

“Daily English”

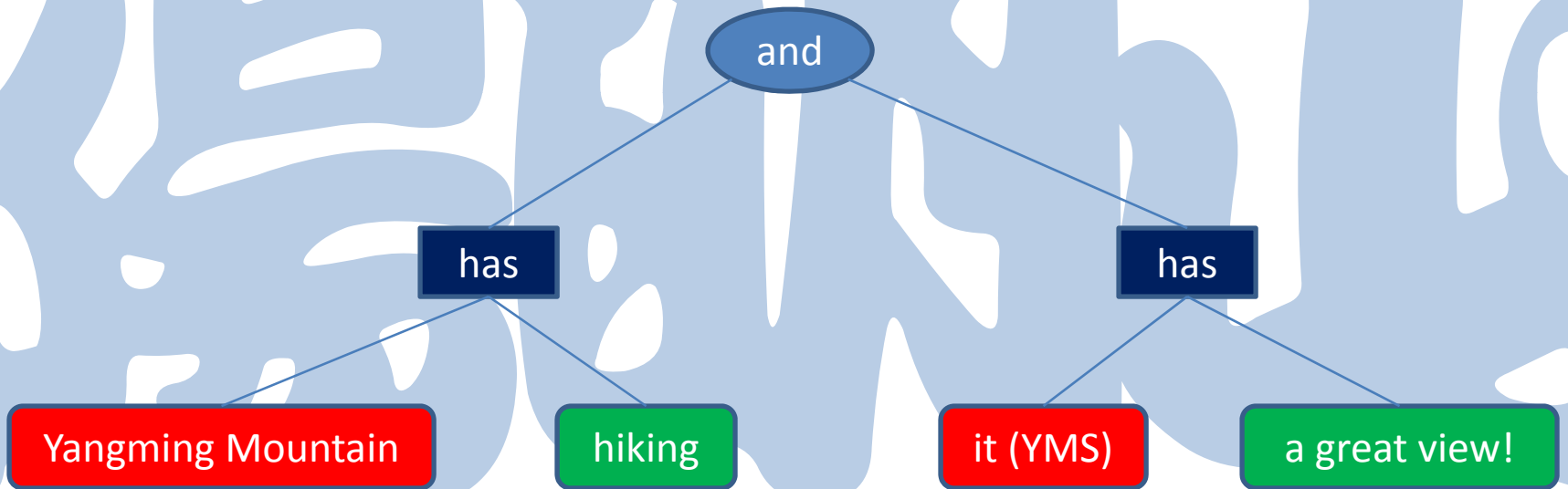
9-week course

Week 4

Day 2

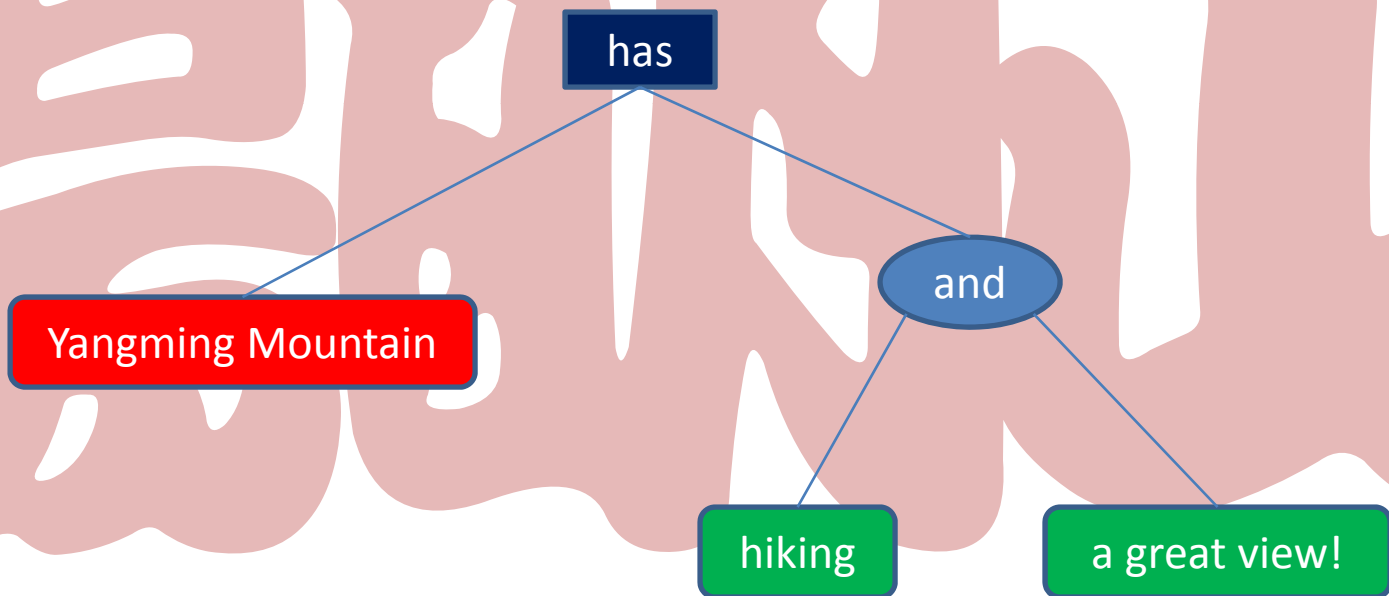
