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EVERYDAY ENGLISH FROM AUSTRALIA – Series 2 TIÊNG ANH THÔNG DỤNG Ở AUSTRALIA – Loạt 2

Bài 17: talking about the past (nói về thời quá khứ)

Part 1 - THE DIALOGUE (đối thoại)

Bốn người Úc sẽ kể cho các bạn nghe về các hoạt động thể thao của họ.

Dialogue:

SIMON:	I've always played a lot of sport. I like soccer best. I've been playing since I was at school.	
LYNNE:	No. I'm not interested in sport, but I like an outdoor life. I'm a keen bushwalker, and I enjoy gardening, too.	
LYNNE:	l've never been interested in sport, but I like an outdoor life. I've been a keen bushwalker for many years. I've always enjoyed gardening, too.	
SAM:	I've been at university since I left school, so I haven't had time for sport. I've been spending all my spare time studying.	
AMY:	I used to play a lot of sport, but I don't get out much these days. But I've been enjoying it very much.	

Part 2 - VOCABULARY (từ vựng)

a bushwalker	người đi bộ trong rừng (thể thao)	
[ˈbʊʃ wɔkə]		
a conservationist	nhà hoạt động bảo vệ thiên nhiên, người có xu huớng bảo vệ thiên nhiên.	
[kɒnsə 'veɪ∫ənəst]		
an outdoor life	cuộc sống ngoài trời	
[ˈaʊtdɔ_laɪf]		





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soccer	bóng đá
['søkə]	
to garden	làm vườn
['gadən]	
to get out	đi, thoát ra
['gɛt aʊt]	
to paint	vẽ tranh, sơn
['peint]	
to spend	tiêu xài
['spɛnd]	C raile
to study	học tập
['stʌdi]	
recently	mới đây
['risəntli]	

Part 3 - LESSON: talking about the past (nói về thời quá khứ)

Khi nói về một hành động bắt đầu ở quá khứ, tiếp tục cho tới hiện tại và có thể tiếp tục trong tương lai, chúng ta dùng thời hiện tại hoàn thành. Thí dụ:

l' <u>ve</u> always <u>played</u> a lot of sport.	Tôi thường xuyên chơi thể thao rất nhiều.	
l' <u>ve been</u> a keen bushwalker for many	Tôi thích tảo bộ trong rừng đã nhiều năm	
years.	nay.	

Chúng ta có thể dùng thời hiện tại hoàn thành để tiếp tục chỉ những việc đã xảy ra trong quá khứ, vẫn đang xảy ra trong hiện tại và sẽ có thể tiếp tục trong tương lai.

l'<u>ve been spending</u> all my spare time studying.

Tôi dành tất cả thời gian nhàn rồi để học.





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l'<u>ve been watching</u> sport on television.

Tôi thường theo dõi thể thao qua truyền hình.

Part 4 - PRONUNCIATION (phát âm)

Đôi khi khó có thể phân biệt được giữa hai thanh / n / và / ŋ /. Bạn hãy đọc to những từ sau và phân biệt rõ hai thanh:

/ n /		/ ŋ /
son		sung
win		wing
sinner	\bigcap	singer
thin		thing
ton		tongue
run	NV	rung
pan	10	pang

Part 5 - PRACTICE (luyện tập)

Điền vào chỗ trống ở cuối câu các từ thích hợp sau đây: for years, every year, at least twice, ten times

- 1. I've been watching sport on television...
- 2. We've won...
- 3. I've been to your party...
- 4. I've seen that movie...





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Part 6 – THE SERIAL (chuyện đọc từng kỳ)

Episode 17:

I told the detective everything I knew about Henry Cotton, and the police had the briefcase. Diana had gone, and I didn't expect to see her again. But when you've been so involved in a mystery, you don't just forget about it, do you? And of course there was Mandy, who was very interested... in Ben Morris! He came to our house one day, and Judy and I liked him too. He was very upset about Cotton's death.

I asked Ben about Cotton's driver, the small red-faced man who had tried to get the briefcase. Ben said the man's name was Stanley Vincent. He has left his job as a driver at the university some time ago, and now the police would be looking for him. Ben believed that Vincent was working for another group of scientists who wanted to be first with the discovery.

There was more excitement to come. First, there was a terrible shock for Mandy... and for Judy and me as well. Mandy came home from the university with the news.

'They've arrested Ben,' she said, and burst into tears. I couldn't believe it.

'Nonsense,' I said. 'You must have made a mistake.' But I phoned Detective Baker, and he said, 'We now believe that Cotton was murdered. Mr Morris is helping us with our enquiries.'

'What you mean is that Ben Morris has been arrested.' I said. 'That's crazy! You've made a mistake.' Detective Baker sounded angry. 'Leave it with us, Mr Moon. Oh... and by the way, have you heard from the young lady?'

'Do you mean Diana Cotton?' I asked. "Hmm... perhaps,' he said. 'Are you sure it was Diana Cotton? Did you know her?'

'Well... no,' I said, 'but of course it was Diana. Who else could it be?' And the detective said, 'That's what we'd like to know!'

END OF LESSON 17

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