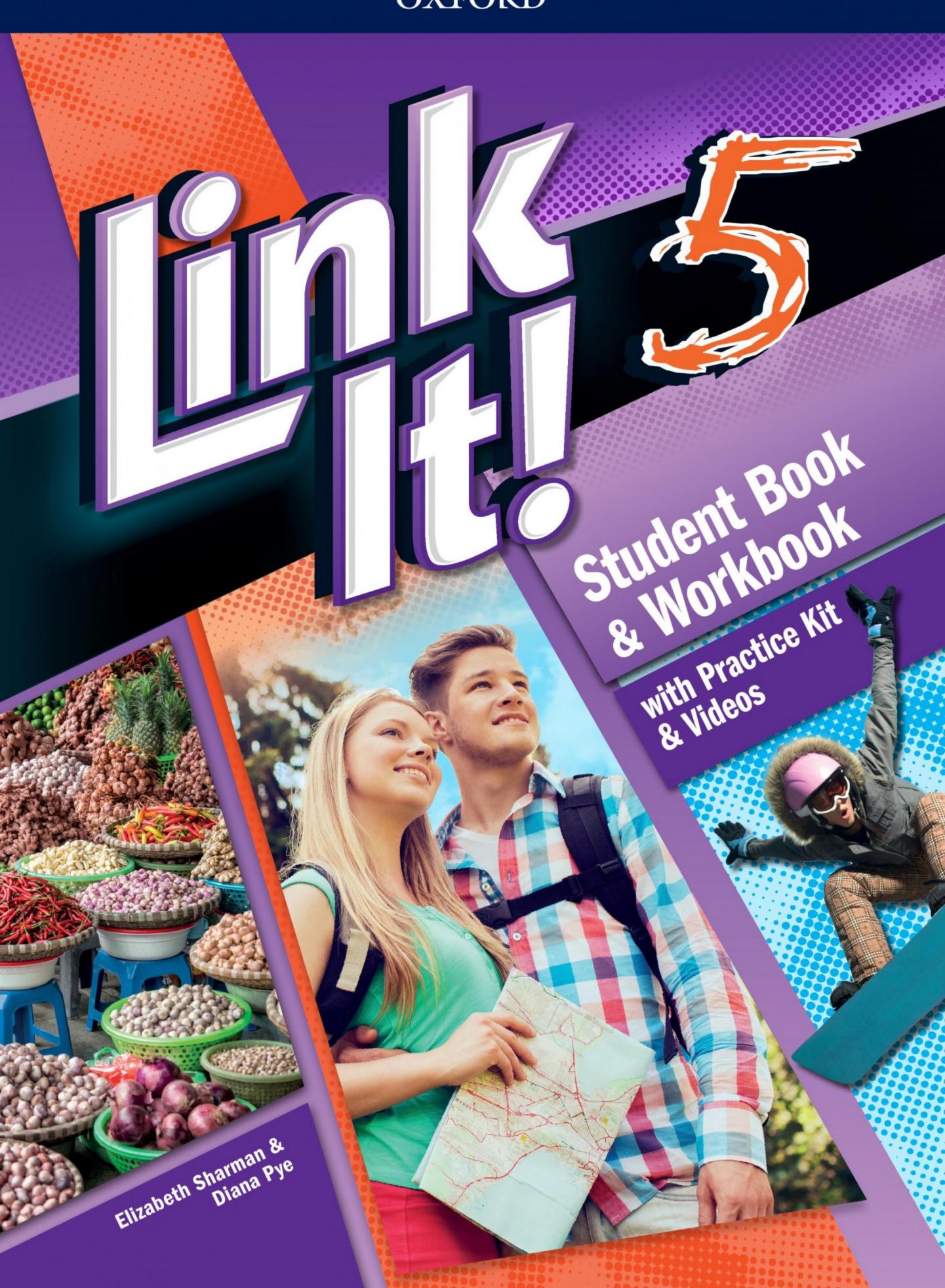
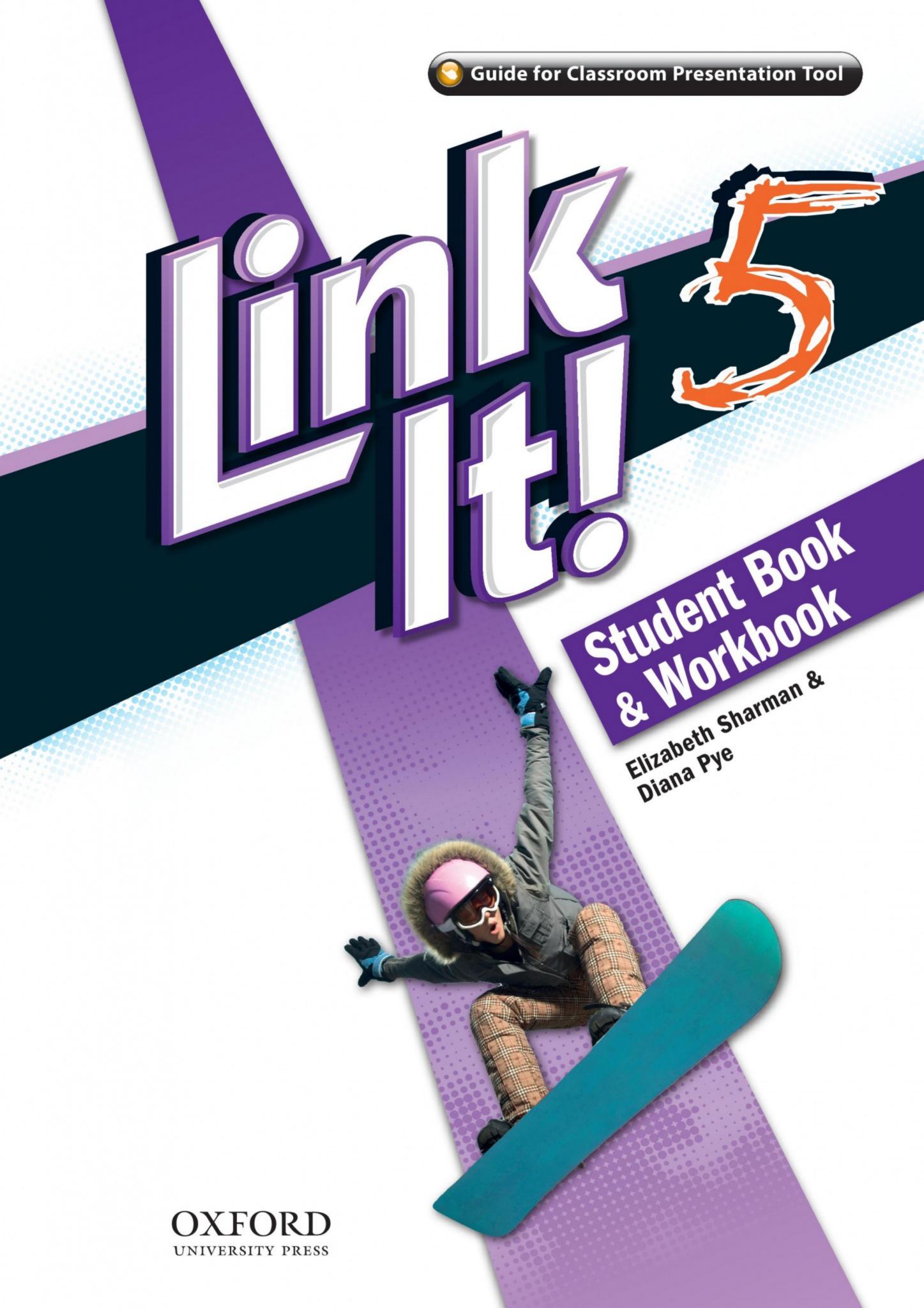
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Jack That's strange. Anyway, have you had a good summer so far?

