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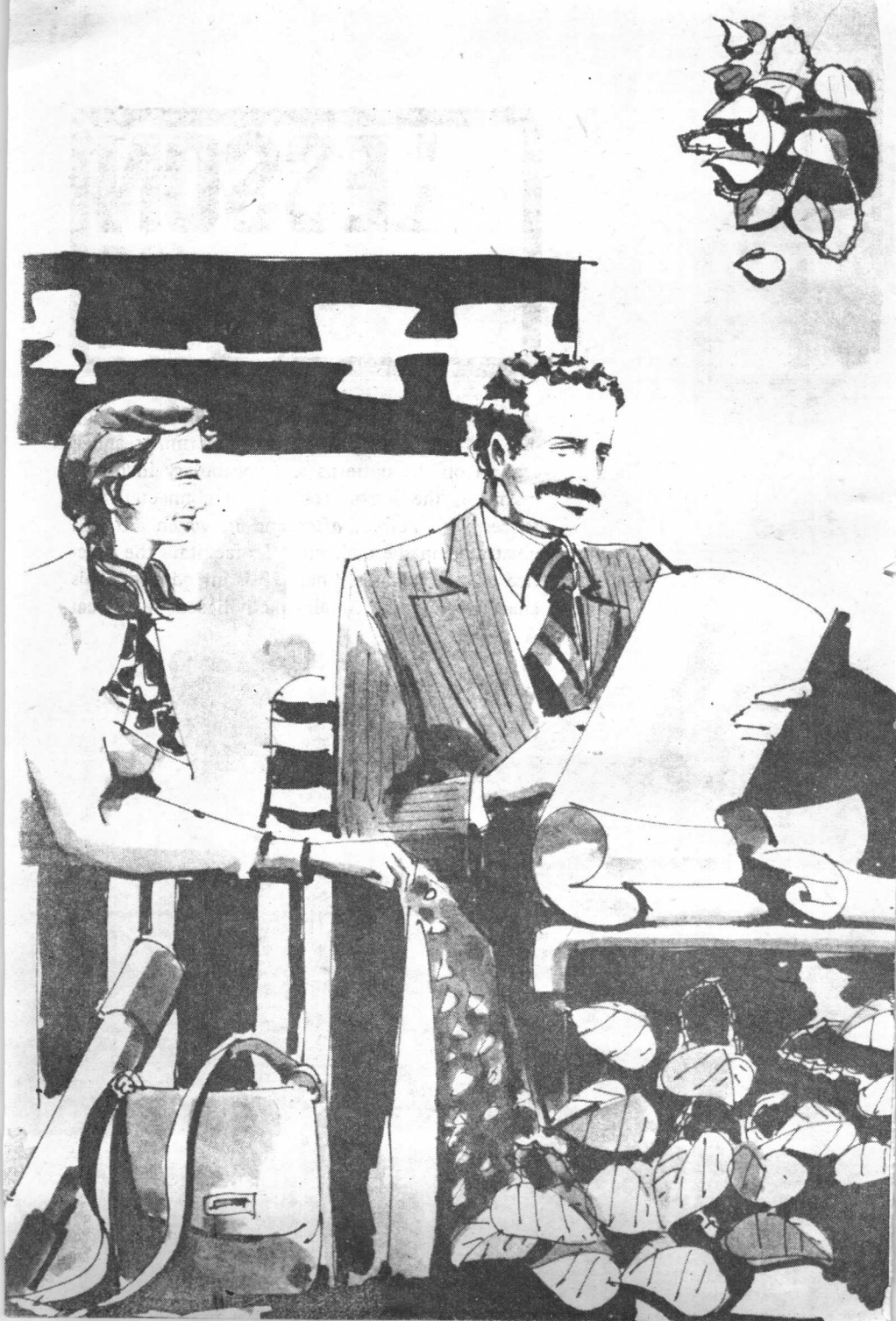
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# LESSON

# ●61

Apart from the tense variation drill reviewing uncountable nouns with *do* + determiner and a section on the patterns and vocabulary involving marriage, the lesson focuses on connected sentences with *before*, *after* and *if*, which are well illustrated in the dialogue. To facilitate the practice on time clauses, Chart 13 is introduced. This chart depicts the Sunday activities of a typical American family.



