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WELCOME

A GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Asking questions

1 Put the words in order to make questions.

- 0 are / from / where / you
Where are you from _____ ?
- 1 you / 15 / are
 _____ ?
- 2 doing / you / are / what
 _____ ?
- 3 do / do / you / what
 _____ ?
- 4 do / like / doing / you / what
 _____ ?
- 5 like / you / TV / watching / do
 _____ ?

2 Write the questions.

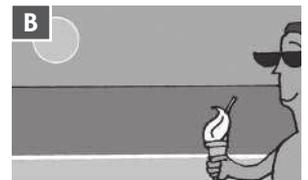
- 0 A *Are you 13* _____ ?
 B Yes, I am. Last Saturday was my 13th birthday.
- 1 A _____ ?
 B I'm just finishing my homework. I won't be long.
- 2 A _____ ?
 B India, but I live in the U.S.
- 3 A _____ ?
 B Yes, I do, especially soccer.
- 4 A _____ ?
 B Hanging out with my friends. That's my favorite thing.
- 5 A _____ ?
 B I'm a teacher.

3 Answer the questions in Exercise 2 so that they are true for you.

The weather

1 Match the pictures and the sentences.

- 0 It's dry and cloudy. F
- 1 It's warm and sunny.
- 2 It's cold and foggy.
- 3 It's hot and humid.
- 4 It's wet and windy.
- 5 It's rainy and freezing.



Families

1 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the list.

wife | grandpa | father | cousin | mother
 husband | sister | grandma | aunt | uncle

- 0 My mother is my father's wife.
- 1 My _____ is my mother's mother.
- 2 My _____ is my aunt's child.
- 3 My uncle is my aunt's _____.
- 4 My aunt is my cousin's _____.
- 5 My aunt is my father's _____.
- 6 My _____ is my grandmother's husband.
- 7 My _____ is my cousin's father.
- 8 My _____ is my mother's husband.
- 9 My mother's sister is my _____.

2 02 Listen and complete the table.



	Relation to Zoë	Age	Nationality	Job
Jess				student
Tom				
Karen				

3 Choose three people from your family. Write one or two sentences about each one.

My aunt's name is Laura. She's from Brasília.
She's 34 and she's a businesswoman.

SUMMING UP

1 **Circle** the correct words.

- A Hey, what ⁰you are / **are you** doing?
 B I'm writing an email to my ¹cousin / sister Gabriel in Buenos Aires.
 A In Buenos Aires? What ²does he do / is he doing there? Is he there on vacation?
 B Yes. His mother – my ³aunt / uncle – married an Argentinian man. They're there on vacation, visiting his family.
 A Cool! Is the weather good there right now?
 B Yes, Gabriel said it was ⁴hot and sunny / freezing.
 A Hot? But it's January!
 B In Argentina, January is summer, remember?
 A Oh, right. Listen. ⁵Are you / Do you like watching old movies?
 B Yes, why?
 A There's a great one on TV this evening. Come over and watch it with us.
 B OK, thanks. But I'll finish my email first!

B EXPERIENCES

Meeting people

1 Match the pictures and the sentences.

- 1 She's gotten a lot of autographs.
 2 She met the president last night.
 3 She was having dinner with the president when her phone rang.



2 Complete the sentences. Use *he* and the verb *eat* in the tenses in parentheses.

- 0 *He ate* some really good chili last night. (simple past affirmative)
 1 _____ any breakfast this morning. (simple past negative)
 2 A _____ all his vegetables? (simple past question)
 B _____ (negative short answer)
 3 _____ when I called him. (past continuous statement)
 4 A _____ Japanese food? (present perfect question with ever)
 B _____ (affirmative short answer)

3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

- A Have you ever ⁰ *been* (be) late for a concert?
 B Yes. I ¹ _____ (be) late for a big concert last year. It was Florence and the Machine.
 A What ² _____ (happen)?
 B Well, I ³ _____ (miss) my train. So I ⁴ _____ (get) there at 9:00, not 8:00.
 A ⁵ _____ you _____ (see) the show?
 B Yes. The concert ⁶ _____ (start) at 8:45, so when I ⁷ _____ (go) in, the band ⁸ _____ (play). But I ⁹ _____ (see) most of the show. And it's the best concert I ¹⁰ _____ ever _____ (see)!