Tom Yes! 21've learned how to play the bass guitar! How about you two?

Anna That's cool! Yeah, I've been busy with my theater club. ³We've been working on a musical.

Tom Cool! ⁴I was in a musical last year. I loved it! Anna We're going to perform it at the Little Theater.

Jack You're braver than me! I haven't acted since I was 7, and I'm not planning on doing it again!

Anna Really? I love it! ⁵I've dreamed of being on stage for as long as I can remember. We've been rehearsing almost every day since June. The first show's next week. Come and see it!

Tom Great, I'd love to.

lack Is it free?

Anna That's cheaper than a movie ticket!

Jack Well, I haven't spent any money for ages! I've been saving up for a new phone. I lost my old one at the end of last term.

Anna How much have you saved?

Jack About \$120. Tom Well, that's good.

Jack Yeah, I've been walking my neighbors' dog. Anyway, where's Maria? She's going to be late.

Tom She'll be here soon, I'm sure. She's been training for a 5K race, so—

Jack Really? How long has she been doing that?

Tom For about six weeks, I think. Ah, look, there she is!

Maria Hi, everyone! Phew! Sorry I'm late!

Talk about recent events



Dream of is a stative verb (like want, need, like, etc.). We don't usually use stative verbs in the progressive form.

2	002	Listen again.	Who is it? Write	Jack, Anna,	<i>Tom,</i> or Λ	/aria
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wants to buy something, but can't afford it yet.
is preparing for a sports event.
is getting ready for a performance.

4 _____ can do something new.

5 _____ has earned some money over the summer vacation.

Vocabulary /

Goals and dreams

3 Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

4 Pairwork Ask and answer about your goals and dreams right now.

Are you saving up for anything right now?

Yes, I'm trying to save enough money for a bike. / No, not really.

5 Match the highlighted sentences (1–5) in the text with the rules (a–e) below.

Simple past

a Use the simple past to talk about finished actions in finished time periods. _____

Present perfect

Use the present perfect:

- **b** to give news about recent events. _____
- c to talk about finished actions in unfinished time periods. _____
- **d** with *since*, *for* and *How long* ...? to talk about the duration of a situation which began in the past and continues in the present. ____

Present perfect progressive

- e Use the present perfect progressive to talk about an action or activity which began in the past and continues in the present. _____
- 6 Look back at the text. Circle the verbs in the present perfect. Then underline the verbs in the present perfect progressive.
- 7 Choose the correct alternatives. Then find examples of *for* and *since* in the text.

We use for / since + a period of time.

We use for / since + a point in time.

8 Complete the mind map with the phrases in the box.

two months March 2004 three months
I was very young half an hour the end of December six o'clock a long time Tuesday half my life

Since

For

- 9 Choose the correct alternatives.
 - 1 We practiced / have practiced the dance yesterday, but we didn't practice / haven't practiced it today. Shall we do it now?
 - 2 a Guess what? I 've finally learned / 've finally been learning how to walk on my hands!
 - b Awesome! I 've learned / 've been learning how to do a handstand, but I still can't do it.
 - 3 Martin 's trained / 's been training for the tennis championship for ages now. He 's trained / 's been training for events before, but he's never worked as hard as this.

10 Complete the dialogue with the simple past, present perfect, or present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Sam	Hi, we ¹	(not / meet) before.
	I'm Sam.	•
Meg	Hi, I'm Meg.	
Sam	Are you new here?	
Meg	No. I ² (n	nove) here with my
	family about a year ago.	
Sam	Oh, OK. So, how do you spe	nd your free
	time, Meg?	
Meg	I'm in a rock band with some	friends.
Sam	Awesome! What do you do?	
Meg	I play the guitar. But I 3	(start)
	writing songs, too. I 4	
	(almost / finish) a new one.	
	It 5 (take)	me ages.
Sam	How long 6	
	(you / work on) it?	
Meg	About three months!	
Sam	Oh, really? I 7	(never /
	learn) how to play a musical	instrument. In fact,
	I prefer sports. I ⁸	(do)
	tae kwon do since I was abou	ıt 5.

