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Tenses • Questions Jobs • Writing an informal letter

Getting to know you

Tenses

1 Recognizing tenses

T1.1 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) _____ in Puebla, a town in Mexico. He's a student. He (2) _____ medicine because he (3) _____ to be a doctor.
He's married, but he (4) _____ any children. His wife, Silvia, (5) _____ in a primary school. Enrique (6) _____ cooking. He (7) _____ 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 bar with Noriko and Toshi. 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 he's going out with his girlfriend. 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, Spanish, 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* tonight?
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 America on holiday.
- 8 How long *you stay / did you stay / stayed you* in America?
- 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 party?
- 3 We can't play tennis because it rains.
- 4 Do you can play chess?
- 5 How many sisters you have?
- 6 I no understand what you're saying.
- 7 What you do tonight?
- 8 What time you get home last night?
- 9 Last weekend I see some friends and we have a meal.
- 10 I'm loving English food. It's wonderful!



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. _____
- 3 They're at school. _____
- 4 They're learning English. _____
- 5 You're tired. _____
- 6 She was at home last night. _____
- 7 I'm right. _____
- 8 He was born in 1960. _____
- 9 You can speak Danish. _____

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.

- 3 They live in a flat.

- 4 You take sugar in tea.

- 5 I speak English well.

- 6 She watched a film last night.

- 7 It started at 8.00.

- 8 You want to go home.

- 9 He works hard.

6 Question words

Match the questions and answers.

1 What do you do?	a Thirty dollars.
2 Who did you go out with last night?	b Twenty-five.
3 Where do you live?	c Fine. And you?
4 When's your birthday?	d Maria and Pedro.
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.

1 buy/you/the/did/at/what/shops/?

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2 is/who/teacher/your/English/?

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3 parents/moment/where/your/the/at/are/?

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4 cinema/you/go/last/when/did/the/to/?

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5 learning/you/why/English/are/?

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6 you/how/to/come/school/do/?

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7 brothers and sisters/you/many/have/how/do?

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8 Which question word?

T1.4 Complete the conversation with question words.



Kate Hi, Dad.

Dad Morning, Kate. (1) _____ 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 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 Luis in Spain.

Dad That's interesting.

Kate He says he's coming to England soon.

Dad (6) _____ ?

Kate Because he's going to study English.

Dad (7) _____ is he going to stay?

Kate Here in London.

Dad (8) _____ school is he going to?

Kate He doesn't know yet.

Dad (9) _____ is he coming?

Kate Next week.

Dad You must invite him round. (10) _____

don't you write back and invite him to Sunday lunch?

Kate OK, I will. Thanks, Dad.