

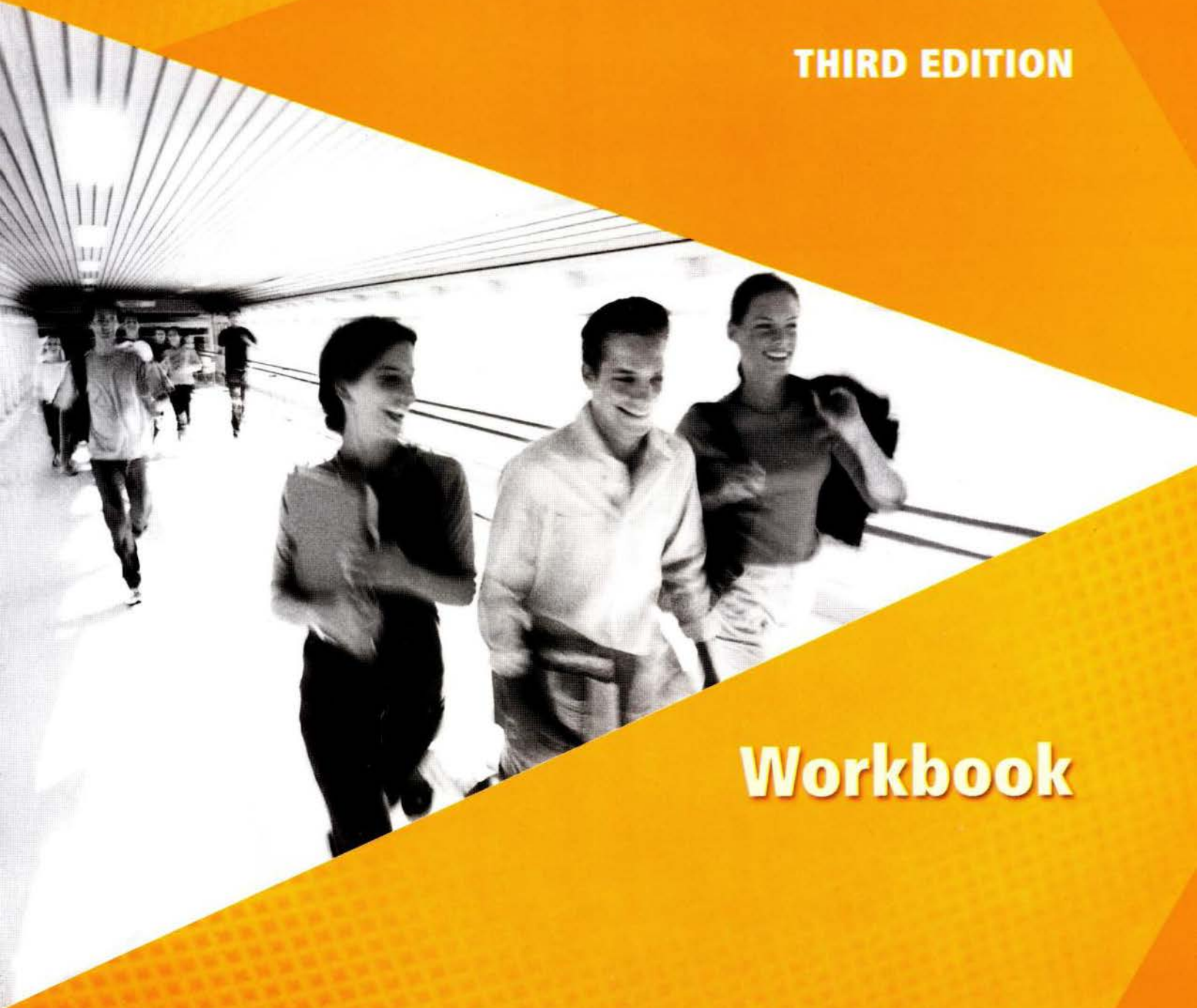
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Getting to know you

Tense review • Questions • Right word, wrong word
• Pronunciation – vowel sounds

Tense review

1 Present, past, and future

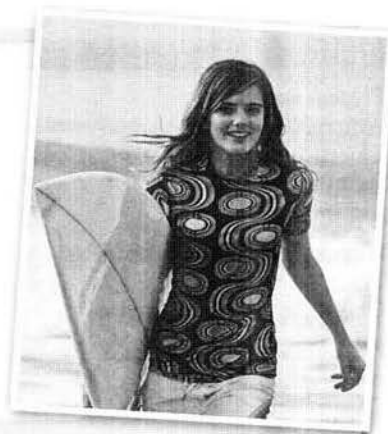
Complete the texts with the verb forms in the box.

1

live
didn't like
were born
love
moved
'm going to study
go
'm taking

Lisbet, from the US

"Hi! My name's Lisbet, and I'm from Santa Barbara, California. I ¹ live with my parents and my sisters in a house near the ocean. We ² _____ to the beach every day. We all ³ _____ surfing!
I'm American, but my parents ⁴ _____ in Norway. They ⁵ _____ to the US 20 years ago. They ⁶ _____ the cold winters in Norway!
I'm in my final year of school. I ⁷ _____ exams at the moment. Next year I ⁸ _____ Marine Biology in college."



2

's going to work
comes
didn't start
likes
's studying
has
gave
'm enjoying

Junichiro, from Japan

This is Junichiro. He ¹ _____ from Japan. He's a student at the Tokyo Business School, where he ² _____ International Relations. "I ³ _____ the course a lot," he says. "It's really interesting." After the course he ⁴ _____ for his father's I.T. company.
He ⁵ _____ a motorcycle, and he ⁶ _____ racing it on the weekends. He ⁷ _____ riding until he was 16. His father ⁸ _____ him a motorcycle for his birthday. "Going fast is my passion!" he says.



3

acts
live
don't work
went
made
's doing
didn't win
prefer

Tomás and Marina, from Mexico

Tomás and Marina Gonzalez ¹ _____ in Mexico City with their two children. They're both actors, but they ² _____ together. Marina ³ _____ in movies, and Tomás works in the theater. "I ⁴ _____ the excitement of the theater," says Tomás.
Last year Marina ⁵ _____ to Hollywood. "I ⁶ _____ a movie with Steven Spielberg," she says. "It was good, but it ⁷ _____ any awards!"
Next year Tomás ⁸ _____ a tour of Mexico in a production of *Hamlet*. Tomás is playing the title role. "I'm very excited about it," he says.



2 Forming the tense

Put the verbs into the correct tense.

- Lisbet's parents weren't born (not born) in the US.
- Lisbet and her family _____ (go) to the beach every day.
- In the picture, Lisbet _____ (surf) at the beach.
- Junichiro's father _____ (work) in I.T.
- "I _____ (work) for my father after the course," says Junichiro.
- In the picture, Junichiro _____ (sit) on his motorcycle.
- Marina _____ (not work) with Tomás.
- "I _____ (act) in a production of *Hamlet* next year," says Tomás.
- In the picture, Tomás and Marina _____ (walk) by the river.

3 Verb forms

Choose the correct form of the verb.

- She's very clever. She ___ three languages.
a 's speaking b speak **c speaks**
- "Would you like a cigarette?" "No, thanks. I ___."
a don't smoke b no smoke c not smoking
- I ___ to the movies yesterday evening.
a go b gone c went
- Where ___ in Argentina?
a you stayed b you stay c did you stay
- My weekend was very boring. I ___ anything.
a didn't do b didn't c not do
- This is a great party! Everyone ___ a good time.
a has b having c 's having
- "What ___ tonight?" "I'm going out with friends."
a are you doing b you do c do you do
- I don't know this word. What ___?
a does it mean b means it c does mean
- Next year I ___ study at the local university.
a 'm going to b goes c go

Questions

4 Auxiliaries

Put the words on the right in the correct place in the questions.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1 Where ^{is} Maria from? | is |
| 2 Where you going? | are |
| 3 What language she speaking? | is |
| 4 What you doing tonight? | are |
| 5 Where you buy your jeans? | did |
| 6 What you going to cook for dinner? | are |
| 7 How much money he have? | does |
| 8 You got to work yesterday? | did |

5 Make the question

Complete the questions.

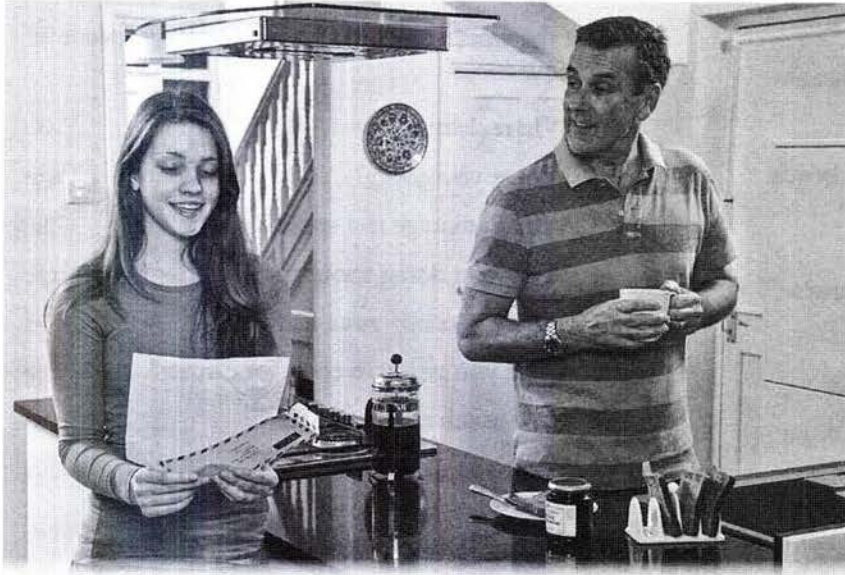
- "What s Anna doing?"
"She's reading in her bedroom."
- "What kind of cake _____ he _____?"
"He's going to make a chocolate cake."



- "Where _____ Jane and Peter _____?"
"They live in an apartment downtown."
- "_____ they _____ a car?"
"No, they don't."
- "Where _____ you _____ on vacation?"
"I'm going to the Bahamas."
- "What _____ you _____ last night?"
"I watched the football game."
- "Where _____ your grandmother _____?"
"She was born in London."
- "When _____ she _____?"
"She got married in 1975."

6 Question words

Complete the conversation with question words.



- Dad** Morning, Kate. ¹ How are you today?
- Kate** Fine, thanks. A bit tired.
- Dad** I didn't hear you come home last night. ² _____ time did you get in?
- Kate** About 11:00.
- Dad** ³ _____ did you go?
- Kate** Just over to Beth's house.
- Dad** Oh! There's a letter for you.
- Kate** ⁴ _____'s it from?
- Dad** I don't know. Open it and see.
- Kate** Oh!
- Dad** ⁵ _____'s the matter?
- Kate** Nothing ... It's from Marco in Italy.
- Dad** Really? What does he say?
- Kate** He's coming to San Francisco.
- Dad** ⁶ _____?
- Kate** Because he's going to study English.
- Dad** ⁷ _____ school is he going to?
- Kate** He doesn't know yet.
- Dad** ⁸ _____'s he coming?
- Kate** Next week.
- Dad** ⁹ _____ don't you invite him over for lunch on Sunday?
- Kate** OK, I will. Thanks, Dad.

7 Questions and answers

Match a question in **A** with an answer in **B**.

A

- 1 What do you do?
- 2 Who did you go out with?
- 3 Where do you live?
- 4 When's your birthday?
- 5 Why are you wearing a suit?
- 6 How many students are there?
- 7 How much did you pay for it?
- 8 How are you?
- 9 Which search engine do you use?
- 10 Whose money is this?

B

- a \$45.
- b 16.
- c Fine, thanks. And you?
- d My friend Paul.
- e I'm a teacher.
- f Google.
- g April 22nd.
- h It's mine. Thanks.
- i In an apartment in town.
- j I'm going to a wedding.

8 whose or who's?

Complete the sentences with *whose* or *who's*.

- 1 "_____ going to the movies on Saturday?"
"Everyone except Tom."
- 2 "_____ is that beautiful coat?"
"It's Olivia's. It cost \$200!"
- 3 "_____ bag is this?"
"It's mine."
- 4 "_____ that knocking at the door?"
"No idea. I'll go and see."
- 5 "_____ that beautiful girl with Jason?"
"It's Pam, his younger sister."
- 6 "Do you know _____ house that is?"
"Yes, Mr. Richards lives there."

Vocabulary

9 Right word, wrong word

1 Choose the correct verb for each line.

play go

- 1 Do you want to play a game?
I try to go swimming at least once a week.

do make

- 2 Good luck on the exam! _____ your best!
I _____ my own bread every morning.



say tell

- 3 You must always _____ the truth.
I always _____ "hello" when I see her.

watch look

- 4 Can I take a _____ at the photos of your wedding?
Did you _____ the baseball game last night?

lend borrow

- 5 Can I _____ some money? I'll give it back to you tomorrow.
Jack is going to _____ us his car for the weekend.

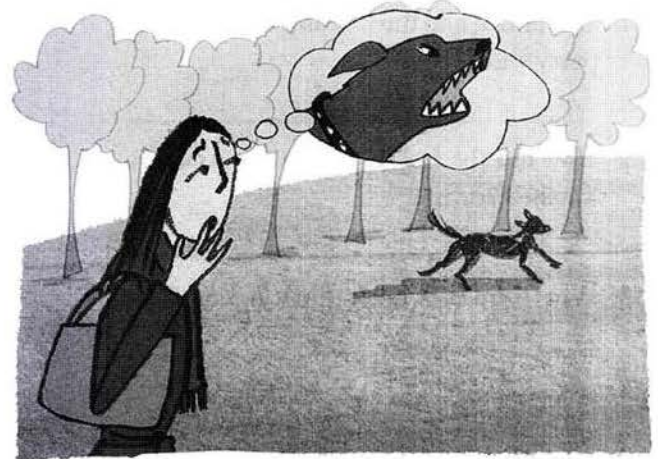
2 Choose two nouns that go with the adjective.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 beautiful | <u>woman</u> / meal / <u>picture</u> |
| 2 interesting | fun / book / movie |
| 3 exciting | parents / story / news |
| 4 strong | man / coffee / exam |
| 5 handsome | man / face / view |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

in for(x3) at(x2) to with of(x2)

- I'm waiting for the mail carrier to arrive.
- Look _____ that picture! Isn't it beautiful!
- I'm looking _____ Mary. Is she here?
- Are you good _____ math?
- This book is full _____ useful information.
- Are you interested _____ history?
- You're so right. I agree _____ you.
- My brother works _____ Bank of America.
- Can I speak _____ you for a minute?
- I'm afraid _____ dogs.




4 Complete each pair of sentences with the correct word.

kind ~~train~~ left rest light

- When's the next train to Washington?
Athletes train every day to stay in shape.
- You look tired. You need to _____ more.
We had lunch and spent the _____ of the day at the beach.
- This bag seems _____. Are you sure you have a book in it?
The sun is too bright! The _____ hurts my eyes.
- A present? For me? How _____ of you!
What _____ of music do you like?
- Turn _____ at the end of the street.
We _____ for the airport at 6:30.

Reading

10 Let's stick together

- 1  Read the interview with Janice. Write the questions in the correct place in the text.

How many children do you have?

~~Where did you meet?~~

What does Andy do?

Where did you go on your first meeting?

What do you like doing together?

When and where did you get married?

Was it love at first sight?

Where are you going on your next vacation?

- 2 Answer the questions.

1 Did Janice like the boy she was at the party with?

2 How did she feel when she saw Andy for the first time?

3 Where did they go on their first meeting?

4 Why did she like their wedding?

5 How did the arrival of the twins change their relationship?

6 Why does Andy travel for his job?

7 What do they like doing together?

8 Where are they going on vacation?

Let's stick together



Janice and Andy have been married for 15 years. They live in a cottage near the ocean. Janice describes their relationship.

1 Where did you meet?

At a party. I was 18, and it was my best friend's birthday party. There were about 50 of us in a café. I wasn't having a very good time. I was with another boy, and he was so annoying – I really didn't want to be with him.

2 _____?

I saw Andy across the room, and I was immediately attracted to him. When our eyes met, it was like a light going on between us. I knew right away that he was the one for me, and luckily he felt the same way.

3 _____?


We went to a gig. His friend was in a band, and we went to see them. They played until midnight, and we performed and performed. Andy was a terrible performer, but it didn't bother me.

4 _____?

We got married three years later near my parents' house. We didn't have much money at the time, so it was a very small wedding. We just invited a few close friends and relatives, but it was very romantic.

Listening

11 Andy and Ed

1  Listen to Andy talking to his colleague Ed. Answer the questions.

1 Why is Ed nervous?

2 What's Andy's secret for a happy marriage?

3 How old was Andy when he met Janice?

4 Who was bored? Who was boring?

5 When did Janice and Andy leave the party?

6 What do Andy and Janice have in common?

7 What couldn't Janice do after the twins were born?

8 How many guests are going to Ed's wedding?

5 _____ ?

Two – Tamzin and Jessica. They're twins, and they're eight years old. When they were born it changed the whole relationship. Until they arrived, we were kids. After they arrived, we were real grown-ups.

6 _____ ?

He's a music producer. He works in a recording studio. He helps bands produce the sound they're looking for. He travels abroad a lot. Bands like recording in sunny places like Jamaica!


7 _____ ?

Making music. He plays the guitar, and I sing. We sometimes do little gigs together at weddings or parties, just for friends. Other than that, it's ordinary things like playing with the kids or going to the movies – if we can get a babysitter!

8 _____ ?

We're going to see friends in upstate New York, near Lake Placid. They live on a farm, and we're going to stay in a tent in a field on their land. We're all taking our rain boots – we stayed there last year and it rained every day!



2  Listen again. Complete the sentences from Andy and Ed's conversation.

1 "... aren't you _____ married soon?"

2 "We just _____ in love."

3 "He was a friend but not a best friend, if you _____ what I _____."

4 "... we discovered that we _____, and still _____, so many things in common."

5 "... we _____ as many gigs as before."

6 "Janice _____ abroad with me on work trips anymore."

7 "Are you _____ a big wedding?"

8 "I _____ my wedding a lot."

Pronunciation

12 Vowel sounds

Most phonetic symbols for vowels are easy to understand.

/ɪ/ bit /i:/ see /e/ bed

Some are a little more difficult.

/æ/ hat /ʌ/ sun /ɑ/ father

/ʊ/ put /ɔ/ law

▶▶ **Phonetic symbols p. 91**

1 Write a word in **B** next to the phonetic symbols in **A**.

A		B
1 /hʌt/	<u>hot</u>	foot
2 /fʊt/	_____	mean
3 /fʌn/	_____	het
4 /kæɪt/	_____	win
5 /mɪn/	_____	ten
6 /tɛn/	_____	fun
7 /wɪn/	_____	cat
8 /wɔ:k/	_____	walk

🔊 Listen and check.

Some words have the same pronunciation but a different spelling and a different meaning.

/si/ sea and see /nu/ new and knew

2 🗣 Write the other word that has the same phonetic symbols.

- 1 /tu/ two and too
- 2 /mi:t/ meet and _____
- 3 /fɔ:/ for and _____
- 4 /sʌn/ sun and _____
- 5 /bɔ:d/ bored and _____
- 6 /pi:s/ piece and _____

3 🗣 Write the correct spelling.

- 1 I have /tu/ two /sʌnz/ sons.
- 2 I like your /nu/ _____ shoes.
- 3 Would you like a /pi:s/ _____ of cake with your coffee?
- 4 I'm /bɔ:d/ _____. I want to go home.
- 5 I don't eat /mi:t/ _____.

Just for fun!

13 Words that rhyme

Find the pairs of words that rhyme.

good ^{food} ~~said~~ meal
 caught ^{steak}
 for busy

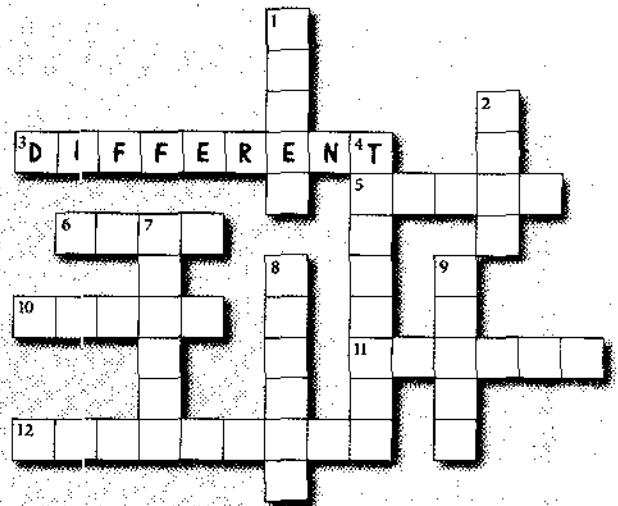
make ^{rude}
 led ^{fought}
 feel ^{fizzy} could more

said

led

14 Crossword – opposite adjectives

Complete the crossword with the opposite of the adjectives in the clues.



Across

- 3 same (9)
- 5 full (5)
- 6 first (4)
- 10 correct (5)
- 11 interesting (6)
- 12 cheap (9)

Down

- 1 noisy (5)
- 2 early (4)
- 4 wonderful (8)
- 7 married (6)
- 8 smart (6)
- 9 best (5)

2

Whatever makes you happy

Present tenses • Spelling • Gerunds and *-ing* forms

• *have* • Pronunciation – s at the end of a word

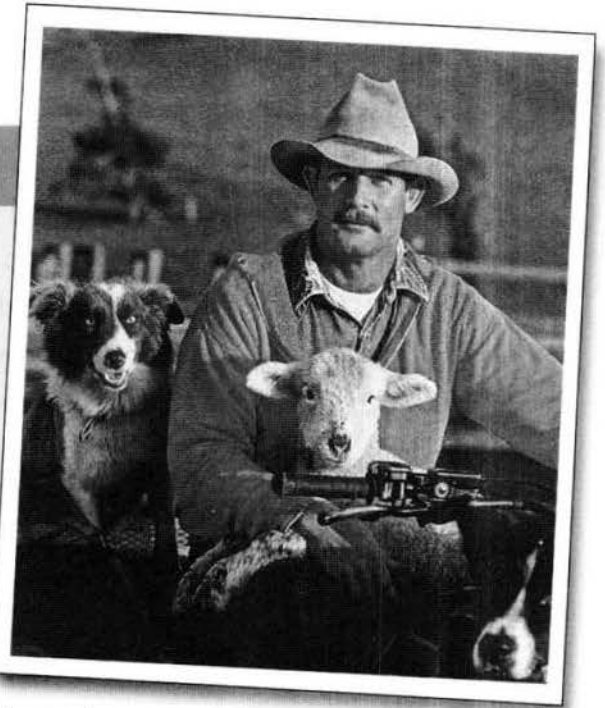
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Simple Present

1 Affirmative, negative, question

1 Complete the text with the verb forms in the box.

works	don't feel	live	has	doesn't earn	prefer
don't have	need	work	have	doesn't matter	goes



Living in the country

Dave Clarke is a sheep farmer in New Zealand. He and his wife ¹ live in a farmhouse in the hills with their two children. Dave ² _____ 600 sheep. He ³ _____ seven days a week and at least ten hours a day.

"We ⁴ _____ any days off," says Dave. "The animals ⁵ _____ feeding every day. In lambing season we ⁶ _____ all night, too!"

Once a month he ⁷ _____ to the market in the nearby town to buy or sell sheep. "I ⁸ _____ comfortable in towns. I ⁹ _____ being in the countryside. I feel free here."

Dave ¹⁰ _____ a lot – about \$40,000 a year, but, as he says, "Money is important, but it ¹¹ _____ that much to me. I'm very lucky. I ¹² _____ the best job in the world!"

2 Complete the questions about Dave.

- 1 "What **does** Dave **do**?"
"He's a sheep farmer."
- 2 "Where _____ Dave and his wife _____?"
"In a farmhouse in the hills."
- 3 "How many sheep _____ he _____?"
"600."
- 4 "How many hours a week _____ he _____?"
"At least 70."
- 5 "Why _____ he _____ to the market?"
"To buy or sell sheep."
- 6 "How much _____ he _____?"
"About \$40,000 a year."

3 Complete the negative sentences.

- 1 Dave **doesn't have** (not have) any days off.
- 2 They _____ (not go) to bed in lambing season.
- 3 He _____ (not like) being in towns.
- 4 "I _____ (not earn) a lot, but it _____ (not matter)."

4 Write the short answers.

- 1 "Do Dave and his wife have any children?" "**Yes, they do.**"
- 2 "Does he have any days off?" "_____."
- 3 "Does he like being in the countryside?"
"_____."
- 4 "Do you earn a lot, Dave?" "_____."
- 5 "Do you like your job, Dave?" "_____."

2 Stative verbs

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form.

need	belong	cost	not understand	have	not know
think	like	agree	not matter	mean	prefer

- I don't know the answer to this question. Can you help me?
- What _____ you _____ of my new car? Do you like it?



- He has a very strong accent. I _____ him.
- I'm going to the store. _____ you _____ anything?
- Who _____ this coat _____ to? Is it yours?
- This café is very expensive! A sandwich _____ \$15!
- "I'm sorry I'm late." "It _____. Don't worry."
- I don't know this word. Can you tell me what it _____?
- The US _____ a population of over 300 million people.
- "This book is horrible!" "I _____. It's terrible."
- "_____ you _____ ice cream?" "I love it."
- Which do you _____ - the red or the blue shirt?

3 Adverbs of frequency

Put the words in the correct order.

- movies/I/to/often/go/friends/my/with/the

I often go to the movies with my friends.

- have/toast/usually/I/breakfast/for
- _____

- always/TV/morning/watch/I/the/in
- _____

- vacation/often/how/do/take/you/a?
- _____

- sometimes/we/Japanese/go/a/restaurant/to
- _____

- school/I/late/never/for/am
- _____

Spelling

4 Third person -s

Write the third person singular of these verbs.

- live lives
- work _____
- enjoy _____
- play _____
- go _____
- do _____
- have _____
- watch _____
- finish _____
- relax _____
- study _____
- try _____

5 -ing

Write the -ing form of these verbs.

- rain raining
- go _____
- come _____
- have _____
- take _____
- leave _____
- swim _____
- run _____
- stop _____
- begin _____
- put _____
- hit _____

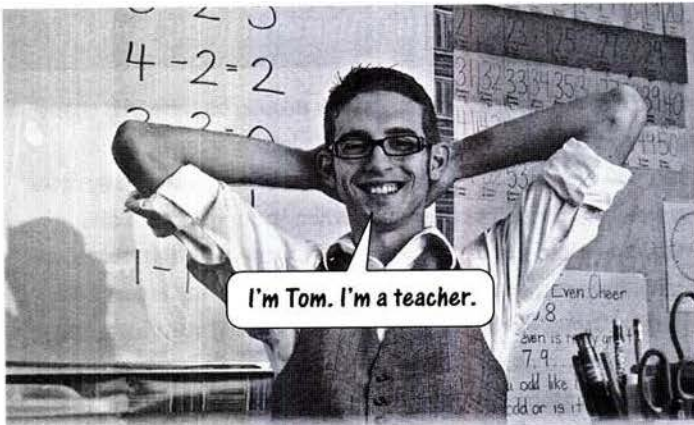
rain

raining

Simple Present and Present Continuous

6 What does he do?/What's he doing?

Look at the pictures and answer the questions.



- 1 What does Tom do?
He's a teacher.
- 2 Where does he work?
_____ in a school.
- 3 Is he teaching now?



- 4 What does Laura do?

- 5 Where does she work?
_____ in a theater.
- 6 Is she acting now?

- 7 What's she doing?

7 Choosing the correct form

Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I ___ to work now. See you later.
a 'm going **b** go
- 2 We ___ the news on TV every evening.
a 're watching **b** watch
- 3 Don't turn the TV off! I ___ it!
a watch **b** 'm watching
- 4 Maria's Italian. She ___ from Milan.
a 's coming **b** comes
- 5 ___ Spanish food? I love tapas.
a Do you like **b** Are you liking
- 6 I ___ any pets.
a 'm not having **b** don't have
- 7 Don't wait for Peter. He _____.
a doesn't come **b** isn't coming
- 8 What's the matter? Why ___ crying?
a are you **b** do you


8 Correct the mistakes

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 I'm ~~liking~~ ^{I like} black coffee.
- 2 The sun is rising in the east.
- 3 I look for a white shirt in medium. Do you have any?
- 4 "Where's Paul?" "He's over there. He talks to Angela."
- 5 She's 21 years old! I'm not believing her!
- 6 I'm learn English for my job.
- 7 Why you going out without a coat? It's freezing!
- 8 My father work in a bank.

Reading

9 All you need is love

1  Read the article. Complete the sentences with a word from the text.

- 1 Money doesn't buy _____.
- 2 Lottery winners were often happier _____ they won.
- 3 Ordinary people don't have as many _____ as rich people.
- 4 \$45,000 a year is _____ money to buy the important things in life.
- 5 People who earn more than \$45,000 a year _____ necessarily happier than people who earn less.

2 Answer the questions.

1 According to the report, what is one of the main secrets to personal happiness?

2 Why is exercise important?

3 What kind of job is best?

4 What are the best things to do if you can afford it?

5 Why are experiences better than buying something?

6 Why is it silly for the wife of a millionaire to buy her husband another car?

7 What are the two things that really make us happy?

All you need is love

"Earning more than \$45,000 a year doesn't make you any happier." Who says this? An investment banker!

Most of us think that rich people are happy people, but research shows that money doesn't buy you happiness. Most lottery winners don't enjoy their win after the first moment of excitement. In fact, they often say they were happier before they won. When you see a photo of a millionaire, how often are they smiling? Billionaires with ten houses and three yachts have more worries than ordinary people, and bigger bills.

A report by James Montier, who works for an investment bank, says that all you need is a salary of \$45,000 a year. This is enough money to buy food, a home, clothes, and healthcare. People who earn more than this aren't necessarily any happier.

The report also says:

- ♥ Give time and energy to close relationships. This is one of the main secrets to personal happiness.
- ♥ Look at the world around you and see what is good about it. Smell the roses. Listen to the birds.
- ♥ Exercise regularly. A healthy body means a healthy mind.
- ♥ Try to do a job you enjoy. We spend a third of our lives working.
- ♥ Live in the moment. Enjoy what you're doing. Don't live in the past or the future.

The best thing to do with money

If you are lucky enough to have money, says the report, the best thing to do with it is to go on vacation with people you love or have life-changing experiences, such as walking the Himalayas or diving in the Red Sea. The memory of these experiences stays with you forever.

If you buy a new car or a designer handbag, you are excited for a very short time, and then it is no longer exciting. Think of the millionaire wife who buys her husband a new \$500,000 Rolls-Royce Phantom for his birthday. He already has so many cars. What is he

going to do with the new one? How many cars can he drive at the same time?

The problem is that we think that money brings happiness. But we need to remember that what makes us really happy is friends and family. As John Lennon said, "All you need is love."



10 The best things in life are free

- 1 Listen to the interview with the Smith family. Complete the chart with the things they like and why they like them.