Speaking strategy

Listening to people

Show you're interested when you listen to people by saying, *OK*, *Oh*, *I see*, or *Oh*, *really?* Ask questions about what they say. Use present perfect questions to ask about experiences and duration. Use the simple past when asking about the details of past events.

11 Groupwork Read the Speaking strategy. Then, in big groups, ask questions and complete the sentences with names. Ask follow-up questions to find out more information.

has been saving up for something for a long time.	
has had some good news.	<u> </u>
has dreamed of being famous.	

Find someone who ...

has never learned how to play a musical instrument.

has been rehearsing or practicing something.

has been training for something.

Challenge

Write some sentences about one of the people you spoke to in exercise 11.



	call decorate fed up with fix messy sew tape clean tear		
1	I my bedroom this morning. Look how neat it is!	6	I've been helping my cousins
2	I've just 911. They'll be here soon!		their new house.
3	I've never a button on.	7	I know how to a flat tire
4	Have you ever broken something and it together again?	8	I've never an expensive piece of clothing.
5	My bedroom is very, but I'm too tired to clean it now.	9	I'm this rainy weather.

4 Pairwork Talk about whether the sentences in exercise 3 are true for you.

Number 1 isn't true for me. I didn't clean my bedroom this morning.

Me neither. / Oh, I did!

5 Complete the sentences with words from the text.

Giving advice		
If I ¹	you, I ² _	it together
again.		
You ³		to my grandma.
You ⁴		it.
Well, you ⁵		it on again!

- 6 Match the sentence halves to complete the rules.
 - 1 We use should and ought to _____
 - 2 We use If I were you, I'd ... and You'd better ...
 - **a** to give advice based on our opinion and also to give general advice.
 - **b** to give advice based on our personal opinion about a particular situation.
- 7 Choose the correct alternatives. There may be more than one.
 - 1 People shouldn't / 'd better not put their own lives in danger to help other people.
 - 2 a I feel sick. I think I'll watch TV.
 - b You ought to / If I were you, I'd go to bed.
 - 3 a I don't understand this homework.
 - **b** You **should** / 'd **better** ask Mrs. daSilva to explain it to you before you go home.
 - 4 Do you think parents **ought to** / 'd better teach their children to cook?
- 8 Pairwork Take turns to choose a problem from the list and give advice.

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I'm fed up with my hair.	You should cut it short.

I broke my favorite cup.

A button has come off my coat.

My handwriting is very messy.

I've just seen a car accident.

9 Complete the sentences from the dialogues.

Prohibition	
We ¹	the Internet.
You ²	_ in there.
Obligation	
We ³	people we know.
Obligation and strong advice	
We ⁴	_ calm and wait for
the firefighters.	
Lack of obligation	
We ⁵	_ it now.

Study strategy

Make grammar personal

Use grammar structures to write example sentences that are true for you. It's easier to remember things that are connected to your life.

- 10 Pairwork Read the Study strategy. Then write five sentences about your school and home life using the grammar in exercise 9.
- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the words in parentheses.

1	It isn't necessary to call 911. (have)		
	You	call 911.	
2	I think you should fix it.	('d)	
	If I were you, I	it.	
3	You can ask for help. (al	lowed)	
	You	for help.	
4	You should clean up the kitchen. (better)		
	You	the kitchen.	
5	We aren't allowed to paint the walls. (mustn't		
	We	the walls.	

12 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the words in the box.