**DIALOGUE: "A JOB INTERVIEW"**

*(Jenny has applied for a job in the art department of an advertising agency. This is part of her interview with the department chief.)*

Chief        So you took a job after you graduated from high school.

Jenny        That's right. I worked as a typist for two years before  
I went to the College of Art.

Chief        Why didn't you go to college right away?

Jenny        I wanted to. But my father died just after I finished  
school. I had to help my family.

Chief        Oh, I see. That's too bad. How soon can you start if we  
offer you a job?

Jenny        Well, if possible, I'd like to start next month.

Chief        That should be no problem. May I ask what your plans  
for marriage are?

Jenny        I have no intention of getting married at the moment.  
I want to work for at least three years before I get  
married.

Chief        If you have any samples of your work with you, I'd like  
to see them.

Jenny        Of course.

Chief        Hmmmm . . . You've got talent all right. But if you want  
to become a commercial artist, you'll have to change  
your style. These're too abstract.

Jenny        I'm willing to learn, sir.

Chief        Good. Well, let me show you around. After that, we can  
discuss the details of the job.



I did some surfing last summer.

Did you do any surfing last summer?

Have you done any surfing recently?

Has David done any surfing recently?

Has David done much surfing recently?

David's done a lot of surfing recently.

*Continue*

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. next summer             | David's going to do a lot of surfing next summer.   |
| 2. traveling               | David's going to do a lot of traveling next summer. |
| 3. <i>(negative)</i>       | David isn't going to do much traveling next summer. |
| 4. I                       | I'm not going to do much traveling next summer.     |
| 5. last year               | I didn't do much traveling last year.               |
| 6. sketching               | I didn't do much sketching last year.               |
| 7. now                     | I'm not doing much sketching now.                   |
| 8. Jenny                   | Jenny isn't doing much sketching now.               |
| 9. <i>(affirmative)</i>    | Jenny's doing a lot of sketching now.               |
| 10. some                   | Jenny's doing some sketching now.                   |
| 11. just                   | Jenny's just done some sketching.                   |
| 12. sewing                 | Jenny's just done some sewing.                      |
| 13. often                  | Jenny often does some sewing.                       |
| 14. <i>(question)</i>      | Does Jenny often do any sewing?                     |
| 15. you                    | Do you often do any sewing?                         |
| 16. overtime               | Do you often do any overtime?                       |
| 17. before you got married | Did you do any overtime before you got married?     |
| 18. since you got married  | Have you done any overtime since you got married?   |

19. much                      Have you done much overtime since you got married?
20. Mr. Johnson            Has Mr. Johnson done much overtime since he got married?

## 2 TIME CLAUSES WITH *BEFORE* AND *AFTER*. TRANSFORMATION



Teacher    Jenny graduated from high school.  
                 Her father died a little later.

Teacher    just before

S. 1        Jenny graduated from high school just before  
                 her father died.

Teacher    just after

S. 2        Jenny's father died just after she graduated from  
                 high school.

Teacher    I watched TV. Then I went to bed.

Teacher    before

S. 3        I watched TV before I went to bed.

Teacher    after

S. 4        I went to bed after I watched TV.

Teacher    My mother got up at seven. I got up at eight.

Teacher    an hour before

S. 5        My mother got up an hour before I did.

Teacher    an hour after

S. 6        I got up an hour after my mother did.

### *Continue*

1. He finished college. Then he joined the company.

just before            He finished college just before he joined the  
   company.

just after            He joined the company just after he finished  
   college.

2. We arrived. The party started.

an hour before        We arrived an hour before the party started.

an hour after        The party started an hour after we arrived.

