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StartUp 6

Grammar

Unit4 – Lesson1

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LOOK AT THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- I **am supposed to** meet Sarah at the cafe at 3 PM, but I got stuck in traffic.
- He **was supposed to** submit the report yesterday, but there was a technical issue with his computer.
- We **are supposed to** attend the training session tomorrow to enhance our skills.

Complete the rules:

- *We use be supposed ____ and the base form of the verb to talk about rules and expectations.*

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

Teach the structure deductively for the maximum of 5 minutes. Feel free to add any necessary explanations.

RULES:

The phrase "be supposed to" is used to express an obligation, expectation, or intention. It indicates that someone or something is expected to do something or that a particular situation is expected to occur based on a rule, agreement, plan, or common understanding.

Obligation:
I am supposed to finish my homework before going out.
Expectation:
The meeting is supposed to start at 9 AM.
Intention:
She is supposed to call me later.
Common Understanding/Rules:
You are supposed to wait in line.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE.

We use *be supposed to* and the base form of the verb to talk about rules and expectations.

Subject	*Be*	(*Not*)	*Supposed to*	Base form of the verb	
I	am / was	(not)	supposed to	stay	on the trails.
You	are / were				
She	is / was				

Notes

- Use *be supposed to* only with the simple present or simple past.
- Affirmative statements in the past suggest that something didn't happen:
  She was supposed to stay on the trails. (But she didn't.)
- Negative statements in the past suggest that something did happen:
  She wasn't supposed to feed the animals. (But she did.)

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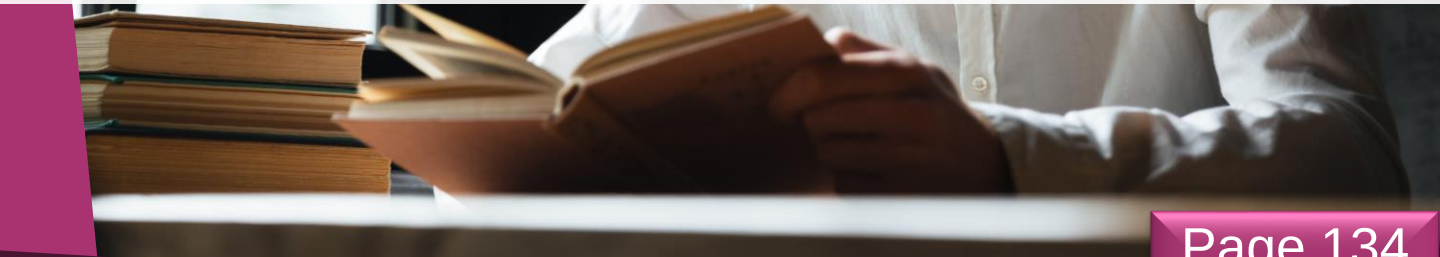


A Read the Park Rules sign. Rewrite the rules using *be (not) supposed to*.

1. You are not supposed to litter.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Park Rules

1. Do not litter.
2. Do not leave fires unattended.
3. Do not make excessive noise.
4. Do not feed the wildlife.
5. Keep pets on a leash.
6. Stay on the trails.
7. Store food in animal-proof containers.



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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



C MAKE IT PERSONAL Think about a swimming pool or lake near you. Write three of the rules using *be (not) supposed to*.

1. You're not supposed to run near the pool.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



C MAKE IT PERSONAL Think about a swimming pool or lake near you. Write three of the rules using *be (not) supposed to*.

1. You're not supposed to run near the pool.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Ask your students to do the task in as homework. Provide them with the answers the following session.

HOMEWORK

B Complete the email with the correct form of *be (not) supposed to* and the verb in parentheses.

From: Margaret To: Lisa

Hi Lisa,

I know we __are supposed to meet__ (1 (meet)) you for dinner tomorrow, but can we reschedule? Last week, Matt and I went hiking for the first time at our local park, and you'll never guess what happened! We didn't know we _____ (2 (walk)) off the trails, and we got lost. After a while, we saw a beautiful lake in front of us and decided to take a swim, but we didn't know that we _____ (3 (swim)) in the lake. While we were swimming, a bear came out of the woods and took our bags. When we finally found our bags, all of our food was gone. We didn't know that we _____ (4 (store)) our food in animal-proof containers. By then, it was starting to get late, and we couldn't find our way out of the park, so we decided to light a fire. We didn't know that we _____ (5 (leave)) the fire unattended, and we left it for a while to look for the trail. When we got back, the fire had started to spread, so we got scared. I knew that I _____ (6 (make)) excessive noise, but I started yelling for help. Suddenly, a dog ran toward us out of nowhere. Its owner _____ (7 (keep)) it on a leash, but he hadn't. The owner helped us to put the fire out and find the trail. As we were walking out of the park, Matt fell and sprained his ankle. The doctor told Matt to stay off his ankle for a few days. So, I don't think we can meet for dinner until next week. I hope we can see you then!

Best wishes,

Margaret



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