |
| 24. You didn't go swimming in the sea?                   | No, we didn't. |
| 25. The lake's about forty kilometers away,<br>isn't it? | Yes, it is.    |
| 26. It isn't ten kilometers away, is it?                 | No, it isn't.  |
| 27. It's thirty kilometers away, isn't it?               | No, it isn't.  |
| 28. It isn't thirty kilometers away?                     | No, it isn't.  |



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| 29. Did you leave Greg's house at 9:30?               | Yes, we did.   |
| 30. You left in the afternoon, didn't you?            | No, we didn't. |
| 31. You didn't leave in the afternoon?                | No, we didn't. |
| 32. Didn't you leave in the morning?                  | Yes, we did.   |
| 33. Wasn't it 9 o'clock?                              | No, it wasn't. |
| 34. It wasn't 9:30, was it?                           | Yes, it was.   |
| 35. Didn't you get to the lake at 11 o'clock?         | Yes, we did.   |
| 36. It wasn't 11:30, was it?                          | No, it wasn't. |
| 37. It wasn't 11 o'clock?                             | Yes, it was.   |
| 38. So it took you two hours to get there, didn't it? | No, it didn't. |
| 39. It didn't take you two hours?                     | No, it didn't. |
| 40. Did it take you an hour and a half?               | Yes, it did.   |

**(b) OR questions**

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| 1. Does your friend Greg have a brand new sports car or an old one?                | He has a brand new one.                     |
| 2. Did you and Greg go driving last Sunday or last Saturday?                       | We went driving last Saturday.              |
| 3. Did you drive to the seaside or to a little lake in the mountains?              | We drove to a little lake in the mountains. |
| 4. Did you go swimming there, or did you go sailing?                               | We went swimming there.                     |
| 5. Is the lake about thirty kilometers away, or is it about forty kilometers away? | It's about forty kilometers away.           |
| 6. Did you leave Greg's house at 9:30 or at 10:30?                                 | We left Greg's house at 9:30.               |
| 7. Did you get to the lake at 11 o'clock or at 12 o'clock?                         | We got to the lake at 11 o'clock.           |
| 8. Did it take you an hour and a half or two hours to get there?                   | It took us an hour and a half to get there. |

**(c) Interrogative word questions**

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| 1. Who has a brand new sports car?                                | My friend Greg does.                        |
| 2. What does your friend Greg have?                               | He has a brand new sports car.              |
| 3. When did you and Greg drive to a little lake in the mountains? | We drove there last Saturday.               |
| 4. What did you and Greg do last Saturday?                        | We drove to a little lake in the mountains. |
| 5. What did you do there?   | We went swimming.                           |
| 6. Where did you go swimming?                                     | In a little lake in the mountains.          |
| 7. When was that?   | It was last Saturday.                       |
| 8. How far is the lake?   | It's about forty kilometers away.           |
| 9. Whose house did you leave?                                     | We left Greg's house.                       |
| 10. What time did you leave Greg's house?                         | We left Greg's house at 9:30.               |
| 11. What time did you get to the lake?                            | We got to the lake at 11 o'clock.           |
| 12. How long did it take you to get there?                        | It took us an hour and a half to get there. |

**2 DIRECTED DIALOGUE. Q&A**



Teacher Miss ... (S. 1), ask Mr. ... (S. 2) if his friend Greg has a brand new sports car.

S. 1 Does your friend Greg have a brand new sports car, Mr. ... ?

S. 2 Yes, he does.

Teacher Mr. ... (S. 3), ask Miss ... (S. 4) what kind of car her friend Greg has.

S. 3 What kind of car does your friend Greg have, Miss ... ?

S. 4 He has a sports car.

*Continue (Each student answers in the role of Greg's friend.)*

**Ask ...**

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| 1. ... if it's an old car or a brand new one.            | Is it an old car or a brand new one?<br>It's a brand new one.     |
| 2. ... if they drove to a little lake in the mountains.  | Did you drive to a little lake in the mountains?<br>Yes, we did.  |
| 3. ... when they drove there.                            | When did you drive there?<br>We drove there last Saturday.        |
| 4. ... if they drove to the seaside.                     | Did you drive to the seaside?<br>No, we didn't.                   |
| 5. ... if they went swimming.                            | Did you go swimming?<br>Yes, we did.                              |
| 6. ... how far the lake is.                              | How far is the lake?<br>It's forty kilometers away.               |
| 7. ... if they left Greg's house in the afternoon.       | Did you leave Greg's house in the afternoon?<br>No, we didn't.    |
| 8. ... whose house they left.                            | Whose house did you leave?<br>We left Greg's house.               |
| 9. ... what time they left.                              | What time did you leave?<br>We left at 9:30.                      |
| 10. ... what time they got to the lake.                  | What time did you get to the lake?<br>We got there at 11 o'clock. |
| 11. ... if it took them two hours to get there.          | Did it take you two hours to get there?<br>No, it didn't.         |
| 12. ... if it took them an hour and a half to get there. | Did it take you an hour and a half to get there?<br>Yes, it did.  |

13. ...how long it took them to  
get there.

How long did it take you to get  
there?

It took us an hour and a half  
to get there.

### 3 WHAT KIND OF...?

#### ➡ (a) Substitution

What kind of car do you have?

What kind of car do you want?

What kind of books do you want?

What kind of books do you read?