3. He sold his motorcycle. Then he bought a car.  
     before                      He sold his motorcycle before he bought a car.  
     after                      He bought a car after he sold his motorcycle.
4. She made the beds. She did the dishes.  
     just before              She made the beds just before she did the dishes.  
     right after              She did the dishes right after she made the beds.
5. John got married. The war started.  
     two months before      John got married two months before the war started.  
     two months after        The war started two months after John got married.
6. He looked at her work. He discussed the details of the job.  
     before                    He looked at her work before he discussed the details of the job.  
     after                    He discussed the details of the job after he looked at her work.
7. Olsen escaped into the forest. The guards began the hunt.  
     several hours before    Olsen escaped into the forest several hours before the guards began the hunt.  
     several hours after     The guards began the hunt several hours after Olsen escaped into the forest.
8. Sam worked in New York for years. Then he moved to San Francisco.  
     before                    Sam worked in New York for years before he moved to San Francisco.  
     after                    Sam moved to San Francisco after he worked in New York for years.
9. They fastened their seat belts. The plane took off.  
     five minutes before     They fastened their seat belts five minutes before the plane took off.  
     five minutes after      The plane took off five minutes after they fastened their seat belts.

10. Dad got soaked. He reached the house.

before

Dad got soaked before he reached the house.

after

Dad reached the house after he got soaked.

## 3 INTRODUCTION TO CHART 13

1. He usually reads the newspaper during breakfast.
2. He usually goes to church at 10 o'clock.
3. He usually cuts the grass when he gets back from church.
4. He usually plays tennis while his wife is preparing lunch.
5. He usually takes a shower at one-fifteen.
6. He usually has lunch at one-thirty.
7. He usually has a get-together with his family after lunch.
8. He usually helps his wife with the dishes while the children are playing outside.
9. He usually does odd jobs around the house between four and six.
10. He usually gets changed at six forty-five.
11. He usually takes his family out to dinner at seven.
12. He usually watches TV while his wife is putting the children to bed.

## 4 CHART 13. FLUENCY PRACTICE ON TIME EXPRESSIONS

### (a) Q&A with *WHEN* questions

1. S. 1      When does he usually read the newspaper?  
S. 2      During breakfast.
2. S. 3      When does he usually go to church?  
S. 4      At 10 o'clock.
3. S. 5      When does he usually cut the grass?  
S. 6      When he gets back from church.

*Continue with the remaining items of the chart.*

**(b) Q&A with AFTER clauses**

1. S. 1      What does he usually do after he reads  
                 the newspaper?
- S. 2      He usually goes to church.
2. S. 3      What does he usually do after he goes to church?
- S. 4      He usually cuts the grass.
3. S. 5      What does he usually do after he cuts the grass?
- S. 6      He usually plays tennis.

*Continue with the remaining items of the chart.*

**5 CONNECTED SENTENCES WITH /F**

**➡ (a) Chart 5**

1. Teacher      lend you
- S. 1      If I lend you this shirt, will you lend me  
                 those cuff links?
2. Teacher      let you see
- S. 2      If I let you see this album, will you let me  
                 see those photographs? .

*Continue*

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|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 3.   give you    | 5.   give you | 7.   give you       |
| 4.   let you use | 6.   buy you  | 8.   let you borrow |
|                  |               | 9.   lend you       |

**(b) Chart 6**

1. I intend to go swimming with Ron and Fred  
   if I don't have to go to school.
2. I intend to go sightseeing with Janet if I don't  
   have to go to church.
3. I intend to go skiing with John if I don't have  
   to go to the park.

*Continue with the remaining items of the chart.*

## COMBINING SENTENCES WITH /F

Teacher You don't understand. Ask your teacher.

S. 1 If you don't understand, ask your teacher.

S. 2 Ask your teacher if you don't understand.

Teacher You want to speak to him. You'll have to call back.

