QualityTime-ESL Podcast No. 3

“The Simple Present and Simple Past”

Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS:
As you do the exercises orally, fill in the blanks when you hear these expressions or sentences in the recording. Please notice that all the exercises do not have gap-filling sections.

Write down the first group of verbs we will be using today:

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Write the verbs in the third person singular:

He s______________    He m______________    He t______________

He c______________    He b______________    He p______________

Write the simple past forms of these verbs are regular, which you pronounce <d>.

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Now write the simple past and the present perfect:

I _____________   I have _____________     I _____________   I have _____________

I _____________   I have _____________     I _____________   I have _____________

I _____________   I have _____________     I _____________   I have _____________

Write down the second group of verbs we will be using today:

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Write the verbs in the third person singular:

She _______________  She _______________  She _______________
She _______________  She _______________  She _______________

Write the simple past forms of these verbs are regular, which you pronounce <id>. This is the case of verbs ending in “t”, “d” “te” or “de”.

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Now write the simple past and the present perfect:

I ___________  I have ___________
I ___________  I have ___________
I ___________  I have ___________
I ___________  I have ___________
I __________  I have __________
I __________  I have __________

The final paragraph

In the _________ two podcasts I _________ on two essential verbs: the verb “to be” and the verb “to have”. Today I __________________ on the simple past and the present perfect of some ________ verbs. I know in some cases you ______ the sound <__> as in <__________>. In other cases you add the sound <__> as in <__________>. ________ time I will study some of the most __________ irregular verbs. By practicing __________ I will ________ to use these verbs perfectly. If I __________ QualityTime-ESL exercises for just 10 minutes _______ day, I will definitely ___________ my speaking________. Learning to speak a ________ language is difficult but not ______________. I am ________________ I will improve my __________ of spoken English in the very_______ future.