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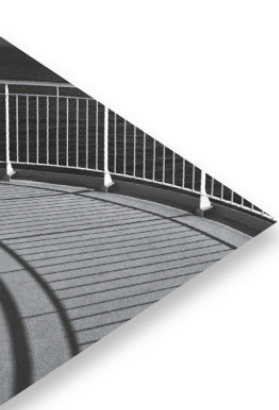
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1

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

Getting to know you

Tense revision

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 sea. 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 at school. I ⁷ _____ exams at the moment. Next year I ⁸ _____ Marine Biology at university.'



2

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

Miguel, from Spain

This is Miguel. He ¹ _____ from Spain. He's a student at the EAE Business School in Madrid, where he ² _____ International Law. 'I ³ _____ the course a lot,' he says. 'It's really interesting.' After the course he ⁴ _____ for his father's IT company.
He ⁵ _____ a motorbike, and he ⁶ _____ racing it at the weekend. He ⁷ _____ riding until he was 16. His father ⁸ _____ him a bike for his birthday. 'Going fast is my passion!' he says.



3

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

Tom and Fay, from England

Tom and Fay Dickens ¹ _____ in Bristol with their two children. They're both actors, but they ² _____ together. Fay ³ _____ in films, and Tom works in the theatre. 'I ⁴ _____ the excitement of the theatre,' says Tom.
Last year Fay ⁵ _____ to Hollywood. 'I ⁶ _____ a film with Steven Spielberg,' she says. 'It was good, but it ⁷ _____ any awards!'
Next year Tom ⁸ _____ a tour of Britain in a production of *Hamlet*. Tom 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.
- Miguel's father _____ (work) in IT.
- 'I _____ (work) for my father after the course,' says Miguel.
- In the picture, Miguel _____ (sit) on his motorbike.
- Fay _____ (not work) with Tom.
- 'I _____ (act) in a production of *Hamlet* next year,' says Tom.
- In the picture, Tom and Fay _____ (walk) by the river.

3 Verb forms

Choose the correct form of the verb. (Circle) the correct answer.

- 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 cinema 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 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 go 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 a flat.'
- '_____ they _____ a car?'
'No, they don't.'
- 'Where _____ you _____ on holiday?'
'I'm going to Italy.'
- 'What _____ you _____ last night?'
'I watched the football.'
- '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 round 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 England.

Dad ⁶ _____?

Kate Because he's going to learn 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 here 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 is this money?
B	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> £45.
b	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine, thanks. And you?
d	<input type="checkbox"/> My friend Paul.
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a teacher.
f	<input type="checkbox"/> Google.
g	<input type="checkbox"/> April 22nd.
h	<input type="checkbox"/> It's mine. Thanks.
i	<input type="checkbox"/> In a flat in town.
j	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to a wedding.

8 who's or whose?

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

- '_____ going to the cinema on Saturday?'
'Everyone except Tom.'
- '_____ is that beautiful coat?'
'It's Olivia's. It cost £200!'
- '_____ bag is this?'
'It's mine.'
- '_____ that knocking at the door?'
'No idea. I'll go and see.'
- '_____ that beautiful girl with Pete?'
'It's Jane. She's his younger sister.'
- '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 in 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 have a _____ at the photos of your wedding?
Did you _____ the match 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 Underline two nouns that go with the adjective.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 beautiful | <u>woman</u> / meal / <u>picture</u> |
| 2 interesting | phone / book / film |
| 3 exciting | teacher / story / film |
| 4 strong | man / coffee / exam |
| 5 handsome | man / boy / view |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

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

- I'm waiting for the postman to arrive.
- Look _____ that picture! Isn't it beautiful!
- I'm looking _____ Mary. Is she here?
- Are you good _____ maths?
- This book is full _____ useful information.
- Are you interested _____ history?
- You're so right. I agree _____ you.
- My brother works _____ Barclays Bank.
- 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 flat

- When's the next train to London?
Athletes train every day to keep fit.
- You look tired. You need to _____ more.
We had lunch and spent the _____ of the day on the beach.
- Holland is a very _____ country. There are no mountains.
I live in a _____ in the centre of town.
- 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 Janice and Andy

- 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 date?
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 holiday?

- 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 date?

- 4 Why did she like their wedding?

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

- 6 Why does Andy travel in his job?

- 7 What do they like doing together?

- 8 Where are they going on holiday?

Let's stick together



Janice and Andy have been together for 15 years. They live in a cottage near the sea in Wales. 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 club. I wasn't having a very good time. I was with another boy, and he was so annoying – I didn't really 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 straightaway 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 till midnight, and we danced and danced. Andy was a terrible dancer, but it didn't put me off him.

4 _____?

We got married three years later in a small church 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 a bit 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 proper 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 pubs, just for friends. Other than that, it's ordinary things like playing with the kids or going to the cinema – if we can get a babysitter!

8 _____?

We're going to see friends in Cornwall, in the south-west of England. 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 wellies – 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 boyfriend, 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 any more.'

7 'Are you _____ a big wedding?'

8 'I _____ my wedding a lot.'