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Unit A2-40

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Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead - [John 11:1-46](#)

Theme: Writing

Pronunciation: /mis/ and /ex/

Grammar: Present continuous and spelling verb + ing; present simple vs. present continuous



What do you see?

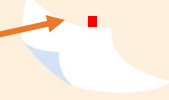




1. a sentence



3. a period



4. a mistake



5. a paragraph



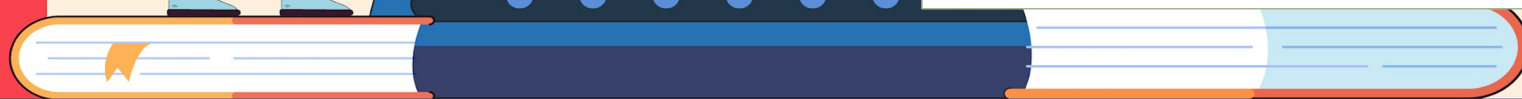
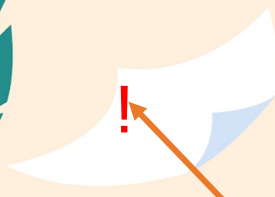
2. a question mark



6. a document

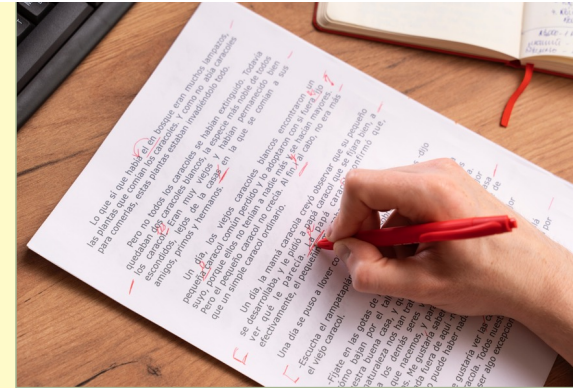


7. an exclamation point






Please give me a few minutes to **proofread** this **document** to check the **spelling** and the **grammar**. I will show you the **mistakes**.



The **paragraphs** as well as the **sentences** are too long. Note that writing each new idea in a new paragraph is best. Write good sentences by using **commas** for short pauses and a **period** at the end to help the reader understand. However, if the sentence is a question, end it with a **question mark** instead of a period. To express a very strong feeling, use the **exclamation mark**.

I hope these **comments** will help you improve your writing.

 **Match the beginning and end of each sentence.**

1. The student will **check** spelling, grammar,



2. The teacher is explaining

3. Now I am writing a

4. Use an **exclamation point**

A. proper **grammar**.




B. complete **sentence**.

C. to show surprise.



D. and punctuation before handing in her paper.

 **Match the beginning and end of each sentence.**

5. Good students



E. separate items in a list.



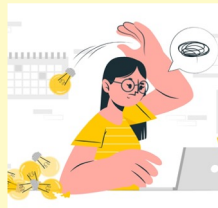
6. Write a **comma** to

F. upset that she made a **mistake**.

7. The teacher writes


G. always **proofread** their work.

8. The student was



H. **comments** on the homework.



 **Match the beginning and end of each sentence.**

9. A **paragraph** usually



I. at the end of a sentence.

10. Put a **period**

J. has several sentences about a single topic or theme.


11. Did you remember to

K. to the teacher.

12. Give the **document**

L. add a **question mark?**



 **Present continuous verbs are for actions happening now or in the planned near future.**

	Verb + ing	Positive	Negative
1	checking	I am checking the document.	I am not checking it.
2	correcting	He is correcting the mistake.	He is not correcting it.
3	reading	They	
4	writing	We	
5	making	She	

Present Continuous Questions and Answers

	Question ?	Positive +	Negative -
1.	Is he writing for class?	Yes, he is writing for class.	No, he is not writing for class.
2.	Are you checking a paper?		
3.		Yes, they are singing a song.	
4.			No, you are not making a mistake.



Present Continuous Verb Questions

Question ?		Answer
4.	How are they writing?	They are writing in cursive.
5.	Where is he writing his paper?	
6.		Because she is doing a class assignment.
7.		I am writing a story using present continuous verbs.



