English Language and Translation 2

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Aspect – Mood – Voice - Conditional

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Aspect

Perfect

- We have finished the job.
- We had finished the job.
- We will have finished the job.

Function

- Action from a point in time which has an IMPACT on a subsequent time

Aspect

Progressive

- We are finishing the job.
- We were finishing the job.
- We have been finishing the job.
- We had been finishing the job.
- We will be finishing the job.

Function

- Describing a continuous BACKGROUND context accompanying a foreground event
- Describing a future event (Present Continuous)

Mood

Indicative

- I recommend that he does this.
- I wish to know this.
- I wished to know that.

Function

- Stating facts, describing situations, expressing ideas (realis)

Mood

Subjunctive

- I recommend that he do this.
- Let it be.

- I wish I knew that.
- I wish I had known that

Function

- Expressing an unreality (irrealis), a wish to change, the realisation of a possibility

Mood

Imperative

- Orders, requests

    - Do this!
    - Don't do that! (Don't you do that!)
    - Give me a hand, please.
    - Let me do it.

- Invitation, suggestion, recommendation, wish

    - Do pay attention.
    - Do come and visit us.
    - Let's have lunch.
    - Drive carefully!
    - Have a safe journey.

Voice

Active
- They will finish the job tomorrow.
- Somebody acquired the company in a secret deal.
- The company published the report last year

Passive
- The job will be finished tomorrow.
- The company was acquired in a secret deal.
- The report was published last year.

Function

- To shift emphasis to original object
- To express a proposition when the original subject is unknown or irrelevant

Conditional Forms (Present/Future)

If I have the money, I will go on holiday.
If I have the money, I go on holiday.

If I have received the money by then, I will go on holiday.

If you would wait, I would give you the money to go on holiday.

When I was a younger, if I had the money, I went on holiday

Function

- Non-hypothetical
- Presentation of a proposition in which the main clause is true if, and only if the If clause is true
- Verb times are determined by the intended meaning of the phrase

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Conditional Forms (Present/Past)

If I had the money, I would/could/might go on holiday.

If I had had the money, I would/could/might have gone on holiday.

Function

- Hypothetical
- Referring either to the present/future or the past
- Not true now (present/future) or then (past)
- Logically possible (present/future) or impossible.
- Verb times are determined systematically

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