Irregular past participles

1 Write the past participles of the verbs.

- 1 think _____ 6 go _____
 2 ride _____ 7 see _____
 3 have _____ 8 win _____
 4 drink _____ 9 eat _____
 5 read _____ 10 wear _____

2 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs from Exercise 1.

- 0 I've drunk 2 liters of orange juice today!
- 1 This book is great. I've _____ it five times.
- 2 I haven't _____ the movie yet. Is it good?
- 3 I love motorcycles, but I've never _____ one.
- 4 I have a suit, but I've never _____ it.
- 5 She's _____ a headache all day.
- 6 He's never _____ a prize.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

- 0 No more ice cream, thanks. I've eaten (eat) too much already!
- 1 Oh, you're from Peru? I _____ (think) you were Spanish.
- 2 This article is really interesting. Have you _____ (read) it?
- 3 I've _____ (lose) my keys. Do you have them?
- 4 We _____ (run), but we still missed the train.
- 5 I _____ (go) to bed late, so I'm tired today.
- 6 I know I've _____ (see) that man before, but I can't remember where it was.
- 7 I _____ (wear) this dress to the party last week.
- 8 We _____ (ride) 30 km on our bikes yesterday.

Losing things

1 Put the conversation in order.

- JACK What did you lose?
- JACK So what did you do? Did you find it?
- JACK What?! That's not losing something – that's just a story about being messy!
- 7 JACK Have you ever lost anything really important?
- JACK How did you find it? Where was it?
- JACK That's terrible! How did you feel?
- DANA My cell phone. It wasn't expensive, but it had all my friends' numbers in it.
- DANA Well, I got my mom's phone, and I called my number. I heard it ringing. It was somewhere in my bedroom. I looked in the dresser. It wasn't there. Then I looked under the bed, and there it was.
- DANA Horrible. It was like losing my whole life.
- DANA Yes, I have.
- DANA Yes, I did.

2 Read the conversation again. Answer the questions.

- 0 What did Dana lose?
She lost her cell phone.
- 1 How did she feel about losing it?

- 2 Why did she feel this way?

- 3 How did she find it?

- 4 Where did she find it?

- 5 What does Jack think about her story?

Furniture

1 Put the words in order to make items in a house.

- 0 keds _____ desk
- 1 elvsesh _____
- 2 pretac _____
- 3 reshwo _____
- 4 otilte _____
- 5 tosev _____
- 6 foas _____
- 7 rirrmoo _____
- 8 riach _____
- 9 sserdre _____
- 10 nustaric _____
- 11 palm _____

2 Which of the items in Exercise 1 might you find in each room? Some items might be in more than one room.

- 1 bedroom
dresser
- 2 living room

- 3 kitchen

- 4 dining room

- 5 bathroom

SUMMING UP

1 Circle the correct words.

- A Why didn't you come to the game yesterday?
 B Oh, I was busy. I ⁰ *Painted* / *was painting* my bedroom. I still ¹ *haven't finished* / *didn't finish*.
 A Are you just changing the color of the walls?
 B No, I got some new things, too. Last weekend I ² *bought* / *have bought* a new desk and some ³ *shelves* / *curtains* for the window. I want to get a new lamp, too. But I ⁴ *didn't see* / *haven't seen* anything I like yet.
 A There's a new store in town. I saw it when we ⁵ *shopped* / *were shopping*. They have some nice lamps there.
 B Thanks. I'll go take a look.

C EATING AND DRINKING

Buying and talking about food

1 Complete the questions using the words in the list.

any | everything | How many | else
 How much | Would you like | help you

- 0 Do you have any of those Florida oranges?
 1 Is that _____?
 2 Can I _____?
 3 _____ would you like?
 4 _____ some of those?
 5 Anything _____?
 6 _____ is that?

2 03 Complete the conversation with the questions from Exercise 1. Then listen and check.

- ASSISTANT Good afternoon. ⁰ Can I help you?
 CUSTOMER Yes, I'd like some apples, please.
 ASSISTANT ¹ _____
 CUSTOMER Six big ones, please.
 ASSISTANT OK, ² _____
 CUSTOMER Yes. ³ _____
 ASSISTANT I'm afraid we don't have any. We have some really nice ones from Brazil.
⁴ _____
 CUSTOMER Sure. I'll have three.
 ASSISTANT ⁵ _____
 CUSTOMER Yes, it is. ⁶ _____
 ASSISTANT That's \$3.80 altogether.
 CUSTOMER Here you are.
 ASSISTANT And \$1.20 change. Thanks!

