



WORLD'S NICEST PEOPLE



Discuss

- What makes a person the "nicest"?
- Who is the nicest person you know?
- What is a nice thing about yourself or nice thing you did for someone else?

Vocabulary

Match the definition to the correct word.

1. Optimistic_____		a. To target someone in order to kill them.
2. Medic_____		b. To not notice or acknowledge someone on purpose.
3. Dodging_____		c. To avoid something being thrown at you by being quick.
4. Abolished_____		d. Someone that acts as a doctor in a battlefield.
5. Ignore_____		e. Something that is not right or fair.
6. Pleasant_____		f. To formally end a system or practice.
7. Unjust_____		g. Being hopeful or happy about the future.
8. Assassination_____		h. Gives off a sense of happiness or enjoyment.

Mr. Rogers is considered one of the nicest people in the world because he always had a calm demeanor and was consistently optimistic. He made children feel loved and safe when they would watch him. He had a TV show on PBS in the United States called "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood". In the show he had multiple characters that he talked to like Mr. McFeely, the town mailman, and Handyman Negri. The show was directed at young children and taught them valuable lessons such as being kind to others, sharing, and how to deal with your feelings. He was watched and loved by many kids and parents alike. When the show could have been taken off the air due to funding, Mr. Rogers went to Congress and gave a speech about the importance of public broadcast television to young children. Mr. Roger's speech worked, and he continued the show until 2001, ending a career that spanned over 30 years.

1. Where did Mister Roger's TV show air?

2. What lessons could children learn from the show?

3. Why is he considered one of the nicest people?

4. Would you want to watch his show? Why or why not?

Desmond Doss is a conscientious objector that served with the Americans during World War II, meaning he would not pick up any weapon to harm another person because it was against his religious beliefs. He could have not enlisted in the army, but he still wanted to serve anyway he could to help the war effort. His religious stance was considered to be unusual, but the army still allowed him to go weaponless as Desmond only wanted to help people. Desmond signed up to be a field medic, where he would help wounded soldiers. He was sent to the Pacific to face the Japanese, who were a fierce enemy and were known to target medics on purpose. Targeting medics on the battlefield and killing the wounded are considered to be unjust, even in times of war but the Japanese ignored these rules. Desmond ended up winning the Medal of Honor, the highest award a soldier can receive in the US military. He won it for his bravery during the battle of Okinawa by going into gun fire and dodging grenades in order to save wounded American soldiers. He ended up saving between 50-100 American soldiers that day.

1. What award did Desmond Doss win and why?

2. Where was he deployed too and who did he fight against?

3. What does it mean to be a "conscientious objector"?

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th US President and is considered one of the best presidents of all time for the actions he took while in office. The United States at the time was divided over the issue of slavery, meaning that a person could own another person as "property". The Southern states wanted to keep slavery, while the Northern states wanted it abolished. Lincoln won the Presidential race and also wanted slavery abolished because it was cruel and inhumane to continue to exist. He ended up leading the Union (Northern States) to victory and freed the slaves with the Emancipation Proclamation. To many people he was hailed a hero for taking on the issue of slavery and following through on his plans to unite the country once again. He unfortunately died by assassination when he was watching a play. He would have finished his second term as president if it wasn't for his death. He died in 1865 at the age of 56 years old. He currently can be found on US currency such as the penny and five-dollar bill.

1. What job did Abraham Lincoln hold?

2. What is Lincoln best known for while President?

3. How did Lincoln die?

4. What pieces of money is he on?

Practice I



Past Progressive Tense

Examples:

He was running late to class.

- She was being a terrible teammate in the soccer game yesterday.
- They were running to the store to buy food.
- I lost my phone while I was running.

Past tense "to be" words

is → was

are → were

Past Progressive Tense

This tense indicates a continuing action, something that was happening or going on, during the past. The action or event already happened. The verb will typically end in "-ing" when using this tense.

Change the sentence to past progressive tense.

1. They run to the store.

They were running to the store.

2. Tim eats sandwich for lunch today.

3. We are going to watch the new movie at the theaters.

4. Carlos is at the grocery store buying food.

5. Shirley hits the baseball over the fence.

6. They cannot go outside to play because it is raining.

7. He bought a new car.

Practice II

Fill in the blanks with the correct past progressive phrase.

Claire _____ (watch) TV when she the phone _____ (ring). She picked up the phone and her mom was on the line. Her mom _____ (ask) if she started to prep dinner. Claire told her mom that she _____ (do) right now. However, she _____ (watch) TV still. Claire figured she could do it later in the day after she finished her shows. However, Claire forgot to prepare dinner and _____ (playing) video games instead. Then later, she _____ (to go, shop) at the mall with her friends. It _____ (start) to turn to night and Claire remembered she didn't prepare dinner! Her mom _____ (go) to be mad at her. Claire _____ (run) home as fast as she could but was too late. Claire's mom _____ (look) very angry at her because it would take a long time to make dinner. Claire was sent to her room and while she _____ (walk) over, Claire's mom said to make sure to start cleaning the bathroom as punishment for forgetting to prepare dinner. Claire was upset but _____ (take) the punishment seriously because it was her fault for forgetting. Next time she will do what her mom _____ (ask) right away.



Practice I



Past Tense Modals

Examples:

I **would have** taken the last piece of cake if I were not so full already. - using "would have" means a past unreal action.

I **could have** bought lunch but I wanted to bring food from home to save money. - using "could have" means a past unreal ability.

I **should have** listened to my mother. - Past unreal recommendation__

Modals:

Are the words "would", "could" and "should" followed by the word "have".

This phrase in combination with a past tense word creates a **past tense modal**. Using "would" "could" and "should" are talking about actions and events that hasn't actually happened yet or an alternate reality.

Complete the sentence with the proper past tense modal.

1. If I bought the winning lottery ticket, I would have bought a Ferrari.
2. If I woke up early I _____ not been late to class.
3. I am in trouble because I did not clean my room. I _____
listened to my mom.
4. If there was no corona virus, I _____ gone to Japan.
5. He _____ scored the winning goal but missed.
6. You _____ studied for the test today.
7. If I had guessed right. I _____ won the prize.

Practice IV

After reading the statement write what you "should have" done .Make sure to make the statement in past tense.



1. I failed my exam.

I should have studied.

2. I gained 10 Kilos from eating junk food.

3. I am tired from staying up late.

4. I hit my head on the door because I wasn't looking.

After reading the statement write what you "could have" happened .Make sure to make the statement in past tense.

1. The girls were late for work.

They could have missed the bus to work.

2. Tim wasn't at home.

3. Shirley came to school wet.

4. Our parents were great bakers.

After reading the statement write what you "would have" happened .Make sure to make the statement in past tense.

1. I _____(go) to the party, but I was really tired.

I would have gone to the party, but I was really tired.

2. I _____(call) you but I didn't know your phone number.

3. I _____(work) today but I was sick.

4. I _____(play) today but the weather outside was bad.

Homework

Use the **Past Progressive Tense** to write about what is happening in the photo.
Then use a past tense modal to make one sentence relating to the picture. You
need to use each modal (shoud, would, could) at least once.








