

Vocabulary - Key Words and Phrases

Conversation 1

Looks a little suspicious - appears to be questionable or potentially involved in wrongdoing.

Sitting there for a while - remaining in one place for an extended period.

Engine running - a car with its engine on

Pulled over - stopped by the side of the road.

Looks a bit sketchy - appears somewhat unsafe or dubious.

No more crime drama shows for you - humorously suggesting that watching crime dramas makes a person overly suspicious.

Conversation 2

What has he been up to lately? - How is he? What has he been doing?

You got to give it to him - an expression to praise a person's skills or achievements.

That man's got talent - a statement of praise for someone's abilities.

Conversation 3

Junk - items or trash with little value

Last tenant - someone who previously lived in a building.

Toss them out - throw them away or dispose of them.

To be honest - a phrase used to preface a truthful or sincere statement.

Let's go have a look - Inspect, check out

Conversation 4

Told through the eyes of children - Seen from the perspective of children.

Subtitled - printed words on screen for films in foreign languages.

I'll pass then - a colloquial way to decline something.

Grammar - Past Participle Clause

Point 1: The past participle relative clause is a clause that gives more information about a preceding noun.

1. The house **burned** down in the fire was a famous landmark.
2. The coffee **served** at that café is the best in town.

3. I try not to sell products **made** from plastic.
4. Everyone is talking about the commercial **shown** during the game.

Point 2: The past participle relative clause is a clause that omits words from an adjective clause.

1. All the food (that is) **sold** in the store is all organic.
2. The vegetables (that are) **grown** in the area are exported to other countries.
3. The woman (that is) **seated** at the table is my friend.
4. The book (that is) **used** by my school is not very good.

Point 3: The past participle shows a passive relationship.

- The vegetables **grown** by local farmers are organic.
- The vegetables that local farmers grow are organic.
- The information **sent** to investors was inaccurate.
- The information that the company **sent** to investors was inaccurate.

Point 4: The past participle can represent past, present and future tenses.

1. The items (that are) **sold** in stores cost more than items that are sold Online.
2. The cars (that were) **produced** overseas have been recalled.
3. All commercials (that will be) **shown** in the Super Bowl cost a million dollars.

Past Participle Clause

Watch four videos using the **Past Participle Clause** in conversation.

Conversation 1 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: There's a car ***parked across the street*** that looks a little suspicious.

Woman: Oh, yeah. Why do you say that?

Man: Well, it's been sitting there for awhile with its engine running and lights turned on.

Woman: Oh, it's probably nothing. Some guys probably just pulled over to check a map or something.

Man: I don't know. The person ***seated inside*** looks a bit sketchy.

Woman: OK, that's it. No more crime drama shows for you.

Conversation 2 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Have you heard about Bob's new project?

Woman: No. What has he been up to lately?

Man: He's built a bike ***made entirely of bamboo***.

Woman: What? He made a bike ***made of bamboo***?

Man: Yeah, and all the bamboo *used on the bike* he made himself.

Woman: You got to give it to him. That man's got talent.

Conversation 3 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: What's in the boxes *located outside*?

Woman: Just some junk *left from that last tenant*.

Man: Who's going to move them?

Woman: I am not sure. They said we could toss them out.

Man: Then why don't you?

Woman: To be honest, I want to see what's inside first.

Man: Me too. Let's go have a look.

Conversation 4 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: What movie did you see last night?

Woman: We saw that new French war movie *filmed in black and white*.

Man: I heard about that. Is it any good?

Woman: It's really good. It's a war story *told through the eyes of children*.

Man: That sounds really interesting.

Woman: I think you would like it. It's French though, so it's subtitled.

Man: I'll pass then. I hate movies *subtitled in English*. I'll wait till it's on Netflix.

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What did he notice about the car?

- a) **The engine is running.**
- b) The man is sitting on it.
- c) The car is not working.

2) What is the bike made of?

- a) **Natural materials**
- b) Artificial materials
- b) Used parts from old bikes

3) Who left the boxes?

- a) They are not sure.
- b) People who moved.**
- b) moving company.

4) What does the woman say about the movie?

- a) It has subtitles.**
- b) It was filmed by children.
- b) It was about a French war.

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **crime**
- **nothing**
- **awhile**

- **across**
- **something**
- **sketchy**

- **probably**
- **suspicious**

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Question 2 of 4

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- **bike**
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- **bamboo**

- **lately**
- **made**
- **project**

- **give**
- **talent**

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Question 4 of 4

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- subtitled
- saw

- filmed
- through
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- though
- see

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