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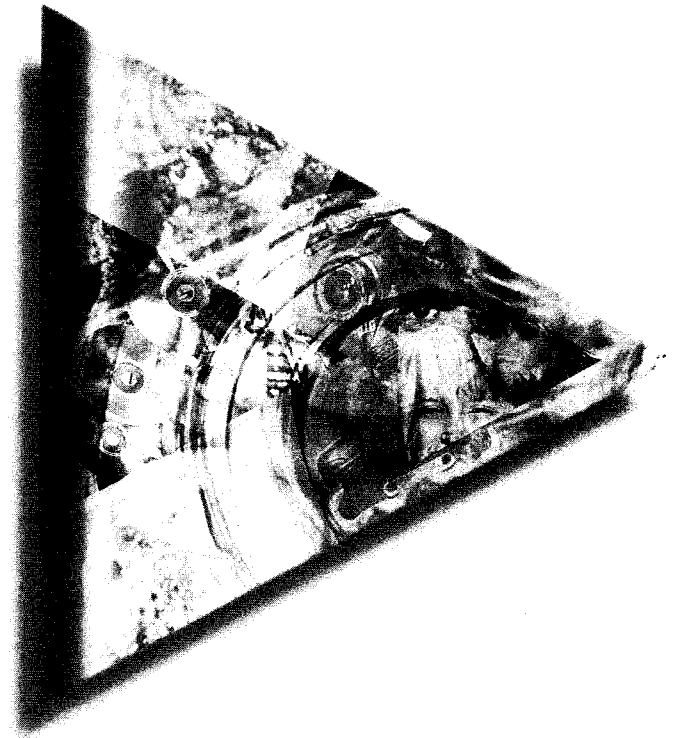
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## Tenses • Questions Jobs • Writing an informal letter

### 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/?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## 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 town centre?
	much	are you?
	often	is your hair?
	size	do you go swimming?
	long	does a hamburger cost in your town?
	newspaper	of music do you like?
	time	does your English lesson last?

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 10 Replying with a question

**T 1.5** 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 great night out on Saturday.

5 Ann's going to China next week.

6 David earns more than £200,000 a year!

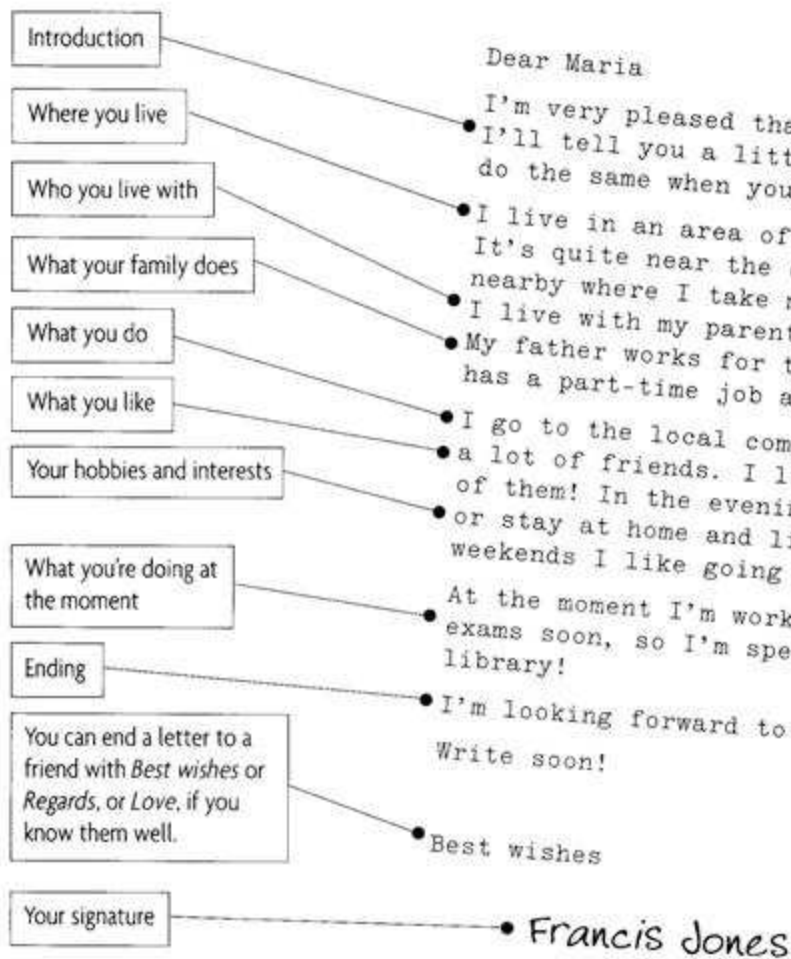
7 They have so many children!

# Writing

## 12 Writing an informal letter

1 Look at the organization of this informal letter.

We begin all letters with *Dear ...*, your address, and the date, but not your name.



2 Write a similar letter to a penfriend in England.

Your penfriend can be male or female.

Write about these things:

- you
- where you live
- what you do
- your hobbies
- your family