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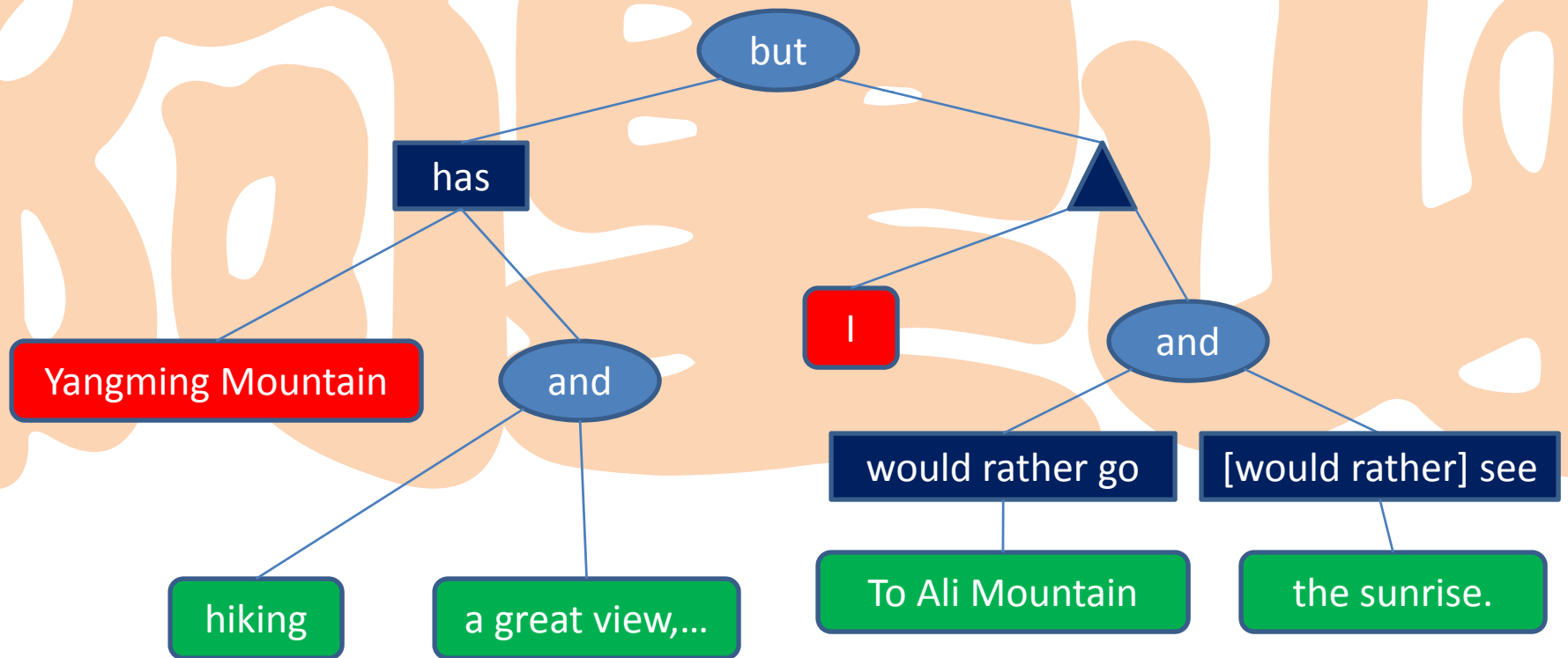
Conjunctions: *but, and, or*

