



Course Title: English For Managers (Virtual Communication Approach)

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تطابق زمانها در زبان انگلیسی یکی از اصول و قواعد مهم گرامر این زبان می باشد. طبق این قاعده، در صورتی که زمان فعل اصلی یک جمله گذشته باشد، سایر فعلهای وابسته (Dependent Verbs) نیز باید به زمان گذشته باشند. به مثالهای زیر توجه نمایید:

I believe I am so sad nowadays.

فکر می کنم این روزها خیلی غمگین هستم.

I believed I was so sad those days.

فکر می کردم اون روزها خیلی غمگین بودم.

توجه نمایید در جملاتی که از افعال ناقص کمکی (Modal Verbs) استفاده شده است نیز قاعده ترتیب زمانها باید کاملاً رعایت گردد. از نظر گرامری، شکل گذشته افعال مُدال به شرح جدول زیر است:

مُدال	حالت گذشته مُدال	مُدال	حالت گذشته مُدال
will	would	can	could
shall	should	may	might

به مثالهای زیر توجه نمایید:

He says he will bring the money tomorrow.

He said he would bring the money tomorrow.

I think I can speak English pretty well.

I thought I could speak English pretty well.

The principal says the teacher may not come today.

The principal said the teacher might not come that day.

تمرین: با توجه به قاعده تطابق زمانها زمان جملات زیر را به گذشته ساده تبدیل کنید و تغییرات لازم را اعمال نمایید.

1 The newspaper says the President will arrive in the morning.

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2 She says she cannot do this work.

3 She says her name is Smith.



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4 I think I can finish this report by five o'clock.

5 The meteorologist predicts that it will rain tomorrow.

6 Mr. Wick says he is very busy.

7 She complains that she has a headache.

8 He thinks he may finish his work by two o'clock.

9 I do not think I can complete this report on schedule.

10 He promises that the error will not occur again.

11 He says the mail will certainly be here by noon.

12 The students think they are making sufficient progress.

13 They say the weather will probably be cold next week.

14 I think it will rain today.

15 He hopes he can get there on time.

16 I don't think I will see you again.

17 She says she may be late.



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18 I think he is out of town.

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19 Does he say she can't do it?

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20 He complains that nobody believes a word he says.

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21 I am certain that the price will go up soon.

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22 She tells me that prices are sure to rise.

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23 He promises faithfully that he will deliver the goods.

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24 He hopes he may reach home before night.

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25 He says that he has known her for many years.

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26 She says she has lived here three years.

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27 She thinks she can get here by noon.

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28 He says he is taking English lessons from Miss Walker.

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29 The jury declares that the prisoner isn't guilty.

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30 They feel sure the battle will be over before tomorrow.

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31 I wonder what changes the new chairman will introduce.

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32 He swears he has never seen the man before.



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تمرین: جملات زیر را گذشته به زمان حال تبدیل کنید و تغییرات لازم را اعمال نمایید.

1 He said he would leave in the morning.

He says he will leave in the morning.

2 They thought they had found the thief but they were mistaken.

3 He thought the mail would surely be here by noon.

4 The paper said it would rain today.

5 She said her name was Jones.

6 He said that he was too busy to come to class.

7 I did not think he could finish that report today.

8 He said he'd be here by noon.

9 I did not think she'd come.

10 Did he say he'd call again?

11 She promised she'd try to do better work.

12 He told me he thought prices were going up.

13 He said he had found the book.

14 She said she couldn't understand what I meant.

Good Luck!