

**Elementary English for Tourism and Hospitality**
**LESSON 20 – At the festival**
**STUDY NOTES**
**Characters**

Leo: Receptionist  
 Mona: Guest  
 Jack: Guest

**The story**

Whilst they are at the Lantern Festival, Jack goes for a walk to the beach. Mona becomes worried when she cannot find him.

**Language Practice - Responding to a compliment**

Below are some examples of how you can respond to a compliment. Read them out loud.

A: You were very brave.

B: **It was nothing, really.**

A: You've been patient, wise and brave.

B: **It's nice of you to say so.**

A: That colour looks really nice on you.

B: **Thank you.**

A: You've been very kind.

B: **Not at all.**

A: You've been very patient and helpful.

B: **It's my pleasure.**

**Grammar - Irregular verbs**

Below are some irregular verbs in present and past tense. Practise saying them with a friend.

infinitive	past simple
be (am, is, are)	was/were
buy	bought
come	came
do	did
drink	drank
eat	ate
find	found
forget	forgot
get	got
have	had
know	knew
lose	lost
meet	met

infinitive	past simple
pay	paid
ride	rode
ring	rang
say	said
see	saw
sleep	slept
take	took
tell	told
think	thought
understand	understood
wake	woke
wear	wore
write	wrote

### EXERCISES

#### 1. Key vocabulary

Look up the meaning and pronunciation of these words in your dictionary.

anywhere	around	babies	brave
check	grant	know	legend
marry	necessary	newborn	patient
people	police	really	rude
smart	watch	wise	wish

#### 2. Grammar - Irregular verbs

Without looking at the previous page, complete the following chart.

infinitive	past simple
1. be (am, is, are)	_____
2. buy	_____
3. come	_____
4. do	_____
5. drink	_____
6. eat	_____
7. find	_____
8. forget	_____
9. get	_____
10. have	_____
11. know	_____
12. lose	_____
13. meet	_____

infinitive	past simple
14. pay	_____
15. ride	_____
16. ring	_____
17. say	_____
18. see	_____
19. sleep	_____
20. take	_____
21. tell	_____
22. think	_____
23. understand	_____
24. wake	_____
25. wear	_____
26. write	_____

#### 3. The Chant

Practise saying this chant out loud.

We must  
We must  
We must call the police.

Let's try  
Let's try  
Let's try the room first.

**Suggested Answers:** 2. 1) was/were 2) bought 3) came 4) did 5) drank  
6) ate 7) found 8) forgot 9) got 10) had 11) knew 12) lost 13) met 14)  
paid 15) rode 16) rang 17) said 18) saw 19) slept 20) took 21) told 22)  
thought 23) understood 24) woke 25) wore 26) wrote