



TASK: FOCUS ON TENSES (simple/progressive)

Please watch the video¹ and identify the tenses you can find in the following transcript and see if you can find any signal words that allude to these tenses.

- 1 My, uh, my brother and I have been going, uh, well, a little bit crazy the past couple of days.
- 2 Um We were going crazy 'cause we-we wanted make sure that this day was perfect for you,
- 3 Kate.
- 4 And the reason we wanted to make sure this day was absolutely perfect for you is because
- 5 that's that's what Dad would've done.
- 6 He would've made it perfect for you.
- 7 And, uh If he were here, he definitely would've looked at you and he would've said, "Katie
- 8 girl in your life you have never looked more beautiful than you do right now."
- 9 And he would've been right, by the way.
- 10 You're beautiful.
- 11 Um Mom, Randall, uh earlier last year, Kate said something to me that was, well, profound,
- 12 uh She said, "Kevin, if you don't allow yourself to to grieve Dad's death, it'll be like taking a
- 13 giant breath in and just holding it there for the rest of your life."
- 14 At the time, I didn't want to hear any of that.
- 15 You know I I didn't.
- 16 Um but here we are.
- 17 It's one DUI and a rehab stint later, and I-I'm-I'm thinking maybe you were on to something -
- 18 when you said that to me, um - (LIGHT CHUCKLES) I think we've all been holding our
- 19 breath for a long time.
- 20 And, um So before we toast Toby and Kate, before we clink our glasses, I think that the four
- 21 of us should, uh, release that breath together.

¹ <https://tinyurl.com/tb33vqf>

22 I think it's important that we do that, that we just let go of those things we've been holding
23 onto, so So here we go.
24 (DEEP INHALE) (SLOW EXHALE) (DEEP INHALE) (SLOW EXHALE) (EXHALE)
25 (EXHALING) - Okay.
26 - (LIGHT CHUCKLES) KEVIN: I, uh I think my time is up.
27 Um (CLEARS THROAT) Toby, Kate I love you both so much.
28 I really do.
29 I am so happy for you.
30 I'm proud.
31 And I-I'm sorry my toast was weird.
32 I'm not an expert on marriage at all, but, um, this next young gentleman is, my brother
33 Randall.
34 Please come save me.
35 Save your brother.
36 Come on, young man.
37 Ladies and gentlemen, Randall Pearson, my brother.
38 Oh man! You did good.
39 There you go.
40 (APPLAUSE) Um Those of you who know me, know that I'm big on control.
41 It's taken me 37 years to accept the fact that there's absolutely zero point in trying to control
42 the future.
43 'Cause nobody knows where we'll be.
44 Not even a year from now.
45 CAPTAIN: Well, folks, we'll be landing in Vietnam shortly, where it's a balmy 85 degrees.
46 Hey, babe.
47 I just spoke to the doctor.
48 He wants you to come in tomorrow, talk about adjusting your meds.
49 But what we can control are the people we choose.
50 Choosing our people is the closest we come to controlling our destiny.
51 Where's Deja? RANDALL: Because while everything else may change, if you choose right,
52 your people will stay the same.
53 Whether that's tonight or a year from now, or ten years from now It's time to go see her, Tess.
54 I'm not ready.
55 Me neither.

56 RANDALL: Katie girl, Tobias, when I look at you, I know in my bones that in choosing each
57 other, you have chosen perfectly.
58 (SOFTLY): Yes.
59 To Kate and Toby.
60 Kate and Toby.
61 - (CHEERS, APPLAUSE) - Come here.
62 I liked your toast.
63 I've, um, always been a sucker for a good toast.
64 - Thank you.
65 - Yeah.