

To be: present and past**1** Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 Where was you on Monday?
- 2 Are you Ingrid? Yes, I'm.
- 3 His name be Ben Drover.
- 4 I don't know, I weren't there.
- 5 How fast are your car?
- 6 She were on holiday in Greece.
- 7 Stop that! It aren't funny.
- 8 What is their names?
- 9 Where do you from?
- 10 How am you?

2 Match the questions 1–10 with the answers a–j.

- 1 What's your name?
 - 2 Where are you from?
 - 3 What's your nationality?
 - 4 How old are you?
 - 5 Are you married?
 - 6 When were you born?
 - 7 What's your job?
 - 8 What are your children's names?
 - 9 What was your father's job?
 - 10 Is this your first visit to the UK?
- a Yes, I am.
 - b September 12, 1965.
 - c Twenty seven.
 - d No, it's my third.
 - e I'm a systems technician.
 - f Susie and Christine.
 - g He was a doctor.
 - h Ben Drover.
 - i Scotland.
 - j British.

3 Complete this dialogue with the correct form of the verb *to be*.

- Alex** Hello Geddy, it _____ great to see you again! How _____ you?
- Geddy** I _____ fine, thanks Alex, how _____ you?
- Alex** Not so bad. I'd like to introduce you to someone – this _____ Neil. He _____ a friend of mine.
- Geddy** Hello, Neil. I _____ pleased to meet you.
- Neil** I _____ pleased to meet you too.
- Geddy** _____ you at college in London in 1995?
- Neil** No, I _____. Why?

- Geddy** I _____ sure I know you – where _____ you from?
- Neil** From Canada – Toronto, actually.
- Geddy** Really? Excuse me, you two, I must go – it _____ nice meeting you.
- Neil** What _____ his name again?
- Alex** That _____ Geddy.
- Neil** Where _____ he from?
- Alex** He _____ from Toronto – he _____ from Vancouver, I think.
- Neil** _____ he at college in London in 1995?
- Alex** Yes, he _____.

03

have got / has got

Complete these sentences with *have / 've / has / 's / haven't* or *hasn't*.

- 1 I _____ got a cough.
- 2 She _____ got a new boyfriend.
- 3 They _____ got problems with their car.
- 4 _____ you got change for a five pound note?
- 5 I _____ got any time at the moment.
- 6 We _____ got any children.
- 7 _____ she got her own office?
- 8 _____ you got a pen I can borrow?
- 9 He _____ got a car so he takes the train to work.
- 10 My new car _____ got electric windows and a sunroof.

Present simple

1 Match the questions 1–10 with the answers a–j.

- 1 What do you do?
 - 2 Where do you work?
 - 3 How do you get to work?
 - 4 What do you do at the weekend?
 - 5 What do you have for lunch?
 - 6 When do you go on holiday?
 - 7 What time do you get home from work?
 - 8 Who do you live with?
 - 9 Do you work hard?
 - 10 Do you read a newspaper?
- a I usually take the car, but sometimes I get the bus.
 - b A sandwich and some fruit.
 - c About six thirty.
 - d Yes, all the time!
 - e In a surgery.
 - f Relax, tidy the house, go for a walk, do the shopping.
 - g In June and December, if I can.
 - h My two cats.
 - i If I have the time.
 - j I'm a nurse.

2 Make sentences from these prompts.

- e.g. What / he / do?
What does he do?
- 1 I / not / watch much television these days.
 - 2 He / sometimes / study / at the weekend.
 - 3 You / speak English?
 - 4 What time / the shops close?
 - 5 Heather / usually / go / church on Sundays.
 - 6 My sister / always / cry / when she is ill.
 - 7 How much / he earn a week?
 - 8 He / not / eat much.
 - 9 What / you / do?
 - 10 I / read / *The Times* every morning.

3 Fill in the gaps with a suitable verb.

I ¹love Saturdays! I usually ²w
u at about 8.30. I ³m myself a cup of
tea, and ⁴h it in bed. I ⁵l in bed for
a while, and then I ⁶g u at about
9.30 or 10.00. I ⁷h a long bath or shower,
⁸g dressed, and then I ⁹m breakfast. I
usually ¹⁰c breakfast – eggs, beans, sausages
and fried tomatoes. I ¹¹g to the market and
¹²b some fruit and vegetables. At about 1.00, I
phone a few friends, and then we ¹³m in a café
or shopping mall for a chat and a coffee. Sometimes,
my boyfriend ¹⁴t me to a football match. We
usually ¹⁵s the home games, but sometimes
we might ¹⁶d to another town to ¹⁷w
an away game. In the evening, I either ¹⁸g out,
or ¹⁹s at home and ²⁰r a book.

