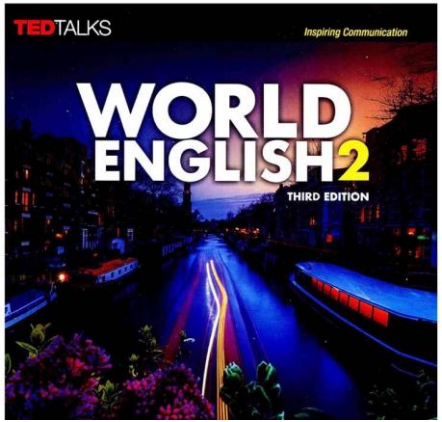
A Satisfying Life

Unit 7 | Session 1

The present passive



Today's plan

Read an article about different types of lives

Use the present passive (is / are + past participle)

Talk about needs, luxuries and your country

Lesson timeline (60 min)

Review	15 min
Lead-in	4 min
Reading	10 min
Passive: meaning + form	11 min
Practice	6 min
Speaking	11 min
Wrap-up	3 min

Review: Unit 6

15 min

1 What had you done before you came to class today?

2 Complete: When I arrived, the bus _____ (already / leave).

3 Make a question: He is very careful. How ____ is he?

4 Fix: She drives careful. How careful does she drive?

5 Join with as soon as: I got home. I called you.

6 Tell your partner about one big change in your life.

Homework check: compare your paragraph about a change in your life (5 min).

Quiz in pairs (6 min). Then check as a class (4 min).

Two kinds of life

4 min





Which life do you prefer?

Luxury life: no time to enjoy it

Normal life: a lot of time to enjoy

Talk to a partner. Give two reasons.

Read an article about lives

10 min







1 **Read for gist (3 min)**
What kinds of lives does the article describe?

2 **Part B (4 min)**
Use the blue vocabulary to answer part B.
Guess meanings from context.

3 **New sentences (3 min)**
Make a new sentence with each blue word.

How satisfying is your life?

5 min

When I arrive home, the food **is cooked**.
When I look at my life, everything I need **is prepared**.
All the goals in our minds **are achieved**.

Who does this activity? Do we know? Do we care?

Which is more important?
The thing that is done (the food, the goals)
The person who does it (my mother, we)

Present passive: form

6 min

+	**thing + is / are + past participle**	The food is cooked.
-	**thing + isn't / aren't + past participle**	The goals aren't achieved.
?	**Is / Are + thing + past participle?**	Is the food cooked?
by	**... + by + person (only if important)**	The food is cooked by my mum.

Practice: present passive

6 min

1 English _____ (speak) in many countries.

2 The cars _____ (make) in Germany.

3 My clothes _____ (wash) every Sunday.

4 _____ the homework _____ (check) by the teacher?

5 The rooms _____ (not clean) on Saturdays.

6 Tea _____ (grow) in India.

Necessities vs luxuries

5 min







What is something you absolutely need?
What luxury item do you want very much?
Why?

Iran is known for...

6 min









Iran is known for its ... and its ...

Wrap-up and homework

3 min



Exit ticket

Write one passive sentence about your country, e.g. "...is made in...".



Homework

Write 6 passive sentences about your city or country (food, products, places).



Next time

Listen to a conversation about university life.