	What?	Why?
Ben, 8		
Kirstie, 10		
Neil, 41		
Fiona, 38		

- 2 Listen again. Complete the lines from the conversation. Who says them?

- “... you can't have everything you want when you want it.” **Neil**
- “He cost _____ because he came from the _____.”
- “... she always _____ when she sees me, and she _____ out her hands for me to _____ her up.”
- “All day long I work in the _____, _____ city, among _____ of people.”
- “... there are _____ of things I like that _____ anything.”
- “I find it _____ every year.”
- “There's nothing _____ beautiful than a glorious red _____ at the end of the day.”
- “Don't be _____, Kirstie!”

have

11 Questions and statements



- 1 Complete the questions and short answers.

- “**Does** Billy **have** a skateboard?”
“Yes, **he does**.”
- “_____ he _____ a mountain bike?”
“Yes, _____.”
- “_____ they _____ a cat?”
“No, _____.”
- “_____ Dan and Stella _____ their own cars?”
“Yes, _____.”
- “_____ they _____ a swimming pool?”
“Yes, _____.”
- “_____ you _____ a 4x4, Stella?”
“No, _____ . I have a sportscar.”

- 2 Complete the conversation about Billy. Use the correct form of *have*.

- A Hi, Billy. Tell me about your bedroom. ¹ _____ you _____ a lot of things in your room?
- B I guess so. I ² _____ a big TV and a computer.
- A What sort of computer ³ _____ you _____?
- B It's a Sony.
- A And I suppose you ⁴ _____ a PlayStation!
- B No, I ⁵ _____. I did have one, but it broke! I prefer to play real games. I love golf.
- A ⁶ _____ you _____ your own golf clubs?
- B No, I use Dad's. He ⁷ _____ some really nice ones.

Vocabulary

12 Gerunds and -ing forms

1 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of a verb in the box.

cook shop have go

- 1 **Having** a lot of money doesn't make you happy.
- 2 I like _____ out with my friends on the weekend.
- 3 _____ online is easier than driving to the supermarket.
- 4 I do the _____ in our family - even bread and cakes.

download send make get

- 5 My favorite thing on Friday evening is _____ a take-out pizza.
- 6 _____ music from the Internet is sometimes illegal.
- 7 _____ new friends isn't always easy.
- 8 _____ email is easier than writing a letter.

go fix chat do

- 9 The best thing about the Internet is _____ with friends on Facebook.
- 10 I hate _____ nothing. I like to be busy all the time.
- 11 I love _____ shopping, especially for clothes.
- 12 Tom's good at _____ computers. He can solve almost any problem.

2 Make a compound noun with an *-ing* form in **A** and a noun in **B**.

A		B	
swimming	parking	pan	list
sleeping	frying	machine	bag
shopping	washing	pool	ticket

- 1 I parked in a no-parking zone and got a \$40 **parking ticket**.
- 2 Could you add the eggs to the _____?
- 3 Put all your dirty clothes in the _____.
- 4 I always write a _____ before I go to the supermarket.



- 5 Don't forget to bring a _____ when we go camping next weekend.
- 6 Let's go for a swim. I'll meet you at the _____.

A		B	
living	singing	wheel	trip
camping	packing	lessons	water
steering	drinking	room	tape

- 7 Do you have any _____ with you? I'm really thirsty.
- 8 I want to go on a _____ with my friends this summer.
- 9 I'm not a good singer, so I need to take _____.
- 10 Put the TV in the _____. That's where we like to watch it.
- 11 I need strong _____ to send this big package to Japan.
- 12 The _____ is too hot because the car was in the sun.

Pronunciation

13 -s at the end of a word

-s appears at the end of a word in:

- plural nouns

books trains houses

- he/she/it + Simple Present

gets lives washes

- possessive 's

Pat's car John's car Liz's car

1 Listen to the three different pronunciations of -s at the end of these words.

/s/ books gets Pat's
 /z/ trains lives John's
 /ɪz/ houses washes Liz's

2 Listen. Write the words in the correct column.

works	plays	buses	Pete's	Peter's
loves	watches	wants	runs	languages
relaxes	hates	Anna's	Rick's	George's
tickets	starts	teachers	cats	clothes
pieces	rains	Henry's	goes	finishes

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
works	plays	buses

3 Listen and practice saying these sentences.

- 1 Ann's sister finishes work at 3:00 on Monday afternoons.
- 2 It always rains on Sundays.
- 3 Rick's mother speaks six languages.
- 4 George's daughter loves clothes and horses.
- 5 Mary's fiancé runs twenty miles over hills and fields.

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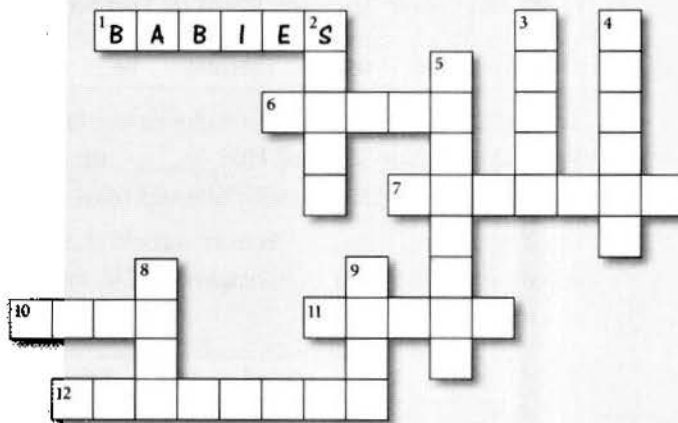
14 Word wheel

Use the letters in the wheel to make nine free time activities. They all end in -ing. You can use the same letter twice.



15 Crossword – plural nouns

Complete the crossword with the plural of the nouns in the clues.



Across

- 1 baby (6)
- 6 tooth (5)
- 7 glass (7)
- 10 mouse (4)
- 11 woman (5)
- 12 potato (8)

Down

- 2 sheep (5)
- 3 box (5)
- 4 knife (6)
- 5 child (8)
- 8 foot (4)
- 9 toy (4)



3

What's in the news?

- Simple Past – regular and irregular verbs • Time expressions
 • Past Continuous • Pronunciation – consonants
 • *have* + noun = activity

Simple Past

1 Affirmative

Complete the text with the Simple Past form of the verbs in the boxes.

Across the Channel in a chair

There are many ways to cross from England to France – by boat, plane, or train, for example. But one man chose another form of transportation.

travel set off become tie reach

Jonathan Trappe ¹ tied 54 balloons to a chair and floated across the English Channel. He ² _____ the first person to cross the English Channel with balloons filled with helium.

Mr. Trappe, 36, ³ _____ from an airfield near Ashford at 5:00 a.m. He ⁴ _____ a height of 2,280 meters and ⁵ _____ at a top speed of 40 km/h.

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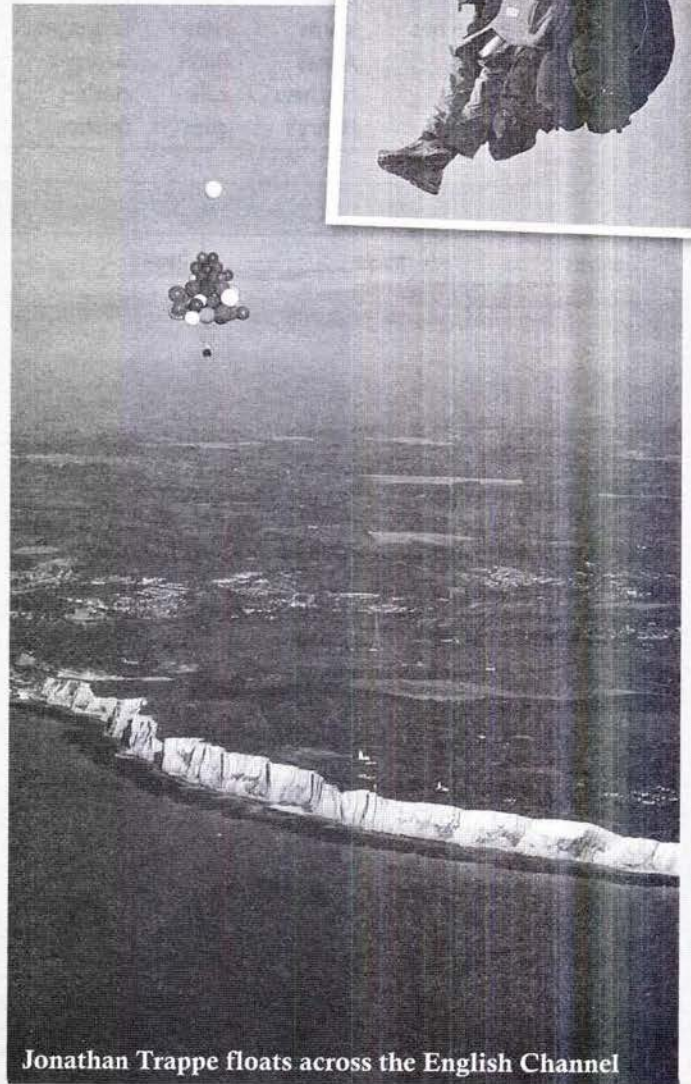
The trip was over 22 miles, and it ⁶ _____ over three hours. He ⁷ _____ in a field in northern France. He ⁸ _____ his landing by cutting away some of the balloons.

He ⁹ _____ the trip carefully. He needed permission from aviation authorities, and he was equipped with a GPS, a radio, and oxygen masks.

Mr. Trappe thinks it's a wonderful way to fly. "A gas balloon flies in complete silence," he says. "I could hear the waves from a height of 300 meters."

"As a child, I always ¹⁰ _____ a dream of holding a bunch of balloons and floating away into space. Didn't everybody?"

The first balloon crossing of the English Channel was in 1785. A Frenchman, Jean-Pierre Blanchard, and an American doctor, John Jeffries, ¹¹ _____ from Dover to Calais in two and a half hours.



Jonathan Trappe floats across the English Channel

2 Questions and negatives

1 Complete the questions about Jonathan Trappe.

- 1 "How did he cross the English Channel?"
"He crossed the English Channel in a chair tied to balloons."
- 2 "How many balloons _____?"
"He had 54 balloons."
- 3 "What time _____?"
"He set off at 5:00 a.m."
- 4 "How fast _____?"
"He traveled at a top speed of 40 km/h."
- 5 "How long _____?"
"The trip took over three hours."
- 6 "Where _____?"
"He landed in a field in northern France."
- 7 "What equipment _____?"
"He had a GPS, a radio, and oxygen masks."
- 8 "When _____?"
"The first balloon crossing was in 1785."

2 Correct the information in these sentences.

- 1 Jonathan sat in a basket.
He didn't sit in a basket. He sat in a chair.
- 2 He set off from his garden.

- 3 He started his trip at 5:00 in the afternoon.

- 4 He flew at 500 meters.

- 5 The trip was over 50 miles.

3 Answer the questions with short answers.

- 1 "Did he cross the English Channel by boat?" "No, he didn't."
- 2 "Did he sit in a chair?" "_____"
- 3 "Did he land in the sea?" "_____"
- 4 "Did he need permission to make the trip?" "_____"
- 5 "Did John Jeffries cross the English Channel in 1785?" "_____"


3 Regular and irregular verbs

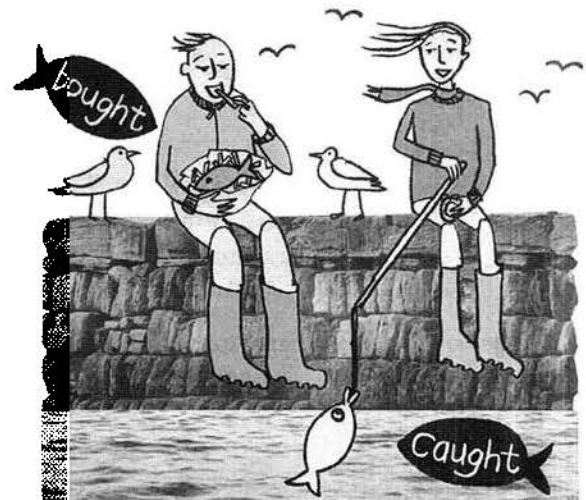
1 Write the Simple Past of these verbs.

- | | |
|---------|----------------|
| 1 study | <u>studied</u> |
| try | _____ |
| hurry | _____ |
| 2 die | _____ |
| live | _____ |
| arrive | _____ |
| 3 plan | _____ |
| stop | _____ |
| hop | _____ |
| 4 make | _____ |
| feel | _____ |
| send | _____ |
| know | _____ |

2 Which of these past tense verbs rhyme? Choose the pairs that rhyme.

- | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 made | paid | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 paid | said | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 cut | put | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 read | said | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 heard | made | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 could | stood | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 broke | took | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 ate | met | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 won | ran | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 bought | caught | <input type="checkbox"/> |

 Listen and check.



Time expressions

4 Saying when

1 Complete the time expressions with *in*, *at*, or *on*.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <u>on</u> Sunday | 7 ____ Christmas |
| 2 ____ 2010 | 8 ____ April |
| 3 ____ 8:00 | 9 ____ the morning |
| 4 ____ the winter | 10 ____ night |
| 5 ____ Monday morning | 11 ____ the 1990s |
| 6 ____ the weekend | 12 ____ midnight |

2 Write *last* before the noun or *ago* after the noun.

- | | |
|--------------------|------|
| 1 <u>last</u> week | ____ |
| 2 ____ night | ____ |
| 3 ____ a week | ____ |
| 4 ____ ten years | ____ |
| 5 ____ year | ____ |
| 6 ____ two months | ____ |

3 Complete the conversation with words from the box.

in (x2)	at (x2)	on (x3)	last	ago	when
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A When's your birthday?

B ¹ In September.

A What day?

B It's ² ____ the 13th.

A What year were you born?

B I was born ³ ____ 1991. When's your birthday?

A It was a couple of weeks ⁴ ____, actually. My birthday was ⁵ ____ the 7th.

B Really? What did you do ⁶ ____ your birthday?

A Not much. ⁷ ____ I was 21, I had a huge party with fireworks ⁸ ____ midnight, and ⁹ ____ year we went to a club, but this year was very quiet.

B Well, we're having a party for Sally's birthday. It's next Saturday ¹⁰ ____ 8:00. Do you want to come?

A Great! I'd love to!



Past Continuous

5 Making the Past Continuous

1 This is what you saw when you arrived at work yesterday. Write sentences in the Past Continuous.



When I arrived at work ...

1 Dave and Ellie/chat/next to photocopier

Dave and Ellie were chatting next to the photocopier.

2 Penny/eat/a cupcake

3 Martin/drink/coffee

4 Sally/shop/online

5 Rob and Matt/talk/about last night's game

2 Complete the questions.

1 "Who ____ Dave ____ to?" "Ellie."

2 "What ____ Penny ____?" "A cupcake."

3 "What ____ you ____, Sally?" "A new dress."

4 "What ____ you ____ to Matt about, Rob?" "The game."

3 Complete the negative sentences.

1 Martin wasn't drinking (not drink) tea.

2 Dave and Ellie ____ (not use) the photocopier.

3 Sally ____ (not do) any work.

4 Rob and Matt ____ (not talk) about work.

6 News stories

Read the three news stories. Put the phrases in the box in the correct place in the stories.

- 1 While he was sleeping ...
- 2 ... , who was digging in his garden, ...
- 3 ... who was driving dangerously, ...
- 4 ... as I was planting potatoes
- 5 ... to have him as a neighbor ...
- 6 ... because he was going to visit his mother

a Boy Saves Man

Oscar Sanchez, 12, saved his neighbor Mark Salvio, 61, from his burning house on Sunday. Mr. Salvio fell asleep in a chair in his living room. 1, a fire started in his basement and quickly moved to the first floor. Oscar woke Mr. Salvio up and led him through the smoke to safety. Mr. Salvio thanks the boy for saving his life. "I am lucky " he says.

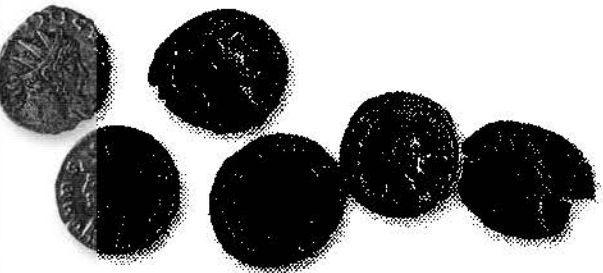
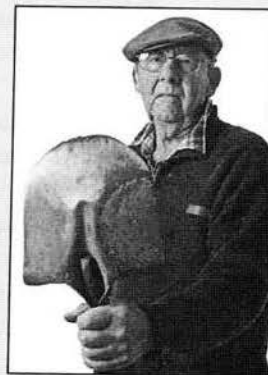


b Blind driver arrested

Police in Kentucky stopped a 31-year-old man, Daniel McCarthy. and then discovered that he was blind. "He had his dog with him," said police spokesman Melvyn Kittburg. McCarthy said he only recently lost his sight. He knew the road very well . His dog was trained to bark once at a red light and twice at a green light. McCarthy lost his driver's license.

c MAN FINDS ROMAN COINS

A retired man found a pot that contained over a thousand silver coins. Experts said that the coins dated from the third century AD, when the Emperor Carausius ruled ancient Britain. The retired man, Mr. Alfred Perkins, explained "My spade hit something hard . It's so exciting to hold a coin in your hand that someone used to buy bread with nearly 2,000 years ago."



7 Simple Past or Past Continuous?

Write the verb once in the Simple Past and once in the Past Continuous.

have

- 1 "I went to Harry's party last night."
"Did you have a good time?"
- 2 They were having dinner when the phone rang.

rain

- 3 When I left the house, it _____, so I took my umbrella.
- 4 "Did you have good weather for your wedding?"
"No, it _____ all day, but it didn't matter."

talk

- 5 You were on the phone for ages!
Who _____ you _____ to?
- 6 I had a problem with my neighbor, but I _____ to him, and it's OK now.

wear

- 7 When I saw Bella, she _____ a beautiful red dress - she looked stunning.
- 8 "What _____ you _____ for your interview yesterday?"
"A suit and tie."

live

- 9 I _____ in Rome when I was a child.
- 10 I _____ in Rome when I met my first wife.

Reading

8 Caught in the act

1 Read the newspaper article. Choose the correct answer.

- John Pearce is ...
a the owner. b the burglar. c a neighbor.
- Paul Ives is ...
a the owner. b the burglar. c a neighbor.
- Nicola Daniels is ...
a the owner. b the burglar. c a neighbor.
- The burglar thought it was an easy job because ...
a the window was open.
b there was no one at home.
- He got stuck ...
a while he was leaving the house.
b while he was entering the house.

2 Answer the questions.

- What did the neighbors do when they saw the burglar?

- How did the burglar try to explain the situation?

- Who got John Pearce down from the window?

- What did Nicola Daniels think the noise was at first?

- Why didn't anyone want to help the burglar?

3 Find a word or words in the article that mean ...

- rude or unkind words abuse
- with the top part at the bottom _____
- broken into many pieces _____
- not able to move _____
- not able to escape _____
- shouting very loudly _____
- loud knocking _____

Caught in the act

Crowd shouts abuse as burglar is stuck hanging upside down



John Pearce, a 32-year-old burglar, thought he had another easy job as he was breaking into an empty house.

He smashed the window of the house with a hammer. But while he was climbing in through the smashed window, his foot got stuck, and he couldn't free himself.

He was hanging upside down in the window for more than three hours while neighbors laughed and shouted at him.

When the owner of the house, **Paul Ives**, arrived home from work, he didn't understand why people were standing outside his house. Then he saw the burglar trapped in his own window. Paul said, "He kept saying, 'I haven't done anything. I was stopping the burglars.'"

Unsurprisingly, Mr. Ives didn't believe him. Police arrived at the scene and got him down. He was arrested and taken to the police station.

Mr. Ives, 44, an engineer, said, "He must be the world's worst burglar. He was screaming at everyone to get him down, and we were all saying 'I don't think so.'"

Next-door neighbor, **Nicola Daniels**, 34, said, "I heard banging and thought Paul and his girlfriend were moving furniture. When the banging continued, I looked out of the window and saw this man hanging upside down. He was swearing and shouting 'I'm not the burglar!'"

"Another neighbor called the police, and there was quite a crowd standing and laughing at him. It was his own fault. He deserved it all."

Listening

9 Someone stole my bag!



Listen to the conversation. Someone has stolen Mrs. Clements' bag, and she is at the police station. Choose the correct answers.

- Margot Clements was walking in *the town* / *a park*.
- She was carrying her jacket in her *left* / *right* hand.
- She couldn't find her *bag* / *cell phone*.
- She lives at *13* / *30* Marlins Street / Road.
- The thief had long *blond* / *brown* hair and blue *eyes* / *jeans*.
- The theft happened at *1:00* / *1:20*.
- Her bag was *fairly* / *very* big and *green* / *gray* and black.
- Her purse had *\$15* / *\$50* and her *car* / *house* keys in it.
- The police *caught* / *didn't catch* the thief.

Pronunciation

10 Consonants

Most phonetic symbols for consonants are easy to understand.

/g/ get /h/ hot /m/ my

Some are more difficult.

/θ/ thief /ð/ there /ʃ/ shirt
 /z/ television /tʃ/ child /dʒ/ jeans
 /ŋ/ ring

1 Write a word from B next to the correct phonetic symbols in A.

A	B
1 /ˈfɑːðər/ _____	watch
2 /θɪŋks/ _____	just
3 /wɑːʃ/ _____	father
4 /wɑːtʃ/ _____	Asian
5 /ˈeɪʒn/ _____	thinks
6 /dʒʌst/ _____	English
7 /ˈɪŋɡlɪʃ/ _____	wash

Listen and check.

2 Listen. Write the words in the correct box for the underlined sound.

weather	shop	thirty	drink	brother
thing	measure	catch	revision	teacher
station	danger	sure	January	chocolate
wrong				

/θ/ <u>thin</u>	
thirty	

/ð/ <u>this</u>	
weather	

/ʃ/ <u>she</u>	
shop	

/z/ <u>decision</u>	

/tʃ/ <u>chair</u>	

/dʒ/ <u>fridge</u>	

/ŋ/ <u>sing</u>	

Vocabulary

11 have + noun = activity

have is often used with a noun to express an action.

I was **having a sandwich** when the phone rang.

We **had lunch** in an Italian restaurant.

Have a good weekend!

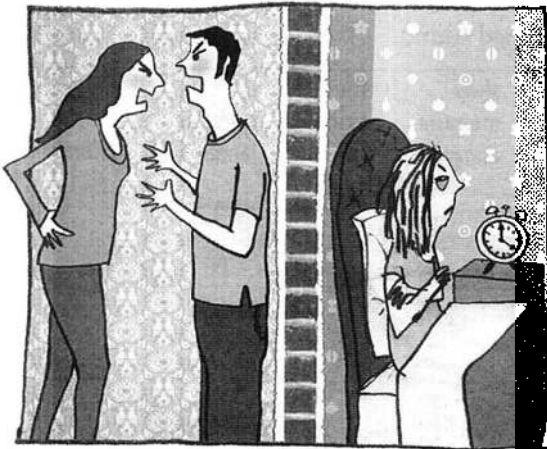
Notice that we don't use *a* with meals.

I **had breakfast** and went to work.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have* and a noun from the box.

an argument	a seat	a dream	a word
dinner	a good time	a drink	

- Why don't you **have a seat** ? The doctor will be here in a moment.
- "I went to a party last night."
"Oh! Was it good? Did you _____?"
- Can I _____ with you? There's something I need to talk to you about.
- I couldn't sleep last night. My neighbors _____, and I could hear every word.



- Are you thirsty? Would you like to _____?
- What time can we _____? I'm starving.
- I _____ about you last night. It was really strange.

Just for fun!

12 Verb + adverb

Find the verb and adverb pairs.

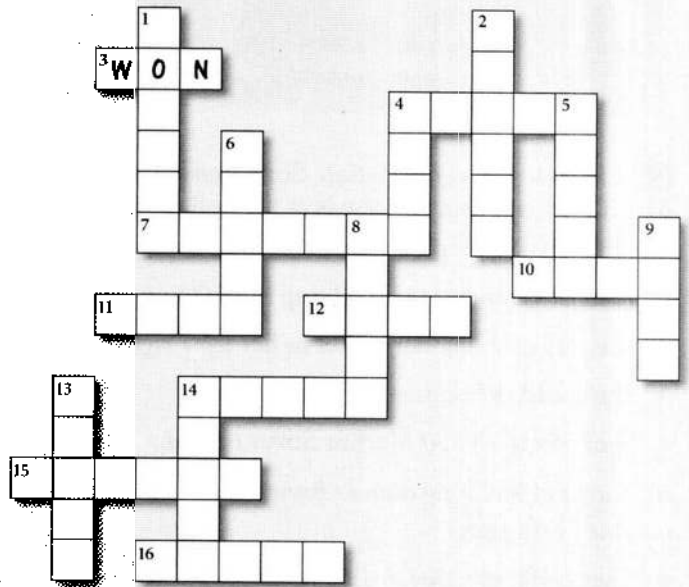
work wait
exercise ~~drive~~
explain forget
shine

hard slowly
regularly completely
clearly patiently
brightly

drive slowly

13 Crossword – irregular verbs

Complete the crossword with the Simple Past form of the clues.



- | Across | | Down | |
|--------|-----------|------|------------|
| 3 | win (3) | 4 | find (5) |
| 7 | think (7) | 10 | fall (4) |
| 11 | wear (4) | 12 | give (4) |
| 14 | stand (5) | 15 | forget (6) |
| 16 | begin (5) | 1 | buy (6) |
| | | 2 | catch (6) |
| | | 4 | feel (4) |
| | | 6 | break (5) |
| | | 9 | fly (4) |
| | | 14 | speak (5) |
| | | 5 | drive (5) |
| | | 8 | hear (5) |
| | | 13 | write (5) |

4 Eat, drink, and be merry!

- Nouns • Expressions of quantity • *something/no one* ...
 • Articles • A loaf of bread • Food and clothes
 • Pronunciation – diphthongs

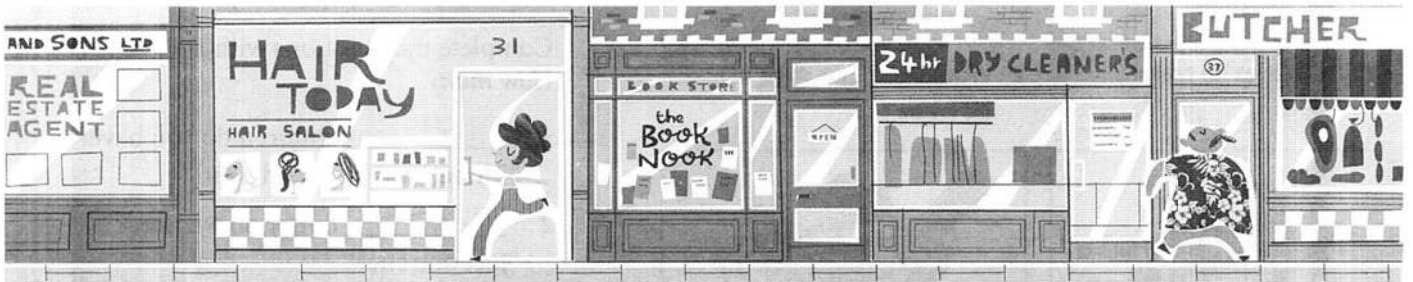
Nouns

1 Main Street shops

Write the shops where you can get these things.



- | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| 1 a loaf of bread | <u>bakery</u> | 4 a vacation brochure | _____ | 7 an apartment to rent | _____ |
| 2 lamb chops | _____ | 5 a book to borrow | _____ | 8 a book to buy | _____ |
| 3 a magazine | _____ | 6 a coat cleaned | _____ | 9 a haircut | _____ |



2 Count and noncount nouns

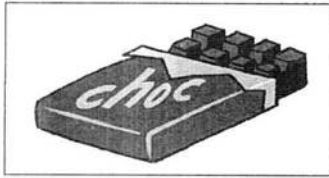
Write the nouns in the correct column.

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------|
| apple | sugar | stamp | car | gas | meat | water | money | dollar | rice |
| job | work | potato | fruit | soup | bread | loaf | news | information | |

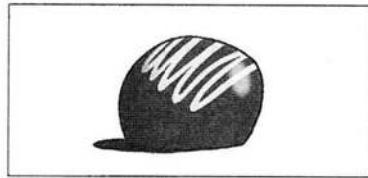
Count nouns	Noncount nouns
apple	sugar

3 Chocolate or a chocolate?

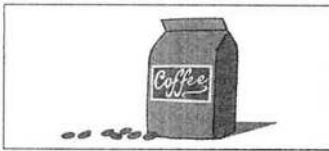
1 Sometimes a noun can be count and noncount. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with *a* + noun or just the noun.



1 I like chocolate.



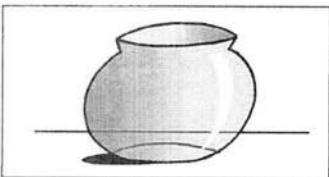
2 Would you like a chocolate?



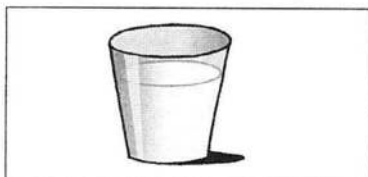
3 I drink _____ every morning.



4 Can I have _____?

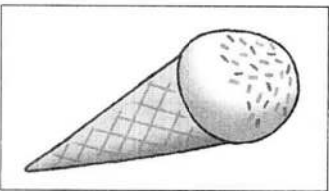


5 It's made of _____.

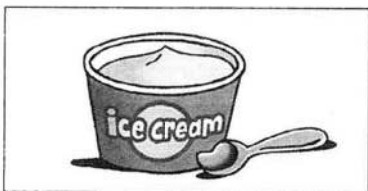


6 Here's _____ of milk.

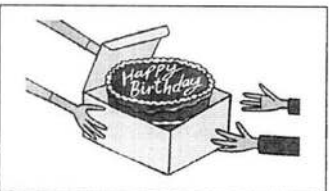
2 Complete the sentences with *some* + noun or *a/an* + noun.



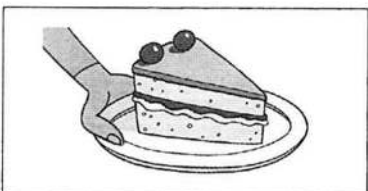
1 I'd like an ice cream, please.



2 Would you like some ice cream?



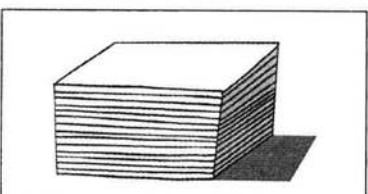
3 I bought her _____.



4 Have _____!



5 Can you buy _____?



6 I need _____.

Expressions of quantity

4 *some* or *any*?