3 Circle the correct words.

- 0 I think there are some / any eggs in the fridge.
 1 I don't want some / any cake, thanks.
 2 I'd like 500 grams of cheese and some / any ham, please.
 3 I'm sorry. There isn't some / any pizza left.
 4 There isn't some / any butter on my sandwich.
 5 This soup is really good. Try some / any.

In a restaurant

1 Put the words in order to make sentences. Write W (waiter) or C (customer).

- 0 I / the / please / can / menu, / see C
Can I see the menu, please _____ ?
 1 ready / you / are / order / to
 _____ ?
 2 OK / everything / is
 _____ ?
 3 much / too / chicken / the / salt / on / there's
 _____ .
 4 can / please / have / check, / the / we
 _____ ?
 5 a / please / four, / for / table
 _____ .

2 Complete the sentences with *much* or *many*.

- 0 There are too many small children in this restaurant.
 1 There is too _____ salt in this soup.
 2 There are too _____ things on the menu.
 3 There's too _____ noise in here.
 4 There are too _____ chairs at this table.
 5 That's too _____ money.

3 Match the sentences from Exercise 2 with the replies.

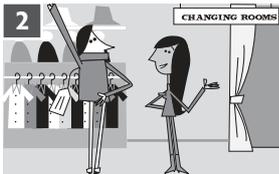
- a I agree. It's horrible.
 b I'll take some away. How many do you need?
 c Yes, I really don't know what to have.
 d That's no problem. It's your birthday, and I want you to have whatever you want.
 e Well, it is a family restaurant. 0
 f Yes, let's go somewhere quieter.

Stores / Things you have to do

1 Look at the pictures. Write the stores.



drugstore



2 Circle the correct words. Then match the sentences with the pictures from Exercise 1.

- a You *have to* / *don't have to* put a stamp on it.
- b You *have to* / *don't have to* wait here.
- c You *have to* / *don't have to* go there to try clothes on.
- d You *have to* / *don't have to* keep medicines away from children.

3 What do these customer notices mean? Write sentences using *have to* or *don't have to*.

- 0 "Buy now, pay later."
You can have the item now, but you don't have to pay for it yet.
- 1 "Please ask assistant before trying on clothes."

- 2 "Cash only – no credit or debit cards accepted."

- 3 "Home delivery – just \$5 extra."

SUMMING UP

1 Complete the conversations. Write one word in each space.

- 0 A Why are you going to the newsstand ?
 B To buy a magazine.
- 1 A My pen's broken.
 B Well, you don't _____ to buy a new one. You can use mine.
- 2 A I'd like _____ olives, please. 250 grams.
 B OK, here you are. Anything _____ ?
- 3 A What's the matter?
 B I don't feel well. I've eaten too _____ food.

D LOOKING AHEAD

Plans

1 Look at Mia's diary. Write her plans for the day.

TODAY

- 8 a.m. – meet Dan for breakfast
- 10 a.m. – walk in park with Brittany
- 1 p.m. – lunch with Mom and Dad
- 3 p.m. – dentist
- 6:30 p.m. – train to Dallas
- 9 p.m. – movie with Paula

- 0 At 8 *she's meeting Dan for breakfast.*
- 1 After that _____
- 2 At 1 p.m. _____
- 3 Two hours later _____
- 4 At 6:30 _____
- 5 Finally, at nine in the evening, _____

2 Read the sentences and write I (intention) or P (plan).

- 0 We're having coffee, too. P
- 1 I'm going to read during the trip.
- 2 I'm going to have yogurt and cereal.
- 3 We're meeting at the new restaurant in town.
- 4 I'm just having a check-up – I hope.
- 5 We're seeing Jennifer Lawrence's latest movie – I can't wait.

3 Write about some of your plans for today and for next week.

Today: _____

 Next week: _____

Travel plans

1 Match the sentence halves.

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 0 We arrived late at the train station and missed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f |
| 1 It was late and we were tired, so we took | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2 My mom's car is at the garage, so I rode | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 We left the movie theater at 10:00 p.m. and caught | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4 Last year we flew | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5 He really wanted to get home, so he drove | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
- a my bike to school today.
 b the last bus home.
 c to Colombia on vacation.
 d a taxi home from the airport.
 e all night.
 f the train by three minutes.

