When Do We Become Adults?

Unit 6 | Session 2

How + adjective / adverb, as soon as, already





Today's plan

Listen to a conversation about becoming an adult

Ask How + adjective / adverb questions

Get ready to read about innovation in Africa

Lesson timeline (60 min)

Review	15 min
Lead-in	5 min
Key words + listening	13 min
Grammar	15 min
Reading preview (D)	5 min
Speaking	4 min
Wrap-up	3 min

Review: past perfect

15 min

1 I had finish my homework before dinner.

2 Before she moved, she has lived there for ten years.

3 They hadn't ate before the film started.

4 When I arrived, the bus had already leave.

5 Had you seen the film before?

6 Where did you had studied before?



Sarah went to a party last week. Paul went to the party too, but they didn't see each other. Paul left the party at 10.30 and Sarah arrived at 11 o'clock. So:

When Sarah arrived at the party, Paul wasn't there.

He **had gone** home.

Had gone is the *past perfect (simple)*:

I/we/they/you he/she/it	**had**	(= I'**d** etc.) (= he'**d** etc.)	**gone** **seen** **finished** etc.

Which sentences are wrong? Correct them. Then check your homework with a partner.

When does someone become an adult?

3 min









Which moment makes someone an adult?

Degrees of adults

2 min















Are people more or less adult? What shows it: age, work, behaviour?

Key words for listening

4 min

savings plan

a plan to keep money for the future

taxes

money you pay to the government



career

the work you do for many years



graduation

finishing your studies at university

adulthood

the time when you are an adult

financially

in a way that is about money

Listen: two ideas of adulthood

3 min



The woman thinks she is an adult because...

.....

The man thinks you are an adult when...

.....

Listen again: true or false?

6 min

1 The woman asks the man to help her with her tax forms.

2 The woman does not think she is an adult.

3 She started working before she graduated.

4 The man grew up in China.

5 For many Chinese people, an adult can take care of their parents.

6 The woman's parents need her money.



Correct the false sentences!

How + adjective / adverb

6 min

Listen to the conversation: what did Eric get? (Student's Book audio)

How + adjective + be + subject?

He has always been careful with money.
How careful is he?
He is very careful.

= to ask about an adjective

How + adverb + do / does + subject + verb?

Let's write the homework quickly.
How quickly do we write?
We should write in 5 minutes.

= to ask about an adverb

as soon as and already

5 min

as soon as

As soon as he realized his mistake, he apologized for it.
There was no delay. He did not wait.

already

We had already read about Einstein's early life, so we didn't need a lecture.
The reading happened before the lecture.

as soon as = immediately when | had already + past participle

Practice: mixed questions

4 min

1 She is very tall. _____ is she?

2 He drives carefully. _____ does he drive?

3 _____ the lesson finished, we went home.

4 When I arrived, the film had _____ started.

5 The test was difficult. _____ was it?

6 I called her _____ I got home.

Reading preview: Innovation in Africa

5 min



Before you read: How can new ideas help people?

innovative (adj)	new and clever
innovation (n)	a new idea or method
dairy (n)	milk and milk products
consumers (n)	people who buy and use things
effective (adj)	works well
asserts (v)	says that something is true

Transitions in life

4 min







Which life transition do you see? Which is the hardest?

Tell your partner about a big change in your life. **Before it happened, what had you done? How did you feel as soon as it happened?**

Wrap-up and homework

3 min

Exit ticket

Write one question with How + adjective and one with How + adverb.

Homework

Write 6-8 sentences about a change in your life. Use the past perfect and as soon as.

Read at home

Read Lesson D: Innovation in Africa. Find the new idea and who it helps.