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Adverbs of frequency

Correct the mistake with the adverb of frequency.

- 1 Always I get up at 6.00.
- 2 I go often to the cinema.
- 3 I never am late for an appointment.
- 4 I wear jeans hardly ever.
- 5 I leave sometimes a tip when I eat in a restaurant.
- 6 He does usually not eat meat – he's a vegetarian.
- 7 I take any exercise never.
- 8 Hardly ever it snows in March.
- 9 We eat often out at the weekend.
- 10 At Christmas, we have turkey always.

07

like + -ing or noun

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 Do you like cat?
- 2 I not like driving in the dark.
- 3 He really like you.
- 4 Do you like go shopping?
- 5 She don't like walking home alone at night.
- 6 I'm hate my boss.
- 7 I like quite Chinese food.
- 8 What he likes about living in London?
- 9 I enjoy stay at home at the weekends.
- 10 Do you loves me?

Present continuous for plans

1 Put the words in the right order to make questions.

A you Wednesday what doing on are?

B I'm going to Oxford.

A Oxford are why you to going?

B I'm working.

A doing what there you are?

B I'm meeting Jason Lombard – the new managing director of Chilternhigh Ltd.

A when leaving you are?

B Wednesday lunchtime, I think.

A you are staying where?

B In a guesthouse on the Banbury Road.

A the driving are taking train or you?

B I'm taking the train.

A you are how staying long?

B Two nights – I'm coming back on Friday.

A office are Friday to you in the on coming?

B Yes, I'll be there in the afternoon.

A are what evening you Friday doing?

B Nothing special, why?

A we're for going out drinks. come you going are to?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *to be*.

1 I _____ cooking the dinner tonight.

2 Where _____ he going on holiday this year?

3 I'm really sorry but we _____ coming to the party.

4 _____ you doing anything this evening?

5 What _____ we having for lunch today?

6 Mrs Sun _____ coming over later.

7 They _____ going to Cambridge – they're going to Norwich.

8 _____ you having a drink after work? No, I _____.

9 _____ they going with you? Yes, they _____.

10 _____ he taking his exams this year? No, he _____.

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Present continuous for 'now'

- 1 Put the words in order to make questions.
 - 1 are where you?
 - 2 you doing what are?
 - 3 please I speak Vic can to?
 - 4 there the what's like weather?
 - 5 daughter your where's?
 - 6 eating what you are?
 - 7 are going you where?
 - 8 feeling are how you?
 - 9 work how's?
 - 10 you what watching are?
- 2 Match the questions 1–10 with the answers a–j.
 - a Much better thanks.
 - b At the station. I'm waiting for a train.
 - c She's playing outside.
 - d My lunch.
 - e It's a programme about sharks.
 - f Hang on, I think he's washing the car.
 - g It's raining again.
 - h I'm helping mum with the washing up.
 - i Quite busy – I'm looking forward to my holiday!
 - j For a walk. Would you like to come?

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Countable and uncountable nouns

1 Are these nouns usually countable (c) or uncountable (u)?

rice	sauce
cheese	apples
wine	coffee
beans	sandwiches
chips	fruit
toast	bread
potatoes	noodles
chocolate	butter
pasta	fish
tomatoes	meat

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

much (x2) is (x2)	many (x2) any	isn't are	aren't
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- 1 How _____ do you earn?
- 2 How _____ brothers and sisters have you got?
- 3 I've got so _____ work to do.
- 4 Hurry up! There _____ much time!
- 5 It's not very crowded, there _____ many people here tonight.
- 6 _____ there anything to eat in the fridge?
- 7 I can't come – I haven't got _____ money.
- 8 How _____ times have I told you that?
- 9 There _____ some good bargains in the sales at the moment.
- 10 There _____ nothing on television tonight.

Past simple

1 What is the past form of these verbs?

- 1 to buy b _ _ _ t
- 2 to catch c _ _ _ t
- 3 to come c _ _ e
- 4 to cost c _ _ t
- 5 to fall f _ _ l
- 6 to feel f _ _ t
- 7 to find f _ _ d
- 8 to cook c _ _ _ d
- 9 to get g _ t
- 10 to give g _ _ e
- 11 to go w _ _ t
- 12 to have h _ d
- 13 to hold h _ _ d
- 14 to know k _ _ w
- 15 to decide d _ _ _ _ d
- 16 to lose l _ _ t
- 17 to make m _ _ e
- 18 to sell s _ _ d
- 19 to tell t _ _ d
- 20 to think t _ _ _ _ t

2 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 Where did you went last night?
- 2 I'm sure I seed you yesterday.
- 3 How much your new coat cost?
- 4 What did you last weekend?
- 5 I not went to university.
- 6 Sorry I didn't phoned you yesterday – I was too busy.
- 7 I start learning English about two years ago.
- 8 My sister really didn't liked that film we saw last week.
- 9 I was have a really good time in the pub last night.
- 10 Where you meet your boyfriend?