S. 3 If you want to speak to him, you'll have to call back.

S. 4 You'll have to call back if you want to speak to him.

### Continue

1. You're ready. Let's go.      If you're ready, let's go.  
Let's go if you're ready.
2. You don't want to wake him up. Don't make any noise.      If you don't want to wake him up, don't make any noise.  
Don't make any noise if you don't want to wake him up.
3. You come on time. I'll be waiting for you.      If you come on time, I'll be waiting for you.  
I'll be waiting for you if you come on time.
4. Do your best. You should have no trouble graduating.      If you do your best, you should have no trouble graduating.  
You should have no trouble graduating if you do your best.
5. You've got too many. Why don't you give some to me?      If you've got too many, why don't you give some to me?  
Why don't you give some to me if you've got too many?
6. You see him coming. Tell me.      If you see him coming, tell me.  
Tell me if you see him coming.
7. Your tie is stained. Why don't you change it?      If your tie is stained, why don't you change it?  
Why don't you change your tie if it's stained?

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| <p>8. You can do this problem.<br/>You're more intelligent<br/>than I thought.</p>            | <p>If you can do this problem, you're<br/>more intelligent than I thought.<br/><br/>You're more intelligent than I<br/>thought if you can do this<br/>problem.</p>                   |
| <p>9. You want to become a<br/>commercial artist.<br/>You'd better change<br/>your style.</p> | <p>If you want to become a commercial<br/>artist, you'd better change your<br/>style.<br/><br/>You'd better change your style if you<br/>want to become a commercial<br/>artist.</p> |
| <p>10. There's a good movie.<br/>I'll go with you.</p>  | <p>If there's a good movie, I'll go with<br/>you.<br/><br/>I'll go with you if there's a good<br/>movie.</p>   |

## 7 IF YOU WANT TO... IMPERSONAL YOU. CONVERSATION



- Teacher become a commercial artist.
- S. 1 What do you have to do if you want to become  
a commercial artist?
- S. 2 You have to study at an art school. (*free answer*)
- Teacher get over a cold
- S. 3 What do you have to do if you want to  
get over a cold?
- S. 4 You have to take a few aspirins and stay  
in bed. (*free answer*)

### Continue

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. learn to drive a car | 6. go to the moon           |
| 2. be better at English | 7. get your hair cut        |
| 3. be more punctual     | 8. distinguish /r/ from /l/ |
| 4. please your parents  | 9. meet more people         |
| 5. become a doctor      | 10. take a long vacation    |

## 8 MARRIAGE

## ⇒ (a) Repetition

1. John married Judy in 1977.
2. Judy married John in 1977.
3. John and Judy got married in 1977.
4. John got married in 1977.
5. Judy got married in 1977.
6. John got married to Judy in 1977.
7. Judy got married to John in 1977.
8. John's married to Judy. (now)
9. Judy's married to John. (now)
10. John and Judy are married. (now)
11. John's a married man.
12. Judy's a married woman.
13. John and Judy are a married couple.
14. It's a very happy marriage.
15. The marriage ceremony took place in church.
16. The wedding took place in church.
17. There were a lot of people at the wedding.
18. The wedding reception was in a hotel.

## (b) Free answers to questions

Teacher What are your plans for marriage, Mr. . . . ?

S. 1 I'm not sure. Maybe I'll get married when  
I'm 28 or so.

*Continue*

1. When did your parents get married?
2. Are you married?
3. Are any of your sisters married?
4. Who's your brother married to?



5. Are there any married couples in this class?
6. Where did your marriage ceremony take place?
7. Do you have any wedding pictures?
8. Are wedding pictures always formal?
9. How about wedding receptions?
10. Have you ever been to a wedding reception?
11. How about you?
12. Are wedding receptions always in hotels?
13. When would you like to get married, Miss . . . ,  
in summer or winter?
14. At what age do most people get married in this country?
15. Are weddings usually expensive?