1 Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

- 1 There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.
- 2 Is there _____ gas in the car?
- 3 Can you buy _____ milk when you go out?
- 4 I didn't buy _____ grapes.
- 5 I need to get _____ gas on my way to work.
- 6 I need _____ change for the parking meter.
- 7 I don't have _____ money.
- 8 Did you have _____ problems with this exercise?
- 9 Can you lend me _____ money?
- 10 Can you give me _____ advice?

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Can I have ~~a~~ ^{some} bread, please?
- 2 I don't want some rice.
- 3 I'd like an information about hotels in town, please.
- 4 He has done a very good work recently.
- 5 I don't have some paper.
- 6 Can I have any milk in my coffee, please?

5 *How much?* or *How many?*

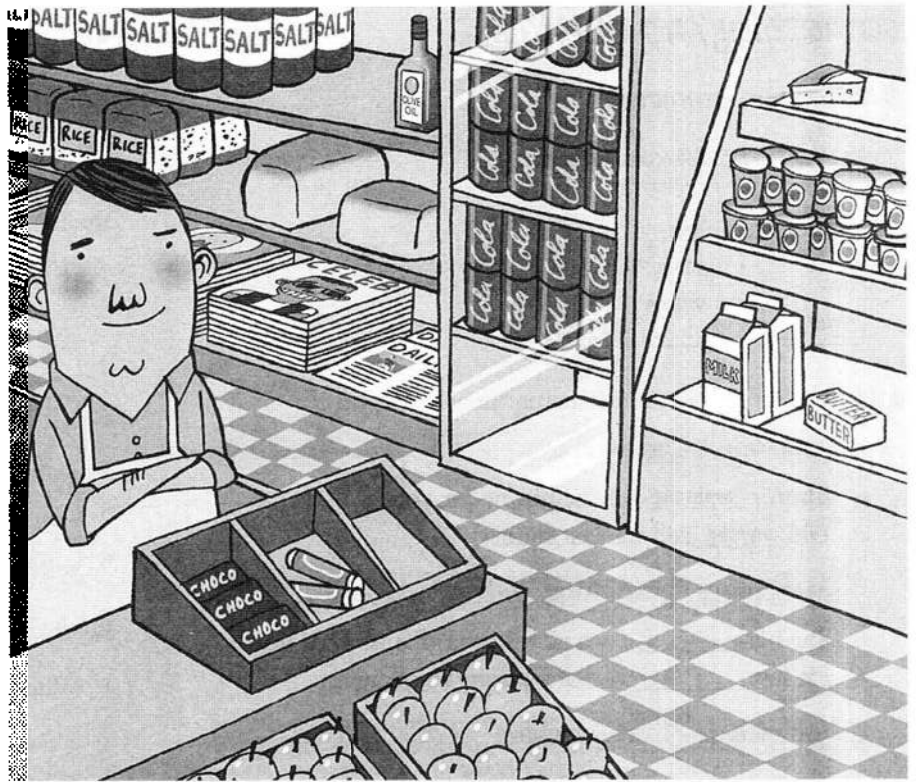
Complete the questions with *How much* or *How many*.

- 1 "_____ children do you have?"
"Three. Two boys and a girl."
- 2 "_____ butter do we need?"
"Just one stick."
- 3 "_____ eggs did you buy?"
"Half a dozen."
- 4 "_____ people are coming for dinner?"
"Eight."
- 5 "_____ do you earn?"
"That's none of your business!"
- 6 "_____ bedrooms are there in her house?"
"Three."

6 much, many, or a lot of?

Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with *much*, *many*, or *a lot of*.

- 1 The store has a lot of apples.
- 2 I don't see much bread.
- 3 There aren't _____ people.
- 4 They don't have _____ cheese.
- 5 There are _____ magazines, but there aren't _____ newspapers.
- 6 There isn't _____ milk.
- 7 But there is _____ yogurt.
- 8 "Is there _____ salt?" "Yes. Lots!"
- 9 They don't have _____ butter.
- 10 There are _____ cans of soda.
- 11 There isn't _____ olive oil.
- 12 There's _____ rice.



7 a few or a little?

Match a question in A with a reply in B and C.

A	B	C
1 "Does your tooth hurt?"		I'm trying to lose weight.
2 "Were there many people at the party?"	"Just a few."	I'm going to the dentist tomorrow."
3 "Have some whipped cream with your dessert!"	"Just a little."	You can borrow them if you like."
4 "Do you have any books on Russian history?"		I didn't know anyone."

8 Conversation in a store

Complete the conversation with your own ideas.

- A Good morning! Can I _____ you?
- B Yes. I _____ grapes, please. _____ they?
- A \$4 a pound.
- B _____ a nice bunch, please. And _____ any bananas?
- A I'm sorry. I only have a few left – just three.
- B OK. Never mind. I need some vegetables. _____ any broccoli?
- A Yes, it's right next to you. Help yourself. _____ else?
- B That's _____, thanks. _____ is that?
- A _____ \$5.50, please.



Listen and compare.

something/no one ...

9 Pronouns – someone ...

Look at the possible combinations.

some	+	one
any		thing
no		where
every		

1 Complete the sentences using the words.

someone anyone

- 1 There's someone on the phone for you.
- 2 Did anyone call me last night?

everything nothing

- 3 She has _____ – a rich husband and a big house.
- 4 He has _____ – not a penny to his name.

somewhere everywhere

- 5 I can't find my keys! I've looked _____.
- 6 I want to go away on vacation – _____ hot.

anyone no one

- 7 "Who did you speak to at the party?"
"_____. I just stayed for ten minutes, then I left."
- 8 I couldn't see _____ I knew at the party, so I left.

someone everyone


- 9 It was a great concert! _____ enjoyed it.
- 10 Could _____ lend me \$5 until the end of the week?

2 Complete the sentences with one of the words in Exercise 1.

- 1 Does anyone know whose book this is?
- 2 Please don't worry about me. I'm fine. _____'s the matter.
- 3 Hello? Is _____ home?
- 4 I'm so unhappy. _____ loves me.
- 5 I put my glasses _____ safe, and now I can't find them.
- 6 We're going to sing *Happy Birthday*. _____ has to join in and sing.

Reading

10 America's favorite meal – hamburgers

1  Read the introduction and the paragraph *How it all began*. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 McDonald's invented hamburgers.
Louis' Lunch invented the hamburger.
- 2 Americans eat about 50 billion hamburgers a year.
- 3 Louis' Lunch sold hamburgers on toast.
- 4 A customer wanted a fast lunch at Louis' Lunch.
- 5 The earliest hamburgers had ketchup.
- 6 Louis' Lunch doesn't sell hamburgers anymore.

2 Read the rest of the article. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who brought hamburgers to the World's Fair in 1904?

- 2 Where were the Menches brothers from?

- 3 Why did the Menches use hamburgers at the fair?

- 4 What did Charles Nagreen want to sell at the fair in Wisconsin?

- 5 How many possible people "invented" the hamburger?

- 6 Who eats hamburgers nowadays?

3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 The US Library of Congress says a restaurant in Connecticut invented the first hamburger.
- 2 _____ is probably the oldest hamburger restaurant in the US.
- 3 The 1904 _____ was in St. Louis, Missouri.
- 4 _____ used hamburgers instead of sausages.
- 5 _____ wanted to sell meatballs at the fair.
- 6 _____ was the first person to put a hamburger on a bun.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE MEAL



The hamburger is the dish the US is known for all over the world. Americans eat almost 50 billion hamburgers each year – that's three per person every week! We eat them with cheese, ketchup, mustard, tomatoes, lettuce, or onions – or with everything on top. Americans simply cannot get enough of hamburgers.

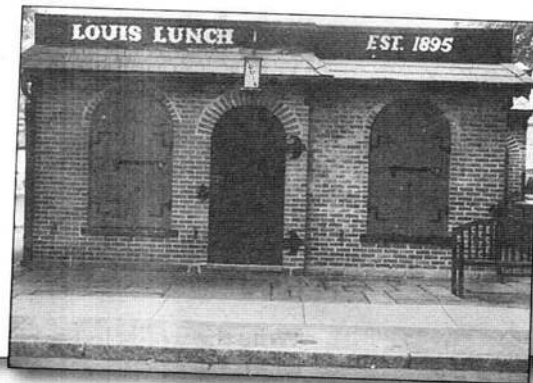
How it all began

The US Library of Congress says that a restaurant in Connecticut, Louis' Lunch, served the first hamburger in 1900. The story says that a customer was in a hurry and wanted a fast lunch to go. So the owner put a ground beef patty on two pieces of white toast, and the customer walked out of the restaurant with the first hamburger.

The earliest hamburgers didn't have ketchup or mustard on them. Cheese, tomatoes, and onions were the only items added. And for some time, all these ingredients were served on toast or regular bread. Louis' Lunch still serves their hamburgers on toast today.

The dispute

Many people argue that others invented the hamburger long before Louis' Lunch did. Some argue that a Texan named Fletcher Davis served them in



the 1880s and brought them to the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, Missouri. Others say that Frank and Charles Menches, brothers from Ohio, invented the hamburger in 1885 after running out of sausages at a local county fair. And some others claim that Charlie Nagreen invented it at a fair in 1885 in Wisconsin. He wanted to sell meatballs, but it was easier to sell them between two slices of bread. A fourth story says that Oscar Bilby, from Oklahoma, came up with the idea to put a hamburger on a bun instead of bread. In fact, no one really knows who first came up with the hamburger.







Hamburgers today

Once common only in fast food chains and diners, the hamburger also appears on the menus of fashionable restaurants nowadays. The combination of ingredients varies, but the basic ones are still the same. And you can find this "typical" American meal all over the world now. It is definitely America's favorite meal, but not only Americans know how to enjoy it.

Listening

11 My favorite kind of meal

Listen to four people talking about their favorite meal. Complete the chart.

	 Dave	 Sally	 Freddie	 Lizzie
What's his/her favorite meal?				
When does he/she have it?				
Why does he/she like it?				
What's in it?				

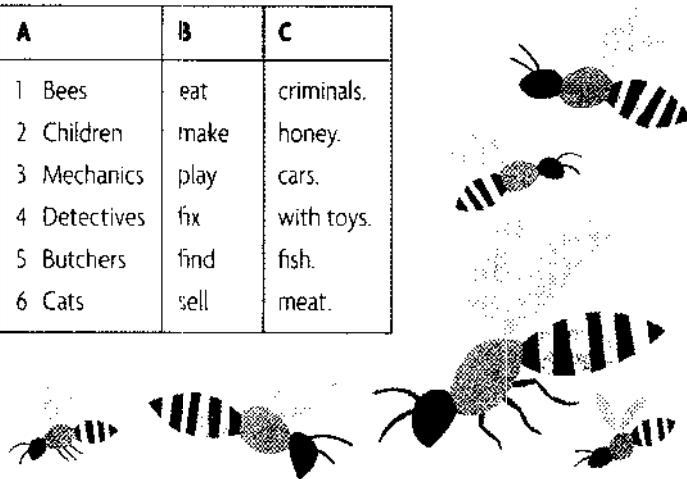
Articles

12 a/an, the, or nothing?

- Complete the sentences with *a/an* or *the*.
 - Pat and Peter are a lovely couple. She has a store and he's an engineer.
 - We went to the theater to see a movie about Frida Kahlo, a Mexican artist.
 - It was my friend's birthday yesterday. I bought her a bunch of flowers and a box of chocolates. She put the flowers in a beautiful glass vase.
 - "Where are the children?" "They're playing in a garden."
 - "Where are my shoes?" "They're on the floor in a kitchen."
 - I'd love to live in a house with a balcony near the ocean.
 - Before you go to bed, can you feed a cat and turn off the lights?
 - We drove into a countryside last weekend and found a great restaurant next to a Mississippi River. The food was excellent.

- Match a noun in **A** with a verb in **B** and an ending in **C** to make general statements.

A	B	C
1 Bees	eat	criminals.
2 Children	make	honey.
3 Mechanics	play	cars.
4 Detectives	fix	with toys.
5 Butchers	find	fish.
6 Cats	sell	meat.



- Correct the mistakes in the sentences.
 - I had ~~a~~ lunch with Michael yesterday.
 - Give Maria a call. She's at the home.
 - I go to the school by bus.
 - My sister's doctor.
 - We have best teacher in world.
 - I usually go to the bed at midnight.

Vocabulary

13 A loaf of bread

Write a word from the box before the nouns. There may be more than one possible answer.

slice bag can bunch bottle piece

- a loaf of bread
- a _____ of beef
- a _____ of water
- a _____ of bananas
- a _____ of chips
- a _____ of olive oil
- a _____ of paper
- a _____ of juice
- a _____ of grapes
- a _____ of frozen peas
- a _____ of gum
- a _____ of flowers
- a _____ of cake
- a _____ of cookies



14 Food

Write the words in the correct box. There are five words for each box.

chicken lemon melon turkey fish
zucchini beef pea carrot onion
peach raspberry lamb plum cauliflower

Vegetables	Fruit	Meat
		chicken

Pronunciation

15 Diphthongs

Look at the phonetic symbols for diphthongs (two vowel sounds together).

/eɪ/ name /oʊ/ no /aɪ/ my
/aʊ/ how /ɔɪ/ boy

1 Write a word from **B** next to the phonetic symbols in **A**.

A		B
1 /steɪk/	<u>steak</u>	pie
2 /loʊf/	_____	toy
3 /paɪ/	_____	case
4 /kaʊ/	_____	steak
5 /tɔɪ/	_____	boil
6 /keɪs/	_____	loaf
7 /braʊn/	_____	brown
8 /braʊn/	_____	cow

Listen and check.

2 Which words rhyme? Match a word in **A** with a word in **B**.

A	B
1 steak	a <input type="checkbox"/> sign
2 phone	b <input type="checkbox"/> boil
3 dine	c <input type="checkbox"/> cake
4 loud	d <input type="checkbox"/> dough
5 oil	e <input type="checkbox"/> crowd
6 grow	f <input type="checkbox"/> grown
7 dry	g <input type="checkbox"/> eight
8 plate	h <input type="checkbox"/> tie

Listen and check.

3 Listen and practice saying the sentences.

- I'd like a rare steak, please.
- Can I have eight ripe pears?
- Five pounds of brown rice, please.
- A slice of white bread goes well with mild cheese.
- I like the same meal every day – olive oil, potatoes, and soy sauce.

Just for fun!

16 Word pairs

Find the pairs of words.

eggs knives butter
shirt milk salt sugar forks tie
bread rice pepper

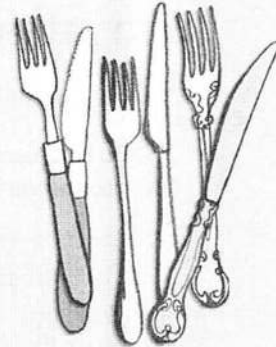
knives and forks

and

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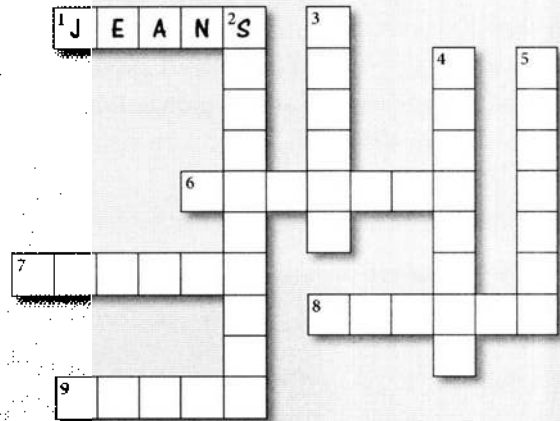
and

and



17 Crossword – plural nouns

Complete the crossword. The answers are all plural nouns that end in -s.



Across

- Pants made of denim, usually blue. (5)
- The things that you wear, such as shirts, pants, etc. (7)
- Steps built between two levels in a building. (6)
- Short pants that end above the knee. (6)
- A suit consists of a jacket and... (5)

Down

- Glasses to protect your eyes from the sun. (10)
- A piece of women's clothing that covers the feet and legs up to the waist. (6)
- You use these to cut paper. (8)
- You wear these in bed. (7)

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Looking forward

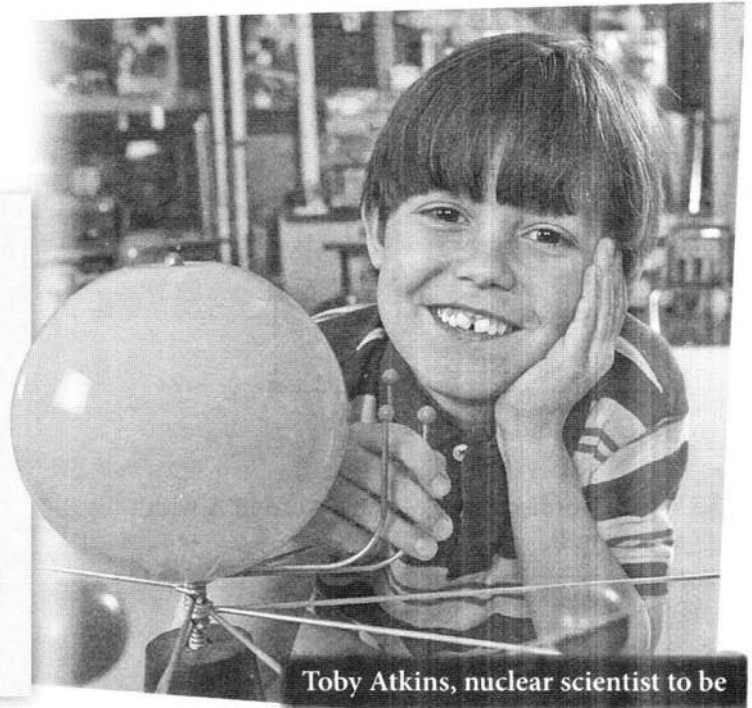
Verb patterns • *I like* and *I'd like* • Future forms
• Pronunciation – confusing vowel sounds • Phrasal verbs

Verb patterns

1 Young and old

Read the interviews with Toby and Joy.
Write the verbs in the correct form.

- I Toby, what would you like ¹ **to be** (be) when you grow up?
T I'd like ² _____ (work) in space research.
I Wow! Why do you want ³ _____ (do) that?
T Well, I enjoy ⁴ _____ (learn) about the planets, and I love ⁵ _____ (think) about what's out there in space.
I Where do you hope ⁶ _____ (work)?
T I'd love ⁷ _____ (go) to Switzerland and work for CERN, the nuclear research organization. That would be my dream job!
I Well, good luck!



Toby Atkins, nuclear scientist to be



Joy Chen, soon to retire

- I Joy, what are you going to do when you retire?
J Well, I'm very interested in ⁸ _____ (find) out about my family history. I've started ⁹ _____ (do) some research online. I'm hoping ¹⁰ _____ (find) some cousins who immigrated from China.
I Would you like ¹¹ _____ (go) to China?
J Yes, I would! China's a fascinating country. I love ¹² _____ (travel)! I just came back from ¹³ _____ (drive) across Europe.
I Where are you going next?
J My friend and I are planning ¹⁴ _____ (cross) Russia by train. It takes about a week.
I Wow! That sounds wonderful!

2 Hopes and ambitions

Write a sentence about each of these people's ambitions.



- 1 Jane / hope / be / vet / because / love / work / with animals
Jane hopes to be a vet because she loves working with animals.
- 2 Sheila / want / be / teacher / because / enjoy / work / with children

- 3 Mike / would like / be / farmer / because / like / work / outside

- 4 James / going to / work / in finance / because / want / earn / a lot of money

- 5 Jerry / want / be / accountant / because / like / work / with numbers

- 6 We / think of / buy / a house on the beach / because / love / sail

3 Infinitive or -ing?

Complete the sentences with the infinitive or the *-ing* form. Sometimes both are possible.

- 1 I need to get (get) a job.
- 2 I hope _____ (earn) a lot of money.
- 3 I started _____ (learn) English two years ago.
- 4 We decided _____ (buy) a smaller car.
- 5 I stopped _____ (learn) the piano when I was six.
- 6 She enjoys _____ (visit) new countries.
- 7 I'm thinking of _____ (walk) the Amazon River.
- 8 I'm fed up with _____ (do) the same thing every day.
- 9 I'm looking forward to _____ (leave) work.
- 10 We're trying _____ (save) money for a new house.

I like and I'd like

4 Questions

Choose the correct question.

- 1 A **Would you like a drink?**
Do you like a drink?
B Yes, please! I'm so thirsty!
- 2 A Do you like your teacher?
Would you like your teacher?
B Yes, she's really nice!
- 3 A Do you like going to the movies?
Would you like to go to the movies?
B Yes, I go every week.
- 4 A **Would you like to go for a swim?**
Do you like going swimming?
B Yes, that's a good idea. It's so hot today!
- 5 A **Would you like to go out in the evening?**
Do you like going out in the evening?
B Yes, let's go out for a nice meal.

5 would like or like?

Complete the sentences using *would like* or *like* and the verb in parentheses.

- 1 "What kinds of books do you like reading (read)?"
"Biographies and thrillers."
- 2 "Pete told me you got a new car."
"Yes, it's in the garage. _____ you _____ (see) it?"
- 3 "Why do you have so many cookbooks?"
"Because I _____ (cook), of course!"
- 4 "I'm so cold!"
"_____ you _____ (borrow) my sweater?"
- 5 "_____ you _____ (watch) horror movies?"
"Yes, I love the really scary ones!"



Future forms

6 will for future facts

Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

'll see 'll be won't take won't be won't recognize 'll soon feel

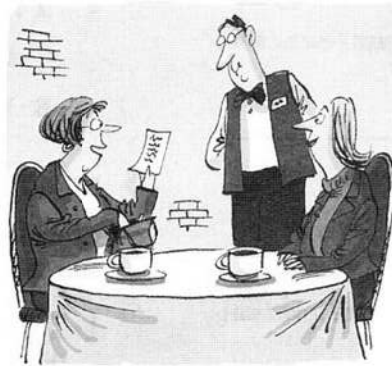
- I'm going to have my hair cut short. You _____ me the next time you see me.
- On my next birthday I _____ 30. That's so old!
- Could you help me carry this upstairs? It _____ long.
- Take two of these pills a day and you _____ better.
- "The movie starts at 7:30. I'll see you outside at 7:00."
"Don't worry! I _____ late!"
- Bye! Have a nice evening. I _____ you tomorrow!

7 will for offers and decisions

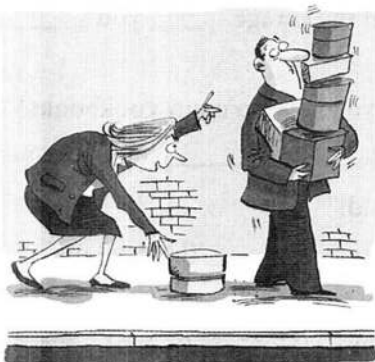
Look at the pictures. What are the people saying?
Complete the sentences using *will*.



- "Go and sit down.
I'll do the cleaning up."



- "It's my turn.
_____ for this."



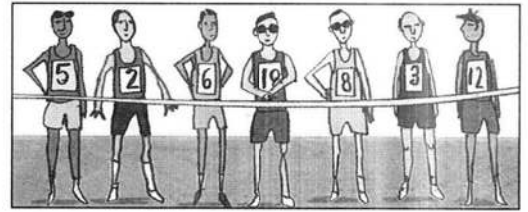
- "Don't worry.
_____ for you."



- "It's OK. _____ it.
I think it's for me."

8 What's going to happen?

Look at the pictures. What's going to happen? Make sentences with *going to*.



- They're going to run a marathon.



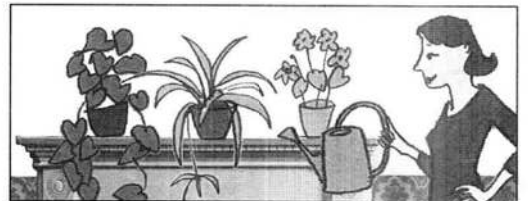
- _____



- _____



- _____




- _____



- _____

Reading

12 The refugee from Sierra Leone

1  Read the article about Ishmael Beah quickly. Complete the sentences with words from the text.

- 1 When Ishmael was in Sierra Leone, he was a soldier.
- 2 He wanted to return to his _____, but he couldn't.
- 3 He lived with a _____ family in New York.
- 4 His _____ in the US didn't understand what his life was like in Sierra Leone.
- 5 In college, Ishmael's professor wanted him to start _____.
- 6 His first book received many _____.
- 7 In his second book, two friends _____ to Sierra Leone.
- 8 Ishmael says, "I am _____ for a lot of things."

2 Read the article again. Select the correct answer.

- 1 Ishmael is now _____.
a a soldier b an author
- 2 He was ____ when the war came to his village.
a home b away
- 3 Ishmael and his ____ became soldiers.
a family b friends
- 4 One of his ____ wanted him to write a book.
a friends b professors
- 5 He spoke about child soldiers all over _____.
a Sierra Leone b the world
- 6 His organization finances young people's _____.
a education b homes
- 7 His second book is a _____.
a memoir b novel
- 8 Ishmael is ____ the future.
a hopeful for b afraid of



The refugee from Sierra Leone

Ishmael Beah was once a child soldier in Sierra Leone. Today, he is the head of his own foundation and is the best-selling author of a memoir and a novel.

As a young teenager, Ishmael Beah was away from home when the civil war in Sierra Leone got to his village. He wanted to return to his family, but he couldn't. Later, he was told that they were dead. Since he had no home, soldiers in the government army forced Ishmael and his friends to join them. He fought in the civil war for a few years. Then, with the help from UNICEF, he got out of the army and moved to the United States.

After Ishmael got to the US, he lived with a foster family in New York and went back to school. He went to the United Nations International High School and then to Oberlin College, where one of his professors encouraged him to start writing. Since his classmates didn't understand what his life was like in Sierra Leone, he decided to write a book about his experiences as a child soldier. The book, *A Long Way Gone*, got many awards.

Ishmael has spoken about his experiences all over the world. He wants to make people aware of the lives of child soldiers. He also started a foundation that finances the education of young people who suffered because of war. Ishmael hopes that the organization will give these children the same opportunities he had.

In 2014, he finished his second book, a novel about two friends who return to Sierra Leone after the war. *Radiance of Tomorrow* is about their challenges, but it is also about their hope for the future. "I am hopeful for a lot of things," says Ishmael. "In the backdrop of all of [their challenges], people find time to love each other, to have funny moments in their lives, to raise families, and to move on with their lives. And this is possibly really what I'm trying to get at in this book."

Listening

13 The verb get

The verb *get* has many different meanings.

Look at these lines from the reading text.

He got out of the army.

After Ishmael got to the US ...

The book got many awards.

So that's really what I'm trying to get at in this book.

What does *get* mean in these sentences?

Write a word from the box.

receive	arrive	become	earn
find	leave	come home	

- He *got* a job in an office.
get = find
- What did you *get* for your birthday?
get = _____
- What time does your train *get in*?
get in = _____
- I can't run as fast as I could when I was 20. I'm *getting* old!
get = _____
- I *get* \$2,000 a month.
get = _____
- You need to *get off* the bus at City Hall.
get off = _____
- What time did you *get in* last night? I didn't hear you.
get in = _____

14 Three teenagers and their ambitions

-  Listen and take notes in the chart.



Frankie Meazza, 17

Isabel Blair, 18

James Owen, 17

	Frankie Meazza, 17	Isabel Blair, 18	James Owen, 17
Life in the past			
Life now			
Hopes for the future			

- Complete the questions with Frankie, Isabel, or James. Then answer the questions.


- Why were Isabel's parents worried?
Because she was so lazy.
- How old was _____ when his father died?

- Why did _____ leave home?

- Where is _____ going to stay in England?

- Why does _____ want to study medicine?

- Why does _____ want to join the army?

-  Listen and check.

Vocabulary

15 Phrasal verbs

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form.

look (x2) put pick fill take try run give get

- 1 **Take** off your coat and come and sit down.
- 2 Could I _____ on these shoes, please?
- 3 You need to _____ out this form and sign it at the bottom.
- 4 My boss is great. I _____ along well with him.
- 5 I'm going to _____ on a sweater because I'm cold.
- 6 Don't drop your litter on the floor! _____ it up!
- 7 I don't know what this word means. I'll _____ it up in the dictionary.
- 8 We've _____ out of milk. Can you get some at the store?
- 9 I'm trying to _____ up smoking - it's really hard!
- 10 Can you help me _____ for my glasses. I can't find them anywhere!

2 Complete the sentences with a particle from the box.

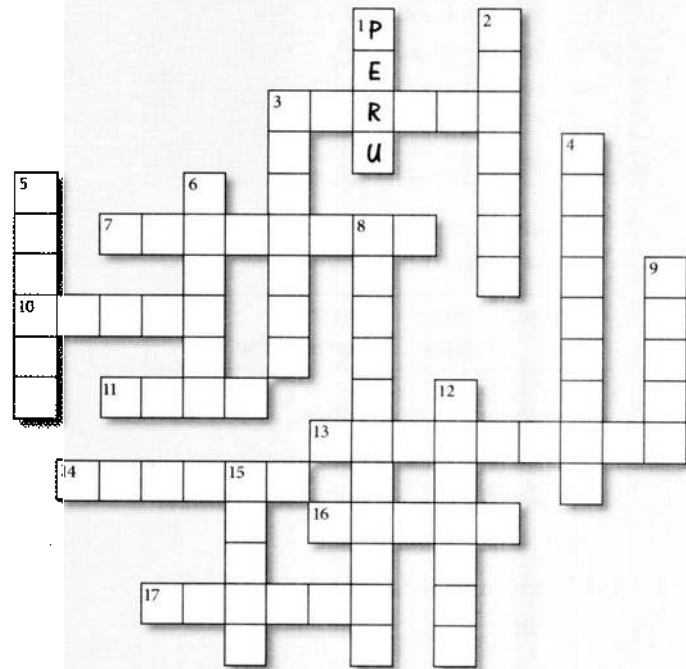
back away down (x2) around up (x3) out (x2)

- 1 Jack! Wake **up**! There's someone downstairs!
- 2 Turn _____ that music! It's too loud.
- 3 I live in Chicago, but I grew _____ in Detroit.
- 4 I've got a headache. I'm going to lie _____ for a minute.
- 5 I'm going to take this sweater _____ to the store. It's too big!
- 6 What a pretty dress! Turn _____! Let me see it from the back.
- 7 Did you know Tony's going _____ with an Italian girl called Sofia?
- 8 My boyfriend and I broke _____ a week ago.
- 9 There's a car coming. Look _____! It's going to hit you!
- 10 That's yesterday's newspaper. You can throw it _____.

Just for fun!

16 Crossword - countries

Complete the crossword with countries for the nationalities.



Across

- 3 Israeli (6) 7 Thai (8)
 10 Korean (5) 11 Iranian (4)
 13 Argentinian (9) 14 Greek (6)
 16 Japanese (5) 17 Polish (6)

Down

- 1 Peruvian (4) 2 Belgian (7)
 3 Irish (7) 4 Australian (9)
 5 Turkish (6) 6 Canadian (6)
 8 Dutch (11) 9 Chinese (5)
 12 Lebanese (7) 15 Chilean (5)

17 Capital cities

Complete the sentences with a country.