3 Put *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, *weren't*, *did* or *didn't* in the gaps.

- 1 ____ you say something?
- 2 What ____ you say?
- 3 I ____ say anything.
- 4 Where ____ you last night?
- 5 I looked for them, but they ____ there.
- 6 Who ____ she with last night?
- 7 At school, I ____ very intelligent – I failed my exams.
- 8 Where ____ you go on holiday last year?
- 9 I'm sorry, I ____ hear you. Can you say that again?
- 10 I tried to phone you, but you ____ at home.

4 Put the verb into the correct past form.

Last year I ¹ _____ (fall) in love while I was on holiday. I ² _____ (meet) her at a disco, and I ³ _____ (think) she ⁴ _____ (be) so beautiful. I ⁵ _____ (buy) her a drink. We ⁶ _____ (leave) the disco and ⁷ _____ (go) to a very expensive restaurant, where we ⁸ _____ (have) dinner. I was so excited I ⁹ _____ (not eat) anything! We ¹⁰ _____ (not stop) talking. At the end of the evening, I ¹¹ _____ (kiss) her and ¹² _____ (tell) her that I loved her – I was crazy about her! She ¹³ _____ (give) me her telephone number, and I ¹⁴ _____ (write) it on my hand, promising to call her. The next day, I ¹⁵ _____ (feel) really happy. I got up, and ¹⁶ _____ (take) a shower. I ¹⁷ _____ (forget) her number was on my hand! I ¹⁸ _____ (not know) what to do. Luckily – the restaurant owner ¹⁹ _____ (know) her surname and ²⁰ _____ (find) her number in the phone book. Now, we're happily married!

last and ago

5 Put the words in order to make questions.

- 1 do did what night you last?
- 2 you visit last weekend did who?
- 3 on you go holiday year did last?
- 4 night did you what eat last?
- 5 did five you live ago years where?
- 6 long you how did ago arrive?
- 7 favourite was what film your year last?
- 8 you living two ago Greece years were in?
- 9 old you how birthday last were?
- 10 summer did you last visit her?

6 Match the questions above with the answers below.

- a Thirty-five.
- b In Croydon, a big town near London.
- c About half an hour ago.
- d *Gladiator* – did you see it?
- e Yes, I went skiing in Austria.
- f Yes, it was fantastic.
- g My sister and her husband.
- h Not much – I stayed in and read a book.
- i No, I think it was in the spring.
- j Rice and fish in a hot sauce.

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Comparatives

1 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 Africa is more big than Europe.
- 2 She's more beautiful as her.
- 3 The weather this week is badder than last week.
- 4 I'm happier living in the city than I am living in the countryside.
- 5 I prefer the Hilton hotel – it's comfortabler.
- 6 I don't like living in England – it's more expensiver than my country.
- 7 In my opinion, the food in Spain is generally more good than it is here.
- 8 Rugby is excitinger as football.
- 9 The streets in England are more cleaner than in my country.
- 10 It's more hot inside than it is outside!

2 Make sentences from these prompts.

e.g. The Pacific / large / the Atlantic.

The Pacific is larger than the Atlantic.

- 1 She / tall / him.
- 2 Everest / high / Fujiyama.
- 3 London / expensive / Athens.
- 4 Going to the theatre / interesting / going to the dentist.
- 5 Italian food / tasty / English food.
- 6 Summer / warm / winter.
- 7 Iceland / cold / India.
- 8 Old buildings / beautiful / new buildings.
- 9 The city / crowded / the countryside.
- 10 Pollution / bad now / it was twenty years ago.