Listen and repeat.

A: So, **Jen**, tell me what document you are using for the **school writing contest**?

B: It's the one about **Lazarus and his sisters**.

A: That sounds great. Do you need help?

B: I am just **proofreading** the last paragraph now. Could you check it again for any **mistakes**?

A: Yes. I will write down my comments for you.

B: Thank you.










Mis- and Ex- are Prefixes

1. /mis/ often means "badly"	2. /ex/ often means "former" or "out"	3. Challenge
misspell	ex-president	
mistake	exit	
misuse	exile	
miscount	exhale	
misspoke	ex-boyfriend	

4. She exhaled when her ex-boyfriend exited the room.
5. I made a mistake when I misspelled the word.



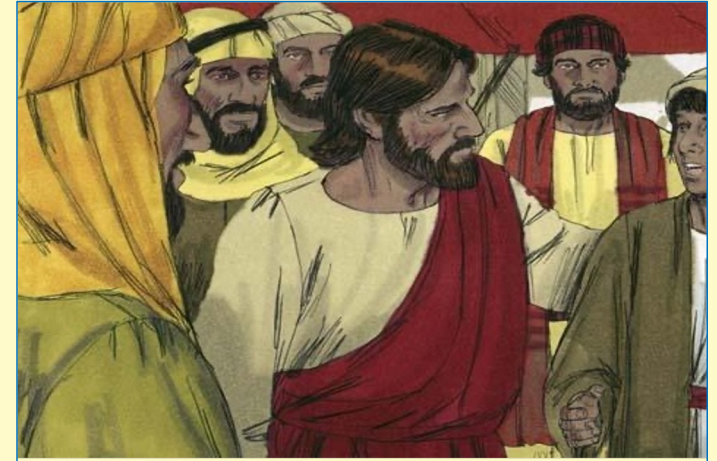
Listen and repeat.

A.  	B.  	C.   
misspell	sentence	paragraph
believes	comma	question mark
asleep	grammar	document
mistake	proofread	period

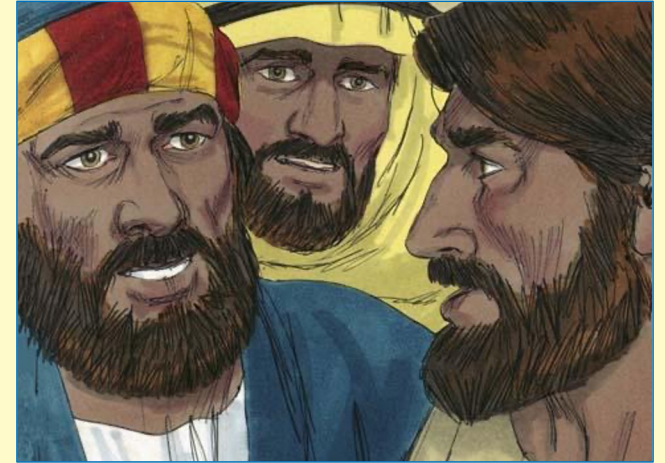


Read John 11:1-46 in your language. Then read the story **Jesus Raised Lazarus from the Dead.**

There was a man named Lazarus. He had two sisters named Mary and Martha. They were all close friends of Jesus. One day someone told Jesus that Lazarus was very sick. When Jesus heard this, he said, "This sickness will not end with Lazarus dying. Instead, it will cause people to honor God." Jesus loved his friends, but he waited where he was for two days.



After those two days he said to his disciples, "Let's go back to Judea."
"But Teacher," the disciples answered, "just a short time ago the people there wanted to kill you!" Jesus said, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, and I must wake him."




Jesus' disciples replied, "Master, if Lazarus is sleeping, then he will get better." Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe in me. We will go to him now." When Jesus arrived at Lazarus' hometown, Bethany, Lazarus had already been dead for four days.



