

Super English



Level 4 - Unit 1 - Outdoors - Lesson 2

VOCABULARY



Outdoors - Vocabulary



rafting: traveling down a river on a raft (noun)



It was exciting to go **rafting** down the river.

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grab: to quickly take and hold with your hand (verb)



The boy reached up to **grab** the donut.

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life jacket: a jacket you wear to help you float in water
(noun)



The boy put on his **life jacket** to stay safe.

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balance: to stay up and not fall to one side (verb)



The man **balanced** his body and walked across the rope.

READING



The Rafting Trip

Billy, Chuckie, and Tommy felt excited about their day of rafting. They went to the river with their camp counselor, Mr. Dan. The boys helped each other grab their bags and helmets. Then they put on a bright life jacket. Mr. Dan smiled and checked everything. He followed them in his kayak. The river looked fast, but the boys felt ready. They climbed into the raft and pushed off together.



1. What safety item did the boys wear?
2. Why is a life jacket important?

A Wrong Turn

The raft floated down the river quickly. The water splashed and made loud sounds. Soon, Billy saw the river split into two paths. "Which way?" he shouted. Mr. Dan called for them to go left, but the raft moved too fast. They went the wrong way. The water became rough and bumpy. The boys held the sides of the raft and tried to stay calm.

1. What problem happened to the boys?
2. What would you do if you were in the raft?



GRAMMAR

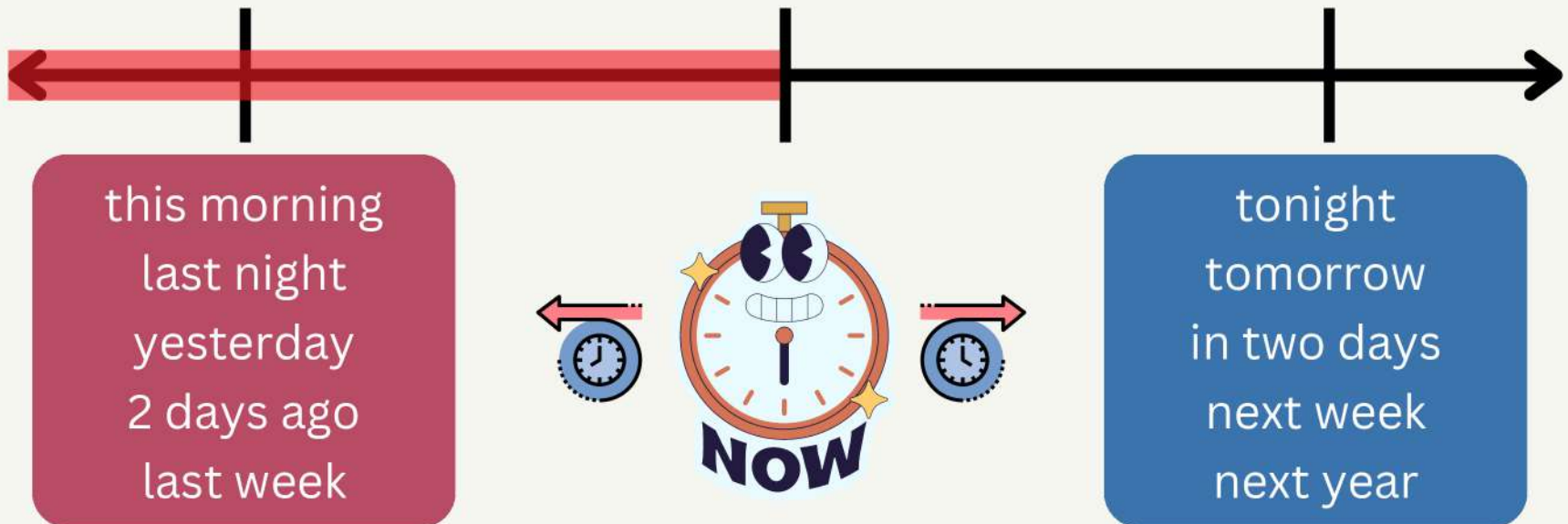


Simple Past Tense Verbs

We use **past simple** for things that have already happened.

past (before now)

future (after now)



Simple Past Tense Verbs

Verbs that end with the sound of /p/ /k/ /f/ /s/ /sh/ /ch/,
then the **-ed** ending sounds like a **/t/**

help**ed**
look**ed**
laugh**ed**
kiss**ed**
wash**ed**
watch**ed**



danc**ed**



cook**ed**

Simple Past Tense Verbs

-ed with **/t/** sound



walk**ed**



dropp**ed**



jok**ed**

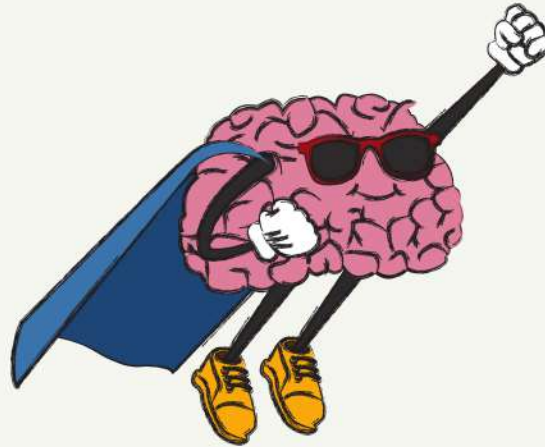
UNLOCKING WORDS



Word Endings: CH / TCH

The letters **"ch"** and **"tch"** make the same sound at the end of a word.

porch
ranch
couch
speech
much
rich
sandwich



switch
sketch
clutch
stitch
snatch
twitch
thatch

PICTURES



What do you see?

Practice describing the pictures.





**See you
next time!**