2 Write five sentences about the transportation you use in your life.

- 0 *When we go on vacation, we usually fly.* _____
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

3 Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions.

- 0 Where is Tracy going for her vacation?
She's going to Italy. _____
- 1 How long is she going for?

- 2 How is she getting around the country?

- 3 When is she leaving?

- 4 What does she need to buy at the mall?

- 5 What's her problem?

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the list. Then listen again and check.

going to take | going to be | going to buy
 taking | taxi | driving | leaving | flying
 going to spend | train

- BEN Are you ⁰ *going to take* a vacation this year?
- TRACY Yes. We're ¹ _____ two weeks in Italy.
- BEN Lucky you. Are you ² _____ around the country?
- TRACY No, we're not. We're ³ _____ the train. It's ⁴ _____ a real adventure.
- BEN That sounds really exciting.
- TRACY Yes, in fact, we're ⁵ _____ next Monday. From the airport, we'll take a ⁶ _____ to the station, and then it's the ⁷ _____ all the way to Genoa.
- BEN Are you ready to go?
- TRACY Almost. I'm ⁸ _____ to the mall tomorrow to do a few last minute things.
- BEN Like what?
- TRACY Well, I'm ⁹ _____ some more summer clothes, and then I need to go to the post office.
- BEN The post office? Why?
- TRACY I have to get a new passport.
- BEN A passport! You can't just get a passport that fast.
- TRACY You can't? Oh, no!

SUMMING UP

1 Complete the email. Write one word in each space.

Hi Joe,

You know our school volleyball team won the local championship last year, right? Well, this month we're playing teams from other cities in the U.S. Next Saturday we're ⁰ *playing* against a team in Eugene, Oregon. It's a long way, so we aren't ¹ _____ the train – we're ² _____ there! I've never been on a plane before, so I'm really excited. We're going to stay in Eugene until Sunday, I think. On Monday some of us are ³ _____ the bus to Portland. They have a tulip festival there every spring, and tulips are my mom's favorite flower. I'm going to ⁴ _____ some for her as a gift. She ⁵ _____ love it.

Later!
 Dave

1 AMAZING PEOPLE

GRAMMAR

Present perfect with *just*, *already*, and *yet* SB p.14

1 ★★★ Complete the sentences with *just*, *already*, or *yet*.

My little sister is really smart.

- 1 She's _____ learned to walk. She took her first steps last week.
- 2 She hasn't learned to read _____, but she likes the pictures.
- 3 She's _____ learned to count from one to five, and she's only one year old!

2 ★★★ Look at Jake's to-do list for cleaning his bedroom. Write sentences using *already* and *yet*.

- clear off desk ✓
- put CDs on shelf X
- pick up towels and put them in bathroom X
- make bed ✓
- take trash downstairs X
- hang up clothes ✓

Jake has *already cleared off his desk.*

Jake hasn't _____

3 ★★★ Look at the pictures. What has just happened? Write sentences using the verbs in A and the words in B.

A
wake fall have score start win

B
up a goal an accident over the trophy to rain



0 He *has just* _____
woken up. _____



1 They _____



2 They _____



3 She _____



4 She _____



5 It _____

Present perfect vs. simple past SB p.17

4 ★★★ Match the questions and answers.

- 0 b Have you ever played volleyball?
 1 Where did you play?
 2 Did you enjoy it?
 3 Were you good at it?
 4 Has your team won anything?
 5 Has your team been to different countries?
 a No, I wasn't.
 b Yes, I have.
 c Yes, we've already won three competitions.
 d At school.
 e No, we haven't traveled anywhere.
 f No, not very much.

5 ★★★ Complete the conversation. Use the present perfect or simple past and the information in parentheses.

It's Sunday afternoon.

- PETER Mom, I'm bored. What can I do?
 MOM (finish your homework?)
 0 Have you finished your homework?
 PETER (last night)
 0 Yes, I finished it all last night.
 MOM (clean your room?)
 1 _____
 PETER (yesterday)
 2 _____
 MOM (take the dog out?)
 3 _____
 PETER (before lunch)
 4 _____
 MOM (wash your bike?)
 5 _____
 PETER (on Friday)
 6 _____
 MOM (call Jim?)
 7 _____
 PETER (this morning / no answer)
 8 _____
 MOM (watch a movie?)
 9 _____
 PETER (two today)
 10 _____
 MOM Well, I don't know. How about helping me wash the dishes?
 PETER What? No, thanks. I'm not *that* bored!