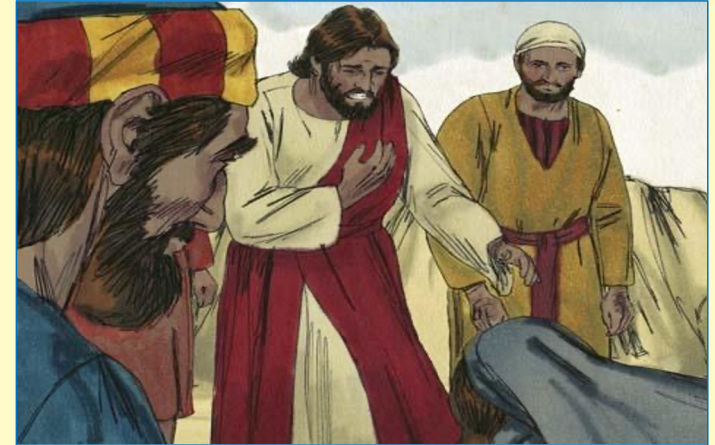
When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him. She said, "Master, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask from him."



Jesus replied, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies. Martha do you believe this?" Martha answered, "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God". After saying this Martha went back to call her sister. Mary immediately left to go to Jesus. Those who were in the house comforting Mary thought she was going to the tomb to cry. So they followed her.



When Mary arrived at the place where Jesus was she fell at the feet of Jesus and said, "Master, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." Jesus asked them, "Where have you put Lazarus?"

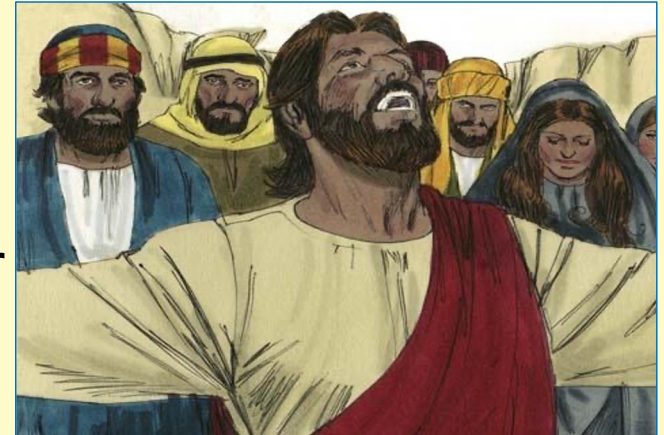


They told him, "In the tomb. Come and see."

Then Jesus wept. The tomb was a cave with a large stone covering the entrance. When Jesus arrived at the tomb, he told them, "Roll the stone away." But Martha said, "He has been dead for four days. There will be a bad smell." Jesus answered, "Did I not tell you that you would see God's power if you believe in me?"



So they rolled the stone away. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, I think you have heard me. I know you always listen to me, but I say this in order to help all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me."



Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" So Lazarus came out! He was still wrapped in grave clothes. Jesus told them, "Help him take off those grave clothes and release him!" Many of the Jews who had come there with Mary believed in Jesus because of this miracle. But the religious leaders of the Jews envied Jesus, so they gathered together to plan how they could kill Jesus and Lazarus.



Answer the questions.

1. How long did Jesus wait before he went to see Lazarus?
2. What did Jesus mean when he said that Lazarus was sleeping?
3. How long had Lazarus been dead when Jesus finally arrived at Bethany?
4. What title did Jesus give to himself when he spoke to Martha?
5. Who did Martha say that Jesus was?
6. Why was Martha afraid to open the tomb?
7. Do you trust God to answer your prayer as Jesus did?



Listen and answer the questions.

1. What day of school is it?
2. Why did Tom have to study hard?
3. Who is Tom going to miss?
4. Who helped Tom study for his final English exam?
5. How must Tom prepare for his next class in the spring?

Questionnaire – School - Classmates

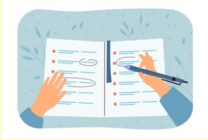





Questions	Answers
1. What classes have you signed up for?	
2. What was your favorite subject?	
3. Do you like writing sentences?	
4. How do you check your homework?	
5. How do you best study?	
6. What is your biggest challenge in school?	
7. What is your biggest accomplishment in school?	



