



EPISODE 6 – THE SLIMY SENSATION

Before the episode

A. Translate the verbs into another language. Use a dictionary or your computer if you need to. Write the verbs in past tense.

English	Another language	Past tense
admire		
deprive		
recall		
humiliate		
screw up		
engage		
celebrate		
promise		
ditch		
encourage		
let down		
desert		

B. Practise the verbs with a friend.

C. All the verbs except one are regular verbs. Can you find the one that is irregular? How do you know if a verb is regular or irregular? Can you give examples of other irregular verbs? Discuss in class.



After watching

A. Read the summary with a friend. Fill in the missing gaps. Choose from the verbs in past tense above.

In this episode Holly was excited because a lot of followers _____ her on her social media. She also _____ her one-month anniversary with Oscar but _____ him because she was too _____ in her social media world and forgot what was really important to her. She _____ Amy when she really needed a friend to talk to and really felt that she _____.

Amy had done an experiment to test how well people can _____ things with the help of chewing gum. She felt _____ when she had to present her experiment in front of researchers because she knew the data was incorrect. The researchers _____ her to continue with her experiment. In the end Holly apologized to Amy by giving her a muffin and _____ to be a better friend.

B. Write 5 regular verbs and 5 irregular verbs in past tense of your own in the table:

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



C. Ask a friend to correct them.

D. Holly gets a little obsessed with her social media and her followers in this episode. Are social media like TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram a bad thing or a good thing? Write down all the pros and cons of social media you can think of.

Pros +	Cons -
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____

E. Share your list with your classmates and add ideas from your friends.



F. Write an argumentative text about social media. Choose one of the two topics.

Topic 1	Topic 2
<p>The government in Sweden has decided to forbid all social media platforms because they say it's addictive.</p> <p>Write an argumentative text (a letter) to the prime minister of Sweden and argue against that decision.</p>	<p>The government in Sweden has decided to remove age limits on all social media platforms so small children can now start using them.</p> <p>Write an argumentative text (a letter) to the prime minister of Sweden and argue against that decision.</p>

Your text should have:

- A greeting to start with ("Dear...")
- Your opinion with a background (why you are writing)
- Minimum three arguments
- A greeting to end with ("Kind regards", "Yours sincerely")

Write your text here:



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Before the episode

A. Verbs

Svaren kan variera beroende på vilket språk eleverna väljer att använda. Nedan finns exempel på översättningar på svenska.

English	Another language	Past tense
admire	beundra	admired
deprive	beröva	deprived
recall	komma ihåg	recalled
humiliate	förödmjuka	humiliated
screw up	klanta sig	screwed up
engage	engagera	engaged
celebrate	fira	celebrated
promise	lova	promised
ditch	strunta i	ditched
encourage	uppmuntra	encouraged
let down	svika	let down
desert	överge	deserted



After watching

A. Fill in the gaps.

In this episode Holly was excited because a lot of followers **admired** her on her social media. She also **celebrated** her one-month anniversary with Oscar but **ditched** him because she was too **engaged** in her social media world and forgot what was really important to her. She **let down** Amy when she really needed a friend to talk to and really felt that she **screwed up**. Amy had done an experiment to test how well people can **recall** things with the help of chewing gum. She felt **humiliated** when she had to present her experiment in front of researchers because she knew the data was incorrect. The researchers **encouraged** her to continue with her experiment. In the end Holly apologized to Amy by giving her a muffin and **promised** to be a better friend.