

MÓDULO 06 - GIVE AWAY

DEFINITION

Give away = 1) to tell a secret or show your feelings unintentionally; 2) to give someone something that you no longer need

- GIVE AWAY is SEPERABLE
- GIVE is IRREGULAR

GIVE – GAVE – GIVEN

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

1) Tell a secret or show your feelings unintentionally

1. Present tense + future (will)

Don't tell him about the surprise party. You know he *will give* it away.

2. Present continuous

Be quiet! You're *giving away* our hiding place!

- "Be quiet" – a more polite option than "shut up"

3. Past simple

She tried to hide her excitement, but her eyes *gave* it away.

4. Past simple + past continuous

Cassie told her brother to be quiet because he *was giving away* the fact that they were not asleep.

5. Used to (+ be used to/get used to do)

My neighbors used to **pretend** that they were British, but their terrible accents *gave* everything away.

- pretend = to give a false appearance of being something you are not
 - o Jimmy is pretending to be sick, so he doesn't have to go to school today.

2) Give someone something that you no longer need (donate something)

6. Future (will and going to)

What are you going to do if you win the lottery? You won't give it all away, will you?

7. present perfect continuous + modal verbs (would)

We've been giving all of these coupons away to our neighbors. Would you like some?

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8. Past perfect + past simple

When I **found out** that my mom *had given away* my favorite shirt, I was **livid**!

- find out = discover information
 - o How did you find out about the surprise party?
 - o Sarah found out this morning that she's having twins!
- livid = very angry; furious
 - o My boss was livid when his secretary quit.

9. Conditionals

We can *give* these toys *away* to a charity **if you like**.

- "If you like" = "If you want" (Se quiser)

10. Modals (can)

You can't *give* any of this *away*! **It's mine**!

- mine – possessive pronoun for something that belongs to me

Belongs to...	Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
Me	My (book)	mine
You	Your (book)	yours
Him	His (book)	His
Her	Her (book)	Hers
It	Its (book)	Its
Us	Our (book)	Ours
Them	Their (book)	theirs

PRACTICE

How often do you give away things that you don't use anymore?

When was the last time you gave something away? What was it?