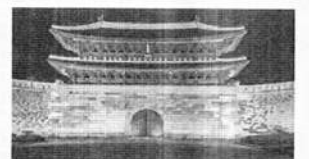
1 Ankara is the capital of _____.



2 Buenos Aires is the capital of _____.



3 Amsterdam is the capital of _____.



4 Seoul is the capital of _____.



6

The way I see it

Describing • *What ... like?* • Comparatives and superlatives
• Synonyms and antonyms • Pronunciation – word stress

Describing

1 Asking for descriptions

1 Two of the answers to each question are correct. Choose the correct answers.

1 “How’s Jackie?”

- a “She’s very pretty. She has blond hair.”
- b “She isn’t feeling very well.”
- c “Not too good. She has the flu.”

2 “What does Jackie look like?”

- a “She’s tall, slim, and quite pretty.”
- b “She’s really nice. I like her a lot.”
- c “She has long blond hair and blue eyes.”

3 “What’s Jackie like?”

- a “She’s very nice – really good fun.”
- b “She’s quiet but very interesting. You’ll like her.”
- c “She likes the movies and the arts.”

4 “Do you like Jackie?”

- a “I adore her. I think she’s great!”
- b “Yes, of course! Everybody loves Jackie!”
- c “I’m not like Jackie at all!”

5 “What does Jackie like?”

- a “She’s very caring and a great listener.”
- b “She eats most things. She isn’t a vegetarian.”
- c “Old movies and performing.”

Jackie



Pete



2 Write questions about Pete.

1 “What does Pete look like?”

“He’s tall, good-looking, and he has brown hair.”

2 “_____?”

“He’s really nice. He’s an interesting guy.”

3 “_____?”

“Soccer, of course! And he likes going to the gym.”

4 “_____?”

“He’s fine. Really well.”

5 “_____?”

“Yes, I do. He’s one of the nicest people I know.”

3 Write **V** if the word *like* is used as a verb.

1 We both like football.

2 I’m like my brother.

3 Who does he look like?

4 What do you like doing?

5 Are you like your mother?

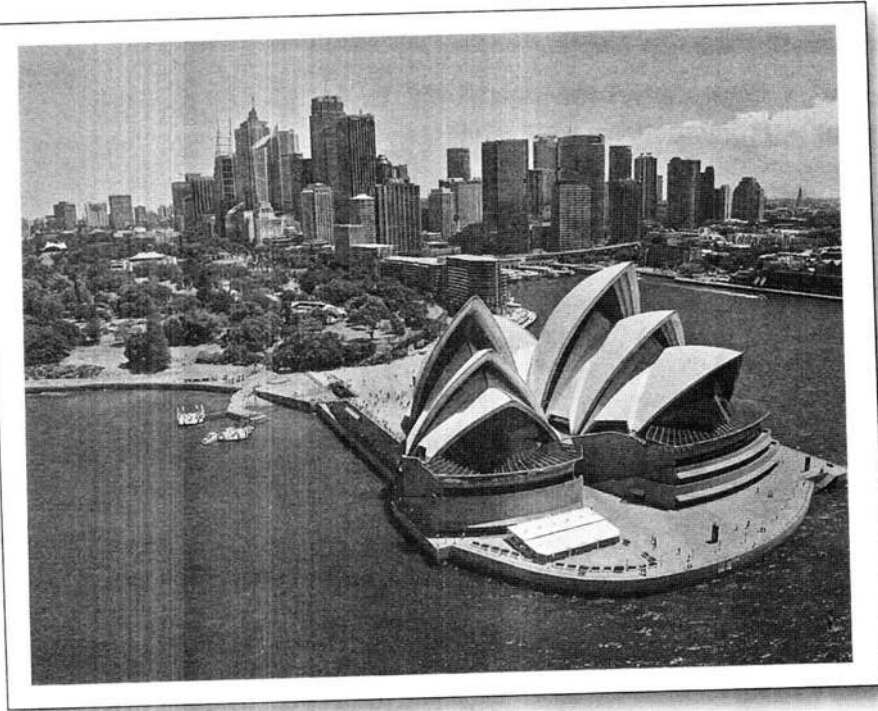
6 What music do you like?

7 What’s your teacher like?

8 Do you like cheese?

2 What ... like?

- 1 You have a friend who's living in Australia. Ask questions about the country using *What ... like?*.



- 1 the weather

What's the weather like?

- 2 the food

- 3 the people

- 4 Sydney

- 5 the towns

- 6 the beaches

- 2 Match a question in Exercise 1 with an answer.

- a They're great! Very warm and welcoming.
 b It's really hot in January but cooler in April.
 c Very tasty! It's a mix of Asian and European.
 d It's a wonderful city. The harbor is beautiful.
 e They're miles long with beautiful white sand.
 f They're very modern. Most of them are on the coast.

Comparatives and superlatives

3 big/bigger/biggest

Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

	Comparative	Superlative
1 old	<u>older</u>	<u>the oldest</u>
2 cheap	_____	_____
3 big	_____	_____
4 fat	_____	_____
5 hot	_____	_____
6 nice	_____	_____
7 safe	_____	_____
8 easy	_____	_____
9 noisy	_____	_____
10 happy	_____	_____
11 expensive	_____	_____
12 difficult	_____	_____
13 intelligent	_____	_____
14 modern	_____	_____
15 handsome	_____	_____
16 good	_____	_____
17 bad	_____	_____
18 far	_____	_____



4 Comparing two people

Look at the information about Nellie and Matt. Complete the sentences.



Nellie		Matt	
Personal			
30	Age	34	
★★	Smart	★★★★	
★★	Happy	★★★★★	
Wealth and job			
has \$2 million	Money	has \$1 million	
\$200,000	Salary	\$150,000	
★★★★★	Interesting job	★★	
House			
2,000 sq ft	Size	1,500 sq ft	
\$750,000	Price	\$500,000	
1960	Date built	2003	

- Nellie is younger than Matt.
- _____ is smarter _____.
- Matt is a lot _____ than Nellie.
- _____ is richer _____.
- _____ earns more _____.
- Nellie has a much _____.
- _____ is bigger _____.
- Nellie's house is _____.
- Matt's house is _____ modern _____.

5 Superlatives

Write sentences to disagree with these sentences. Use the opposite adjective in its superlative form.

- I think I'm the oldest student in the class.
No, you aren't! You're the youngest!
- She bought the cheapest bag in the shop.

- This is the easiest exercise in the book.

- I'm the most hardworking student in the class!

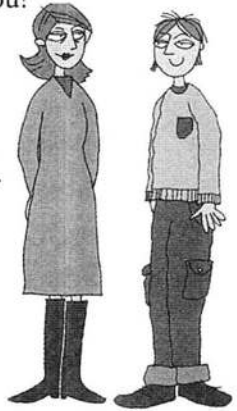
- James is the meanest person in the world!

- Guido's is the best restaurant in town.

6 as ... as

Rewrite the sentences using *as ... as* or *not as ... as*.

- Your son is already the same height as you!
Your son is already as tall as you!
- Turkey's hotter than England.
England is _____ Turkey.
- Her work is good. And my work is good.
Her work is _____ mine.
- Jim's taller than me.
I'm _____ Jim.
- Jill's more intelligent than Bill.
Bill is _____ Jill.
- My mother's food is better than mine.
My food is _____ my mother's.




7 Prepositions

Match a sentence beginning in A with a preposition in B and an ending in C.

A	B	C
1 It's the biggest	as	her brothers.
2 Yours is the same	than	the others.
3 She's older	like	my mother.
4 I look	in	mine.
5 They're different	from	the world.

Reading

8 Three great things to do in Los Angeles

1  Read the article. Complete the sentences with a superlative adjective from the text.

- 1 The Walk of Fame is one of the _____ attractions in Los Angeles.
- 2 The Getty Museum is one of the _____ museums in the United States.
- 3 The Getty became the _____ museum in the world in 1982.
- 4 Some people come to the Getty to see the _____ views of Los Angeles.
- 5 Ansel Adams is one of the _____ American photographers.
- 6 Many people go to the Griffith Observatory for the _____ views of the Hollywood sign.
- 7 The observatory has the _____ guides to help you understand what you're seeing.

2 Complete the sentences with a number from the text.

- 1 Only about ____ new stars are added to the Walk of Fame every year.
- 2 It costs ____ to add a star to the Walk of Fame.
- 3 The Getty Museum has about ____ million visitors per year.
- 4 The Getty received over ____ billion in an inheritance, making it the richest museum.
- 5 Griffith J. Griffith donated ____ acres of land to the city of Los Angeles.

3 Where does *here* refer to in these sentences?

- 1 You can see Ansel Adams' photographs *here*. _____
- 2 You can attend a "star party" *here*. _____
- 3 You can see stars and artists *here*. _____
- 4 You can admire modern architecture *here*. _____
- 5 You can see the Hollywood sign from *here*. _____
- 6 You can go to dedication ceremonies *here*. _____

Three great things to do in

Los Angeles

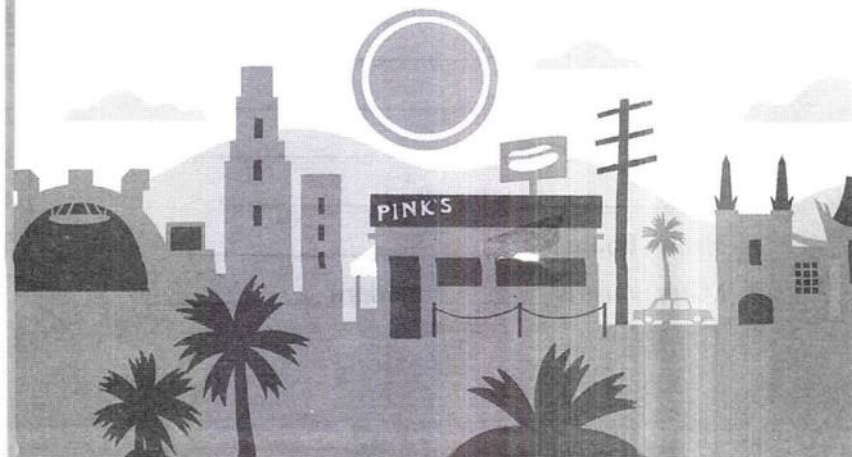
There are enough things to do in Los Angeles to fill a lifetime. Here are just three suggestions.



The Hollywood Walk of Fame is one of the most well-known attractions in Los Angeles. The stars on the sidewalk honor people who are in movies, television, music, radio, and live stage performances.

Hundreds of people are nominated, but only about 25 new stars are added to the Walk of Fame each year. It costs \$30,000 to add a new star, and the person who nominates the honoree pays for it. However, anyone can go to the walk and attend a star dedication ceremony for free!

Many people visit the walk to take pictures next to the stars of their favorite artists, but some prefer to go to the dedication ceremonies to take pictures of the artists themselves. If you are one of them, check the Walk of Fame's website before your trip. The website announces the ceremonies a week to ten days in advance – and it also has lots of other useful information.



The Getty Museum

is one of the most visited museums in the United States, with about 1.5 million visitors each year. The museum also became the richest in the world in 1982, when it received over \$1.2 billion in an inheritance.

Some people visit the museum to see photographs by Ansel Adams, one of the most popular American photographers, or paintings

The Getty Museum

by Rembrandt and van Gogh, among others. Some people like to walk around the gardens, attend a concert, watch the sunset, or see the most impressive views of Los Angeles. Others come to admire the modern architecture of the museum, which they consider one of the most beautiful in Los Angeles. But all visitors say that they are never disappointed when they visit the Getty!

The Griffith Observatory

is so much more than a place to see the stars and planets! The city of Los Angeles built the observatory on 3,015 acres of land that Griffith J. Griffith donated in 1896. Many people go there for the most spectacular views of the Hollywood sign, but the observatory also includes a museum that has activities for children, a lecture series, "star parties" where you can look for specific stars in the sky, and more. The observatory has the most knowledgeable guides to help you understand what you're seeing. It isn't just a place to go and look out into space!

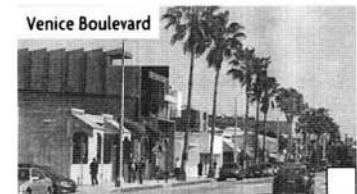
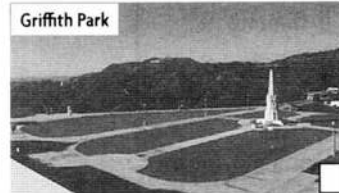


Griffith Observatory

Listening

9 Visiting Los Angeles

- 1 Listen to an Australian couple who are visiting Los Angeles for the first time. Look at the pictures, and select the places they mention.



- 2 Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 They sat *downstairs* / *upstairs* on the bus.
- 2 Their tour began at *the Chinese Theatre* / *Pink's Hot Dogs*.
- 3 The tour at the Chinese Theatre was *long* / *short*.
- 4 The food at Pink's was *better than* / *as good as* they expected.
- 5 They *saw* / *didn't see* a show at the Hollywood Bowl.
- 6 They *are* / *aren't* going back to the Walk of Fame.
- 7 Ten million people a *month* / *year* visit the Walk of Fame.
- 8 They liked *Hyde* / *Griffith Park* in Los Angeles.

Vocabulary

10 Synonyms and antonyms

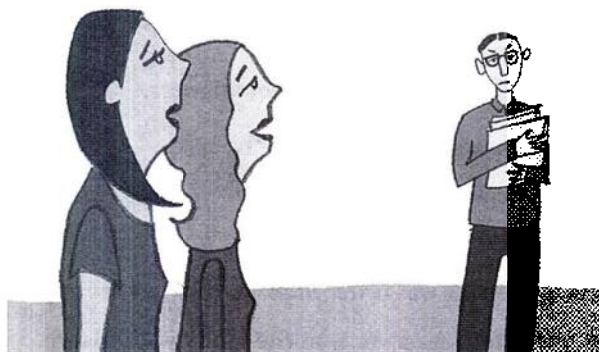
1 Match an adjective in **A** with a synonym in **B**.

A	B
1 difficult	a <input type="checkbox"/> wealthy
2 crazy	b <input type="checkbox"/> intelligent
3 rich	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard
4 smart	d <input type="checkbox"/> huge
5 very big	e <input type="checkbox"/> insane

A	B
6 awful	f <input type="checkbox"/> annoyed
7 very cold	g <input type="checkbox"/> terrible
8 angry	h <input type="checkbox"/> good-looking
9 handsome	i <input type="checkbox"/> freezing
10 great	j <input type="checkbox"/> wonderful

2 Complete the conversations with a synonym from Exercise 1.

- “This exercise is really hard.”
“I know. It’s too difficult for me.”
- “Tony’s such a handsome young man.”
“I wish I was as _____ as him!”
- “The weather’s awful today!”
“It’s _____! We can’t go to the beach.”
- “Tom is so intelligent!”
“Yes, he’s very _____, but he isn’t very nice.”



- “The Empire State Building is big, isn’t it?”
“It’s _____!”
- “Why are you so angry with me?”
“I’m _____ that you didn’t call me last night.”

3 Write the antonym of the adjectives using the prefix *un-*, *im-*, or *in-*.

Adjective	Antonym with a prefix
1 exciting	<u>unexciting</u>
2 polite	_____
3 expensive	_____
4 happy	_____
5 interesting	_____
6 correct	_____
7 intelligent	_____
8 possible	_____

4 Complete the chart with the words in the box.

cheap	wrong	messy	rude
kind	miserable	boring	stupid

Adjective	Antonym with another word
1 polite	<u>rude</u>
2 neat	_____
3 expensive	_____
4 happy	_____
5 interesting	_____
6 correct	_____
7 intelligent	_____
8 selfish	_____

5 Complete the sentences with a word from Exercise 4.

- London is so expensive! Nothing is _____!
- You’re so messy! Why can’t you keep your room _____?
- Pete thought the movie was interesting, but I thought it was _____.
- I thought my answer was wrong, but the teacher said it was _____.
- My brother and sister are very different. My brother is a little selfish, but my sister is very _____.
- I was so happy yesterday, but today I’m totally _____!
- He is a very intelligent person. He never says anything _____.
- Why are you so rude? It’s much easier to be _____.

Pronunciation

11 Word stress

1 Listen to the word stress of the words in the box. Write them in the correct box.

beautiful	Japanese	romantic
ambitious	interesting	expensive
magazine	difficult	sociable
wonderful	afternoon	successful
apartment	surprising	customer
religious	understand	important
delicious	yesterday	Mexican

● ● ●	beautiful
● ● ●	romantic
● ● ●	Japanese

2 Listen and practice saying the sentences.

- We had a delicious meal in a Japanese restaurant.
- Jennifer didn't understand the religious ceremony.
- Christopher has a beautiful apartment in Chicago.
- The president of Portugal is a very important person.
- Jonathan is a successful businessman in Switzerland.
- Patricia is a journalist for a Mexican magazine.

Just for fun!

12 Signs

Where can you see these signs? Match each place with a sign.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> a | in a supermarket | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | on a busy road |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | in a restaurant | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | in a store window |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | in an ATM | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> | in an airport |



13 Adjectives

Write the adjectives in the correct column.

white historic gray purple brown foggy
 honest cozy windy exciting shy modern orange
 wet kind crowded lazy sunny cheerful
 warm black selfish rainy touristy

People	Places
honest	
Colors	The weather

7 Living history

- Present Perfect • Present Perfect and Simple Past
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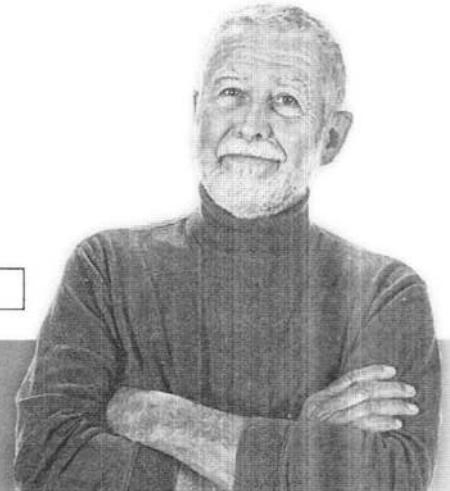
Present Perfect

1 Affirmative

1 Complete the text with the verbs in the box in the Present Perfect.

be climb cross have live meet play see travel win work write

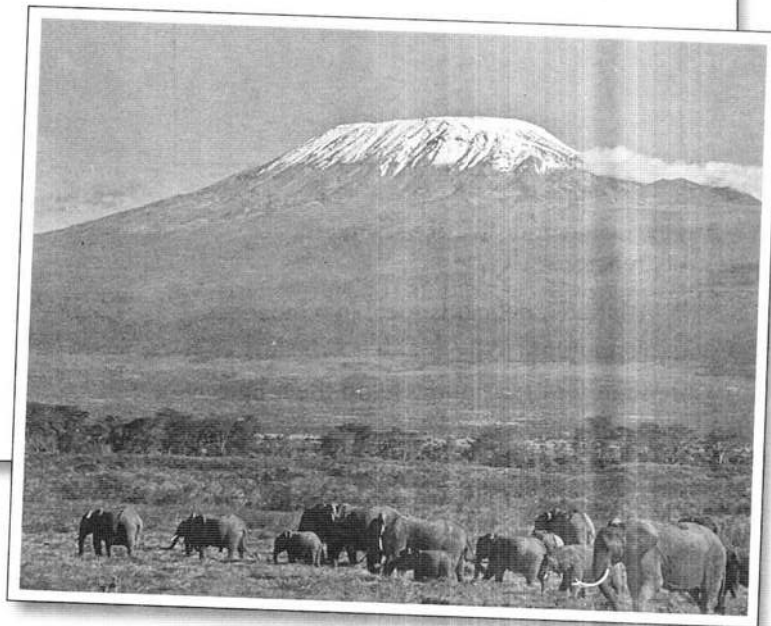
James Mendez Journalist and traveler



James Mendez is 60 years old and as active as ever. He's a journalist, and he ¹ **'s worked** for the *New York Sentinel* for 22 years. He ² _____ widely in Africa, China, and the Middle East. As a foreign correspondent he ³ _____ many famous world leaders, including Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela. He's also a friend of the US president – they ⁴ _____ golf together on many occasions, and James has always won!

His passion is travel. He ⁵ _____ Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, he ⁶ _____ the Sahara Desert on a camel, and he ⁷ _____ the Northern Lights in Iceland. He ⁸ _____ a number of books about his travels, and he ⁹ _____ several prizes. His story of a train journey between Berlin and Beijing, *Alone Again*, won an award in 2006.

He ¹⁰ _____ married to Alice Bowers, the artist, for 40 years. They have two sons. For the past 15 years, they ¹¹ _____ in a beach house on Long Island, New York. "This is the best place we've ever lived," says James. "We ¹² _____ a wonderful life. We're very lucky."



2 Complete James' sentences.

- 1 I **'ve worked** for the same newspaper for over 20 years.
- 2 I _____ a lot in Africa.
- 3 I _____ never _____ a game of golf against the US president.
- 4 I _____ married for 40 years.
- 5 I _____ in a house on the beach for 15 years.

2 Questions and negatives

1 Look at James' answers. Complete the questions.

- 1 "How long _____ you _____ for the *New York Sentinel*?"
"For 22 years."
- 2 "Which famous people _____ you _____?"
"Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela."
- 3 "_____ you ever _____ golf with the US president?"
"Yes, I have - many times. I always win."
- 4 "How many books _____ you _____?"
"Four. They're all about places I've been to."
- 5 "How long _____ you _____ married to Alice?"
"For 40 years."

2 Complete the negative sentences.

- 1 He/not change jobs for over 20 years
He hasn't changed jobs for over 20 years.
- 2 The US president/not beat him at golf

- 3 He and his wife/not move for a long time

- 4 He/not live in a better place than Long Island

3 Write the short answers.

- 1 "Has he been to China?"
" Yes, he has. "
- 2 "Has he ever crossed a desert?"
" _____ "
- 3 "Have he and Alice lived on Long Island for a long time?"
" _____ "
- 4 "Have they ever lived in a better place?"
" _____ "
- 5 "Has he had a good life?"
" _____ "

3 Past Participles

Complete the chart with the Simple Past and the Past participle of the verbs.

Verb	Simple Past	Past participle
1 meet	<u>met</u>	<u>met</u>
2 see	_____	_____
3 write	_____	_____
4 win	_____	_____
5 come	_____	_____
6 go	_____	_____
7 be	_____	_____
8 have	_____	_____
9 read	_____	_____
10 do	_____	_____
11 begin	_____	_____
12 find	_____	_____
13 eat	_____	_____

4 for, since, and ago

1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- 1 I haven't spoken to Harry _____ months.
- 2 Pete's been in America _____ January.
- 3 Where have you been? I haven't seen you _____ so long!
- 4 I've been on vacation _____ a couple of weeks.
- 5 I've worked in the bank _____ I was 22.

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I've been a student of English _____ three years.
a since b for
- 2 I _____ Jake for a long time.
a 've known b know
- 3 We haven't seen each other _____.
a ten years ago b since we were in school
- 4 I've had a headache _____ Monday.
a for b since
- 5 I was a waiter _____ ten months. Now I'm a chef.
a for b since
- 6 I met my wife _____.
a ten years ago b since ten years

Present Perfect and Simple Past

5 Time expressions

1 Rewrite the sentences using the Simple Past and the time expression in parentheses.

- 1 I've seen that movie. (yesterday)
I saw it yesterday.
- 2 We've arrived in Moscow. (at six o'clock)
We _____ here _____.
- 3 She's bought a new bag. (last week)
She _____ it _____.
- 4 Harry's written a book. (two years ago)
He _____ it _____.
- 5 They've been to Australia. (in 2008)
They _____ there _____.
- 6 She's started her new job. (on July 17)
She _____ it _____.
- 7 I've lost my phone. (last night)
I _____ it _____.
- 8 Paul's worked as a waiter. (for two months)
He _____ as a waiter _____.
- 9 I've lived in Rome. (when I was a student)
I _____ there _____.
- 10 We've had dinner. (before we left)
We _____ a sandwich _____.

2 Write the time expressions from Exercise 1 that we use with the Simple Past.

Simple Past time expressions	
I did it ...	
<u>yesterday</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6 Choosing the correct tense

Put the verbs into the correct tense, Simple Past or Present Perfect.



- 1
 - A Pete, ¹ _____ you ever _____ (live) on your own?
 - B Yes. When I was studying in Paris, I ² _____ (have) my own apartment. Why?
 - A Well, I'm going to college next year, and I'm a little worried. I ³ _____ never _____ (live) away from home before. I ⁴ _____ even _____ (not cook) a meal for myself!
 - B Don't worry! You'll learn.
 - A ⁵ _____ you _____ (like) it?
 - B Yes, I loved it!

- 2
 - A Hey, Beth! I like your phone!
 - B Thanks.
 - A How long ¹ _____ you _____ (have) it?
I ² _____ (not see) it before.
 - B I ³ _____ (have) it for weeks!
 - A Where ⁴ _____ you _____ (get) it?
 - B From the new store on Main Street.
 - A How much ⁵ _____ you _____ (pay) for it?
 - B Nothing! It was an upgrade!

- 3
 - A Barney, do you know James Kelly?
 - B Yes, I ¹ _____ (know) him for years.
 - A Oh! When ² _____ you _____ (meet) him?
 - B I ³ _____ (meet) him at a conference in 2006.
Then he ⁴ _____ (go) to England for a couple of years, but he's back in the US now.
 - A What does he do?
 - B He works for IBM. He ⁵ _____ (work) for them since he came back from England.

Present Perfect + adverbs

7 never, already, yet

Put *never, already, or yet* in the correct place in B's lines.

- A Who is that man?
 B I don't know. I've ^{never} seen him before.
- A Would you like to see that new movie at the theater?
 B No, thanks. I've seen it.
- A Where's my white T-shirt?
 B I haven't washed it. Sorry.
- A Ankara's amazing, isn't it?
 B I don't know. I've been there.
- A Are there any letters for me?
 B The mail carrier hasn't arrived. He doesn't come until later.
- A Don't forget to call Tony about Saturday.
 B I've spoken to him. He knows all about it.

8 Conversations

Complete the conversations using the verbs in the box in the Present Perfect.

meet read have eat try decorate

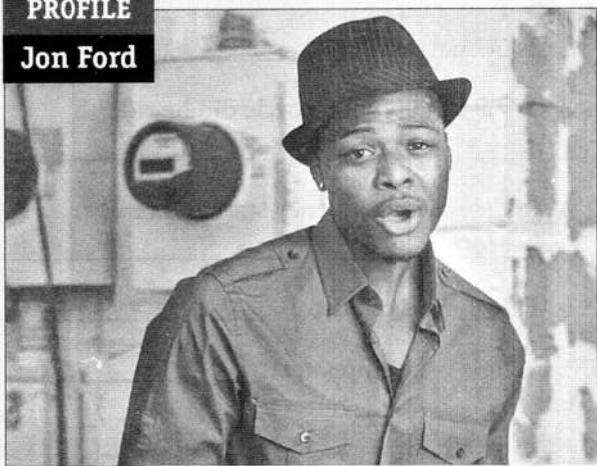
- "What's your new boss like?"
 "I don't know. I haven't met her yet."
- "Are you hungry?"
 "Yes, I'm starving! I _____ anything yet."
- "What do you think of that book I lent you?"
 "I'll tell you later. I _____ it yet."
- "Do you like Thai food?"
 "I have no idea. I _____ never _____ it."
- "Would you like a cup of coffee?"
 "No, thanks. I _____ already _____ two cups."
- "Mmm! That cake looks good! Can I have some?"
 "Not yet. I _____ it yet."

Tense review

9 Simple Present, Simple Past, or Present Perfect?

Complete the sentences about the singer Jon Ford. Choose the correct answer.

PROFILE
Jon Ford



City	Chicago, IL
School	Chicago Music School, Class of 2000
Wife	Vicky, journalist at <i>The Courant</i> , met at school
Band	Heart and Soul Boys
Biggest hit	<i>Never ever</i> (2008)

- Jon Ford ___ with his wife in Chicago.
 a has lived b lived c lives
- He ___ to Chicago Music School.
 a has gone b goes c went
- His wife, Vicky, ___ for *The Courant* newspaper.
 a writes b wrote c has written
- He and his wife ___ each other since school.
 a known b have known c knew
- Jon ___ in a band called Heart and Soul Boys.
 a sings b has sung c sang
- They ___ a number 1 hit with their song, *Never ever*, in 2008.
 a had b have had c have

Reading

10 16,000 miles on a "pizza delivery motorcycle"

1 Read the article about Simon Gandolfi's journey quickly. Answer the questions.

- 1 How old is Simon? He's 76 years old.
- 2 Is he married? _____
- 3 What kind of motorcycle did he ride?

- 4 Where did his journey start and end?

- 5 How long did it take? _____
- 6 Where is he going next? _____

2 Read the text again more carefully. Correct the information in these sentences.

- 1 Simon is ~~very~~ ^{a little} overweight.
- 2 He hasn't ridden a motorcycle for 50 years.
- 3 The journey was 4,700 miles long.
- 4 He was kidnapped for five weeks in Chile.
- 5 He broke his bike in Chile.
- 6 He paid \$18 for a hotel room in Bolivia.
- 7 He hopes to be in England for his 77th birthday.
- 8 He's never been to India.

16,000 miles on a "pizza delivery motorcycle"



Simon Gandolfi is 76 years old and lives in England. He's a little overweight, has a bad back, and has had two heart attacks. Despite all this, he has just ridden the length of America on a "pizza delivery motorcycle." Simon's wife, Bernadette, and their two sons couldn't believe it, but he wanted to prove to them that he could do it.

He began his journey in Veracruz, on the Gulf of Mexico, and it was there he bought a Honda 125cc – the original pizza delivery motorcycle. He chose a Honda 125cc because he could buy it new in Mexico for about \$2,000, and it does 120 miles to the gallon.

"What I've done is no big deal. If I can do it, anyone can."

He last rode a motorcycle 40 years ago, and at first he was terrified by all the traffic on the city highway. Fortunately, he met a kind police officer who suggested a suitable route.

The 16,000 mile journey took Simon from Mexico through South America and then north, finishing in the US. He rode at a height of 4,700 m in Bolivia and through the Amazon jungle, he was kidnapped for a short time in Venezuela, and spent five weeks in a hotel in Chile with a broken leg after falling off his bike on an icy road. He mostly slept in small family hotels. The price of rooms varied from country to country: \$18 in Veracruz, half that in Bolivia.

The journey took over six months, and everyone he met and talked to on the way treated him with kindness. He says, "What I've done is no big deal. If I can do it, anyone can. I love traveling and meeting new people."

"Last time I went I was young and ignorant."

Next month he is going to India for six months, again by motorcycle. He hopes to celebrate his 77th birthday in Goa. He says, "It's been 40 years since I was last in India, and I want to see not only what has changed there, but how I have changed. Last time I went I was young and ignorant."

Listening

11 Till death do us part



1 Listen to the interviews with Ethel and Norman Reiss and Shirley Meldon. Who says these lines? Write **E & N** (Ethel and Norman) or **S** (Shirley).

