

1 Getting to know you

Tenses • Questions • Using a bilingual dictionary • Social expressions

1 Match the questions and answers.

Where were you born?	A year ago.
What do you do?	Three times a week.
Are you married?	In Thailand.
Why are you learning English?	Because I need it for my job.
When did you start learning English?	I'm a teacher.
How often do you have English classes?	No, I'm single.

TWO STUDENTS

Tenses and question

1 **T 1.1** Read and listen to Maurizio. Then complete the text, using the verbs in the box.

'm enjoying 'm going to work live started
'm studying come can speak went

My names Maurizio Celi I (1) come from Bologna, a city in the north of Italy. I'm a student at the University Bologna. I (2) 'm studying modern language – English and Russian. I also know a little Spanish, so I (3) can speak four languages. I (4) 'm enjoying the course a lot, but it's really hard work. The course (5) started three years ago. I (6) live at home with my parents and my sister. My brother (7) went to work in the United States last year. After I graduate, I (8) 'm going to work as a translator. I hope so, anyway.

2 Complete the questions about Carly.

- 1 Where does she come from?
- 2 Where does she live?
- 3 Who does she live with?
- 4 What is she studying?
- 5 Does she enjoying the course?
- 6 How many does she speak?
- 7 When did her course start?
- 8 What is she doing after she graduates?

T 1.2 Listen to Carly, and write the answers to the questions.

3 Complete the questions to Carly.

- 1 'Which university do you go to?'
'I don't go to a university. I study at home.'
- 2 ' Do you have a job?'
'Yes, I do. A part-time job.'
- 3 'What are you doing at the moment?'
'I'm writing an essay.'
- 4 When did you went to England?'
'Fifteen years ago.'
- 5 ' What is your name?'
'Dave.'
- 6 ' What is the job ?'
'He's an architect.'

<p>❑ The two verb forms are present simple and the present continuous.</p> <p>❑ <u>Present simple</u>: ends in-s</p> <p>❑ <u>the present continuous</u>: is formed with the verb to be + v +ing</p> <p>❑ The <u>present simple</u> used to express an action which is _always true , _or true for along time.</p> <p>❑ <u>present continuous</u> is used to express an activity happening now, or around now</p> <p>We use this word with <u>the present continuous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Now ▪ At the present time ▪ At this moment ▪ Still 	<p>❑ شكل الفعلين المضارع البسيط والمضارع المستمر</p> <p>❑ المضارع البسيط: نضيف لنهاية الفعل S</p> <p>❑ المضارع المستمر:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">فعل يكون verb to be + التصريف الاول للفعل + Ing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ ↓ ↓ Am -is - are</p> <p>❑ <u>المضارع البسيط</u>: نستخدمه لما نتحدث عن عادات تحدث باستمرار او فعل متكرر الحدوث حقيفة علمية ثابتة</p> <p>❑ <u>المضارع المستمر</u>: عندما نتكلم او نعبر عن فعل يحدث الان , أي مستمر الحدوث وقت التكلم .</p> <p>تستخدم هذه الكلمات مع زمن المضارع المستمر</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ الان ▪ في الوقت الحاضر ▪ في هذه اللحظة ▪ لايزال _ مع ذلك
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GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Find examples of present, past, and future tenses in the texts about Maurizio and Carly.
- 2 Which tenses are the two verb forms in these sentences?
What is the difference between them?
He lives with his parents.
She's living with an English family for a month.
- 3 Match the question words and answers.

What ... ?	Because I wanted to.
Who ... ?	Last night.
Where ... ?	\$5.
When ... ?	A sandwich.
Why ... ?	By bus.
How many ... ?	In New York.
How much ... ?	Jack.
How ... ?	The black one.
Whose ... ?	It's mine.
Which ... ?	Four.

PRACTICE

Talking about you

- 1 Ask and answer questions with a partner. **H.W**
 - Where ... live?
 - ... have any brothers or sisters?
 - What ... like doing at the weekend?
 - Where ... go for your last holiday?

Make more questions. Use some of the question words in the Grammar Spot on p7.
Ask your teacher some of the questions.

2 In groups, ask and answer the questions. **H.W**

- Do you like listening to music?
- What sort of music do you like?
- What are you wearing?
- What is your teacher wearing?
- What did you do last night?
- What are you doing tonight?

3 Write a paragraph about you. Use the text about Maurizio to help you. **H.W**

4 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 Maria comes / is coming from Chile.
- 2 She speaks / is speaking Spanish and English.
- 3 Today Tom wears / is wearing jeans and a T-shirt.
- 4 Are you liking / Do you like black coffee?
- 5 Last year she went / goes on holiday to Florida.
- 6 Next year she studies / is going to study at university.

VOCABULARY

Using a bilingual dictionary

1 Look at this extract from the Oxford Portuguese Minidictionary.

The pronunciation in phonetic symbols

The translation

Information in brackets (...) helps you to find the right translation.

~ means repeat the word, so this word is **bookcase**.

Other words made with **book** come at the end.

The part of speech (n. = noun, v. = verb)

book [bɒk] n. livro; (notebook) caderno;
 // v. reservar; ~ **case** n. estante para livros;
 ~ **ing office** n. (rail, theatre) bilheteria;
 ~ **seller** n. livreiro; ~ **shop** n. livraria

2 What are these words? Write *noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, or past tense*.

bread	n	beautiful	adj	on	pre
hot	adj	in	pre	came	Past tense
write	v	never	adj	eat	v
quickly	adv	went	Past tense	letter	n

3 These words have more than one meaning. Write two sentences that show different meanings. Use a dictionary.

	Sentence	Sentence
Book	• I'm reading a good book .	• I'm booked a room at a hotel.
Kind	• What kind of music do you like?	• My mother's a very kind person.
Can	• Can you swim?	• I like a can of cola.
Mean	• What does this mean ?	• Some people are very mean . They don't like spending their money.
Flat	• I live in a flat .	• Holland is a flat country.
train	• The train's coming.	• All athletes have to train .