#### *Continue*

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| 1. like       | What kind of books do you like?        |
| 2. milk       | What kind of milk do you like?         |
| 3. drink      | What kind of milk do you drink?        |
| 4. buy        | What kind of milk do you buy?          |
| 5. food       | What kind of food do you buy?          |
| 6. eat        | What kind of food do you eat?          |
| 7. fruit      | What kind of fruit do you eat?         |
| 8. want       | What kind of fruit do you want?        |
| 9. typewriter | What kind of typewriter do you want?   |
| 10. use       | What kind of typewriter do you use?    |
| 11. camera    | What kind of camera do you use?        |
| 12. have      | What kind of camera do you have?       |
| 13. records   | What kind of records do you have?      |
| 14. listen to | What kind of records do you listen to? |
| 15. music     | What kind of music do you listen to?   |
| 16. like      | What kind of music do you like?        |

## (b) Questions and answers

Teacher I'm going to get a Ronson.

S. 1 What kind of lighter are you going to get?

S. 2 I'm going to get a Ronson.

Teacher He's an engineer.

S. 3 What kind of work does he do?

S. 4 He's an engineer.

### Continue

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| 1. He drives a Ford.                            | What kind of car does he drive?               |
| 2. I bought a Swan.                             | What kind of camera did you buy?              |
| 3. George likes jazz.                           | What kind of music does George like?          |
| 4. My father is using a Parker pen.             | What kind of pen is your father using?        |
| 5. Miss Lee uses Lux Soap.                      | What kind of soap does Miss Lee use?          |
| 6. I like peaches.                              | What kind of fruit do you like?               |
| 7. I took some color pictures.                  | What kind of pictures did you take?           |
| 8. I'm going to get an IBM typewriter.          | What kind of typewriter are you going to get? |
| 9. My father likes classical music.             | What kind of music does your father like?     |
| 10. He's a doctor.                              | What kind of work does he do?                 |
| 11. She writes articles about ladies' fashions. | What kind of articles does she write?         |
| 12. She bought some typing paper.               | What kind of paper did she buy?               |

➡ (a) *Repetition*

1. It's near.
2. It's near here.
3. It's far.
4. It's a long way to Hainan.
5. It's a long way from here.
6. It isn't far.
7. It isn't far from here.
8. It isn't far to the station.
9. It's a few kilometers away.
10. It's a hundred and fifty kilometers.
11. It's about three hundred and sixty kilometers.
12. It's about a hundred meters from here.
13. It's a few hundred meters away.
14. It's three blocks from here.
15. It's a five-minute walk.
16. It's a few minutes by taxi.
17. It's about thirty minutes by bus.
18. It's three hours by plane.

(b) *Questions and answers*

Teacher The post office is two blocks away.

S. 1 How far is the post office?

S. 2 It's two blocks away.

Teacher The station is about a hundred meters from the supermarket.

S. 3 How far is the station from the supermarket?

S. 4 It's about a hundred meters.

*Continue*

1. The desk is three meters from the window.      How far is the desk from the window?
2. The airport is 30 minutes by taxi.      How far is the airport?

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| 3. The classroom is a two-minute walk from the library.  | How far is the classroom from the library? |
| 4. His house is a few blocks from his office.            | How far is his house from his office?      |
| 5. Hong Kong is about three hours by plane from Beijing. | How far is Hong Kong from Beijing?         |
| 6. I live a 10-minute walk from here.                    | How far do you live from here?             |

## 5 HOW LONG ... ?



Teacher I slept for eight hours last night.

S. 1 How long did you sleep last night?

S. 2 For eight hours.

Teacher They're going to stay here until midnight.

S. 3 How long are they going to stay here?

S. 4 Until midnight.

*Continue*

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| 1. I usually study for two hours every night.             | How long do you usually study every night? |
| 2. They're staying in Belgium until the end of the month. | How long are they staying in Belgium?      |
| 3. I'm going to be at home for a week.                    | How long are you going to be at home?      |
| 4. We were in the language lab for half an hour.          | How long were you in the language lab?     |
| 5. We were in class for an hour and a half.               | How long were you in class?                |

## 6 HOW LONG DID IT LAST? Q&A

Teacher the class -- forty-five minutes

S. 1 How long did the class last?

S. 2 It lasted forty-five minutes.

Teacher the baseball game — two and a half hours

S. 3 How long did the baseball game last?

S. 4 It lasted two and a half hours.

*Continue*

1. the movie — an hour and a half
2. your vacation — two weeks
3. the trip — three days
4. the typhoon — several hours
5. the interview — until 3 o'clock
6. the serial — several weeks
7. your headache — all day
8. the soccer game — ninety minutes
9. your cold — almost a week
10. the rain — two days

## **7** HOW OFTEN...?

Teacher I come here twice a week.

S. 1 How often do you come here?

S. 2 Twice a week.

Teacher I drink tea every day.

S. 3 How often do you drink tea?

S. 4 Every day.

*Continue*

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|---|---|
| 1. She goes to the office five days a week.         | How often does she go to the office?    |
| 2. They go bowling once a week.                     | How often do they go bowling?           |
| 3. She goes to a concert two or three times a year. | How often does she go to a concert?     |
| 4. I make mistakes all the time.                    | How often do you make mistakes?         |
| 5. I was in Hawaii three times last year.           | How often were you in Hawaii last year? |



# LESSON

# ●22

In this lesson, the formation of tag questions and their use in conversation are practiced. Chart 6, Series A, which illustrates the pattern *go + -ing* verb, is introduced. Finally, the pattern verb + *to* + verb, restricted to the verbs *like to*, *want to*, *need to* and *have to* is introduced by means of substitution exercises.