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## Tenses • Questions Jobs • Writing an informal letter

### Getting to know you

#### Tenses

#### Recognizing tenses

**T.I.1** Complete the texts using the verbs in the box.

can make	's studying
lives	teaches
wants	loves
doesn't have	

has	're listening
like	'm sitting
come	'm going to study
live	doesn't work

're playing	emigrated
didn't like	have
're going	went
live	was born

1 Enrique (1) lives in Puebla, a town in Mexico. He's a student. He (2) is studying medicine because he (3) wants to be a doctor. He's married, but he (4) doesn't have any children. His wife, Silvia, (5) teaches in a primary school. Enrique (6) can make cooking. He (7) loves an excellent enchilada!



2 Hi! My name's Rumi and I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from Osaka in Japan. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with my parents. My father (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a business, but my mother (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Next year I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ economics at university. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ going out with my friends. In the picture I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in a café with Noriko and Mayumi. We (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to music.



3 Bruce is Australian. He (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in England, but he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to Australia when he was six. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ back to England once, but he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it because it was so cold after Australia! He and his brother (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with their parents in Melbourne. They (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a big house not far from the beach. In the picture he's on the beach with his friends. They (7) \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball. Tonight they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.



2 Choosing the correct form

- Choose the correct form of the verb.
- 1 I'm speaking / I speak / I'm speak three languages: French, Arabic, and English.
  - 2 A Where does Hans come / Hans come / is Hans coming from?  
B He's Swiss. He comes from Zurich.
  - 3 A What you do / do you do / are you doing this evening?  
B I'm going out.
  - 4 A Where's George?  
B He has / 's having / have a shower.
  - 5 A What means this word / does mean this word / does this word mean?  
B I don't know. Look it up.
  - 6 A Do you want a cigarette?  
B No, thanks. I don't smoke / no smoke / smoke not.
  - 7 Last year I went / go / was go to Tunisia on holiday.
  - 8 How long you stay / did you stay / stayed you in Tunisia?
  - 9 The weekend was boring. I no do / didn't / didn't do anything.
  - 10 A I'm going to university next year.  
B What are you going to / you going to / do you study?

3 Correcting mistakes

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 At the weekend I'm usually go swimming.
- 2 Are you enjoy the conference? *enjoying*
- 3 We can't play tennis because it rains.
- 4 Do you can play chess? *Can you*
- 5 How many brothers you have? *do you have*
- 6 I no understand what you're saying.
- 7 What you do tonight? *are you doing*
- 8 What time you get home last night? *did you*
- 9 Last weekend I see some friends and we have a meal. *I saw*
- 10 I'm loving English food. It's wonderful!

*I Love English*



Question forms

4 Making questions with auxiliaries

T 1.2 Write Yes/No questions for these sentences.

- 1 She's French. *Is she French?*
- 2 It's raining. *Is it raining?*
- 3 They're at school. *Are they at school?*
- 4 They're learning English. *Are they learning?*
- 5 You're tired. *Are you tired?*
- 6 She was at home last night. *Was she at home?*
- 7 I'm right. *Am I right?*
- 8 He was born in 1960. *Was he born?*
- 9 You can speak Danish. *Can you speak?*

5 Making questions with do/does/did

T 1.3 Write Yes/No questions for these sentences.

- 1 You like music. *Do you like music?*
- 2 She comes from France. *Does she come from France?*
- 3 They live in a flat. *Do they live in a flat?*
- 4 You take sugar in tea. *Do you take sugar in tea?*
- 5 I speak English well. *Do I speak English well?*
- 6 She watched a film last night. *Did she watch a film last night?*
- 7 It started at 8.00. *Did it start at 8.00?*
- 8 You want to go home. *Do you want to go home?*
- 9 He works hard. *Does he work hard?*

6 Question words

Match the questions and answers.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 What do you do?                           | a Thirty dollars.                               |
| 2 Who did you have lunch with?              | b Twenty-five.                                  |
| 3 Where do you live?                        | c Fine. And you?                                |
| 4 When's the wedding?                       | d Hassan and Samir.                             |
| 5 Why are you wearing a suit?               | e I'm a teacher.                                |
| 6 How many students are there in the class? | f <i>The Times</i> .                            |
| 7 How much did you pay for your shoes?      | g It's today!                                   |
| 8 How are you?                              | h I'm sure it's mine.                           |
| 9 Whose is this money?                      | i In a flat in the centre of town.              |
| 10 Which newspaper do you read?             | j Because I'm going to an expensive restaurant. |

7 Word order

Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then answer the questions about you.

- buy/you/the/did/at/what/shops/?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- is/who/teacher/your/English/?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- parents/moment/where/your/the/at/are/?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- cinema/you/go/last/when/did/the/to/?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- learning/you/why/English/are/?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you/how/to/come/school/do/?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- brothers and sisters/you/many/have/how/do/?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 Which question word?

T 1.4 Complete the conversation with question words.



- Kate Hi, Dad.  
Dad Morning, Kate. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ are you today?  
Kate Fine, thanks. A bit tired.  
Dad (2) \_\_\_\_\_ time did you go to bed?  
Kate About 11.00.  
Dad (3) \_\_\_\_\_ were you doing? Did you have a lot of homework?  
Kate Yes, and we've got a maths test today.  
Dad There's a letter for you on the table.  
Kate Oh! (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is it from?  
Dad I don't know. Open it and see.  
Kate Oh!  
Dad (5) \_\_\_\_\_'s the matter?  
Kate Nothing. It's from Nadia in Jordan.  
Dad That's interesting.  
Kate She says she's coming to England soon.  
Dad (6) \_\_\_\_\_?  
Kate Because she's going to study English.  
Dad (7) \_\_\_\_\_ is she going to stay?  
Kate Here in London.  
Dad (8) \_\_\_\_\_ school is she going to?  
Kate She doesn't know yet.  
Dad (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is she coming?  
Kate Next week.  
Dad You must invite her round. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ don't you write back and invite her to Sunday lunch?  
Kate OK, I will. Thanks, Dad.



9 What + noun, How + adjective or adverb  
Match a question word in A with a word in B and a line in C. Then answer the questions about you.

A	B	C
How What	colour	shoes do you take?
	far	did you get up this morning?
	tall	do you read?
	sort	is it from your house to the city centre?
	much	are you?
	often	is your hair?
	size	do you go swimming?
	long	does a burger cost in your city?
	newspaper	of music do you like?
	time	does your English lesson last?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_

10 Replying with a question

T1.5 Write the questions.

- 1 We had a wonderful holiday.  
Where did you go?
- 2 I'm reading a good book at the moment.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I bought a new car last week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Nick and I had a lot of fun at the weekend.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ann's going to Cairo next week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 David earns more than £200,000 a year!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 They have so many children!  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary

11 Jobs

Add a suffix from the box to the words to make jobs. Change the spelling when necessary. When does the pronunciation change?

-er/-r    -ian    -ist    -man/-woman



1 music musician



2 art \_\_\_\_\_



3 science \_\_\_\_\_



4 journal \_\_\_\_\_



5 politics \_\_\_\_\_



6 manage \_\_\_\_\_



7 interpret \_\_\_\_\_



8 electric \_\_\_\_\_



9 photograph \_\_\_\_\_



10 police \_\_\_\_\_



11 post \_\_\_\_\_



12 reception \_\_\_\_\_