	/ use be / you, / I / ask ave / leave must / wear	,	
1			
Lily	Jack, are you ¹ at night?	your	phone
Jack	Yes. Why? Aren't you?		
Lily	No, I ² eight thirty.	it on the boo	kshelf after
Jack	You ³ change the rule a little.	_ your parents i	f they could
2			
Lucy	I'm fed up with all my c buy anything new.	lothes, but I can	't afford to
Pippa	You ⁴ Secondhand clothes are		es.
3			
Myra	Oh, no! The sign says, "hair 5have one.		
Ryan	Your hair isn't very long	. If I ⁶	
	the receptionist if you ca	an swim withou	t one.

Challenge

Imagine you are on vacation. Write a message to a friend using the simple past, past progressive, and present perfect.

1 (1) 004 Read and listen Match the objects with the information. Then listen and check.

A Brief Everyday Objects History Of air freshener pencils Velcro contact lenses gummy candy flip-flops jeans were first worn by the ancient Egyptians were first used centuries ago, but they were first mass-produced in Germany in the 17th century. Originally, the around 6,000 years ago. Modern styles are based on Japanese wooden part wasn't painted. In the 19th century, however, Chinese zōri, which were brought back to the U.S. by soldiers after graphite became known as the best in the world, so most of these the end of World War II. simple writing devices were painted yellow—a color associated were invented in 1873. They're named with royalty in China. after the city of Genoa in Italy, where a particular kind of cotton fabric was produced. How many pairs are sold today? as we know them today were developed in the 20th century. Incredibly, however, the first pair were made About three every second! and worn in 1888. They were wide and heavy and covered the is used to fasten clothes and shoes. Its whole eyeball, so people could only wear them for a few hours! design was inspired by the way the seeds of some plants stick to animals' fur. Inventor George de Mestral noticed this when is used to hide a whole range of he was walking in the countryside with his dog in the 1940s. bad smells! In ancient times, herbs, flowers, and fruits were used, but these days most products are chemical. The famous is made from sugar, starch, food Little Tree brand was designed by a Canadian chemist called coloring, flavoring, and gelatin. Most gelatin is made from Julius Sämann in 1952. It's popular among car owners around animal skin and bones. the world and has been featured in several movies. 2 Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences. 5 Yellow has been a popular color for painting graphite 1 Zōri come from Egypt. pencils for several centuries. ____ 2 Every minute, about one pair of jeans is sold. _____ 6 The first contact lenses weren't very comfortable. ____ 3 George de Mestral copied an idea from nature. ____ 7 Julius Sämann created a product which is well known as an air freshener for the home. _____ 4 Most gummy candy isn't suitable for vegetarians. _____

Vocabulary 🖊

Ideas and objects

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 I'm named / designed after someone in my family.
- 2 If I get an idea for a short story, I usually find it easy to develop / inspire.
- 3 I'd like to invent / design clothes when I'm older.
- 4 There are one or two famous people who really invent / inspire me.
- 5 I only enjoy books and movies which are based / copied on true stories.
- 6 I don't like eating food which is produced / mass-produced.
- 7 I think it would be easy for me to invent / base a new video game.

4 Pairwork Tell your partner if the sentences are true or false for you.

Sentence 1 is true. I'm named after my grandmother—
her name is Rosa like mine.

I'm not named after anyone.
I don't know why my parents chose the name Hector!

5	Match th	ne sentence	halves to con	nplete the rules
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- 1 To form the simple present passive, _____
- 2 To form the simple past passive, _____
- 3 To form the interrogative, ____
- 4 To say who does / did the action (the agent), _____
- a we use am / is / are / was / were + subject + past participle.
- **b** we use by.
- c we use subject + am / is / are + past participle.
- **d** we use subject + was / were + past participle.