- 1 "... we've been married for 50 years." E & N
- 2 "We were married for 48 years." _____
- 3 "We never had an argument about anything." _____
- 4 "Sure, we have arguments! But then we say sorry." _____
- 5 "... we've lived in the same area all our married life." _____
- 6 "We lived in a cottage near a lake." _____
- 7 "... he was the only man I ever loved." _____
- 8 "... he's the only man I've ever loved." _____

2 Listen again to the interview with Ethel and Norman. Complete the sentences.

- 1 "Time _____."
- 2 "_____ best friends ..."
- 3 "Do you ever _____?"
- 4 "Tell me ... where _____?"
- 5 "No, we've _____ here."

3 Listen again to the interview with Shirley. Complete the sentences.

- 1 "Bruce _____ ago. I _____ own now for two years."
- 2 "We _____ when we were _____ ..."
- 3 "You keep _____. Don't give up! Every marriage has _____."
- 4 "_____ you and Bruce _____ arguments?"
- 5 "So I _____ apartment in a small town."

Pronunciation

12 Sentence stress

Look at the extract from the interview with Ethel and Norman. Notice the sentence stress.

Listen line by line and repeat. Then read the whole extract aloud.

I Tell me ... where did you two meet?

N We met at a party on a Saturday night ...

E I saw this good-looking boy on the other side of the room ...

N Oh, I saw her as soon as she walked in.

It took me a while to ask her to perform...

E We started going out together, and two years later we got married.

I And ... where did you live?

E We bought a small house with a nice garden, and we've lived in the same area all our married life.

I Wow! So you've never moved away?

N No, we've always lived around here.

E He's the only friend I've ever had, and he's the only man I've ever loved.

Vocabulary

13 Word endings

1 Complete the chart. Select the stressed syllable.

Noun	Person	Adjective
1 <u>h</u> istory	<u>h</u> istorian	<u>h</u> istorical
2 <u>p</u> olitics	_____	_____
3 <u>a</u> rt	_____	_____
4 <u>m</u> usic	_____	_____
5 <u>ch</u> emistry	_____	_____
6 <u>s</u> cience	_____	_____
7 <u>e</u> conomics	_____	_____
8 <u>ph</u> otography	_____	_____

2 Complete the sentences with a word from Exercise 1.

- 1 van Gogh didn't show any artistic talent until he started painting in his twenties.
- 2 When water turns into steam, there is a _____ reaction.
- 3 Marie Curie was a Polish _____, famous for her work on radioactivity.
- 4 Mozart showed great _____ talent from an early age.
- 5 Margaret Thatcher was a British _____.
- 6 Some people believe that the _____ of *homo sapiens* began in Africa over 200,000 years ago.
- 7 The world is experiencing serious _____ problems right now.
- 8 The first _____ image was produced in 1826 by the French inventor Joseph Nicéphore Niépce.

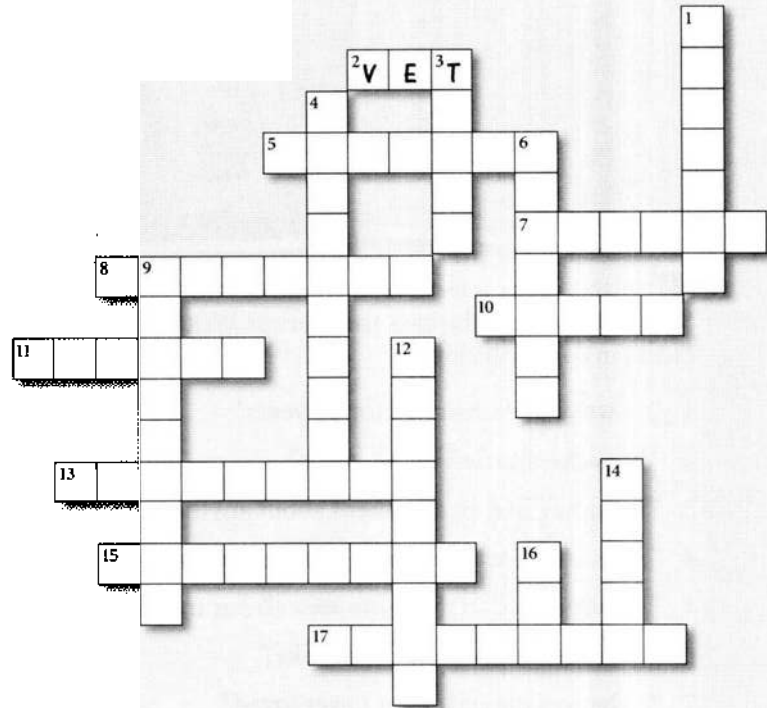
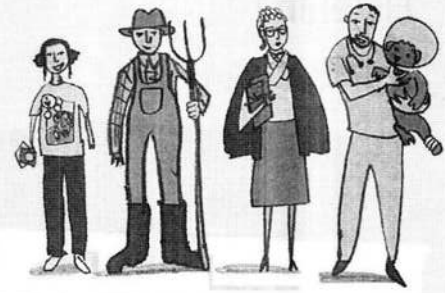
3 Complete the chart.

Noun	Adjective
1 <u>f</u> ame	famous
2 <u>a</u> mbition	_____
3 _____	successful
4 _____	healthy
5 <u>f</u> ashion	_____
6 _____	noisy
7 <u>c</u> omfort	_____
8 _____	popular

Just for fun!

14 Crossword – people

Complete the crossword.



Across

- 2 A doctor for animals. (3)
- 5 The children of your aunt and uncle. (7)
- 7 Someone who works in the legal profession. (6)
- 8 The prime _____ is the leader of the government in countries such as Britain. (8)
- 10 A woman whose husband has died. (5)
- 11 Someone who owns a farm. (6)
- 13 Someone who comes from another country. (9)
- 15 Members of your family who lived a long time before you. (9)
- 17 Someone who is traveling in a car, plane, train, or boat but is not the driver. (9)

Down

- 1 Someone who has to leave their country because of danger. (7)
- 3 Someone who steals something. (5)
- 4 Someone who works in politics. (10)
- 6 Someone who is in an army. (7)
- 9 Someone who comes to live in a country. (9)
- 12 Someone who uses violence for political reasons. (9)
- 14 Someone who shows people around a place, for example a town or museum, and gives them information about it. (5)
- 16 Someone who likes somebody or something, for example a pop star or football team, very much. (3)

8

Girls and boys

have to • should • must • Verb + noun
• Pronunciation – sounds and spelling

have to

1 Affirmative, negative, questions

1 Complete the interview with professional soccer player Tony Mancini using the lines in the box.

have to play	has to be	do you have to run	have to be	have to watch
do you have to do	has to run	don't have to go	doesn't have to watch	

I Tony, what do you need to do to be a successful soccer player?

T Well, professional soccer players ¹ have to be very fit. Sometimes we ² _____ two games a week.

I What ³ _____ to stay in shape?

T I go to the training field most days.

I What kind of training do you do?

T Well, at 10:00 on Monday mornings we start with a run.

I How far ⁴ _____?

T About five miles. That wakes you up on a Monday, I can tell you!

I Does everybody do that?

T Oh, yes! Well, actually, the captain ⁵ _____ farther than anyone else!

I Why?

T It's a bit of a joke! Because he's the leader, he ⁶ _____ the best! On other days we do circuit training or game practice.

I Do you train every day?

T No. Just four days a week. Wednesday is usually a free day, so I ⁷ _____ to the field that day.

I What do you do on your day off?

T My wife and I usually do something together – shopping, lunch, or just a walk. Then in the afternoon, I often play golf.

I Do you have a special diet?

T I ⁸ _____ what I eat very carefully – lots of carbohydrates, such as pasta and rice, and low-fat meat.

I Your games are usually on the weekends. Does your wife watch?

T Yes, she does. She ⁹ _____, but she says she enjoys it.



Tony Mancini

2 Complete the questions using *have to*.

1 "What time does Tony have to start training on Monday morning?"

"10 o'clock."

2 "How many miles _____ the players _____ run?"

"Five."

3 "How many days a week _____ Tony _____ train?"

"Four."

4 "What sort of food _____ soccer players _____ eat?"

"Lots of carbohydrates and low-fat meat."

5 "_____ Tony's wife _____ watch him play?"

"No, she doesn't. But she likes to."

2 Possession and obligation

Does *have* mean possession (P) or obligation (O) in these sentences? Write P or O.

- 1 He has a really good job. P
- 2 She has to work really hard. O
- 3 How many hours a day does she have to work? —
- 4 Does he have a lot of meetings? —
- 5 I have a lot of homework tonight. —
- 6 I have to do it before tomorrow. —
- 7 How many exercises do we have to do? —
- 8 When do you have time? —

3 Past – *had to/didn't have to*

Complete the lines in the conversation between Beth and her grandmother with a form of *have to*.



- B Grandma, when you were a child, ¹ _____ you _____ do any housework?
- G Of course! I ² _____ help my mother in the kitchen.
- B And ³ _____ your brother _____ help, too?
- G Yes. He ⁴ _____ work on the farm with my father.
- B What about school? ⁵ _____ children _____ do homework back then?
- G Yes, we did. Lots!
- B And ⁶ _____ you _____ take lots of horrible exams like me?
- G No, we ⁷ _____ take as many exams in those days. Maybe life was better then, after all!

4 Me and my family

Write ten true sentences about you and your family, using the chart.

I		do the dishes.
We		do the ironing.
My parents	have to	do the shopping.
My mother	has to	go to work.
My father	doesn't have to	get up early.
My brother	don't have to	go to school.
My sister		do homework.
My grandmother		do housework.
My grandfather		pay taxes.

- 1 My grandfather doesn't have to go to work.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

5 Correcting mistakes

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 He ~~hasn't~~ ^{doesn't have} to work. He's a millionaire.
- 2 Have you to wear a uniform for work?
- 3 I have study very hard because I want to get a good job.
- 4 We not have to get up early tomorrow. It's Saturday!
- 5 When I was a child I have to help my mother with the housework.
- 6 Do you have to an English lesson today?

should

6 Advice

1 Give advice to these people. Use *I think ... should ...* or *I don't think ... should ...* and a phrase from the box.

drink so much soda	go to work	feed her
go by bus instead	get married	go to the dentist
take them back to the store		

- Mary's got a bad cold.
I don't think she should go to work.
- Tony wants to drive to work, but he doesn't have his glasses.

- My tooth hurts.

- James and Amy are only 16, but they want to get married.

- The baby's crying. I think she's hungry.

- I'm so fat! My pants don't fit me anymore!

- There's a hole in my shoe. I only bought them last weekend.



2 Ask for advice in these situations. Use *Do you think ... should ...?*

- Tom has asked me to marry him.
Do you think I should say yes?
- We want to go somewhere hot for our vacation.
Where _____?
- I can't decide whether to get a job or go to college.
What _____?
- We're going to have a party at our place, but it's so small!
How many people _____?
- Dave's parents are coming for dinner.
What _____?

7 have to or should?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* or *should*.

- "Jeff works too hard."
"I agree. I really think he should slow down."
- When you're in the army, you _____ do what you're told.



- I'm going to bed now. I _____ get up very early.
- You've got a terrible cough. You really _____ stop smoking.
- "You haven't met my fiancé, have you?"
"No. You _____ invite him over for dinner. I'd love to meet him."
- "Tim doesn't want to go to school tomorrow."
"He _____ go! He has no choice!"
- I think you _____ get your hair cut. It's getting very long.
- "_____ we _____ go to Jenny's party?"
"Yes, we do! She's expecting us."
- "My fiancé expects me to do his laundry for him."
"I don't think you _____. Tell him to do it himself."
- "I'm going on a road trip in England."
"Remember you _____ drive on the left!"

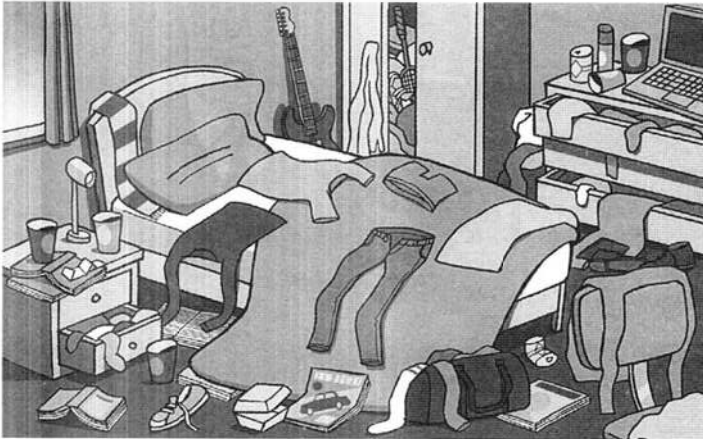
must

8 Obligation

Complete the sentences with *must* and a verb in the box.

call buy write go clean meet be

- 1 It's my mother's birthday next week. I **must buy** her a present.
- 2 My bedroom's such a mess! I _____ it up before anyone sees it.



- 3 Mary's a lovely girl. You _____ her. You'll love her!
- 4 I haven't spoken to Sally for ages. I _____ her soon.
- 5 You can borrow my suit, but you _____ careful. It was very expensive.
- 6 There's a great movie playing at the theater. You _____ and see it!
- 7 There are so many things I need from the store! I _____ a list or I'll forget them.

9 *must not* or *don't have to*?

Complete the sentences with *must not* or *don't/doesn't have to*.

- 1 You _____ tell lies. That's bad behavior.
- 2 You _____ come with me if you don't want to.
- 3 The Getty Museum is free. You _____ pay.
- 4 Jimmy is very sick. He _____ get out of bed.
- 5 Because she has food allergies, there are a lot of foods she _____ eat.
- 6 I have the day off tomorrow, so I _____ get up early.
- 7 Vanessa is very rich. She _____ go to work.
- 8 Shh! The baby's asleep. You _____ wake her!

Reading

10 The helicopter pilot

1 Read about Linda Lewis. Complete the sentences with a word and a number.

- 1 Linda has worked as a **pilot** for more than **10** years.
- 2 She got her _____ after _____ years.
- 3 You have to fly for at least _____ hours to become a _____ pilot.
- 4 She worked in Wisconsin for _____ years. She had to transport huge _____.
- 5 In her present job she has to work for _____ hours a _____.
- 6 She works for _____ days and then has six days _____.



The helicopter pilot

Linda Lewis is from North Carolina. She has been a helicopter pilot for over ten years.

Linda has always been interested in jobs usually done by men. At first, she wanted to be a firefighter, but after her first flying lesson, that was it: she decided to become a pilot.

“ **Linda had to pay for all her lessons.** ”

It wasn't easy. Linda had to pay for all her flying lessons. She says, "Most pilots get their training in the military, so they don't have to pay for their lessons." Each lesson cost \$150 an hour. It took Linda two years to get her license. You have to **have** at least 150 hours of flying to be a commercial pilot, so Linda spent more than \$30,000 learning to fly. To help pay for her lessons, she sold her car, her skis, and her camera. She also borrowed money from a friend.

When she got her license, Linda spent six years working in logging camps in Wisconsin. She had to carry huge logs from the forest to trucks. Today

Listening

11 The train driver

🎧 Listen to the interview with locomotive engineer, Sue Hipperson. Look at the questions she is asked and take notes as you listen.

1 How long have you been a locomotive engineer?

2 Do you earn a good salary?

3 What's the best thing about the job?

4 Are there any disadvantages?

5 How did you become a locomotive engineer?

6 Do you meet any interesting people?

7 Do you have to wear a uniform?

8 Is it difficult for a woman in what is usually a man's job?

9 What's your advice to young women who are interested in the job?



2 Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 **F** Linda always wanted to be a pilot.
At first, she wanted to be a firefighter.
- 2 Military pilots have to pay for lessons.
- 3 A friend lent her some money to pay for lessons.
- 4 She had to cut down trees in Wisconsin.
- 5 She now works as a flying doctor.
- 6 She doesn't have to fly when the weather is very bad.
- 7 The students at her school come from the US.
- 8 Last summer she spent some time in Italy.
- 9 She thinks that there should be more scholarships for military pilots.

she works as a rescue pilot. She carries patients to care centers and hospitals. "The challenge comes when you have to pick

🎧 Today she works as a rescue pilot. 🎧

somebody up from a difficult accident spot." Linda has to work 12 hours a day for three days. She waits in a bunk house with other pilots for a call. "If the weather's bad, I have to decide if the flight is possible or not." After three days of work, she has six days off.

Linda has also opened a helicopter school for students from all over the world. "Training students is fun. They are so excited about flying." She's made friends with a lot of the students. Last summer she spent a week in the villa of a friend near Florence, Italy, and went to Rome to a convention for helicopter pilots.

She says, "It's still hard for women. They have to compete with all the military pilots who have the advantage of excellent training. There should be more scholarships for women pilots."



Vocabulary

12 Verb + noun

1 Write the words in the box in the correct column.

friends	the housework	my homework	a cake
the shopping	an experiment	a phone call	your best
up my mind	the dishes	me a favor	noise

make	do
friends	

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a *make* or *do* phrase in Exercise 1.

- Saturday morning is when we do the housework.
I do the ironing, and my husband cleans.
- It's Oliver's birthday tomorrow, so I'm going to _____. I need 15 candles!
- I don't know if I want steak or fish.
I can't _____.
- Good luck in your exam. Just _____.
I'm sure you'll pass.
- Could you _____? Can you get me some stamps when you're at the store?
- It can be difficult to _____ when you move to a new area. But you soon get to know people.
- I'm going to the supermarket to _____.
Do you need anything?
- Do you mind if I _____? I need to call my boss.

3 Write the words in the box in the correct column.

a picture	some music on	your glasses on
my advice	the date in my calendar	a long time
sunscreen on	the children to the zoo	your coat off

take	put

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a *take* or *put* phrase in Exercise 3.

- "What are you doing this weekend?"
"I'm _____. They love animals."
- Everyone get together! I want to _____.
- "I can't read this menu."
"_____! Then you'll be able to read it!"
- "Can you come to my party on the 18th?"
"Oh, yes. I'll _____ now."
- You must be patient. It _____ to get better after a serious illness.
- Do you mind if I _____? Jazz? Pop?
- I really think you should _____ and stop smoking.
- You must _____ when you lie in the sun - SPF 20, at least!



Pronunciation

13 Sounds and spelling

1 Listen and choose the correct phonetic symbol for the vowel sound in the words.

- | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1 friend | a /ə/ | b /ɛ/ | c /æ/ |
| 2 catch | a /æ/ | b /ɔ/ | c /ʌ/ |
| 3 bother | a /æ/ | b /ɔ/ | c /ɑ/ |
| 4 good | a /ʊ/ | b /ʌ/ | c /u/ |
| 5 food | a /u/ | b /ɔ/ | c /ʊ/ |
| 6 free | a /i/ | b /æ/ | c /i/ |
| 7 kind | a /eɪ/ | b /aɪ/ | c /ɔɪ/ |
| 8 cake | a /aɪ/ | b /oʊ/ | c /eɪ/ |
| 9 now | a /oʊ/ | b /aʊ/ | c /aɪ/ |

2 Match the words that rhyme.

1 wait	a <input type="checkbox"/> Paul
2 bread	b <input type="checkbox"/> June
3 height	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mate
4 beat	d <input type="checkbox"/> said
5 ball	e <input type="checkbox"/> meet
6 should	f <input type="checkbox"/> white
7 find	g <input type="checkbox"/> loud
8 soon	h <input type="checkbox"/> signed
9 crowd	i <input type="checkbox"/> wood

Listen and check.

3 The same vowel sound can have different spellings.
/ɔ/ /kɔt/ caught /fɔt/ fought /lɔ/ law

Complete the words.

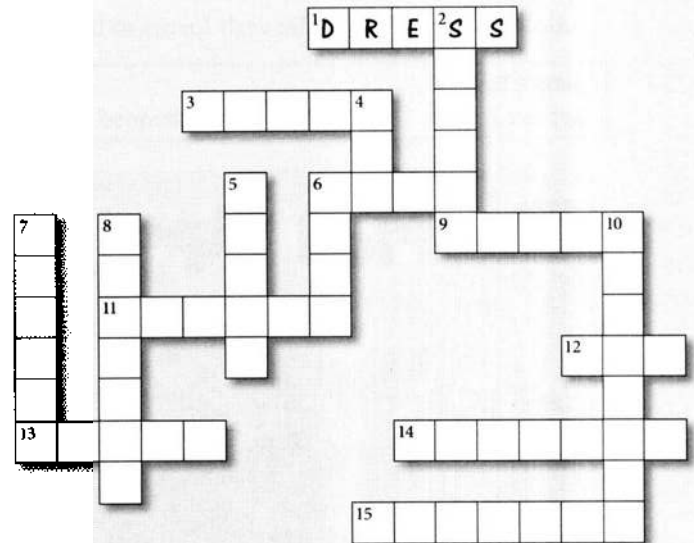
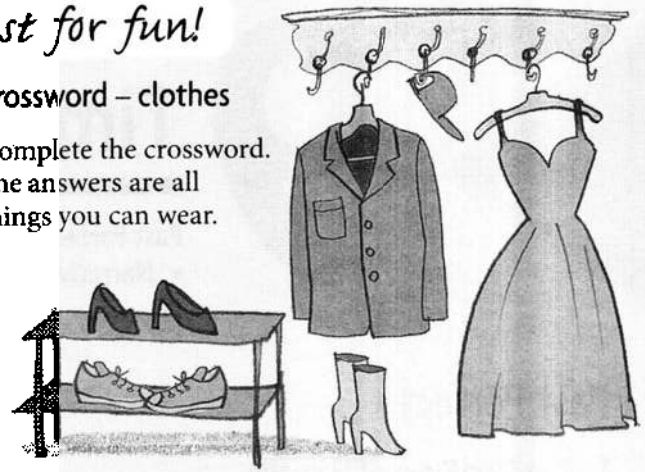
- | | | |
|--------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 /ɔ/ | s _____ | t _____ ght |
| 2 /ɑ/ | f _____ ther | b _____ ther |
| 3 /u/ | fr _____ t | thr _____ gh |
| 4 /aɪ/ | m _____ ne | h _____ ght |
| 5 /oʊ/ | sl _____ | j _____ ke |

Listen and check.

Just for fun!

14 Crossword – clothes

Complete the crossword.
The answers are all things you can wear.



Across

- 1 A piece of women's clothing that covers the body and part of the legs. (5)
- 3 A piece of women's clothing that hangs from the waist. (5)
- 6 You wear this around your waist to keep your clothes in place. (4)
- 9 You put these on after you put on your socks. (5)
- 11 The top half of a suit. (6)
- 12 Something you put on your head with a peak that comes out over your eyes. (3)
- 13 You wear this around your neck when it's cold. (5)
- 14 A warm, knit, shirt-like piece of clothing. (7)
- 15 You wear these on your feet in warm weather. (7)

Down

- 2 Pants that end at or above the knee. (6)
- 4 A man might wear this with a shirt when he wants to look professional. (3)
- 5 You wear these on your feet inside your shoes. (5)
- 6 A type of shoe that covers the foot and part of the leg. (4)
- 7 You wear these on your hands when it's cold. (6)
- 8 You wear these in bed. (7)
- 10 Shoes that you wear to do sports. (8)

9

Time for a story

Past Perfect • Joining sentences • Homonyms
 • Narrative tenses • Pronunciation – pronunciation of *-ea*

Past Perfect

1 The Pied Piper of Hamelin

1 Complete the story with the verb forms in the boxes.

Simple Past

appeared ran left led ate drowned

Past Perfect

had heard had been ~~had come~~ had eaten had brought had done

The Pied Piper of Hamelin



A long time ago there was a town called Hamelin in Germany. It was a wealthy town, and everyone ¹ ate well.

But then there was a plague of rats. No one knew where the rats ² had come from. They ³ _____ up and down every street and in and out of every house. Soon the rats ⁴ _____ every scrap of food in the town. No one had any idea how to get rid of them.

One day a stranger ⁵ _____. He said he was a rat-catcher called the Pied Piper. The people of Hamelin promised to give him as much gold as he wanted if he could get rid of the rats.

The Pied Piper walked along the streets. He ⁶ _____ a special pipe with him, and he played a tune that no one ⁷ _____ before. Rats came out of every corner of the

town and followed the Pied Piper. He ⁸ _____ them to the river, where they all ⁹ _____.

The people of Hamelin were delighted, but it seemed to them that it ¹⁰ _____ very easy for the man to get rid of the rats, so they refused to pay him. The Pied Piper ¹¹ _____ the town in a fury.

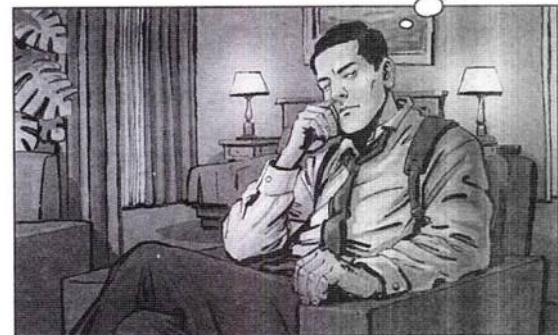
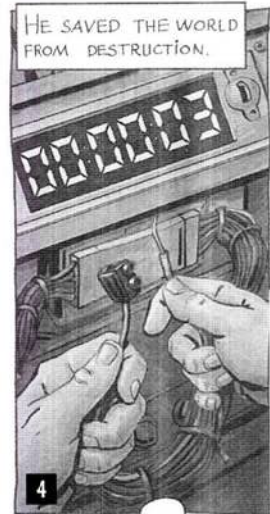
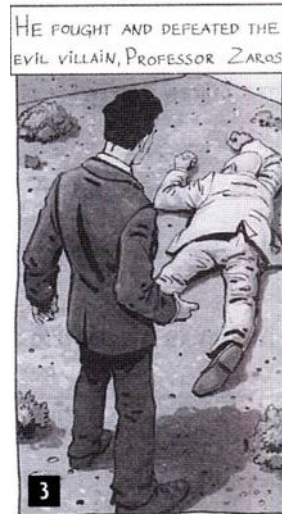
A few days later he returned while the townspeople were in church. Once again, he played a tune on his pipe. This time all the children of Hamelin followed him, just as the rats ¹² _____ before. The Pied Piper led the children out of the town and into the mountains, and they were never seen again.

The parents knew it was their fault. Music was never heard again in the streets of Hamelin.



3 Reordering a story

Look at the pictures. Complete the story using the Past Perfect.



At the end of the day, James Bond sat in his hotel room. He'd had a busy day. He'd gotten up early.

2 Put the verbs in parentheses into the Past Perfect.

- The people were horrified because there _____ never _____ (be) a plague of rats before.
- When the Pied Piper arrived in Hamelin, no one _____ (see) him before.
- He got rid of the rats because the people _____ (promise) to give him a lot of gold.
- When the townspeople came out of church, the children _____ (disappear).
- The Pied Piper wanted revenge because the people of Hamelin _____ (not pay) him.

2 ...because...

1 Make sentences from the chart.

A	B	C
1 I was hungry	because I'd because I hadn't	spent it all on clothes.
2 I was tired		eaten anything all day.
3 I didn't have any money		slept well the night before.
4 I was late for work		crashed his car.
5 My mother was worried		set my alarm clock.
6 My father was angry		been in touch for a week.

2 Complete the sentences using the verb once in the Simple Past and once in the Past Perfect.

had

- I was hungry because I hadn't had time to eat all day.
- I was hungry, so I had a sandwich and a bowl of soup.

go

- I was tired last night, so I _____ to bed early.
- I didn't see Jane at the party. She _____ home before I arrived.

give

- I didn't have any money, so Jimmy _____ me \$10.
- Henry was a poor man when he died. He _____ all his money to charity.

Joining sentences

4 Conjunctions

1 Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 She didn't enjoy the party because	a <input type="checkbox"/> she looked at all of the books.
2 Although he was a millionaire,	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> she didn't know anybody there.
3 He was tired, so	c <input type="checkbox"/> I had them in a salad.
4 I didn't like tomatoes until	d <input type="checkbox"/> he bought all his clothes second-hand.
5 She was a beautiful woman, but	e <input type="checkbox"/> he went to bed.
6 I waited for her outside while	f <input type="checkbox"/> she had a terrible temper.

2 Join the pairs of sentences using the conjunction. Change one verb into the Past Perfect.

1 **when**

I read the letter. I threw it away.

When I'd read the letter, I threw it away.

2 **after**

The guests went home. I cleaned up.

3 **although**

He earned a lot of money in his life. He died a poor man.

4 **before**

I left the house. She woke up.

5 **until**

We didn't stop cleaning. We did every room in the house.

6 **as soon as**

I wrote my essay. I went to bed.

7 **so**

I was very rude to him. I called and apologized.

8 **but**

I ran to the station. The train already left.

5 Things parents say

Here are some things that parents say to their children. Complete the sentences with a conjunction.

while when but before or
because until

1 Remember to brush your teeth before you go to bed.

2 Do what I say _____ I'll send you to your room!

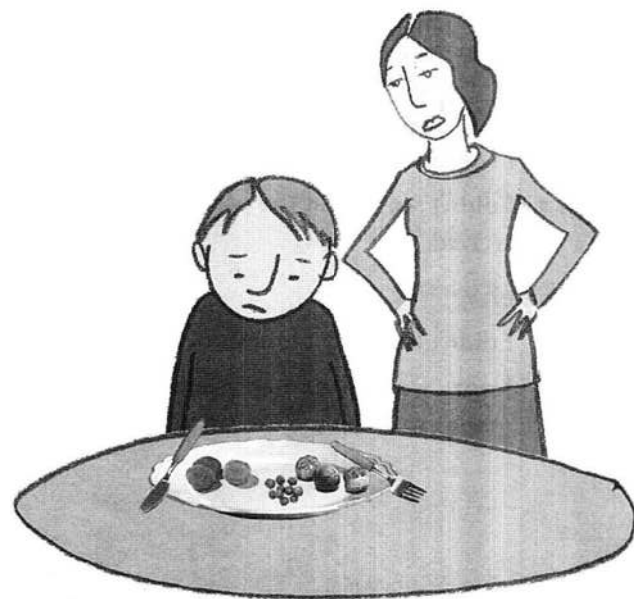
3 _____ someone says "hello" to you, say "hello" back.

4 You're laughing, _____ it's not funny.

5 You can't have ice cream _____ you didn't eat your vegetables.

6 _____ you're at school, I have to go out to work.

7 You can't leave the table _____ you've eaten what's on your plate.



Vocabulary

6 Homonyms

Some words have more than one meaning.

I'm reading a good **book**.

I'd like to **book** a table at your restaurant.

Dictionaries give the different meanings.

book 1 /bʊk/ *noun* [C] a written work that is published

2 /bʊk/ *verb* [R, T] to arrange to have or do something at a particular time

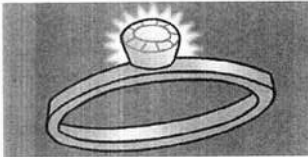
- 1 The words in the box have more than one meaning. Do you know both meanings?

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- 2 Complete the pairs of lines with a word from Exercise 1.

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Jeremy and I got engaged!
Do you like my _____?

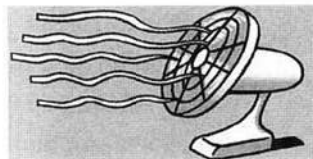


Can't you hear your phone
_____? It's really loud.

