

New Insights

Module 2 Grammar

Aikamuotojen käytöstä englannissa



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I will help you as I know you have worked hard for your goal.

I would help you as I knew you had worked hard for your goal.

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I **will help** you as I **know** you **have worked** hard for your goal.

I **would help** you as I **knew** you **had worked** hard for your goal.

Preesensryhmä

futuuri

will help

preesens

know

perfekti

have worked

Imperfektiryhmä

konditionaali

would help

imperfekti

knew

pluskvamperfekti

had worked

Aikamuotojen yhteensopivuus

I will travel a lot if I get rich. (futuuri + preesens)

I would travel a lot if I got rich. (konditionaali + imperfekti)

He said he would never forgive me for what I had done.

(imperfekti + konditionaali + pluskvamperfekti)

Aikamuotoryhmät ovat käytössä mm.

- ehtolauseissa
- epäsuorassa kerronnassa.

Aikamuotojen yhteensopivuus

I will do it so that you won't have to.

Teen sen, jotta sinun ei tarvitse/tarvitsisi.

I did it so you wouldn't have to.

Tein sen, jotta sinun ei tarvinnut/tarvitsisi.

- Myös tarkoitusta ilmaisevissa **so (that)** -lauseissa noudatetaan aikamuotojen yhteensopivuutta.
- Suomessa konditionaalia voi käyttää preesensin kanssa, englannissa ei.

Erikoistapauksia

Ever since I started in a new school, I've been happier.

- **Since**-alkuisissa lauseissa voi olla imperfekti, vaikka päälauseessa on preesensryhmän aikamuoto.

She is acting as if she knew everything.

- **As if**-lauseissa sama tilanne

It's time we did something about it.

- **It's (high) time**-lauseen jälkeen tulee imperfekti.
- Toinen tapa: It's time for us to do something about it.

Practise. Start with *Last week* and make the necessary changes.

1. This week I think I will take it easy. I have been focusing on math lately but now I need a break.

Last week I **thought** I **would take** it easy. I **had been focusing** on math lately but I **needed** a break.

2. This week he is working on psychology. He thinks it'll be great to learn about human behaviour.

Last week he **was working** on psychology. He **thought it would be** great to learn about human behaviour.

Practise. Start with *This week* and make the necessary changes.

3. Last week I just knew I wouldn't make it to the meeting if I didn't get a lift.

This week I just **know** I **won't make** it to the meeting if I **don't** get a lift.

4. Last week they had prepared for every eventuality and were expecting great results.

This week they **have prepared** for every eventuality and **are expecting** great results.