6 Complete the text with the words in the box.

are sold was sold made invented is is loved is produced weren't added was was made was called was developed was put were used is still made

TOMATO People made their own ketchup at Tomato ketchup 1 people around the world. More than 650 million home, until the first mass-produced ketchup 11_____ by the bottles of Heinz Tomato Ketchup 2_____ H.J. Heinz Company in 1876. At first, every year. So when and where 3_____ the product 12 this popular sauce 4_____ and how in glass bottles, but in the 1980s, it ⁶ ? plastic bottles 13 In the 17th century, British sailors in China tasted a dark for the first time. brown sauce which they liked. It 7_ The ketchup we eat today of fish and it 8_____ ke-tsiap. Back in _____ in factories, but the U.K., they tried to make their own "ketchup" it 15 from using mushrooms, nuts, beans, and fish. The sauce fresh tomatoes, along with into soups and other dishes. onions, vinegar, salt, Fresh tomatoes 10 to ketchup and spices. until the 1700s.

- 7 Look back at the text in exercise 1. Find more examples of simple present passive verbs. Then underline more examples of the simple past passive.
- 8 Complete the second sentence in the passive. Only use by + agent if necessary.

Dov Moran invented the USB flash drive in 1999.

The USB flash drive was invented by Dov Moran in 1999.

1 People eat different kinds of noodles in different parts of China.

Different kinds of noodles _______.

2 Antoni Gaudí designed the Sagrada Família church in Barcelona.

The Sagrada Família church in Barcelona ______

3 Companies sell millions of smartphones every day.

Millions of smartphones _______.

4 Did someone make this hat in a factory?

_____ in a factory?

9 Write questions with the correct form of the words.

Who / flip-flops / first wear?

Who were flip-flops first worn by?

- 1 When / jeans / invent?
- 2 Which city / jeans / name after?
- 3 What / gelatin / make / from?
- 4 Where / graphite pencils / first / mass-produce?
- 5 When / first pair of contact lenses / make?
- 6 Who / the Little Tree air freshener / design?
- 10 Pairwork Ask and answer the questions in exercise 9.

Challenge

Find out information about a different everyday object or type of food (e.g., scissors, paper clips, sticky notes, sleeping bags, potato chips, ice cream) and write a short paragraph about it without mentioning the name.

Exchange your paragraph with another student. Can they guess the object?

FOTWARD thinking! Talk about life skills

In this unit we will ...

* talk about life skills

* ask for repetition and

Clarification

* have a class debate

* write an article

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LIFE SKILLS everyone needs to learn













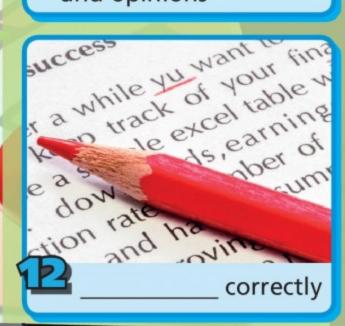


















Vocabulary

Skills and abilities

1 © 005 Match the words in the box with the pictures. Then listen, check, and repeat.

make cook read do recognize ask remember take follow express spell fix speak tell apologize 2 Pairwork Do you agree with the list? Which are the most important / least important skills in your opinion? Are there any other skills you would add? Share your ideas with a partner.

I think first aid is the most important skill.

Why is that?

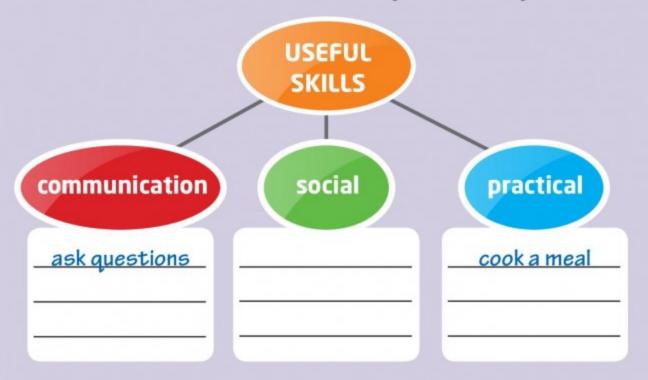
Because we all need to know how to save someone's life.



