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Elementary Podcast Support Pack - Series 3 episode 09

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While you listen

Elementary Podcasts are suitable for learners with different levels of English. Here are some ways to make them easier (if you have a lower level of English) or more difficult (if you have a higher level of English). You can choose one or two of these suggestions - you don't have to do all of them!

Making it easier

- Read all the exercises before you listen to the podcast.
- Look up the words in the exercises that you don't know in a dictionary.
- Play the podcast as many times as you need.
- Play each part of the podcast separately.
- Read the transcript after you have listened to the podcast.

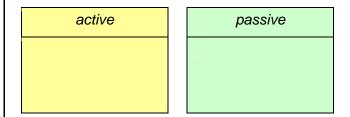
Making it harder

- Listen to the podcast before you read the exercises.
- Only play the podcast once before answering the questions.
- Play the whole podcast without a break.
- Don't read the transcript.

Activity 1 – Choose all of the sentences that are true.

- 1. The British drink a lot of tea.
- 2. Tess prefers coffee to tea.
- 3. Ravi drinks a lot of tea.
- 4. The British drink more coffee than tea.
- 5. Rich people drank tea in the seventeenth century.
- 6. The British have tea with cakes and sandwiches every afternoon.
- 7. Most British people drink tea with milk.
- 8. Ravi likes his tea with milk and sugar.
- 9. 'Cuppa' means a cup of tea.

Activity 2 - Put the sentences in the right group.



- 1. 165 million cups of tea are drunk every day in Britain.
- 2. A lot of tea is grown in China and India.
- 3. British people drink a lot of tea.
- 4. Rich people drank tea in the 17th century
- 5. Some people put milk and sugar in their tea.
- **6.** Tea was brought to Britain in the 17th century.

Answers are at the end of this support pack.



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Activity 3 – Put the verbs in the spaces.	7. Alexander Fleming penicillin. a) discovered b) was discovered
was killed visit are drunk was started were sold is played wrote was painted	8. Mother Teresa of Calcutta the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. a) gave b) was given
 Football all over the world. The Mona Lisa by Leornardo da Vinci. 	9. The telephone by Alexander Graham Bell. a) invented b) was invented
600 million people Facebook every month.	10. The 2008 Olympic Games by millions of people. a) watched b) were watched
4. Apple by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniac.5. 30 million mobile phones last	Activity 5 - Match the two parts of the
year in the UK.	dialogue.
6. John Lennon the song 'Imagine'.7. Martin Luther King in 1968.8. 70 million cups of coffee every day in Britain.	 I want to see the new Woody Allen film. I've got six cats. I didn't pass the exam. My sister lives in Thailand.
Activity 4 – Choose the right form of the verb.	5. It's six o'clock.6. My teacher doesn't give homework.7. I was ill all weekend.
Parmesan cheese in Italy. a) make b) is made	8. You're late!
Spain the 2010 football World Cup. a) won	a. Am I? I'm sorry.b. Didn't you? Bad luck!
3. A lot of diamonds in Africa.a) produce b) are produced	c. Do you? So let's go together.d. Does she? How interesting!
4. King Lear by William Shakespeare.a) wrote b) was written	e. Doesn't she? Lucky you! f. Have you? That's a lot!
5. Pablo Picasso Guernica.a) painted b) was painted	g. Is it? Good. Time to go home!h. Were you! Poor you!
6. The Great Wall of China over 2,000 years ago. a) built b) was built	Answers are at the end of this support pack.



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Activity 6 - Type the missing word.

1.	A: I really love Indian food. B: you? Me too!
2.	A: It's my daughter's birthday today. B: it? How old is she?
3.	A: My father speaks ten languages. B: he? That's amazing!
4.	A: My brother bought a new car last week. B: he? What make is it?
5.	A: I don't feel very well. B: you? Sit down for a while.
6.	A: I've got seven brothers. B: you? What a big family!
7.	A: I didn't enjoy the film very much. B: you? I loved it!
8.	A: The weather wasn't very good on holiday.
	B: it? That's bad luck.

Activity 7 – Match the words with the definitions.

- a) teabag b) tealeaves c) teapot d) teacup e) teaspoon f) teatime g) tea break
 - tealeaves for one person in a small paper sack
 - 2. they grow on the tea plant

- 3. this is around four or five o'clock in the afternoon
- 4. when you stop work to have a cup of tea
- 5. you can use this to make tea for a lot of people
- 6. you drink your tea from this. It has a handle and stands in a saucer.
- 7. you use this to put sugar in your tea, or sometimes to take medicines.

Activity 8 - Put the sentences in order to make a British cup of tea!

- a. Add milk and sugar (if you like).
- b. Drink your tea. Delicious!
- c. Let it stand for 5 minutes.
- d. Pour the tea into the teacup.
- e. Pour the water into the teapot.
- f. Put some water in the kettle.
- g. Put the tea leaves in the teapot.
- h. Wait until the kettle boils.

Activity 9 – Leave a comment

Do you drink tea or coffee? How do you make it? With or without milk? With or without sugar? What other things do people in your country like to drink?

Leave a comment on

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Activity 1 True: 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9. False: 2, 4, 6. Activity 2 Activity 3 1. is played 2. was painted 3. visit 4. was started 6. wrote 7. was killed 8. are drunk Activity 4 1.b, 2.a, 3.b, 4.b, 5.a, 6.b, 7.a, 8.b, 9.b, 10.b Activity 5 1.c, 2.f, 3.b, 4.d, 5.g, 6.e, 7.h, 8.a Activity 6 1.Do 2.ls 3.Does 4.Did 5.Don't 6.Have 7.Didn't 8.Wasn't Activity 7 1.a, 2.b, 3.f, 4.g, 5.c, 6.d, 7.e Activity 8 1.f, 2.h, 3.g, 4.e, 5.c, 6.d, 7.a, 8.b
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