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Past simple and present perfect

- 1 Complete these sentences with the correct form of one of these verbs.

be	fly	eat	see	read
meet	lose	give	buy	lend

- 1 I've never _____ a ghost.
 - 2 Have you ever _____ a famous person?
 - 3 I've never _____ Japanese food.
 - 4 Have you ever _____ a lottery ticket?
 - 5 Has he ever _____ in a helicopter?
 - 6 I've never _____ my wallet.
 - 7 Have you ever _____ someone a really expensive present?
 - 8 Did you _____ Simon your car last weekend?
 - 9 Have you ever _____ a book in English?
 - 10 She's _____ to Sydney.
- 2 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.
- 1 I've ever been to Spain.
 - 2 How often have she been there?
 - 3 We've seen a really good film yesterday.
 - 4 Have you had a good time on your last holiday?
 - 5 He's bought a new car two weeks ago.
 - 6 I haven't never studied English before.
 - 7 Have you been here before?
Yes, I've.
 - 8 He never has flown in an aeroplane before.
 - 9 I'm sure we met before.
 - 10 I not say 'Thank you' for the meal yesterday.

KEY

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To be: present and past

- 1 1 Where **were** you on Monday?
2 Are you Ingrid? Yes, I **am**.
3 His name's Ben Drover.
4 I don't know, I **wasn't** there.
5 How fast **is** your car?
6 She **was** on holiday in Greece.
7 Stop that! It **isn't** funny.
8 What **are** their names?
9 Where **are** you from? / Where do you **come** from?
10 How **are** you?
- 2 1 h 2 i 3 j 4 c 5 a 6 b 7 e 8 f 9 g 10 d
- 3 Alex Hello Geddy, it's great to see you again! How **are** you?
Geddy I'm fine, thanks Alex, how **are** you?
Alex Not so bad. I'd like to introduce you to someone – this is Neil. He 's a friend of mine.
Geddy Hello, Neil. I'm pleased to meet you.
Neil I'm pleased to meet you too.
Geddy **Were** you at college in London in 1995?
Neil No, I **wasn't**. Why?
Geddy I'm sure I know you – where **are** you from?
Neil From Canada – Toronto, actually.
Geddy Really? Excuse me, you two, I must go – it **was** nice meeting you.
Neil What **was** his name again?
Alex That's / **was** Geddy.
Neil Where's he from?
Alex He **isn't** / 's **not** from Toronto – he's from Vancouver, I think.
Neil **Was** he at college in London in 1995?
Alex Yes, he **was**.

03

have got / has got

- 1 've
- 2 's
- 3 've
- 4 Have
- 5 haven't
- 6 haven't
- 7 Has
- 8 Have
- 9 hasn't
- 10 has

04

Present simple

- 1 1 j 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 g 7 c 8 h 9 d 10 i
- 2 1 I don't watch much television these days.
2 He sometimes studies at the weekend.

- 3 Do you speak English?
- 4 What time do the shops close?
- 5 Heather usually goes to church on Sundays.
- 6 My sister always cries when she is ill.
- 7 How much does he earn a week?
- 8 He doesn't eat much.
- 9 What do you do?
- 10 I read *The Times* every morning.

- 3 1 love
2 wake up
3 make
4 have
5 lie
6 get up
7 have
8 get
9 make
10 cook
11 go
12 buy
13 meet
14 takes
15 see
16 drive
17 watch
18 go
19 stay
20 read

05

Adverbs of frequency

- 1 I **always** get up at 6.00.
- 2 I **often** go to the cinema.
- 3 I am **never** late for an appointment.
- 4 I **hardly ever** wear jeans.
- 5 I **sometimes** leave a tip when I eat in a restaurant. / **Sometimes** I leave a tip when I eat in a restaurant.
- 6 He does not **usually** eat meat – he's a vegetarian.
- 7 I **never** take any exercise.
- 8 It **hardly ever** snows in March.
- 9 We **often** eat out at the weekend.
- 10 At Christmas, we **always** have turkey.

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like + -ing or noun

- 1 Do you like cats?
- 2 I **don't** like driving in the dark.
- 3 He really likes you.
- 4 Do you like **going** shopping?
- 5 She **doesn't** like walking home alone at night.
- 6 I hate my boss.
- 7 I **quite** like Chinese food.
- 8 What **does he like** about living in London?
- 9 I enjoy **staying** at home at the weekends.
- 10 Do you **love** me?