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Degrees of ability

3 Complete the mind map with the skills and abilities from exercise 1. Can you add any others?



4 ① 006 Listen and put the phrases in order from the best to the worst (1 = best and 8 = worst). Then listen, check, and repeat.

How well can you ...? How good at ... are you?

I'm pretty good at making speeches. _____
I'm excellent / great at fixing computers. _____
I'm very good at remembering names. _____
I'm hopeless / useless / terrible at cooking. _____

I'm **not very good at** telling jokes. _____
I'm **OK at** spelling. ____

I'm good at taking care of other people. ____

I'm bad at apologizing.



After adjective + preposition, use the -ing form.

He's good at **swimming**.

	Mateo	Callie
1 Taking care of children		
2 Recognizing emotions		
3 Cooking		
4 Apologizing		
5 Telling jokes		
6 Fixing things		

6 Pairwork Ask and answer about how good you are at doing the things in exercise 1. Give reasons or examples for your answers.

How good are you at following instructions?

I think I'm very good at it. For example, I like watching online tutorials about photography.



Step 1

1 What is Natalia doing? How is she feeling?

Step 2

	l 1				•
1		learn	a	new	language

- 2 breathe deeply
- 3 read more often
- 4 do crossword puzzles
- 5 play memory games
- 6 eat fish and drink green tea
- 7 draw mind maps
- 8 go to bed early

3 Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Natalia had a Science test last week. _____

2 Natalia is very good at Math. ____

3 Doing crosswords is good for problem-solving.

4 Omega-3 in fish can improve memory. ____

5 Natalia found the test very easy. ____

Step 3

4 Pairwork Ask and answer the questions.

1 Which tips did you like the most / least? Why?

2 Do you have any tips for memorizing things or improving your concentration?

Check it out!

Check the meaning of these words and phrases.

Too bad (have) an early night

gross Phew!

Are humans really more intelligent than



or centuries, people 'have asked what makes us different from animals. We share almost ■ 99 percent of our DNA with our closest relatives, chimpanzees, but 2 have you ever wondered why they have never evolved as far as we have? According to some theories, the answer is our complex brains. The earliest human brains from around 2 million years ago ³were only big enough to process simple signals, like sight and smell. As we 4developed into Homo sapiens 1.5 million years later, our brains grew three times bigger. This was to make space for new skills, like speech and problemsolving. However, recent research into animal intelligence 5 has made some interesting discoveries, and scientists are starting to question the "facts" about our superior intelligence.

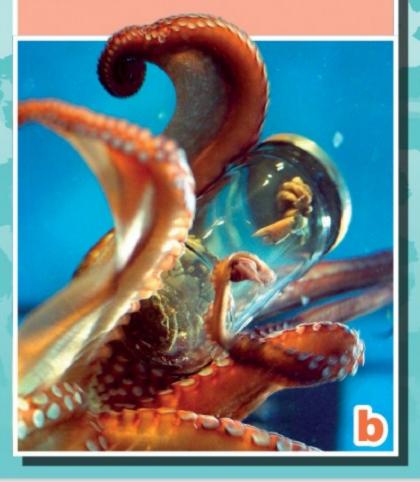
Animals don't use language

... except that several chimpanzees ⁶have already learned to use sign language, and some other species have learned to communicate in significant ways. In the 1990s, Dr. Irene Pepperberg ⁷published her studies of working with Alex, a parrot that could remember and name over 50 different objects!



Animals can't solve problems

... except that some octopuses can learn how to open containers with great coordination and get food out of them. People who work in aquariums have known this for years. And a study in 2014 8 made some important discoveries about some crows. It ⁹found that they could solve complex puzzles and use tools to get food.



Animals aren't aware of themselves

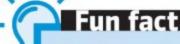
... except that some chimpanzees, and a few dolphins and elephants, 10 have all passed the "Mirror Test." In this test, a scientist puts paint on an animal, and then puts the animal in front of a mirror and watches its behavior. When they see themselves in the mirror, these animals then check their own body for the paint.