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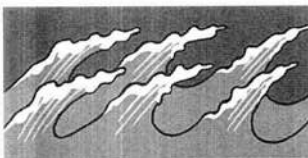


I'm a big _____ of
country and western music.



It's so hot! Could you
turn the _____ on?

3



We can't go swimming.
The _____ are too big.



Oh, look! There's Bertie!
_____ to him!

4

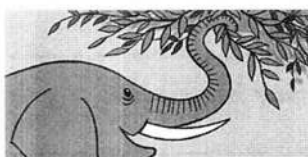


How many words a
minute can you _____?



She likes all _____ of dogs.

5



Elephants use their
_____ for many tasks.



You can put your suitcase
in the _____.


- 3 Complete the pairs of lines with a word from the box.

fine play fair lie mean ~~watch~~ match bear

- 1 a Do you want to watch the football game at my house?
b "What time is it?" "I don't know. I forgot to put my watch on."
- 2 a "How are you?" "_____, thanks. And you?"
b I had to pay a \$40 parking _____. I was so annoyed!
- 3 a He didn't tell me the truth. He told me a _____.
b I've got a headache. I'm going to _____ down.
- 4 a He's so _____! I think he enjoys hurting other people's feelings.
b I don't understand. What do you _____?
- 5 a We saw a _____ by Shakespeare at the theater last night.
b Would you like to _____ chess with me?
- 6 a Did you enjoy the tennis _____ last night?
b I need a _____. I want to light these candles.
- 7 a Everyone in my family is very _____. We all have blond hair and pale skin.
b You gave her \$10, but you only gave me \$1. That's not _____!
- 8 a I can't _____ to be alone outside at night.
b Watch out! If you find a _____ in the woods, be very careful!

Listening

7 A love story

 Listen to the conversation. Amanda and Peter have just met again after many years. Answer the questions.

- 1 Does Amanda recognize Peter immediately?

- 2 Where does Peter work?

- 3 Why has Peter come back in town?

- 4 Why has Amanda come back in town?

- 5 Why didn't Peter travel the world?

- 6 What does he do?


- 7 What doesn't Amanda do anymore?

- 8 Did Peter leave Amanda or did Amanda leave Peter?

- 9 Why does Peter think that their relationship ended?

Reading

8 Things we never said

 Read Peter and Amanda's story. Answer the questions.

Things we never said

by Fiona Goble

Peter recognized her immediately. It was 15 years since they had been together, but he still thought about her all the time. She didn't see him at first. She was looking in a shop window.

"Hello, Amanda," he said softly.

"Peter!" As she said his name, memories flooded back. Their first summer together when they were both 18, and they had sat together by the river on a perfect sunny afternoon. He had told her that he couldn't live without her.

"I'm surprised you recognized me," he said.

"Really?" she smiled. In fact, she often thought about him. "Have you moved back here?" She knew he hated the town and had wanted to leave and travel the world.

"Good heavens, no," he said. "I work in London now. I've come back for my dad's 70th birthday. He's having a huge party."

"Great! You must be looking forward to it," she said, although she knew he had never gotten along with his father.

"Yes," he said. In fact, he didn't feel a lot for his father, who had treated his mother badly when he was growing up.

"What about your parents?" He asked. "Are they well?"

- 1 How long has it been since they last met?

- 2 How old were they when they first met?

- 3 What did they do their first summer together?

- 4 Why didn't Peter get along well with his father?



"Yes, they're fine," she said. "They're excited about my sister's wedding on Saturday. That's why I'm back in town."

"That's nice," he said, although he remembered that she had never particularly liked her little sister.

"Are you in a hurry?"

"No, not really."

"Well, let's go for coffee."

They walked to the Café Bella on High Street. They had spent hours here when they had first met.

"So, Peter. Did you travel the world?" she asked.

"Ah, no, I didn't. I studied law instead. I'm a lawyer."

She looked at his expensive suit, so different from the jeans and T-shirt he'd worn as a student.

"Wow! Do you enjoy it?"

"Yes, I do," he lied. "And what about you? Do you still paint? I loved your paintings."

"I haven't painted anything for years. I've just had a few temporary jobs in offices."

Amanda paused, and then, suddenly, she said, "Oh, Peter, I don't know why I left you that day."

He looked at her. Then he looked away. "It's OK. We were very young, too young. It happens. People break up." He knew how much he had missed her. He knew that he still loved her, but he said nothing.

"Yes, you're right." She felt hurt because he seemed to have no regrets. "Well, I must go. I have to help mom with the flowers for the wedding. Goodbye, Peter."

"Bye, Amanda. Nice to see you."



Narrative tenses

9 Review

Complete the sentences about the story with the verb in parentheses in the correct form.

- 1 When Peter and Amanda met (meet) on the street, they hadn't seen (not see) each other for 15 years.
- 2 Amanda _____ (look) in a shop window when Peter _____ (speak) to her.
- 3 When they were 18, they _____ (spend) a lot of time together, and Peter _____ (tell) her that he _____ (love) her.
- 4 Peter _____ (leave) the town because he _____ (want) to travel the world.
- 5 He _____ (come) back for his father's 70th birthday party.
- 6 He _____ (feel) sorry for his mother because his father _____ (treat) her badly.
- 7 Peter _____ (wear) an expensive suit. When he was a student, he _____ (wear) jeans and a T-shirt.
- 8 Peter _____ (miss) Amanda a lot, but he _____ (not say) anything.
- 9 They _____ (not arrange) to meet again.

5 Is Amanda's sister younger or older than her?

6 Where did they go for coffee?

7 Does Peter enjoy his job?

8 Why did Amanda feel hurt?

Pronunciation

10 Pronunciation of -ea

There are different ways of pronouncing -ea.

Look at the phonetic symbols.

/i/ meat /e/ dead/ /ei/ break

1 Listen. Write the words in the correct column.

heat	team	bread	great	mean
fear	bear	pear	bean	steak
head	read (past)	read (present)		

/i/	/e/	/ei/
heat		

2 Look at the pairs of words. Is -ea pronounced the same or differently?

- dear clear
- pear earth
- mean team
- great meat
- meat steak
- break bread
- dead head
- read read

Listen and check.

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11 Who arrived first?

In what order did people arrive at the party?

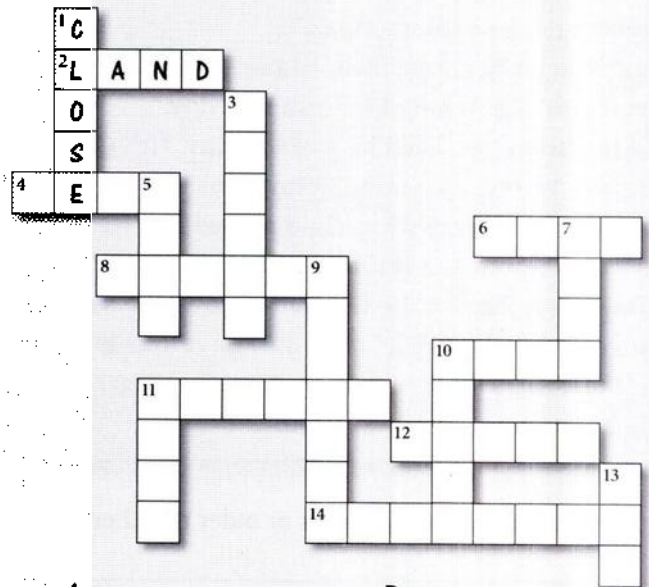
When I arrived at the party, Jane and John had just left. They'd had a good chat with Sophie and Jeff, who'd been there from the start. Alice had arrived just after they had. Jane and John had arrived ten minutes after Alice, just after Henry arrived. As I was taking off my coat, Sally came in the door. She said that Pat and Paul were on their way, but they'd been caught in traffic. In fact, they didn't get there until midnight, when everyone else was leaving.



- Sophie and Jeff
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

12 Crossword – opposite verbs

Complete the crossword with the opposite of the verbs in the clues.



Across

- take off (a plane) (4)
- receive (email) (4)
- pull (4)
- lend (6)
- win (4)
- start (6)
- throw (5)
- forget (8)

Down

- open (5)
- export (6)
- pick up (4)
- spend (money) (4)
- shout (7)
- arrive (5)
- pass (an exam) (4)
- laugh (3)

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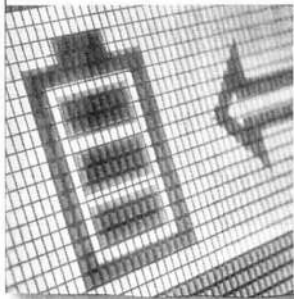
Passives

1 Tenses and infinitives

1 Complete the newspaper articles using the passive verb forms in the boxes.

were developed has been developed will be used be produced are used

1 Scientists develop cell phone battery that can be charged in just ten seconds



A revolutionary cell phone battery that recharges in ten seconds instead of several hours ¹ _____ by scientists. This is 100 times faster than existing batteries.

The invention is based on the sort of lithium batteries that ² _____ in most laptops, digital cameras, and phones. These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small space.

The new batteries ³ _____ by engineers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The MIT team say their invention uses materials that are freely available, and it could ⁴ _____ in large quantities very easily.

In the next few years, it ⁵ _____ in all kinds of portable gadgets. The same technology could also be used for producing batteries for electric cars.

was hit will be closed was killed were injured were taken

2 25 injured in highway pile-up

Twenty-five people ¹ _____ in an accident on Highway 95 yesterday afternoon. Five of the injured ² _____ to the hospital by helicopter. Fortunately, no one ³ _____.

The accident happened between exits 11 and 12 at five o'clock as motorists were driving home. A car braked sharply and ⁴ _____ by the car behind. This caused a multiple-car pile-up involving fifteen cars, three trucks, and a van.

The highway is still blocked and ⁵ _____ until this afternoon.



2 Complete the questions. Choose the correct answer, a or b.

1 "What sort of batteries ___ in laptops and cameras?"

a use b are used

"Lithium batteries."

2 "Who ___ the new battery?"

a developed b was developed

"Engineers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

3 "How many people ___ in the highway accident?"

a injured b were injured

"Twenty-five."

4 "What ___ the accident?"

a was caused b caused

"A car braked sharply and was hit by the car behind."

5 The passive with modals

Complete the sentences with the passive of the verbs in the box.

serve	do	spend	cancel
take	contact	ban	

- The situation is serious. Something must be done immediately.
- More money should _____ on healthcare.
- Please go and sit at the table. Dinner will _____ in five minutes.
- Smoking should _____ in public places.
- These pills must _____ with food twice a day.
- The football game had to _____ because of bad weather.
- I'm not taking my phone, so I can't _____ while I'm away.

6 Active or passive?

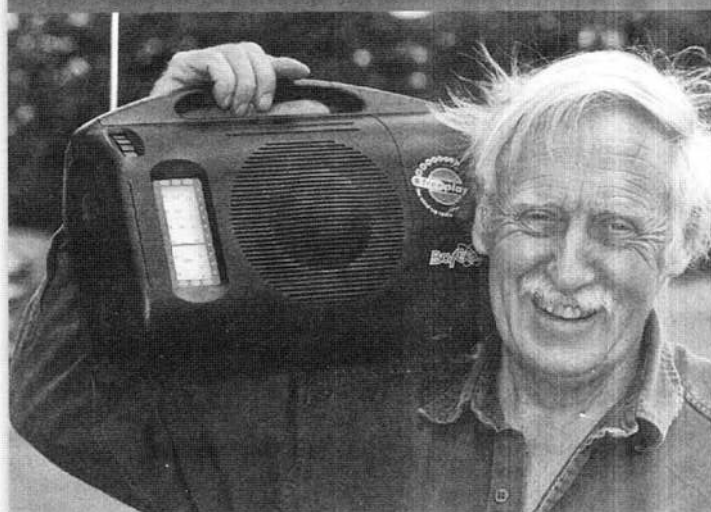
1 Choose the best way to continue the sentences.

- I live in an old house. ...
 - Someone built it 200 years ago.
 - It was built 200 years ago.**
- She wears the most beautiful clothes. ...
 - They're all made in Italy.
 - People in Italy make them all.
- I bought some shoes, but I never wore them, ...
 - so I sold them on eBay.
 - so they were sold on eBay.
- Do you like this painting? ...
 - It was done by me.
 - I did it myself.
- The *Mona Lisa* is the most famous painting in the world. ...
 - It can be seen in the Louvre in Paris.
 - People can see it in the Louvre in Paris.
- We all have breakfast together every morning. ...
 - Then the children are taken to school by me.
 - Then I take the children to school.

2 Read about the inventor Trevor Baylis. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct tense, active or passive.

Trevor Baylis

Inventor of the clockwork radio



Trevor Baylis ¹ _____ (grow up) in London. He ² _____ (educate) at a local school and then ³ _____ (study) engineering at a technical college in the city.

He is best known for the invention of the world's first clockwork radio, in 1991. He wanted to produce a radio that could ⁴ _____ (use) by people in parts of Africa where there wasn't any electricity to get information about health and AIDS.

No manufacturer wanted to produce his early attempts, but then, in 1994, his radio ⁵ _____ (show) on a TV program. A South African businessman ⁶ _____ (invest) money in the project, and the first clockwork radios, called Freeplay, ⁷ _____ (manufacture) in South Africa in 1995. Since then, the radios have been a great success, and millions ⁸ _____ (sell) around the world.

Over the years, Trevor Baylis ⁹ _____ (give) many awards for his invention. He continues to work hard. In 2003, he ¹⁰ _____ (start) a company which aims to help new inventors get financial backing. The company ¹¹ _____ (base) in Richmond, London, where the famous inventor lives.

Reading

7 Finding a new dad on the Internet!

1 Read the article. Complete the sentences about the people's relationship to each other.

- Charlotte is Guy's wife, Zoe and Will's mother, and Rose's stepmother.
- Fred was _____.
- Guy is _____.
- Zoe is Charlotte's _____.
- Will is Charlotte's _____.
- Rose is Guy's _____.

2 Write the correct name. Who ...?

- 1 was a widow _____ 3 is a stepbrother _____
- 2 was divorced _____ 4 is dead _____

3 Read the article again. Answer the questions.

- How did Fred die?

- What kind of business did Charlotte start?

- What did Will keep asking his mother? Why?

- What kind of dad did the children want?

- Did Charlotte email Guy immediately?

- Why did Rose want her dad to meet Charlotte?

- What else was found on the Internet?

- How does Charlotte feel about all of this?

Finding a new dad on the Internet!

When **Charlotte Morgan** lost her husband **Fred** in an airplane accident, she was left to bring up their two small children alone. Charlotte was heartbroken but determined to be strong for her children. She started her own photography business, stayed in shape by exercising, and learned how to ride motorcycles.

But by the time her daughter **Zoe** was 11 and her son **Will** was 9, what they wanted was a new dad. Will kept asking his mother because he missed having a father. Charlotte, 41, had already searched Internet sites but with no success. So she handed her laptop to her two children, showed them a website, and asked them to find a new dad.



The children searched through many photos. They wanted a dad who looked nice with a kind face. Finally, they found **Guy Bolam**, a 44-year-old divorced father with a daughter. They called their mother to the screen. Charlotte looked at the photo. All she could see was a motorcycle but the

children knew he was the best one. Charlotte continued looking at photos, but each time she showed the kids someone, they just reminded her of the man on his motorcycle.

Eventually, Charlotte sent Guy an email and attached a photo. His daughter, **Rose**, said, "I couldn't tell much from the picture, but I knew dad didn't like being lonely."


Guy invited Charlotte on a first meeting, and they got along well immediately. Nine months later Guy asked Zoe, Will, and Rose for permission to ask Charlotte to marry him. She happily said yes.

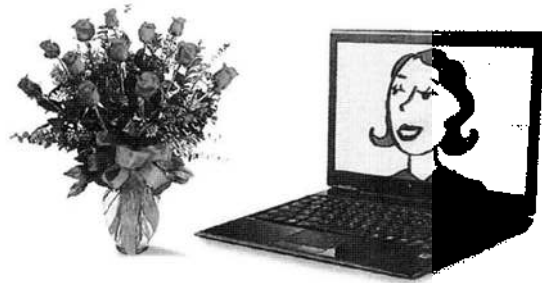
Charlotte and Guy's children all designed the wedding invitation for the big day and they even helped choose the wedding ring on the Internet.

They now all live happily together on a farm. Some might think that this sounds like a fairy tale from a book but Charlotte says she feels like a lucky woman to have met Guy and to have such a wonderful family.

Listening

8 Internet meeting disasters

- 1  Listen to four stories about Internet meeting disasters. Answer the questions.



Cathy's story: Too good to be true

Posted on April 15th

- 1 What was the only good thing about Cathy's meeting?
- 2 Did they talk a lot?
- 3 What lies did he tell?



Michelle's story: Nightmare meeting

Posted on March 23rd

- 4 Who did Michelle take with her on the meeting?
- 5 What was her friend wearing?
- 6 What did her friend show her?



Adrian's story: It wasn't in the stars

Posted on November 1st

- 7 Who did his friend want to talk about?
- 8 Why did they not meet again?
- 9 Who did she finally meet?




Shona's story: Mr. Ego

Posted on May 14th

- 10 What couldn't Shona find on the Internet?
- 11 How old was her friend?
- 12 Who did he talk about?

- 2 Whose date says these lines? Write **C** (Cathy), **M** (Michelle), **A** (Adrian), or **S** (Shona).

- 1 "Darling, I'm so sorry. I had a meeting with my publisher." _____
- 2 "... I'm a Scorpio and you're a Gemini. It won't work." _____
- 3 "It's the best. It's real 'cowboy' food." _____
- 4 "I've got something to show you. Look at these." _____
- 5 "Go, go, go!" _____
- 6 "Aren't my kids the cutest?" _____
- 7 "You weren't nearly as boring as I thought you would be." _____

 Listen again and check.

- 3 Why is ...

- 1 Cathy's friend "too good to be true"? _____
- 2 Michelle's meeting "a nightmare meeting"? _____
- 3 Adrian's story called "it wasn't in the stars"? _____
- 4 Shona's story called "Mr. Ego"? _____

9 Past participles as adjectives

Many past participles can be used as adjectives. Choose the correct adjective.

- 1 She was heartbroken / *determined* when her husband left her for another woman.
- 2 Tom worked really hard. He was *annoyed* / *determined* to do well in his exams.
- 3 We were *amused* / *shocked* to learn that Paul's in the hospital. What's the matter with him?
- 4 I hope I get the job. I'll be so *disappointed* / *amused* if I don't.
- 5 I was really *delighted* / *surprised* to see Pete at work today. I thought he was sick.
- 6 My dad was *amused* / *horrified* when he saw my new tattoo. He hates it!
- 7 My new computer is behaving strangely again. I'm really *annoyed* / *delighted*.
- 8 I didn't laugh out loud at the play, but I was quite *amused* / *talented*.
- 9 Their son is so *disappointed* / *talented*. He can play the cello and piano really well.
- 10 I love Anne's parties. I was *horrified* / *delighted* when I got the invitation.

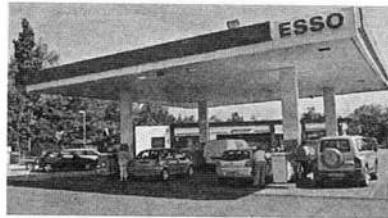
Vocabulary

10 Compound nouns

1 Write a word to make three compound nouns.

- | | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| mail | |
| 1 business | <u>man</u> |
| fire | |
| 2 _____ | ache
lights
phones |
| pop | |
| 3 rock | _____ |
| movie | |
| 4 _____ | break
beans
shop |
| return | |
| 5 parking | _____ |
| single | |
| 6 _____ | cut
brush
salon |
| gas | |
| 7 train | _____ |
| bus | |
| 8 _____ | set
glasses
screen |
| cook | |
| 9 text | _____ |
| note | |
| 10 _____ | light
cop
jam |

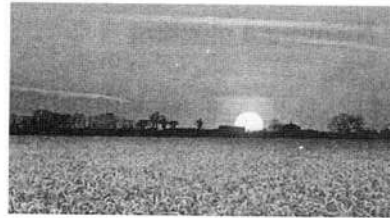
2 Write a compound noun from Exercise 1.



1 gas station



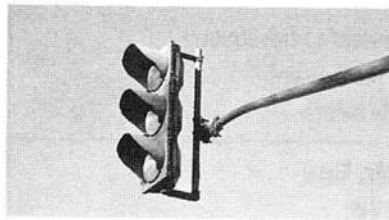
2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____

3 Answer the questions using a compound noun.

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1 When do people take aspirin? | <u>for a headache</u> |
| 2 If you want a recipe, where do you look? | _____ |
| 3 Who delivers the mail to your house? | _____ |
| 4 If you park in the wrong place, what might you get? | _____ |
| 5 What should you put on your skin before you sunbathe? | _____ |
| 6 What can you watch at the end of the day? | _____ |
| 7 What must you switch on when you are driving at night? | _____ |
| 8 Where can you get gas? | _____ |

Pronunciation

11 Silent letters

1 There are many silent letters in English words. Listen and repeat the words.

/raɪt/ *write* /tɔk/ *talk* /'aʊr/ *hour* /'ɑnsər/ *answer*

2 Cross out the silent letters in the words.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1 k now | 7 walk |
| 2 listen | 8 wrong |
| 3 climb | 9 autumn |
| 4 island | 10 could |
| 5 foreign | 11 comb |
| 6 knife | 12 daughter |

Listen and check. Practice saying the words.

3 Look at the phonetic spelling of these words from Exercise 2. Write the word.

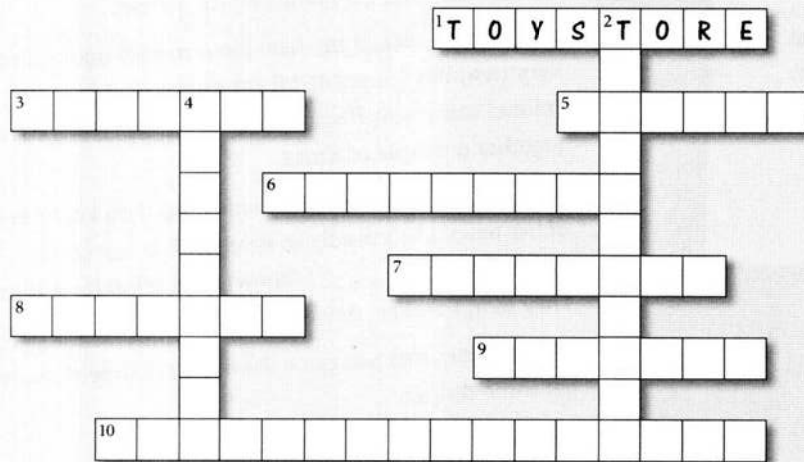
- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1 /wɔk/ | <u>walk</u> |
| 2 /naɪf/ | _____ |
| 3 /'aɪlənd/ | _____ |
| 4 /kʊd/ | _____ |
| 5 /klaɪm/ | _____ |
| 6 /'ɔtəm/ | _____ |
| 7 /'fɔrən/ | _____ |
| 8 /'lɪsn/ | _____ |
| 9 /koum/ | _____ |

Listen and check. Practice saying the words.

Just for fun!

12 Crossword – Main Street

Complete the crossword.



Across

- 1 Children buy things to play with here. (3, 5)
- 3 You get meat here. (7)
- 5 You buy bread and cakes here. (6)
- 6 You buy books here. (9)
- 7 You get medicine here. (8)
- 8 You borrow books here. (7)
- 9 You buy rings and watches here. (7)
- 10 You buy newspapers and candy here. (11, 5)

Down

- 2 You go here if you want to book a vacation. (6, 5)
- 4 You go here for a haircut. (4, 5)

11

Life's what you make it

Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous • Tense review
• Phrasal verbs • Pronunciation – words that sound the same

Present Perfect

1 Two emails

Complete the emails with the verbs in parentheses in the Present Perfect or Simple Past.

1

Hi Sally,

I ¹ _____ (not hear) from you for a while, so I thought I'd drop you a quick email.

How are you? ² _____ you _____ (start) your new job yet? The last time that we ³ _____ (speak) a month ago, you had just heard that you'd gotten the job, but you ⁴ _____ (not know) when you had to start. I hope your old company ⁵ _____ (give) you a big party when you left!

You usually go on vacation to Puerto Rico at this time of year, so maybe you ⁶ _____ (go) away already. You could be reading this email on the beach!

I'm fine. My only news is that I ⁷ _____ (buy) a new apartment, which I'm moving into in a few weeks.

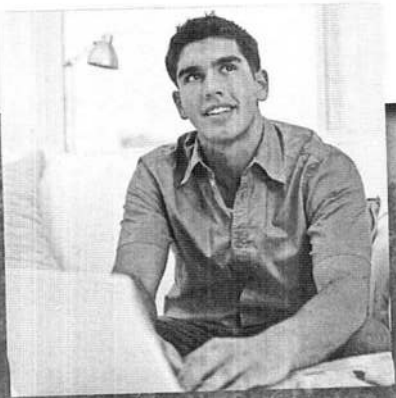
I ⁸ _____ (find) it online, and it's perfect for me – near where I work and on the top floor, so there's plenty of light.

⁹ _____ you _____ (see) Helen lately? I ¹⁰ _____ (not see) her for a long time! I think the last time was at your birthday party! Do give her my love if you see her.

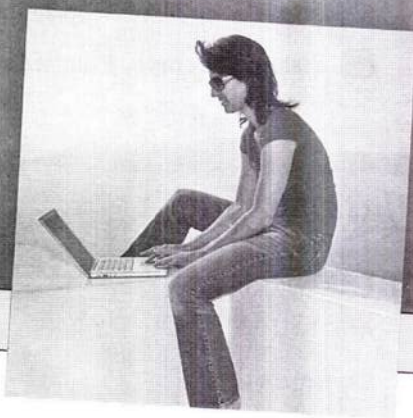
Anyway, I hope you're OK. Send me an email when you can.

Love,

Paul



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2

Dear Paul,

You're right. I'm in Puerto Rico but not on the beach! I ¹ _____ (be) here for just over a week, and I'm having a wonderful time. ² _____ you ever _____ (be) to Puerto Rico? If you haven't, you must come – it's heaven on earth! I come to the same place every year, and this year when I ³ _____ (arrive), even the taxi driver ⁴ _____ (remember) my name!

I ⁵ _____ (start) my new job a month ago. It's all very new, but I suppose I'll get used to it. I ⁶ _____ (make) some new friends, and we ⁷ _____ (go) out together a couple of times.

I ⁸ _____ (not see) Helen either, but I do know some of her news! She's madly in love! With a boy called Rafael. They ⁹ _____ (know) each other for a year. They didn't realize they were soul mates!

Well, the sun has just gone down, so it's time to go to get some dinner.

Lots of love,

Sally

PS Good news about your apartment – can't wait to see it!

2 Questions

Complete the questions about the emails on page 72.

- 1 "When _____ Paul last _____ (speak) to Sally?"
"A month or so ago."
- 2 "What _____ he just _____ (buy)?"
"A new apartment."
- 3 "Where _____ he _____ (find) it?"
"On the Internet."
- 4 "When _____ he last _____ (see) Helen?"
"At Sally's birthday party."
- 5 "How long _____ Sally _____ (be) in Puerto Rico?"
"Just over a week."
- 6 "_____ she _____ (start) her new job yet?"
"Yes, she has."
- 7 "_____ she _____ (see) Helen recently?"
"No, she hasn't."
- 8 "How long _____ Helen and Rafael _____ (know) each other?"
"For a year."

3 been or gone?

Complete the conversations with *been* or *gone*.

- 1 "Can I speak to Jack?"
"Sorry. He's on vacation. He's _____ to Florida."
- 2 "Look at your suntan! Have you _____ on vacation?"
"Yes, we've _____ to California."
- 3 "Where's Tony?"
"He's _____ to school. He'll be back this afternoon."
- 4 "Why is there no one in the office?"
"They've all _____ home. It's after six o'clock."
- 5 "Have you ever _____ to Russia?"
"No, I haven't. What's it like?"
- 6 "Hi, Suzy! I'm back. Is everything OK?"
"No! Where have you _____? We have so much work to do!"



Present Perfect Continuous

4 Forming the tense

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the Present Perfect Continuous.

look play watch try learn study review work

- 1 Joe and Stephanie have been working really hard to save money to buy a house.
- 2 Tony and James _____ tennis for hours! They must be exhausted!
- 3 Alice _____ medicine for three years, and she still has three more years to do before she graduates.
- 4 I _____ Spanish because we're going to see my fiancée's family in Peru next month.
- 5 We _____ for an apartment to rent for months, but it's impossible to find something we can afford.
- 6 I _____ to get ahold of my sister for days, but she isn't answering her phone.
- 7 Sorry I missed your call. I _____ television, and I didn't hear my phone.
- 8 Dan's so tired! He _____ for his exams all weekend, and now he's exhausted!

5 Forming the question

Complete the questions. Put the verbs in parentheses into the Present Perfect Continuous.

- 1 Sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) long?
- 2 How long _____ you _____ (play) chess?
You're very good!
- 3 The streets are wet! _____ it _____ (rain)?
- 4 What _____ the children _____ (do)?
They're filthy!
- 5 How long _____ he _____ (go out) with Ann?
- 6 _____ you _____ (watch) the new series on TV? It's great!

6 What's she been doing?

Match a line in **A** with a line in **B**.

A	B
1 Ann's been sunbathing.	a <input type="checkbox"/> We have dirty fingernails.
2 She's been shopping.	b <input type="checkbox"/> She's crying.
3 We've been gardening.	c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> She's a bit burned.
4 She's been watching a sad movie.	d <input type="checkbox"/> The whole house is clean!
5 I've been waiting for hours!	e <input type="checkbox"/> I can smell garlic.
6 He's been doing the housework.	f <input type="checkbox"/> She has ten new pairs of shoes.
7 She's been cooking.	g <input type="checkbox"/> They're all sweaty!
8 They've been jogging.	h <input type="checkbox"/> I'm absolutely furious with you!

7 Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous?

Choose the correct form of the verb.

- "Why are you all wet?"
"Because I ____."
a 've been swimming **b** 've swum
- "Aaatchoo! I think I have a cold."
"Uh-oh! How long ____ it?"
a have you had **b** have you been having
- "Jerry and Sophie make a lovely couple."
"It's true. How long ____ together?"
a have they gone out **b** have they been going out
- "What have you had to eat today?"
"I ____ two hamburgers, a banana, and ice cream."
a 've had **b** 've been having
- "What was that noise?"
"It was Jack. He ____ your favorite vase!"
a 's broken **b** 's been breaking
- "Wow! You play guitar really well!"
"Thanks. I ____ lessons for a few months."
a 've taken **b** 've been taking
- "Kate! Hi! How are you?"
"Pete! How lovely to see you! What ____ lately?"
a have you done **b** have you been doing
- "Have you finished your homework yet?"
"Yes. I ____ my essay, so I'm going to bed now."
a 've finished **b** 've been finishing

Tense review

8 Present and past

Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct tense, Simple Present, Simple Past, Present Perfect, or Present Perfect Continuous.