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Present continuous for plans

- 1 What are you doing on Wednesday?
Why are you going to Oxford?
What are you doing there?
When are you leaving?
Where are you staying?
Are you taking the train or driving?
How long are you staying?
Are you coming in to the office on Friday?
What are you doing Friday evening?
We're going out for drinks. Are you going to come?
- 2 1 'm
2 is
3 aren't
4 Are
5 are
6 is
7 aren't
8 Are / 'm not
9 Are / are
10 Is / isn't

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Present continuous for 'now'

- 1 1 Where are you?
2 What are you doing?
3 Can I speak to Vic, please? / Please can I speak to Vic?
4 What's the weather like there?
5 Where's your daughter?
6 What are you eating?
7 Where are you going?
8 How are you feeling?
9 How's work?
10 What are you watching?
- 2 1 b 2 h 3 f 4 g 5 c 6 d 7 j 8 a 9 i
10 e

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Countable and uncountable nouns

- 1 countable: beans chips potatoes tomatoes apples sandwiches noodles
uncountable: rice cheese wine toast chocolate pasta sauce coffee fruit bread butter fish meat
- 2 1 much
2 many
3 much
4 isn't
5 aren't
6 Is
7 any

- 8 many
- 9 are
- 10 is

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Past simple

- 1
 - 1 bought
 - 2 caught
 - 3 came
 - 4 cost
 - 5 fell
 - 6 felt
 - 7 found
 - 8 cooked
 - 9 got
 - 10 gave
 - 11 went
 - 12 had
 - 13 held
 - 14 knew
 - 15 decided
 - 16 lost
 - 17 made
 - 18 sold
 - 19 told
 - 20 thought
- 2
 - 1 Where did you **go** last night?
 - 2 I'm sure I **saw** you yesterday.
 - 3 How much **did** your new coat cost?
 - 4 What did you **do** last weekend?
 - 5 I **didn't go** to university.
 - 6 Sorry I didn't **phone** you yesterday – I was too busy.
 - 7 I **started** learning English about two years ago.
 - 8 My sister really didn't **like** that film we saw last week.
 - 9 I **had** a really good time in the pub last night.
 - 10 Where **did** you meet your boyfriend?
- 3
 - 1 Did
 - 2 did
 - 3 didn't
 - 4 were
 - 5 weren't
 - 6 was
 - 7 wasn't
 - 8 did
 - 9 didn't
 - 10 weren't
- 4
 - 1 fell
 - 2 met
 - 3 thought
 - 4 was
 - 5 bought
 - 6 left
 - 7 went
 - 8 had
 - 9 didn't eat
 - 10 didn't stop
 - 11 kissed
 - 12 told
 - 13 gave
 - 14 wrote
 - 15 felt

- 16 took
- 17 forgot
- 18 didn't know
- 19 knew
- 20 found

last and ago

- 5
 - 1 What did you do night last?
 - 2 Who did you visit last weekend?
 - 3 Did you go on holiday last year?
 - 4 What did you eat last night?
 - 5 Where did you live five years ago?
 - 6 How long ago did you arrive?
 - 7 What was your favourite film last year?
 - 8 Were you living in Greece two years ago?
 - 9 How old were last you birthday?
 - 10 Did you visit her last summer?
- 6 1 h 2 g 3 e 4 j 5 b 6 c 7 d 8 f 9 a 10 i

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Comparatives

- 1
 - 1 Africa is **bigger** than Europe.
 - 2 She's more beautiful **than** her.
 - 3 The weather this week is **worse** than last week.
 - 4 I'm **happier** living in the city than I am living in the countryside.
 - 5 I prefer the Hilton hotel – it's **more comfortable**.
 - 6 I don't like living in England – it's more **expensive** than my country.
 - 7 In my opinion, the food in Spain is generally **better** than it is here.
 - 8 Rugby is **more exciting than** football.
 - 9 The streets in England are **cleaner** than in my country.
 - 10 It's **hotter** inside than it is outside!
- 2
 - 1 She's taller than him.
 - 2 Everest is higher than Fujiyama.
 - 3 London is more expensive than Athens.
 - 4 Going to the theatre is more interesting than going to the dentist.
 - 5 Italian food is tastier than English food.
 - 6 Summer is warmer than winter.
 - 7 Iceland is colder than India.
 - 8 Old buildings are more beautiful than new buildings.
 - 9 The city is more crowded than the countryside.
 - 10 Pollution is worse now than it was twenty years ago.

- 7 given
- 8 lend
- 9 read
- 10 been

- 2
 - 1 I've **been** to Spain. / I've **never** been to Spain.
 - 2 How often **has** she been there?
 - 3 We **saw** a really good film yesterday.
 - 4 **Did you have** a good time on your last holiday?
 - 5 **He bought** a new car two weeks ago.
 - 6 I've **never** studied English before.
 - 7 Have you been here before? Yes, I **have**.
 - 8 He **has never** flown in an aeroplane before.
 - 9 I'm sure we've met before.
 - 10 I **didn't say** 'Thank you' for the meal yesterday.

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Past simple and present perfect

- 1
 - 1 seen
 - 2 met / seen
 - 3 eaten
 - 4 bought / lost
 - 5 flown
 - 6 lost