

# MÓDULO 06 - FALL THROUGH

## DEFINITION

Fall through = 1) to not happen, to not be completed

- FALL THROUGH is INSEPERABLE
- FALL is IRREGULAR

FALL – FELL – FALLEN

## EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

### 1. Present tense

**Every** time we try to plan a picnic, it *falls through* because of bad weather.

EVERY X EACH

- We use “every” to refer to a group of objects, people, etc. lumped together as one
  - o Every student took the test. (all the students)
  - o I study English every day. (all the days of the week)
- “Each” refers to an individual object or person.
  - o I watered each plant. (I watered each individual plants)
  - o Each vitamin has different benefits. (Each individual vitamin has different benefits)
- “Each and every” = give emphasis to say all (as a group) and each one (individually)
  - o I answered each and every question.
  - o We responded to each and every e-mail that we got.

### 2. Present continuous

**The deal** is *falling through*, and we need to change tactics.

- Deal – an agreement (official or unofficial)
  - o Do we have a deal? – Do we have an agreement?
- Good deal! = Awesome!
  - o Deal! = Okay! / Sounds good!

### 3. Past simple

Our happy hour at the pub *fell through*.

### 4. Past continuous

Darwin’s ambitious project was *falling through*.

### 5. Used to

The company’s corporate training sessions used to *fall through* all the time.

### 6. Future

This **whacky** deal will definitely *fall through*.

- whacky = goofy, silly (not serious)

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## 7. Present perfect

Our travel plans *have fallen through* **a couple** of times.

- A couple = 2 (approximately)
- A few = 3 or 4 (approximately)

## 8. Past perfect and simple past

Carmen and Tina had wanted to go to the movies, but their plans *fell through*.

## 9. Conditionals

If they can't **get it together**, the meeting *will fall through*.

- get it together = to function in an effective, sensible way; stop being foolish
  - o "You need to stop acting like a baby and get it together."

## 10. Modals (could)

That project could *fall through* if we're not **careful**.

- The suffix - ful (to be full of; to be filled with)
  - o Careful - full of care
  - o Shameful - full of shame
  - o Harmful - full of harm
  - o Wasteful - full of waste
  - o Beautiful - full of beauty
  - o Thoughtful - full of thought

## PRACTICE

Tell me about a time in which your plans fell through. What were your plans? What happened that made them fall through?