Game: Find and Correct the Errors

their were a men names Lazarus who was sick? he lived in the town of Bethany where mary and her sister martha Lived. Mary's brother was lazarus the man who was now sick, So Mary and Martha sents someone to tell Jesus, "Lord, you're dear friend Lazarus is sick When Jesus heard this he said The end of this sickness will not be death. No this sickness is for the glory of God. This has happened to bring glory to the Sun of God." Jesus loved martha and her sister and lazarus. Sew! when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days and then said Two his followers, "We should go back to judea

1. Homework: Write sentences about the pictures using the present continuous with questions ? positives + or negatives - .

<p>1. !</p> 	<p>I'm still writing my paper and it's due in only 10 minutes!</p>	<p>4.?</p> 	
<p>2. -</p> 		<p>5. +</p> 	
<p>3. -</p> 		<p>6.?</p> 	

3. Write about the pictures using the present continuous with questions ? positives + or negatives -.

7. - 		10. - 	
8. + 		11. - 	
9. + 		12. ? 	



Fill in the blanks with the words.

grammar

check

comma

sentence

mistakes

document

edit

exclamation point

- A. Be sure to _____ that your _____ is correct for your final paper.
- B. Always proofread your paper to eliminate _____.
- C. An _____ at the end of the sentence shows strong emotion.
- D. A _____ is a complete thought.
- E. Write a 3-page _____ for your research project.
- F. Put a _____ in between items in a list.

3. Write questions and ask a partner.

Questions	Answers
1. When do you need to use a period?	I use a period at the end of a sentence.
2. _____ sentence _____	
3. _____ proofread _____	
4. _____ paragraphs _____	
5. _____ mistakes _____	
6. _____ write _____	
7. _____ put _____	



4. Write and say sentences using the words in the box.

misspoke misunderstand misheard exile
ex-member explode ex-president

A. How do you know if you **misspoke**? People look confused.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

G.

 **5A. Discuss the Bible story with your partner.**

1. What was your favorite part of the Bible story?
2. Which person did you relate to in the story and why?
3. What was confusing about the story?
4. What did you learn from the story?
5. How do you think it applies to your life?
6. How can you show that Jesus is your friend?



6A. Homework – Choose one Verse to memorize.

A

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection. I am life. Everyone who believes in me will have life, even if they die. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never really die. Martha, do you believe this?” [John 11:25-26 ERV](#)

B

Jesus said to them, “Come, follow me, and I will make you a different kind of fishermen. You will bring in people, not fish.” [Matthew 4:19 ERV](#)



B. Homework – Choose one verse to memorize and read the next verses.

- C** Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me.” [John 14:6 ERV](#)

- Read the next lesson’s Bible verses: [John 18:1-11 ERV](#)



A. Read and answer the questions

An email from a classmate

Hi Samia,

I am writing to email you about our project coming up next week. I know you were out sick, so our teacher said I could update you on what you missed. We are partners and need to write a one-paragraph summary about our journey of learning English. For this summary we have to make sure all our grammar is correct. That means checking that every sentence ends with either a period, an exclamation mark, or a question mark. I think if we proofread each other's summaries we can also check for any missing commas.



7B. Read and answer the questions

An email from a classmate (continued)

I find it is very difficult to proofread my own work. I don't always notice the mistakes. Writing on the computer is helpful because it checks the spelling and grammar for me. However, the computer doesn't catch other errors such as making sure I am staying on topic. Let me know how you are feeling and when we can meet to go over our summaries.

Feel better,

Ryan



7C. Homework – Answer the questions

- A. What is difficult for Ryan?
- B. What did they plan on doing together?
- C. What were the directions for the assignment?
- D. How were they going to help each other?
- E. What did Ryan ask Samia?
- F. Why did Samia miss class?



8. Writing - Write a letter using present continuous and simple present tenses. Use commas, exclamation points, question marks, and periods.



9. Homework – Now I Can....

- I can talk about schoolwork and describe documents and writing.
- I can use the new words including _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- I can use the present and present continuous tenses.
- I can understand that Jesus is God.
- I can understand that sometimes Jesus wants me to wait for him to act, and to trust him in all ways.



Reflections and Closing Prayer

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