- 1 I ¹ _____ (learn) Italian for the past three years. My teacher is very good, and I ² _____ (like) her very much.

I ³ _____ (be) to Italy three times.

I ⁴ _____ (go) there last year with my family, and we ⁵ _____ (stay) in Florence. I ⁶ _____ never

_____ (see) anywhere more beautiful than Florence in my whole life! We

⁷ _____ (spend) three days going through the museums.



- 2 My daughter ¹ _____ (try) to find a job for months. She ² _____ (leave) college in June, and since then she ³ _____ (have) one or two part-time jobs. She ⁴ _____ (work) in a café for the last two weeks.

She ⁵ _____ (want) to work in publishing. She ⁶ _____ (write) dozens of applications, and she ⁷ _____ (have) a few interviews but no job offers yet.



9 All tenses

Read the magazine interview with the actress Juliette Binoche.

Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct tense. Choose from the tenses in the box.

Simple Present

Present Continuous

Simple Past

Past Continuous

Present Perfect

Present Perfect Continuous

The 60-second interview

Juliette Binoche

Juliette Binoche was born in Paris. She is an actress and also a passionate painter. She is also involved in politics and fund-raising for charities. She has two children, a son and a daughter.

How long have you been in the acting profession?

I ¹ ve been acting (act) since I was a teenager.

Where did you learn to act?

I ² _____ (train) at the National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts in Paris.

How many movies ³ _____ you _____ (make)?

Over 40.

⁴ _____ you ever _____ (win) any awards?

Yes, I won an Oscar in 1997 for my role in a film called *The English Patient*. There have been other awards, too.

What ⁵ _____ your parents _____ (do) when they were younger?

My father was a director, and my mother was an actress. They ⁶ _____ (get) divorced when I was four.

What is your earliest memory?

I was two. I fell over and banged my head as I ⁷ _____ (run) from the kitchen to my bedroom.

What ⁸ _____ you _____ (do) in your free time?

I adore gardening.

What are you doing now?

I ⁹ _____ (shoot) a movie set in Ireland. It's a political thriller.

What's the best book you ¹⁰ _____ ever _____ (read)?

Talking with Angels, by Gitta Mallasz.



What's the worst thing anyone ¹¹ _____ ever _____ (say) to you?

I don't want to remember.

¹² _____ you _____ (prefer) cats or dogs?

I love them both.

When ¹³ _____ you last _____ (cry)?

Today, while I ¹⁴ _____ (rehearse). It's my job to bring emotions to life.

What is your greatest achievement?

It's not for me to say, but the movie *Three Colors: Blue* is one of the best movies I ¹⁵ _____ ever _____ (make).

What is your motto on life?

Don't look back. Live in the present. Here and now.

Vocabulary

10 Phrasal verbs

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

give find set clean pick take slow

- 1 Could you do me a favor? Could you find out the times of trains from Washington to Philadelphia?
- 2 There was a terrible mess after the party. It took me a long time to _____ everything up.
- 3 I have to be at the airport at 10:00, so I need to _____ off at about 8:00.
- 4 "What time does your plane _____ off?"
"Noon. Why?"
- 5 I'll give you a ride to the airport if you like. Why don't I _____ you up at about 9:30?
- 6 You can borrow my camera, but you must _____ it back to me.
- 7 You're driving too fast! _____ down!

2 Complete the sentences with the particles in the box.

up(x3) back off away out forward

- 1 I've heard so much about you. I'm really looking forward to meeting you.
- 2 Come _____! Don't walk away! I'm sorry if I upset you!
- 3 Hurry _____! If we don't go now, we'll miss the train!
- 4 I'll do your laundry, but I refuse to put all your clothes _____ in your closet and drawers. You can do that yourself!
- 5 When I was five, I fell _____ my horse and broke my arm.
- 6 My brother has broken _____ with his fiancée twice this year!
- 7 Shh! Don't make a noise or you'll wake the baby _____!
- 8 There are so many cheap restaurants in our town that we eat _____ most evenings.

Reading

11 The best selling boy band in history

1 Read the text quickly. Choose the song titles you see in the text.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We've Got It Goin' On | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> If You Stay |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> The Perfect Fan | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Want You |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Back to Your Heart | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Back |

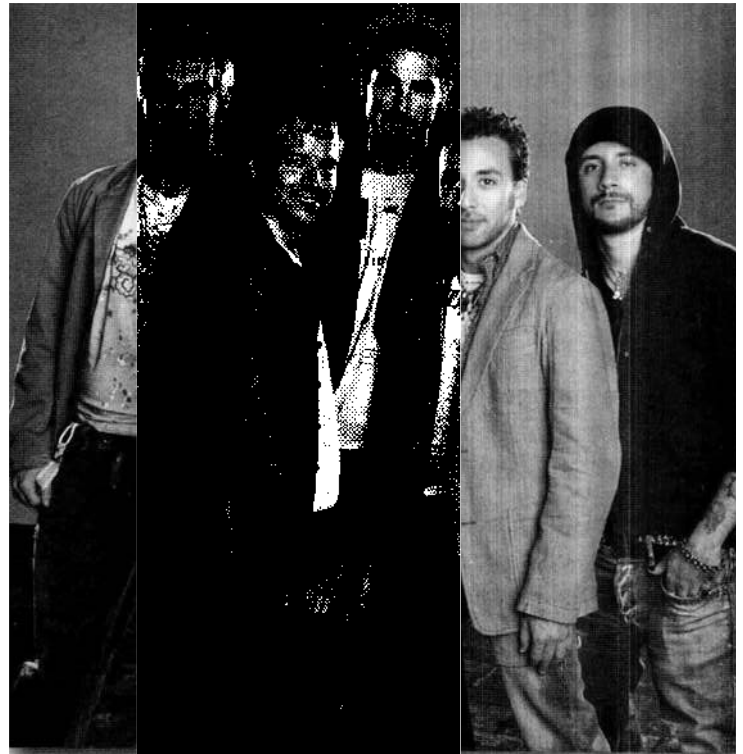
2 Who are the people in *italics* in these sentences?

1 *He never went to high school.*

Nick.

2 *They were Kentucky wildcat fans*

3 *They sang in sang in church choirs.*



The Backstreet Boys

- the best selling boy band in history!

The Backstreet Boys have been together for over 20 years and have sold over 130 million albums world wide making them the best selling boy band in history



The Backstreet Boys are an American vocal group, formed in Orlando, Florida in 1993. The group consists of AJ McLean, Howie Dorough, Nick Carter, Kevin Richardson, and Brian Littrell.

The group had their very first performance at SeaWorld Orlando on May 8, 1993. The group then continued to perform in various venues during summer 1993, from shopping malls, restaurants, to a high-profile charity gala in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. With a change in management in the fall, they began to tour schools across the U.S. (including Littrell's former school, Tates Creek High School), building a fan base while trying to get a record deal.

In June 1995, the group flew to Sweden to record some songs with Max Martin and Denniz PoP, including "We've Got It Goin' On", which ended up being their very first single. "We've Got It Goin' On" was sent to radio in August 1995 and released as a physical single on September 5, 1995. In North America, Mix 96 in Montreal broke the group after the programmers heard it on the radio in Europe.

The group began working on their second album, Backstreet's Back, in 1996. They also recorded the song "If You Stay" for the Booty Call soundtrack in the same year, which was released in February 1997. Backstreet's Back was released internationally (except in the U.S.) on August 11, 1997. Their self-titled U.S.

debut album, which consisted of songs from their 1996 international debut album and Backstreet's Back, was released in the U.S. a day later, August 12, 1997.


In 1998, the group received the keys to the city from the mayor of Orlando in honor of the tornado relief concert the group headlined in March that raised over \$250,000. The day was also declared as Backstreet Boys Day in Orlando. They also began recording their third studio album, Millennium, at the beginning of that month while in the middle of a lawsuit.

Brian, Kevin and Howie Dorough were all heartthrobs, had high school sweethearts, did school plays in and graduated from high school and sang in church choirs. Both A.J. McLean and Nick Carter were both home schooled, so they never went to their prom. Cousins Brian Littrell and Kevin Scott Richardson arranged from Kentucky, where they're both Kentucky wildcat fans. Nick is the only member who never went to high school.

The 'Backstreet Boys' have been together for over 20 years and have sold over 130 million albums world wide making them the best selling boy band in history. They are the first group since Sade to have their first nine albums reach the top 10 on the Billboard 200,[11] and the only boy band to do so. They also received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on April 22, 2013.

Listening

12 My kind of music

1  Listen to Amy and her mom. Answer the questions.

1 What is Amy's mom's favorite pop group?

2 What kind of music does Amy's dad like?

3 What kind of music does Amy like? What doesn't she like?

4 What day of the week is it?

Pronunciation

13 Words that sound the same

Some words sound the same, but they are spelled differently and have different meanings. They are called homophones.

/mit/ meet Let's meet at six.

/mit/ meat Do you eat meat?

1 Listen and choose the word that sounds the same as the word on the left.

- | | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 fair | /feir/ | <input type="checkbox"/> fear | <input type="checkbox"/> fire | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fare |
| 2 been | /bin/ | <input type="checkbox"/> bean | <input type="checkbox"/> bin | <input type="checkbox"/> ban |
| 3 know | /nou/ | <input type="checkbox"/> now | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> new |
| 4 where | /weir/ | <input type="checkbox"/> war | <input type="checkbox"/> were | <input type="checkbox"/> wear |
| 5 hear | /hir/ | <input type="checkbox"/> here | <input type="checkbox"/> her | <input type="checkbox"/> hair |
| 6 wait | /wert/ | <input type="checkbox"/> what | <input type="checkbox"/> wet | <input type="checkbox"/> weight |
| 7 ate | /eit/ | <input type="checkbox"/> eat | <input type="checkbox"/> at | <input type="checkbox"/> eight |
| 8 piece | /pis/ | <input type="checkbox"/> peace | <input type="checkbox"/> peas | <input type="checkbox"/> pies |

2 Listen and write the other spelling of the word that is in phonetic script.

- | | | | |
|----------|---------|-----|-------|
| 1 /wud/ | would | and | _____ |
| 2 /blu/ | blew | and | _____ |
| 3 /wik/ | weak | and | _____ |
| 4 /θru/ | through | and | _____ |
| 5 /roud/ | rode | and | _____ |
| 6 /nouz/ | knows | and | _____ |
| 7 /bai/ | by | and | _____ |
| 8 /sor/ | sore | and | _____ |

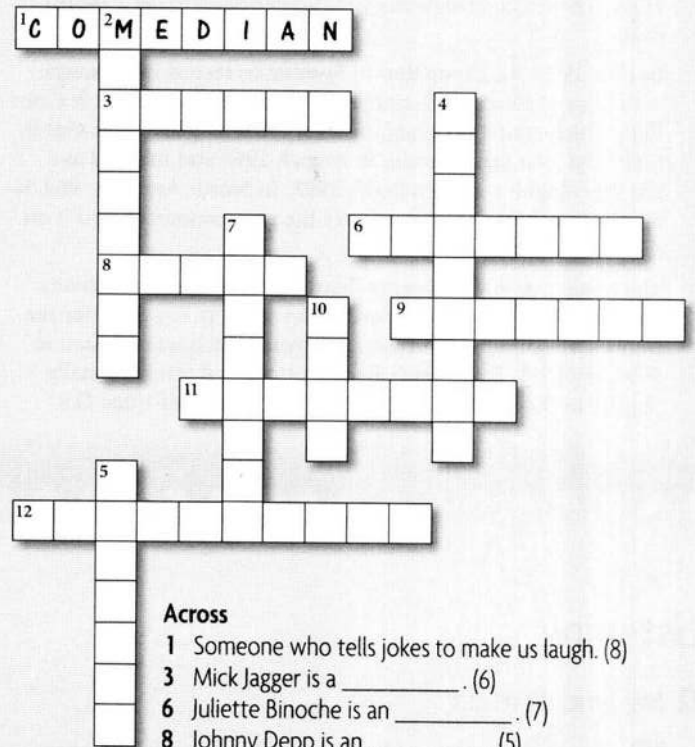
3 Listen and complete the sentences with the correct spelling of the phonetic script in parentheses.

- I'm not very well. I've got a _____ (/sor/) throat.
I've _____ (/bin/) off work for a _____ (/wik/).
- I want to lose _____ (/wert/), so I won't have another _____ (/pis/) of cake, thank you.
- That's a lovely _____ (/blu/) dress. _____ (/weir/) did you _____ (/bai/) it?
- The boys _____ (/roud/) their bikes along the _____ (/roud/) to school.
- We walked _____ (/θru/) the dark _____ (/wudz/), then out into the lovely sun.
- He _____ (/θru/) chocolate into his mouth and _____ (/eit/) it.

Just for fun!

14 Crossword – people in the arts

Complete the crossword. The answers are about people in the arts and entertainment industry.



Across

- Someone who tells jokes to make us laugh. (8)
- Mick Jagger is a _____. (6)
- Juliette Binoche is an _____. (7)
- Johnny Depp is an _____. (5)
- Charlie Watts is a _____. (7)
- Someone who writes novels. (8)
- Shakespeare was a _____. (10)

Down

- Pianists and violinists are _____. (9)
- Brian Jones was a _____. (9)
- Picasso was a _____. (7)
- Beethoven was a _____. (8)
- Someone who writes poems. (4)

12

Just wondering . . .

- First conditional • *might* • Second conditional
- Prepositions • Pronunciation – word stress

First conditional

1 Choosing the correct form

Look at the vacation brochure. Complete the text with the phrases in the box.

'll enjoy 'll put ~~like swimming~~ 'll want to go enjoy book 'll give



Sun Tours

Vacations to remember

Something for everyone!

- If your kids ¹ like swimming and playing in the sand, they'll love the long, sandy beaches.
- If you ² _____ fine food, you'll want to dine at our award-winning restaurants.
- If you need to relax and want to treat yourself, you ³ _____ spending time at our fabulous spa facilities.
- If you want history and culture, you ⁴ _____ on one of the many excursions we offer.

Our promises to you!

- If you ⁵ _____ before the end of the month, you'll receive a 5% discount.
- We ⁶ _____ a free selection of coffees and teas in your room when you arrive.
- If you aren't satisfied with your vacation, we ⁷ _____ you your money back!

Get the best vacation at the best price!

2 Questions and answers

1 Your friend is going on vacation. Write questions about possible problems.

- 1 What/do/you/miss/plane? What will you do if you miss the plane?
- 2 What/do/plane/be/delayed? _____
- 3 What/do/hotels/be/full? _____
- 4 What/do/you/not like/food? _____
- 5 What/do/you/get/sunburned? _____
- 6 Where/go/beaches/be/crowded? _____

2 Match the answers with a question in Exercise 1.

- a I'll just eat bread and fruit.
- b I won't sunbathe for a few days.
- c I won't miss it. I'll get there in time.
- d I'll find a youth hostel.
- e I'll just have to wait at the airport.
- f I'll go to the hotel swimming pool.

3 Conjunctions

- 1 Complete the sentences with *if* or *when*.
 - 1 _____ you can't do your homework, ask for help.
 - 2 I'll pay you back _____ I see you next.
 - 3 I'm going to bed _____ the movie ends.
 - 4 Come on! _____ we don't hurry, we'll miss the bus!
 - 5 _____ anyone calls me, tell them I'm out.
 - 6 I always get excited _____ summer comes.
 - 7 _____ the weather's bad, we'll stay home.
- 2 Andy is saying goodbye to his wife, Beth, who is going away on a business trip. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct tense and select the correct words in *italics*.



- A Bye, darling! Have a good trip!
- B Thanks. I ll call (call) you (when) / *while* I arrive at the hotel.
- A But I'm going out tonight. Remember?
- B Well, *when* / *if* your phone _____ (be) off when I _____ (call), I _____ (leave) a message on the voice mail.
- A Great. What time do you think you'll be there?
- B *If* / *When* the plane _____ (arrive) on time, I _____ (be) at the hotel at about 10:00 in the evening your time.
- A OK. I hope everything goes well. Let me know *when* / *while* you _____ (know) the time of your flight home, and I _____ (pick) you up at the airport.
- B Right! Have a nice time *as soon as* / *while* I _____ (be) away! Don't miss me too much!

might

4 *might* = *perhaps* + *will*

Rewrite the sentences using *might*.

- 1 Perhaps it'll rain tomorrow.
It might rain tomorrow.
- 2 Perhaps we'll go to Florida on vacation.

- 3 Perhaps I'll go out tonight.

- 4 Perhaps Jane will invite me to her party.

- 5 Perhaps I'll get some money for my birthday.

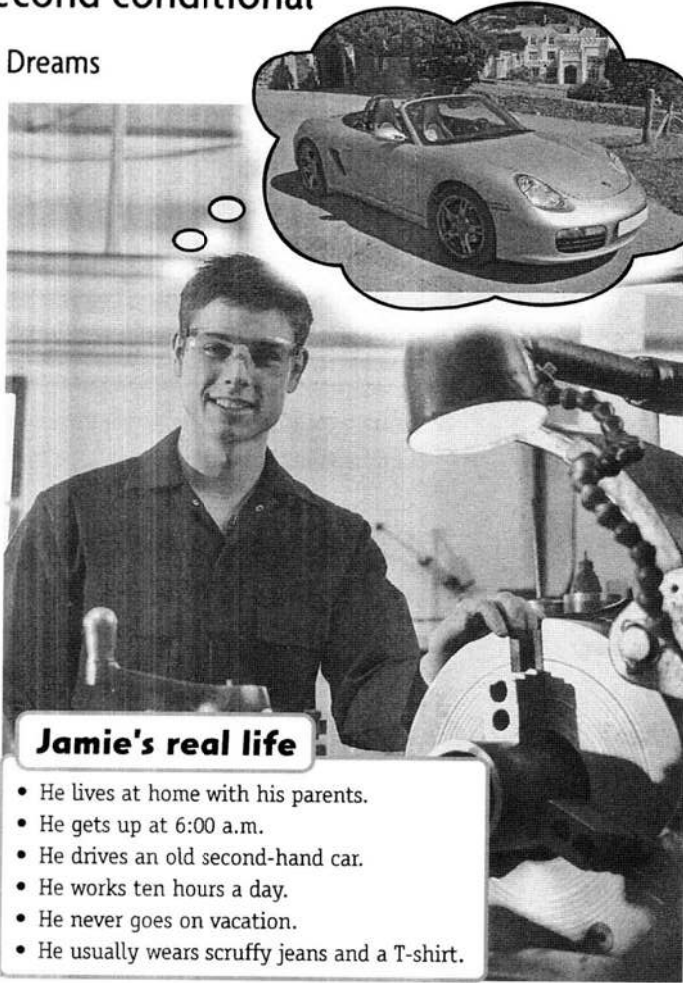
5 Choosing the correct form

Choose the correct form of the verb in *italics*.

- 1 Don't wait for me. I'll *be* / *might* be late. It depends on the traffic.
- 2 "What are you doing tonight?"
"I don't know. I'm *going out* / *might go out*, or I *might stay in* / *'m staying in*."
- 3 "Bye! I'll *see* / *might see* you this evening!"
"See you later! Dinner will be ready at 7:00."
- 4 "What are you cooking tonight?"
"I haven't decided yet. I'm *going to make* / *might make* lasagna."
- 5 I *might take* / *'m taking* Joe to the theater for his birthday. I booked it last night.
- 6 Becky and Stefan *are going to get married* / *might get married*! They got engaged last week.

Second conditional

6 Dreams



Jamie's real life

- He lives at home with his parents.
- He gets up at 6:00 a.m.
- He drives an old second-hand car.
- He works ten hours a day.
- He never goes on vacation.
- He usually wears scruffy jeans and a T-shirt.

1 Jamie works in a factory. Read about his real life, then complete the sentences about his dreams.

- 1 "I **'d live** _____ in a lovely big house!"
- 2 "I _____ at noon!"
- 3 "I _____ a Porsche!"
- 4 "I _____ long hours – just four hours a day!"
- 5 "I _____ to Hawaii!"
- 6 "I _____ a designer suit!"

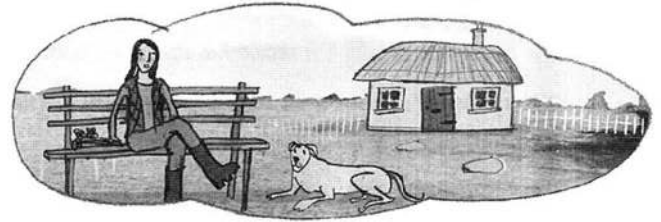
2 Write the questions about Jamie's dreams.

- 1 "**Where would he live** _____?" "In a big house."
- 2 "_____?" "At noon."
- 3 "_____?" "A Porsche."
- 4 "_____?" "Four hours a day."
- 5 "_____?" "To Hawaii."
- 6 "_____?" "A designer suit."

7 If things were different ...

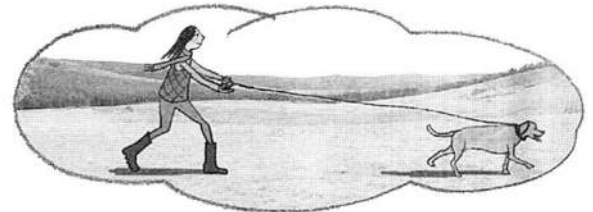
Look at the facts about Laura. Then complete the sentences below, using the second conditional.

1 **Fact:** Laura lives in the center of town.



If she **lived** (live) in the country, she'd **have** (have) a dog.

2 **Fact:** She doesn't have a dog.



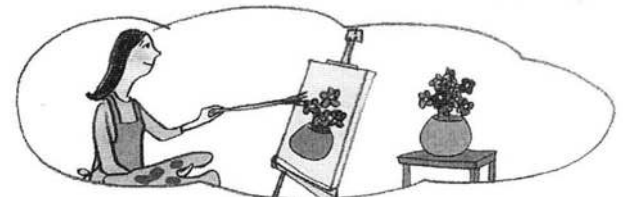
If she _____ (have) a dog, she _____ (go) for walks.

3 **Fact:** She doesn't have a garden.



If she _____ (have) a garden, she _____ (grow) vegetables.

4 **Fact:** She never has any free time.



If she _____ (have) some free time, she _____ (take up) painting.



8 First or second conditional?

1 Select the correct form of the verb in *italics*.

- 1 If I *am* / *were* younger, I'll *travel* / 'd *travel* the world.
- 2 When I *see* / *saw* Jack, I'll *tell* / 'd *tell* him I spoke to you.
- 3 Are you going out? I'll *come* / 'd *come* with you if you *liked* / *like*.
- 4 If you *came* / *come* from my country, you'll *understand* / 'd *understand* the problem.
- 5 If my children *are* / *were* as obedient as hers, I'll *be* / 'd *be* happy.

2 Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct form.

- 1 What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (win) a lot of money?
- 2 If I _____ (be) taller, I _____ (join) the police force.
- 3 We _____ (go) swimming if the weather _____ (be) nice.
- 4 I _____ (buy) these jeans if they _____ (be) cheaper, but \$180 is too much!
- 5 If my English _____ (be) better next year, I _____ (go) to New Zealand.
- 6 If I _____ (speak) perfect English, I _____ (not have to) study at all!

Sleep

where would we be without it?

Believe it or not, there is a "World Sleep Day."

This year, its slogan was "Sleep Well, Grow Healthy."

Scientists don't know exactly why we need sleep. But one thing they do know is that if we didn't sleep, we'd die. It's as though we need a period of time each day when we don't have to process lots of new information. Our brain can go into shutdown mode, and we can experience a different sort of reality.

Most people sleep for about a third of their lives. That is about seven hours a day. Of this, 55%–60% is light sleep, then 15%–25% is deeper sleep, and 20%–25% is Rapid Eye Movement (REM) sleep. In REM, your body relaxes completely, but your brain is awake. Dreams occur in all stages of sleep, but REM dreams are the most lively and colorful. They are the ones we try to hold on to when we first wake up, but the harder we try, the quicker they disappear.

However, there are some people who never sleep. They suffer from a rare illness called "fatal familial insomnia." Michael Corke, a music teacher from Chicago, suffered from this. He

died in 1993 at the age of 42, having not slept for six months. He didn't even sleep when doctors tried to put him into a coma.

Sleeplessness has always been fatal. The Romans killed Macedonian King Perseus in 165 B.C., simply by keeping him awake.


"We don't need sleep!"

Some people boast about how little sleep they need. Thomas Edison slept for three to four hours a night. He said, "A man doesn't need any sleep."

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said it was a weakness to need more than four hours of sleep.

Reading

9 Sleep – where would we be without it?

1  Read the text quickly. Answer the questions.

- 1 What *don't* scientists know? What *do* they know?

- 2 How much of our lives do we sleep?

- 3 What would happen if you suffered from fatal familial insomnia?


- 4 What did Napoleon and Alexander the Great have in common?

- 5 Why did a Frenchman kill his wife?

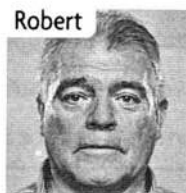


Listening

10 The meaning of dreams

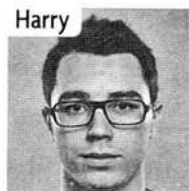
- 1  Listen to four people talking about their dreams. Write what their dream was about. Choose from the words in the box. You don't need to use them all.

flying a horse a bird a house family
school love



1 _____

2 _____



3 _____

4 _____

- 2  Listen again. Complete the sentences about the dreams.

Robert

- The _____ were chasing Robert down the _____.
- His wife said, "You've never had a _____. Go back to _____!"

Sonia

- Sonia saw a _____ she'd never seen before.
- The light wasn't _____.

Harry

- Harry realized that he hadn't done any _____ for his exam.
- When he woke up, his _____ was pounding.

Lucy

- She can push down on her _____ and go up in the _____.
- It's a wonderful _____ when she looks down on the _____ below.

- 2 Read the text again. Choose the correct answer.

- There are *three / four* stages of sleep.
- In REM sleep your *brain / body* relaxes, but your *brain / body* is awake.
- Michael Corke finally died *from lack of sleep / after being put into a coma*.
- Thomas Edison and Margaret Thatcher *never slept for more than three / four* hours a night.
- Peter Tripp was a *music teacher / disc jockey*. He stayed awake for over *eight / ten* days.
- Miguel de Cervantes / Sancho Panza was the author of *Don Quixote*.

- 3 What do these numbers refer to?

1 7 _____ 3 1993 _____ 5 201 _____

2 15-25 _____ 4 165 _____ 6 57 _____



Napoleon took short naps on his horse. Similarly, Alexander the Great didn't sleep much at night but prepared for battle by taking daytime naps. The American DJ Peter Tripp set a record in 1959 when he stayed awake for 201 hours in a glass studio in Times Square, New York.

However, most people believe that a good night's sleep makes you feel better. It is said that in 600 B.C., Epimenides the Wise, one of the "Seven Wise Men of Greece," slept for 57 years. When he woke up, he became wise. And, there is the story of a Frenchman, who, when asked why he had murdered his wife, replied truthfully, "She woke me up, so I killed her."

We know that if we didn't sleep at all we would die, but do we need to sleep so much? Or do we just like to sleep? Who really knows?

*"While I sleep I have
no fear, nor hope,
nor trouble, nor glory."*

Sancho Panza, *Don Quixote*,
by Miguel de Cervantes

Vocabulary

11 Prepositions

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Verb + preposition

- 1 Look at the sunset! Isn't it wonderful?
- 2 I'm looking _____ Mary. Have you seen her?
- 3 Can I talk _____ you for a moment?
- 4 I agree _____ you about most things but not politics.
- 5 I'll pay _____ coffee. You bought lunch.
- 6 I'm thinking _____ living in France for a year.

Preposition + noun

- 1 What's on TV tonight?
- 2 My apartment is _____ the fifth floor.
- 3 I opened your letter _____ accident.
- 4 I'm a little busy _____ the moment. Can you call back?
- 5 _____ my opinion, those musicians are geniuses.
- 6 I always get to work _____ time. I'm never late.

Adjective + preposition


- 1 Are you interested _____ modern art?
- 2 I'm very angry _____ you. Why didn't you call me?
- 3 I've been so worried _____ you.
- 4 The town is full _____ tourists in the summer.
- 5 I'm so proud _____ my children. I think they're great!
- 6 We're so excited _____ our vacation! We're going to Peru.

Noun + preposition

- 1 I have a present _____ you. Happy birthday!
- 2 Can I have a word _____ you for a minute?
- 3 Would you like to see a picture _____ my children?
- 4 We got an invitation _____ your ex-wife's wedding! Hm!
- 5 The advantage _____ living in a town is that everything is nearby.
- 6 Congratulations _____ your test results! You must feel delighted!

Pronunciation

12 Word stress

 Listen to the word stress of the words in the box. Write the words in the correct box.

lottery	understand	wallet	envelope
president	advantage	decision	universe
agree	ambitious	direction	forever
system	ocean	accident	business
remember	practice	musician	program
award	passionate	different	reply
happiness	divorced	entertain	become

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Just for fun!

13 Crossword – about me

Complete the crossword. The clues are in the text about a student of English.

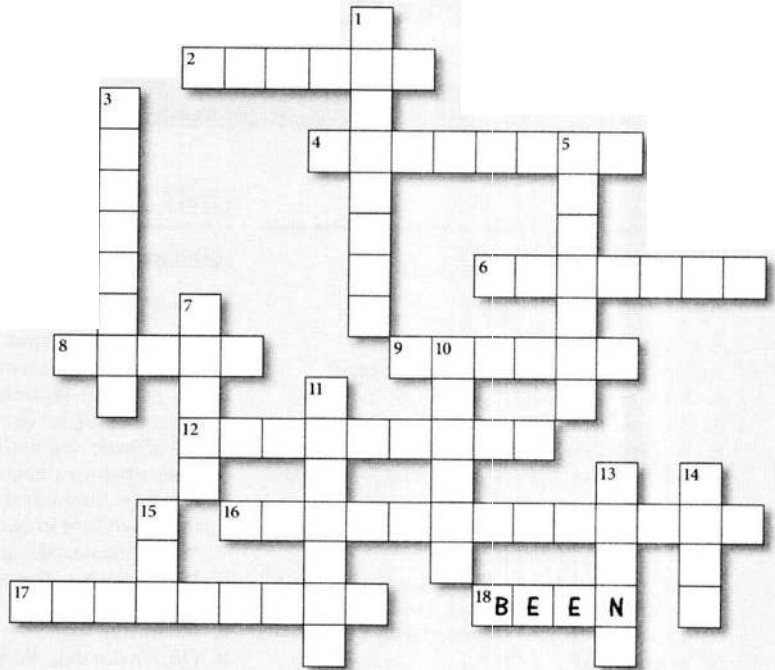
I've _____ (18 across) learning English for several years now, and I think my English is _____ (11 down) better. I've _____ (5 down) a lot of new words, and I don't _____ (14 down) as many mistakes. I always do my homework very _____ (12 across), and my teacher says I'm a very good student!

I enjoy _____ (1 down) English very much. It's an _____ (16 across) language – people from all over the world speak English when they're together. In a lot of jobs it's _____ (17 across) to speak English well. I want to work in tourism.