Talk about experiences and past events

- Think back Make a list of all the animals that you can name in English.
- 2 Look at the pictures. Which one shows:
 - 1 a dolphin?
 - 2 an octopus?
 - 3 a parrot?

- Read and listen What is the main message of the text?
 - a Humans are more intelligent than animals.
 - **b** Animals are probably more intelligent than we think.
 - c Animals will evolve further than humans will.



The largest brains are those of sperm whales, which can weigh 8 kg.





Present perfect vs. Simple past (1)

4 Look at the highlighted words in the text. Which are present perfect, and which are simple past? Match the present perfect examples with the uses below.

We use the simple past to talk about completed actions in the past when we say, ask, or know when they happened (e.g., last year, a week ago, yesterday).

We use the present perfect to talk about:

Α	life	experiences	with	ever	and	never.	
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- **B** recent actions with already and yet. _____
- C the duration of an ongoing activity that started in the past, often with for and since, or questions with How long ... ____
- D past actions where we don't know when they happened, especially when they have an effect on the present. ____

Think!

Grace joined the swim team.

Grace has joined the swim team.

Both sentences are correct.

Complete the rules with simple past or present perfect.

The use of the focuses more on the action itself.

The use of the here has more to do with our present perspective on the event.

- · It implies the action was recently completed.
- · Also implies it is somehow related to the present, e.g., She has joined the swim team and is ready to compete.

Rules pp.W2-3

5 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Kyle Oh! I 1_____ (already / read) that article online. What 2_____ (it / be) about? Elif Well, it said that some geniuses, like Galileo or Kyle Leonardo da Vinci, 3_____ (have) dyslexia. Really? Why do they think that? Elif Well, ⁴_____ (you / ever / Kyle hear) that Leonardo 5_____ (use) a special kind of code for recording his ideas? Yes, I ⁶_____. He ⁷_____ (write) Elif

from right to left. He 8_____ (do) that so that people 9_____ (cannot) read his work.

Well, now some scientists 10_____ (decide) that perhaps he 11_____ (do) that because he 12_____ (be) dyslexic and he 13_____ (have) trouble with writing.

That's interesting. I 14___ Elif (never / hear) that theory before.

Present perfect vs. Simple past (2)

Think!

Choose the correct alternatives.

We use the simple past / present perfect when we talk about a finished period of time in the past.

We use the simple past / present perfect when we talk about an unfinished period of time (from the past until now).

Javier was a biologist for ten years.

(= He isn't a biologist now.)

Javier has been a biologist for ten years.

(= He's still a biologist.)

Rules pp.W2-3

6 Complete the chart with the phrases in the box.

last year today this year so far three days ago yesterday afternoon in 2010 since 1995

Finished period	Unfinished period		
last year,	today,		

7 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

1	We	(live) in South Korea for five
	years, but then we i	moved to San Francisco.
2	They	(live) in town since 1985.
3	He He loves it!	(do) karate for years.
4	<i>u</i>	(see) Mateo yet today?"
	"No, not yet, but I _ him yesterday."	(see)
5	1	(not watch) much TV this week.
6	on Saturday?	_ (they / go) to the party

8 Pairwork Ask and answer the questions. Use the present perfect and the simple past.

- Where / When / you born?
- What / like / as a child?
- Where / live?
- How long / live / there?
- What activities / do / like?
- How long / do / them?
- What / the most difficult thing / learn?
- What / the best book / read?

A Where and when were you born?

B I was born in São Paulo on May 21st, 2004.

Challenge

Use the ideas below to write about your experiences. Add follow-up information using the simple past.

- most exciting thing
 funniest person
 best vacation
- most difficult thing
 strangest food
 cutest animal

The most exciting thing I've ever done is scuba diving.