Yangming Mountain has hiking and a great view!



Conjunctions: *but*, *and*, *or*

Yangming Mountain has hiking and a great view,
but I'd rather go to Ali Mountain, and see the sunrise.



The Simple Past

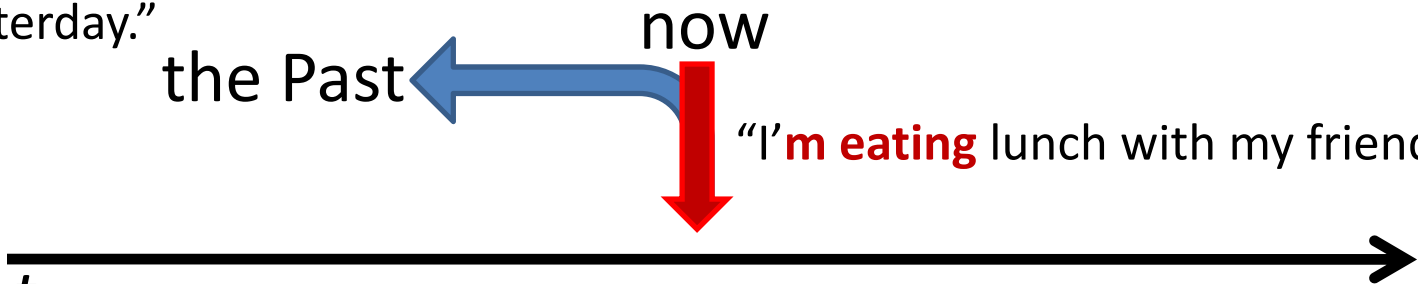
The Simple Past is a simple idea, really:

"I **ate** lunch with my friend,
yesterday."

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"I'm **eating** lunch with my friend."

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The Simple Past

...but English has to make things a little difficult:

- *regular* forms: '-ed':
 - believe → believed
 - discover → discovered
 - show → showed
- *irregular* forms:
 - eat → ate
 - sit → sat
 - have → had

Let's tell stories using the *Simple Past*

You should know these pictures, right?

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(the Twenty-four Filial Pieties)



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Is this story true?

- Is it....:

- ☐ Amazing?
- ☐ Unbelievable?
- ☐ Incredible?
- ☐ Astonishing?
- ☐ Ridiculous?
- ☐ Touching?
- ☐ Heartbreaking?
- ☐ Hilarious?
- ☐ Instructive?

Are you “Ti Ki”?



Some handy expressions:

- You're not going to believe this....
- Well, what would *you* do if it happened to *you*?
- It's true!
- I wouldn't lie to you!
- I wouldn't lie to you about this!
- I know, I know... I can hardly believe it myself, and I was there!
- You're kidding!
- I think you're right.
- I disagree.
- That's incredible!
- That's unbelievable!
- No way!
- Sorry, I just have trouble believing that.
- Sorry, I think you're the victim of a hoax.
- Sorry, I think you're the victim of a prank.