I've been to the US once. Two years _____ (15 down) I went to New York on vacation. I _____ (2 across) with a family in Manhattan. They were called Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They showed me all the tourist sights. We went to the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty, and I _____ (9 across) for my last name at Ellis Island, where the immigrants arrived. I even had a _____ (7 down) of pizza at Joe's Pizza. I thought the people were very _____ (4 across) – very kind and helpful. My English improved a lot _____ (8 across) I was in New York.

Next year I'm _____ (13 down) to continue with my English classes. I'm looking _____ (6 across) to being an intermediate student! There are lots of things I can do _____ (10 down) – there are some great websites with interviews, videos, and exercises.

But before that, it's summer vacation! I'm going to read books, swim, and _____ (3 down) on the beach – I love the sun! I can't wait.



Audio Scripts

UNIT 1

Exercise 11, parts 1 and 2

Andy and Ed

A = Andy E = Ed

A Hey, Ed, aren't you getting married soon?

E Yeah, next month.

A Are you nervous?

E Yes, definitely. It's a big step. You're a happily married man. What's your secret for a happy marriage?

A No big secret. It's love. We just fell in love.

E So ... was it love at first sight?

A Sort of. I was just 21 and at this boring party. I wanted to leave, but then I saw this girl – Janice – come into the room with a friend.

E Another girl?

A No, a boy. He was a friend but not a boyfriend, if you know what I mean. At least that's what she told me. I could see she was bored with him. Anyway, our eyes met, and she just walked over. We chatted all evening until the party finished at midnight, and it all started from there really.

E What happened to her "friend"?

A I have no idea. I never saw him again. The best thing was that when we talked we discovered that we had, and still have, so many things in common.

E Like what?

A Well, music of course. She's a great singer, and I play the guitar.

E Oh, of course, you two do gigs together.

A Well, now that we have kids, we don't do as many gigs as before.

E Oh, yes, you have twins, don't you? Wow!

A Yeah ... It was really difficult when we first had the twins. Janice couldn't travel abroad with me on work trips anymore. I felt bad about going away, but she was really good about it.

E Huh! Marriage! There's lots to think about.

A Are you having a big wedding?

E Huge! 200 people!

A Good luck, Ed. I'm sure it'll be a fantastic day. Just try to enjoy it. I enjoyed my wedding a lot. It was small but really romantic.

UNIT 2

Exercise 10, parts 1 and 2

The best things in life are free

K = Kirstie F = Fiona N = Neil B = Ben

K Mom, mom, can I have a new ...?

F No, you can't. Nothing else today. You're always asking for things.

N Shh, Kirstie, you can't have everything you want when you want it. We can't afford it. Come on now, let's think of some of the things we have in our family that are free. What's the best thing for you, Ben?

B What's the best free thing? I know, it's my dog.

K It's my dog too ...

B OK, it's our dog, Boris. He's the nicest member of our family. He cost nothing because he came from the shelter. He's the best thing because, um ... I love taking him for walks. I love the crazy way he runs around the park and the fields.

K I love him, too. I love the way he just loves us. Do you all want to know what my best free thing is?

B Huh! I'm sure you'll tell us.

K Well, it's Amy.

N How nice. We all love Amy.

K But I think she loves me best! And I love her because she always laughs when she sees me, and she holds out her hands for me to pick her up. And her first word was my name, she says "K, K, K."

B That's the only word she says. She says it for everything and everyone.

K No, she doesn't. She ...

B Shh, Kirst! What about you, dad? What's your best free thing?

N That's easy. All day long I work in the dirty, noisy city, among crowds of people ... so my best thing is when we all go walking in the countryside on the weekend.

K I hate walking!

N I know you do ... but it's good to do things for others. The reason I love it is ... well, it makes me so happy when we go for walks as a family and take Boris and have a picnic. I love eating outdoors. Food tastes better.

K Oh, yeah, I love the picnics. What about you, mom?

F Oh, there are lots of things I like that don't cost anything. There's my family of course – er no, perhaps not, they cost a lot – especially you, Kirstie.

K That's not fair. I don't ...

B Shh! Go on, mom.

F Let's see ... what do I like? I know – the first signs of spring because I love to see the trees turning green and the garden coming to life after winter. I find it exciting every year. Oh ... and sunsets. That's another thing I love. There's nothing more beautiful than a glorious red sunset at the end of the day.

K Boring!

N Don't be rude, Kirstie! I think your mother and I like the same kinds of things. One day you'll change your mind. The best things aren't always the things you buy.

UNIT 3

Exercise 9

Someone stole my bag!

P = Police officer M = Margot Clements

P Good morning, ma'am. Can I help you?

M Oh, yes. Hello, officer. Oh, dear, it's terrible. I'm still shaking.

P Now try and calm down and tell me what happened.

M OK. I'll try. Well, I was walking along Main Street and – er I was hot, so I took off my jacket and er ... I was carrying it in my right hand, I think, no, it was my left hand, yes, my left, and then suddenly my cell phone rang. I heard it ring, but I couldn't find it in my bag and ...

P Now, please slow down and first tell me your name and address?

M Oh, sorry. It's Mrs. Clements, Margot Clements, and I live at 13 Marlins Road, Springfield.

P Thank you, Mrs. Clements. Now, you were carrying your jacket, and you were looking for your phone in your bag, yes?

M Yes. Oh, and it's a new phone. I only got it two days ago.

P Could you please tell me what happened?

M Of course, sorry. Mmm ... I couldn't find my phone so I stopped walking and put my bag on a bench to take a look. I wasn't holding my bag, 'cause my jacket was in the other hand, and my cell phone, it was ... it was still ringing, – er ... and then suddenly there was this man, he was walking toward me and as he passed, he picked up my bag and ran off. Oh, it was awful ... He took my bag, my cell phone ... it was still ringing ... he took everything. It all happened so quickly.

P I know, these things are very upsetting. Did you see the man? What did he look like?

M Well, unfortunately I didn't get a good look. It was all so quick, but I think he was quite young – about 18 or 20, and he had long brown hair.

M Did you see what he was wearing?

M Mm. I think he was wearing blue jeans and a T-shirt – a red T-shirt, I think.

P And ... what time did the incident occur?

M Oh! It happened 20 minutes ago at 1 o'clock.

P Could you describe your bag please and tell me what's in it?

M It's fairly big – er – not very big. It's gray and black with lots of pockets – that's why I couldn't find my phone – too many pockets! My purse was in the bag – it's blue – and there was \$50 in it ... er ... and my driver's license. Oh dear! And my house keys! They were in the bag, too!

P Well, Margot, it's your lucky day! Someone handed in a handbag fitting that description just 10 minutes ago. The thief obviously dropped it as he was running away. But please be more careful in the future. Keep a tight hold of your bag.

M Oh, thank you, officer. That's wonderful! What a relief.

UNIT 4

Exercise 11

My favorite kind of meal

Dave

My favorite food is my mom's cooking. I like everything she makes, but the thing I miss most when I'm away from home is her roast dinner on Sundays. It's my favorite because my mom's Sunday dinners are the best in the world. She always cooks a roast – lamb, pork, chicken – but my favorite is roast beef with potatoes and a green vegetable – broccoli. I don't like that so much, or peas – I like peas – and then some of her delicious gravy poured over it all. Fabulous!

Sally

My favorite food is egg salad sandwiches ... BUT ... I only really eat them when I go for picnics in the summer. I like them so much because I love eating food outdoors – when you're in the countryside, sitting in a field or by a river, it tastes fantastic whatever it is. But egg salad sandwiches taste best of all. They're simple and delicious. Just chopped eggs mixed with a bit of mayonnaise and some salt and pepper on sliced bread. Yummy! It's no good eating them in the house or in the garden. They taste best in the open air in the summer sunshine.

Freddie

I know it's terrible ... but ... my favorite meal is hamburgers and fries. And I only like them from places like McDonald's and Burger King. I think it's because I ate so many when I was a kid. I loved them then, and I still do now! I really love the Big Mac with all the trimmings – a big juicy burger, cheese, pickles and not a lot of lettuce, and a big portion of fries with

ketchup. I go to a McDonald's two or three times a week. I don't tell my girlfriend – she thinks I'm crazy!

Lizzie

I learned to cook my favorite meal when I was living in East Africa – a delicious chicken curry. I had friends from all over the world there, but I worked with two sisters, and their mom was a fantastic cook. When I tasted her curry, I couldn't believe how good it was, so the girls asked their mom to show me how to make it. You mix lots of spices with garlic, tomato paste, and yogurt – the chicken cooks in this with fried onions and potatoes on top. You eat it with boiled rice. I still make it when I have friends for supper. It's my favorite because it doesn't taste like the curries in restaurants. It's very different. Everyone loves it.

UNIT 5

Exercise 14, parts 1 and 2

Three teenagers and their ambitions

Frankie Meazza, 17

I lived with my mom until she married again. I didn't get along with my stepdad; we fought all the time, so I left. At first I slept in my friends' houses, but then I got a place in this hostel. It's really OK here, not too bad at all. I have lots of new friends, and I'm now studying to finish high school. I really want to make something of my life. I'd really like to be a mechanic and work with cars. Cars are my passion. I'm learning to drive right now. I'm thinking of joining the army. That's because you get good training in the army, but it's not easy to get in. I'm going to try, though.

Isabel Blair, 18

A few years ago, when I was about 14 or 15, my mom and dad were really worried about me. I was so lazy. I just wanted to be with my friends and I didn't do my schoolwork. But mom and dad were cool, they didn't get angry. Dad just said, "You're a bright girl but also a silly one. You're throwing away your chances." And, finally, I thought OK, he's right. So I started to work hard, and now I've gotten good grades. I don't know what I want to study yet, so I'm going to give myself a year to think about it. I have cousins in England, so I'm going to stay with them for a few months. I'd like to get a job over there if I can. My uncle owns and runs two nursing homes in London for retired people. I hope to work there. I'm looking forward to going.

James Owen, 17

I know exactly what I want to do. You see, my dad died four years ago, when I was 13. He was sick for a couple of years – it was a difficult time. But the doctors and nurses were so wonderful looking after him that I decided that I wanted to be a doctor. I'm studying for my final school exams at the moment. I hope to do well. My

teachers say that they think I will. If I get good grades, I'm going to Johns Hopkins University to study medicine. It's a long and difficult course and a lot of my friends can't imagine studying for six more years, but I want to do it. I know I can. I'd like to be a surgeon eventually. I want to make my mom proud – she says she's proud already. She says, "Go for it, James. You'll be a great doctor." She's great, my mom.

UNIT 6

Exercise 9, parts 1 and 2

Visiting Los Angeles

- A** We're from Australia and it's our first time in Los Angeles. We arrived a week ago, and I think we know the city pretty well already.
- B** Nah, not really – we only know the tourists' spots. Los Angeles is such a big city.
- A** Well, we thought a bus tour was the best way to start, so we took a tour of the most famous landmarks. It was called "The Fun Bus Tour." It was open top, and we sat upstairs and ...
- B** It was really sunny on top of that bus!
- A** Yeah, but we saw so much – it was amazing. We saw all these places that you see on TV and in the movies. We began at the Chinese Theatre and ...
- B** Yeah, the tour there was a lot longer than necessary.
- A** Yeah it was, but I thought it was fun. There were lots of people walking around. It was really interesting watching the tourists and the locals.
- B** Definitely ...
- A** Our next stop was Pink's Hot Dogs – the food was as good as I expected!
- B** Yeah, it was. Lots of people standing in line there.
- A** And I loved the drive down Venice Boulevard to the boardwalk.
- B** I really enjoyed seeing the scenery that I've seen in so many movies!
- A** I liked the stop at the Hollywood Bowl, but I was disappointed that we didn't get to see a show there. What did you think of it?
- B** Yeah, it was nice. But I liked the Walk of Fame more. We're going back tomorrow.
- A** Yeah, I'm looking forward to finding the stars of my favorite actors!
- B** I read that over 10 million people a year visit it. It's one of the most popular tourist attractions.
- A** Really? More popular than Universal Studios? That was a lot of fun.
- B** Yup.
- A** But do you know what I liked best?
- B** Seeing Sunset Strip?
- A** That was interesting, but the best for me were the parks. Griffith Park is as nice as Hyde Park back home in Sydney. It's now one of my favorite parks in the world. What a beautiful place to walk around.
- B** Well, you can if it's not too hot. Yeah, I liked the parks, too.

UNIT 7

Exercise 11, parts 1-3

Till death do us part

Ethel and Norman Reiss

I = Interviewer E = Ethel N = Norman

- I Congratulations on your golden wedding anniversary!
- E Thank you so much ...
- N Well, thank you. It makes us feel very proud to say we've been married for 50 years.
- E Time goes by so fast. When you're first married, a year seems a long time. But then you have kids, the kids grow up, and suddenly they've left home ...
- I Was that difficult? When it was just the two of you ...?
- E Oh, no. We've always been best friends, so we have lots of things to do together.
- I Do you ever argue about anything? You know, have a few bad words ...?
- N Sure, we have arguments! But then we say sorry.
- I Tell me ... where did you two meet?
- N We met at a party on a Saturday night ...
- E I saw this good-looking boy on the other side of the room ...
- N Oh, I saw her as soon as she walked in. It took me a while to ask her to perform.
- E We started going out together, and two years later we got married.
- I And ... where did you live?
- E We bought a small house with a nice garden - and we've lived in the same area all our married life.
- I Wow! So you've never moved away?
- N No, we've always lived around here.
- E He's the only friend I've ever had, and he's the only man I've ever loved.

Shirley Meldon

I = Interviewer S = Shirley

- I I'm sorry that you and Bruce didn't make your golden wedding anniversary ...
- S That's all right. It's been a couple of years now ... Bruce died two years ago, so I've ... I've been on my own now for two years. It was very difficult at first.
- I How long ... were you married?
- S We were married for 48 years, so that's not bad, is it?
- I It's very good!
- S We were childhood sweethearts. We met at school when we were both 16, and he was the only man I ever loved.
- I 48 years ... is an awfully long time. What do you think is the secret of a good marriage?
- S It's easy. You keep trying. Don't give up! Every marriage has its ups and downs.
- I Did you argue? Did you and Bruce ever have arguments ...?
- S No, we didn't. We never had an argument about anything. Not once.
- I That's incredible! How have you found living without Bruce? You said it was hard ...
- S It was awful. I can't tell you how hard it was. But time goes by, and each day, each month gets a little easier.

- I And you've moved!
- S Yes. We lived in a cottage near a lake, and it was beautiful. But it was too big for just me. So I've moved to an apartment in a small town. It's much more convenient. It isn't as pretty, but it's better for someone my age.
- I Well, you look fantastic to me!
- S Thank you!

UNIT 8

Exercise 11

The train driver

I = Interviewer S = Sue

- I Sue, how long have you been a locomotive engineer?
- S I've been an engineer now for over four years.
- I Do you earn a good salary?
- S I earn about \$53,000 a year. That's without overtime. If I work overtime, I get paid more.
- I What's the best thing about the job?
- S It's obvious. I love trains, and it's amazing earning money for driving them. But ... maybe the best part is the kids who wave from bridges or fields as we go past. They are so excited when they see the trains, especially if you sound your horn! I remember doing the same when I was small.
- I Are there any disadvantages?
- S The hours. I sometimes have to work more than 40 hours per week. And this is at different times. Sometimes I have to start work at two in the morning, but then I finish before lunch. Other days I have to start at eleven at night when the rest of the world is going to bed.
- I How did you become a locomotive engineer?
- S By accident. I was a store manager at a clothing store. I hated it. A friend's wife who worked for the railway said I should try that, so I did. I took a job as a train conductor! I loved it, and after six months a colleague told me that I should take the exam to be an engineer - I passed, and I never looked back!
- I Do you meet any interesting people?
- S Sometimes you meet famous people. I've met TV stars, and lots of politicians use the railway.
- I Do you have to wear a uniform?
- S Yes, I do, and it's awful, really awful, but it has to be really ... you can't look like a flight attendant if you have to climb in and out of trains.
- I Is it difficult for a woman in what is usually a man's job?
- S It's OK. Of course most of the engineers are men, but we're all good friends. Sometimes they make fun of me, but I give as good as I get.
- I What's your advice to young women who are interested in the job?
- S There are now quite a few female engineers, but we need more. So, I'd say "go for it" if you are interested, but don't think that it's going to be a glamorous job. It's exciting but not glamorous ... you'll probably hate the

uniform! But it's a great job and the money isn't bad either!

UNIT 9

Exercise 7

A love story

P = Peter A = Amanda

- P Hello, Amanda.
- A Peter!
- P I'm surprised you recognized me.
- A Really? Have you moved back here?
- P Good heavens, no. I work in London now. I've come back for my dad's 70th birthday. He's having a huge party.
- A Great! You must be looking forward to it.
- P Yes. What about your parents? Are they well?
- A Yes, they're fine. They're excited about my sister's wedding on Saturday. That's why I'm back in town.
- P That's nice. Are you in a hurry?
- A No, not really.
- P Well, let's go for coffee.
- A So, Peter. Did you travel the world?
- P Ah no, I didn't. I studied law instead. I'm a lawyer.
- A Wow! Do you enjoy it?
- P Yes, I do. And what about you? Do you still paint? I loved your paintings.
- A I haven't painted anything for years. I've just had a few temporary jobs in offices. Oh, Peter, I don't know why I left you that day.
- P It's OK. We were very young, too young. It happens. People break up.
- A Yes, you're right. Well, I must go. I have to help mom with the flowers for the wedding. Goodbye, Peter.
- P Bye, Amanda. Nice to see you.

UNIT 10

Exercise 8, parts 1-3

Internet dating disasters

Cathy's story: Too good to be true

This was last summer. I was bored, and I was at home with my parents before going back to music school, so I thought I'd like to try Internet dating.

I started emailing this guy called Tim, and he seemed just fine online. We had some pretty good conversations on the phone as well. After a few days we arranged a first date - a meal in an expensive French restaurant. It sounded good. I couldn't wait.

So date night came, and he arrived in this fabulous car. Now, here is the only good part: he was better looking than his photo. He was really good-looking, movie-star good looks. But ... then he started driving - so fast. And he began shouting, "Go, go, go!" and swearing. There was no conversation, just loud rock music, as we raced along. He'd told me, before we met, that he loved Vivaldi and classical music. LIAR!

The rest of the night was just more speeding, more awful loud music. There was no French restaurant. He took me to a drive-through, a hamburger place, and he had a huge hamburger. I didn't want anything. He said, "Come on! It's the best. It's real 'cowboy' food."

I told him to take me home. And thank goodness he did. Never again. He lied about everything.

Michelle's story: Nightmare meeting

I was chatting online to this guy for about six months. I felt that we were actually falling in love. We sent lots of photos of each other, and soon were talking and texting every day. Finally, we decided to meet in a hotel café. I didn't want to go alone, so I took my sister.

We walked into the café, and I was shocked. The person smiling at me from the café didn't look like the person in the photos. He was a guy in his early 50s. He was wearing a pair of shorts, tennis shoes, and a football shirt with a baseball cap turned backward. I was horrified ... and he had thick, round glasses. I couldn't believe it. Then he said, "I've got something to show you. Look at these!" And he got out some pictures of his wife and family. "Aren't my kids the cutest?" My sister and I looked at each other, said nothing, turned, and ran out of the café. It was wonderful to be outside – we couldn't stop laughing all the way home. I'm so glad she came with me.

Adrian's story: It wasn't in the stars

I posted an ad, really just for fun. One reply seemed interesting. I responded, and we chatted online for a while, and then on the phone. The normal "getting to know you" stuff. Eventually, we arranged a date. Just a movie and maybe dinner. Well, she looked OK – quite pretty – and we had fun at the movie and decided to go for a meal and chat some more. It was here it started to go wrong. I found out that she also talks to my cousin online, and all she wanted to do was to talk about him. Not only was she talking about another guy, but one related to me! I was a bit annoyed. But, after the meal we talked some more and then walked to a nice park with a wonderful view of the river. She said, "Isn't this romantic?" Then she asked me about my birthday. "That's nice," I thought ... but she became really quiet and suddenly she said, "I don't think we can see each other again." I didn't understand. "Why not?" "Because I'm a Scorpio, and you're a Gemini. It won't work." Well, I sometimes read my horoscope, but I don't use it to see who to date!

So that was it. The end. But note this, she did eventually date my cousin. He's a Virgo.

Shona's story: Mr. Ego

A guy called Michael responded to my ad. He sent a picture of a nice-looking man in his 20s. We chatted on the phone a bit. He said he was a "world famous artist and author." So, I tried to look him up on the Internet. I couldn't find any information about him. But I was a little bored, so I decided to meet him for dinner during the week. He picked a really expensive restaurant. He arrived late. He came toward me saying, "Darling, I'm so sorry. I had a meeting with

my publisher." He was about 30 years older than his picture – at least 60, I'd say. The service was slow, and as we waited and waited he talked and talked about ... himself. I was told about all the beautiful young models who wanted him, and all the famous people he knew in the art and music industry. I was surprised that there was room at that table for me and his ego, truly.

At the end of the meal, he turned to me and said, "You weren't nearly as boring as I thought you would be." Harrumph! I had eaten well, so I smiled sweetly, said, "Thank you very much," and walked out of the restaurant into the lovely rain.

UNIT 11

Exercise 12, parts 1 and 2

My kind of music

A = Amy M = Mom

- A Hm, I like having the same name as Amy Winehouse. It was so sad when she died. She was only 27, and she had such a fabulous singing voice.
- M She did. It seems pop stars often die young. Look what happened to Brian Jones!
- A Who was he?
- M He was one of the Rolling Stones. He drowned in a swimming pool. That was years ago. He was 27, too.
- A Poor guy! Do you still like the Stones, mom?
- M Of course I do. They're my favorite group. They're still amazing after all these years.
- A Yeah – they're even older than you are.
- M Hey, they are all a lot older than me, but I've always loved their music. They've been singing together for over 50 years. Imagine that! I can't believe that any of the groups you like today will be together in 50 years' time.
- A Hmm! I can't begin to imagine anything 50 years from now. I'll be 65! Impossible!
- M I once thought like that. Not anymore.
- A What were dad's favorite groups? Did he like the Stones?
- M No, he's never been a Stones fan. He didn't like the Beatles much, either. In fact, your dad has never really liked pop music at all. He's more of a blues man. And jazz.
- A Yeah, I know. I hate the music he plays in the car when he takes me to school. It's all miserable blues stuff, you know, it kind of goes, "Oh, I'm so lonely, and life is sooooo bad, and I can't find my socks in the morning. Oh miseryyyyy!"
- M Well, blues is a little like that. It's the kind of music you either love or hate.
- A Well, I hate it. I like all kinds of music but not the blues.
- M Well, when you were very small, we had to play your favorite children's songs all the time when we drove you anywhere. If we put on any of our music, you just screamed. The same songs again and again. It drove us crazy!
- A Oh, I remember all those songs. Hey, it's good that I'm such a well-behaved child now, isn't it, mom?

M Well, I don't know about that.

A Come on! Let's sing one of those songs now. It will cheer us up on a Monday morning. ... What was my favorite?

M It was "Old Macdonald Had a Farm" – over and over and over again.

A OK, then. Here we go, one two, three ... "Old Macdonald had a farm, e i e i oh! And on that farm he had a – er ...

M – er, a cow, e i e i oh ...

M and A "With a moo, moo, here and a moo, moo there. Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo, moo ..."

UNIT 12

Exercise 10, parts 1 and 2

The meaning of dreams

1 Robert

I had a terrible dream – a nightmare really. I dreamed I was riding a horse, and I've never ridden a horse in my life, so that was strange. But anyway, I was riding this large brown horse, and I was being chased down the highway by a police car with sirens blaring. I knew if they caught me it would be the end, and I galloped faster and faster, and the horse was out of control and then ... CRASH! I fell off into a field, and I woke up shouting, "Where's my horse?" And I could hear my wife saying, "Robert, you've never had a horse! Go back to sleep!"

2 Sonia

I dreamed I was walking through this house. It was my house, but it wasn't my house, if you know what I mean. So ... I went down the stairs, and I saw this door, and I thought, "That's funny. I don't remember that door in my house." Anyway, I opened it, and it was a room I'd never seen before, and the light in it was really bright, but it wasn't sunlight. And in my dream I thought, "This is really strange – a new room in my house." I liked the room. It made me feel good, but I can't remember what it looked like.

3 Harry

I have this dream often. I'm back at school, and I have a really important exam. As I walk into the exam room, I realize that I haven't done any studying. In the dream I think maybe I'll be OK, I might know the answers, but when I turn over the paper, nothing makes sense. Then I wake up with my heart pounding and think, "Thank goodness it was just a dream."

4 Lucy

This is my favorite dream. I have it a lot. I dream that I can fly. I just push down on my legs and go up, up into the air – as high as I want. Every time I come down I just push up again, and when I'm up there I look down on the world below, and it looks beautiful. It is such a wonderful feeling. I can fly over towns and villages. In my dream I always say to myself, "This is so amazing. Why don't I do it more often? Why doesn't everyone do it?" I feel so disappointed when I wake up and realize that I can't.

Irregular Verbs

Base form	Past form	Past participle	Base form	Past form	Past participle
be	was/were	been	lend	lent	lent
beat	beat	beaten	let	let	let
become	became	become	lie	lay	lain
begin	began	begun	light	lit	lit
bend	bent	bent	lose	lost	lost
bite	bit	bitten	make	made	made
blow	blew	blown	mean	meant	meant
break	broke	broken	meet	met	met
bring	brought	brought	must	had to	had to
build	built	built	pay	paid	paid
buy	bought	bought	put	put	put
can	could	been able	read /rid/	read /rɛd/	read /rɛd/
catch	caught	caught	ride	rode	ridden
choose	chose	chosen	ring	rang	rung
come	came	come	rise	rose	risen
cost	cost	cost	run	ran	run
cut	cut	cut	say	said	said
dig	dug	dug	see	saw	seen
do	did	done	sell	sold	sold
draw	drew	drawn	send	sent	sent
drink	drank	drunk	set	set	set
drive	drove	driven	shake	shook	shaken
eat	ate	eaten	shine	shone	shone
fall	fell	fallen	shoot	shot	shot
feed	fed	fed	show	showed	shown
feel	felt	felt	shut	shut	shut
fight	fought	fought	sing	sang	sung
find	found	found	sink	sank	sunk
fit	fit	fit	sit	sat	sat
fly	flew	flown	sleep	slept	slept
forget	forgot	forgotten	slide	slid	slid
forgive	forgave	forgiven	speak	spoke	spoken
freeze	froze	frozen	spend	spent	spent
get	got	gotten	spread	spread	spread
give	gave	given	stand	stood	stood
go	went	gone	steal	stole	stolen
grow	grew	grown	stick	stuck	stuck
hang	hanged/hung	hanged/hung	swim	swam	swum
have	had	had	take	took	taken
hear	heard	heard	teach	taught	taught
hide	hid	hidden	tear	tore	torn
hit	hit	hit	tell	told	told
hold	held	held	think	thought	thought
hurt	hurt	hurt	throw	threw	thrown
keep	kept	kept	understand	understood	understood
kneel	kneelt	kneelt	wake	woke	woken
know	knew	known	wear	wore	worn
lay	laid	laid	win	won	won
lead	led	led	write	wrote	written
leave	left	left			

Phonetic Symbols

Consonants								
1	/p/	as in pen /pen/	9	/s/	as in son /sʌn/	17	/w/	as in want /wɒnt/
2	/b/	as in big /bɪg/	10	/z/	as in zoo /zu/	18	/θ/	as in thanks /θæŋks/
3	/t/	as in tea /ti/	11	/l/	as in live /lɪv/	19	/ð/	as in the /ðə/
4	/d/	as in do /du/	12	/m/	as in my /maɪ/	20	/ʃ/	as in she /ʃi/
5	/k/	as in cat /kæt/	13	/n/	as in nine /naɪn/	21	/ʒ/	as in television /ˈteləvɪʒn/
6	/g/	as in go /goʊ/	14	/h/	as in happy /ˈhæpi/	22	/tʃ/	as in child /tʃaɪld/
7	/f/	as in five /faɪv/	15	/r/	as in red /red/	23	/dʒ/	as in Japan /dʒəˈpæn/
8	/v/	as in very /ˈveri/	16	/y/	as in yes /yes/	24	/ŋ/	as in English /ˈɪŋɡlɪʃ/

Vowels								
25	/i/	as in see /si/	32	/u/	as in you /ju/	39	/ou/	as in go /goʊ/
26	/ɪ/	as in his /hɪz/	33	/ʌ/	as in sun /sʌn/	40	/ər/	as in bird /bɜrd/
27	/ɛ/	as in ten /tɛn/	34	/ə/	as in about /əˈbaʊt/	41	/ɪr/	as in near /nɪr/
28	/æ/	as in stamp /stæmp/	35	/eɪ/	as in name /neɪm/	42	/ɛr/	as in hair /hɛr/
29	/ɑ/	as in father /ˈfɑðər/	36	/aɪ/	as in my /maɪ/	43	/ɑr/	as in car /kɑr/
30	/ɔ/	as in saw /sɔ/	37	/ɔɪ/	as in boy /bɔɪ/	44	/ɔr/	as in more /mɔr/
31	/ʊ/	as in book /bʊk/	38	/aʊ/	as in how /haʊ/	45	/ʊr/	as in tour /tʊr/

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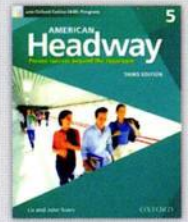
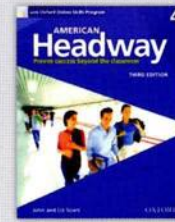
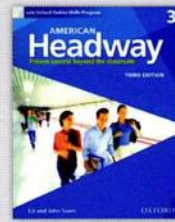
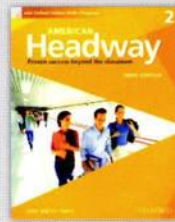
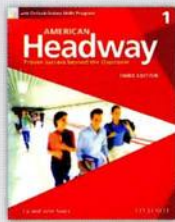
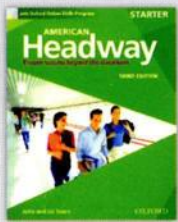
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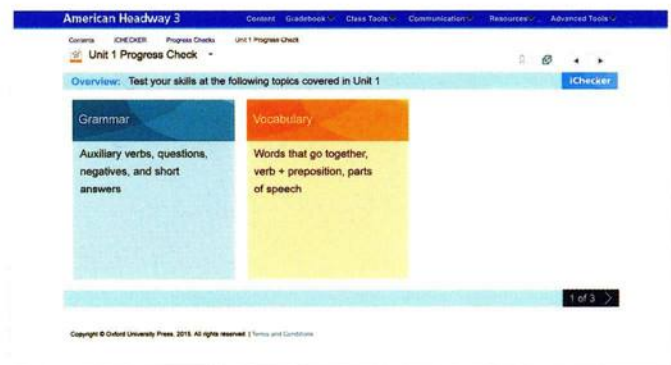


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