

Con Jugate, the self-educated man: *Yannis has a problem!*



Con : Hello, Yannis, what's new?

Yannis : Well, I **found** this necklace a few hours **ago**. It was hanging from that tree. How did it get there? I don't understand!

Con : Let's think about that, Yannis. The necklace can't have got there by itself. Therefore it must **have been brought** there, some time **ago** as you said, by someone or something.

Yannis : Of course, it's quite simple when you explain it this way, but I'm worried that it was stolen and people might think I was the thief!

Con : Yannis, this is not logical: why would you steal a necklace and then hang it in a tree, pretend to find it and tell people about it?

Yannis You're really good at thinking things through, Con. I wish I had your education!

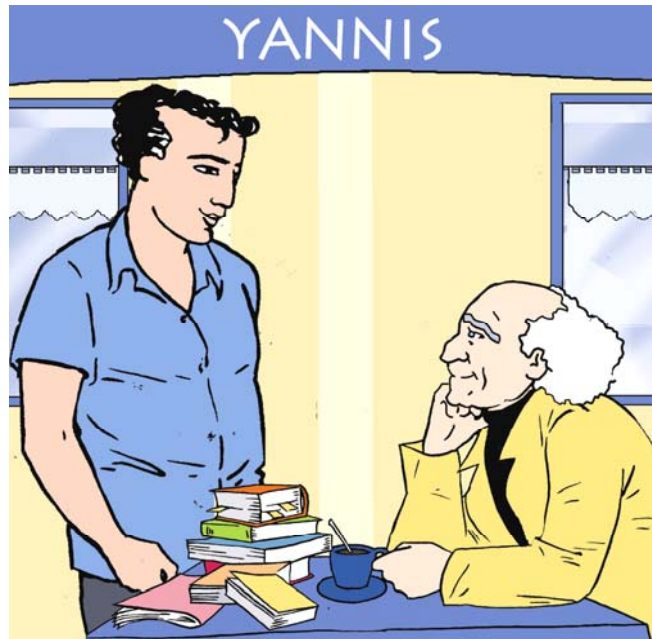
Con : Well, Yannis, I **left** school many years **ago**, when I was twelve. Most of what I know, I learnt by myself. In those days, it meant reading books -it **was** long **ago**! I went to the library everyday. I also talked to people. Nowadays, I also use the Internet and DVDs. I even learn something from television programmes, occasionally.

Yannis They **broke** the mold that made you a long time **ago**!

Con : I wouldn't be so sure!



Con Jugate, the self-educated man: Self study...



Yannis : Hello, Con, are you on holidays? When did it start?

Con : My holiday **started** three days **ago**.

Yannis : When **did** Ginny Porter **go** to Jamaica ?

Con : Six months **ago**, after she won the ChocoChoc competition.

Yannis : What can I get for you ? An ouzo ?

Con : No thank you, I **gave up** alcohol a long time **ago**, but I wouldn't mind a coffee....

Yannis : Have you seen Simon recently?

Con : I **saw** him a few minutes **ago**, on my way here. He was hanging around the flower shop.

Yannis : When did you start reading this book? It's very thick!

Con : I **started** two hours **ago**, but I'll need a few more hours to finish reading it

Yannis : When **did** you **become** a roadsweeper?

Con : About thirty years **ago**. It gives me time to study and I meet a lot of interesting people.