6 ★★★ Complete the text. Use the present perfect or simple past of the verbs in the list. You can use some verbs more than once.

do | have | work | not finish | not learn
 stop | be | buy | live | get | look

My grandmother is 65 and ⁰*has done* a lot of things in her life. She ¹_____ born in the country and ²_____ on a small farm until she was sixteen. She ³_____ in many different places, but she always says the farm ⁴_____ the best place of all. She ⁵_____ school because she started working when she was fifteen. She ⁶_____ many different jobs in her life – she ⁷_____ a children's nurse, a dressmaker, and a shop assistant, among other things. She ⁸_____ in a very expensive store in New York for several years. She ⁹_____ working after she ¹⁰_____ married. She ¹¹_____ five children, and she ¹²_____ after the house. Grandma loves new things. She ¹³_____ just _____ a laptop, but she ¹⁴_____ how to send emails yet. I'm going to her house to help her now.

GET IT RIGHT! 

Present perfect with *just*, *already*, and *yet*

Learners often make word order errors with *just*, *already*, and *yet*.

- ✓ I **have just** finished my homework.
- ✗ I ~~just have~~ finished my homework.
- ✓ He has not **passed his exam yet**.
- ✗ He has not ~~passed yet his~~ exam.
- ✓ We **have already finished** our project.
- ✗ We ~~already have~~ finished our project.

Correct the following sentences.

- 0 I already have finished my application.
I have already finished my application.
 1 My brother has yet not found a summer job.

 2 I already have learned to drive.

 3 My friends and I have been just on vacation.

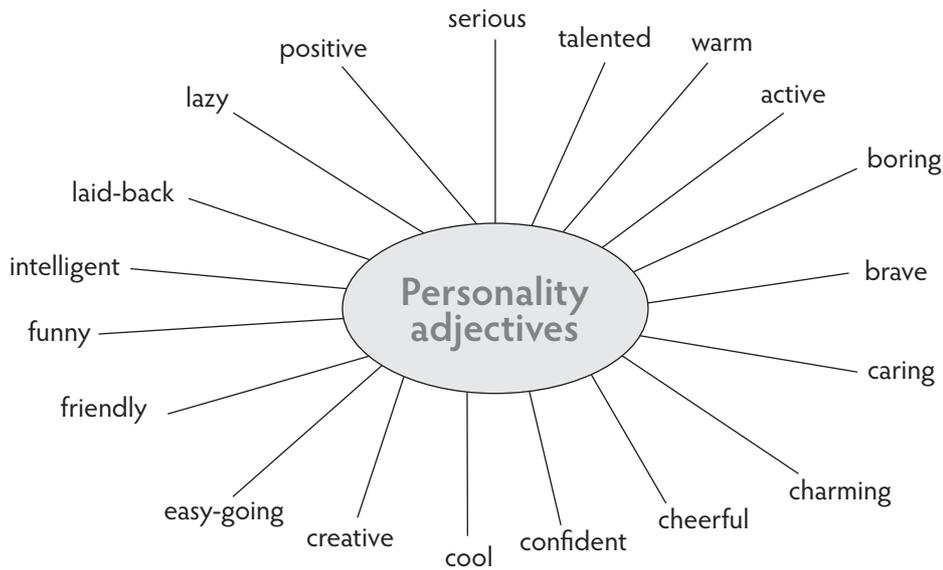
 4 Have you yet bought your mom a birthday present?

 5 The singer has released already five albums.

 6 I just have finished writing my blog for this week.

VOCABULARY

Word list



Collocations

- do** homework / an interview
- make** a cake / friends
- miss** the bus / your family
- sign** a contract / an autograph
- win** a competition / a prize
- write** a novel / a song

just

- It was **just** a joke.
- Tom's **just** arrived.
- The book was **just** fantastic!

Key words in context

- admire** She never gives up, and I **admire** her for that.
- attract** The Eiffel Tower **attracts** thousands of visitors every year.
- choose** You can **choose** – do you want the apple or the banana?
- complain** The food was horrible, so we decided to **complain** to the waiter.
- decorate** I'm going to **decorate** my bedroom with pictures and posters.
- genius** He wrote music when he was only five years old! He was a **genius**.
- hero** She helped the country become independent, and now she's a national **hero**.
- original** No one else paints like him – he has very **original** ideas.
- poem** I gave her a book of **poems** for her birthday.