

Pre-Intermediate

Student's Book

# New Headway

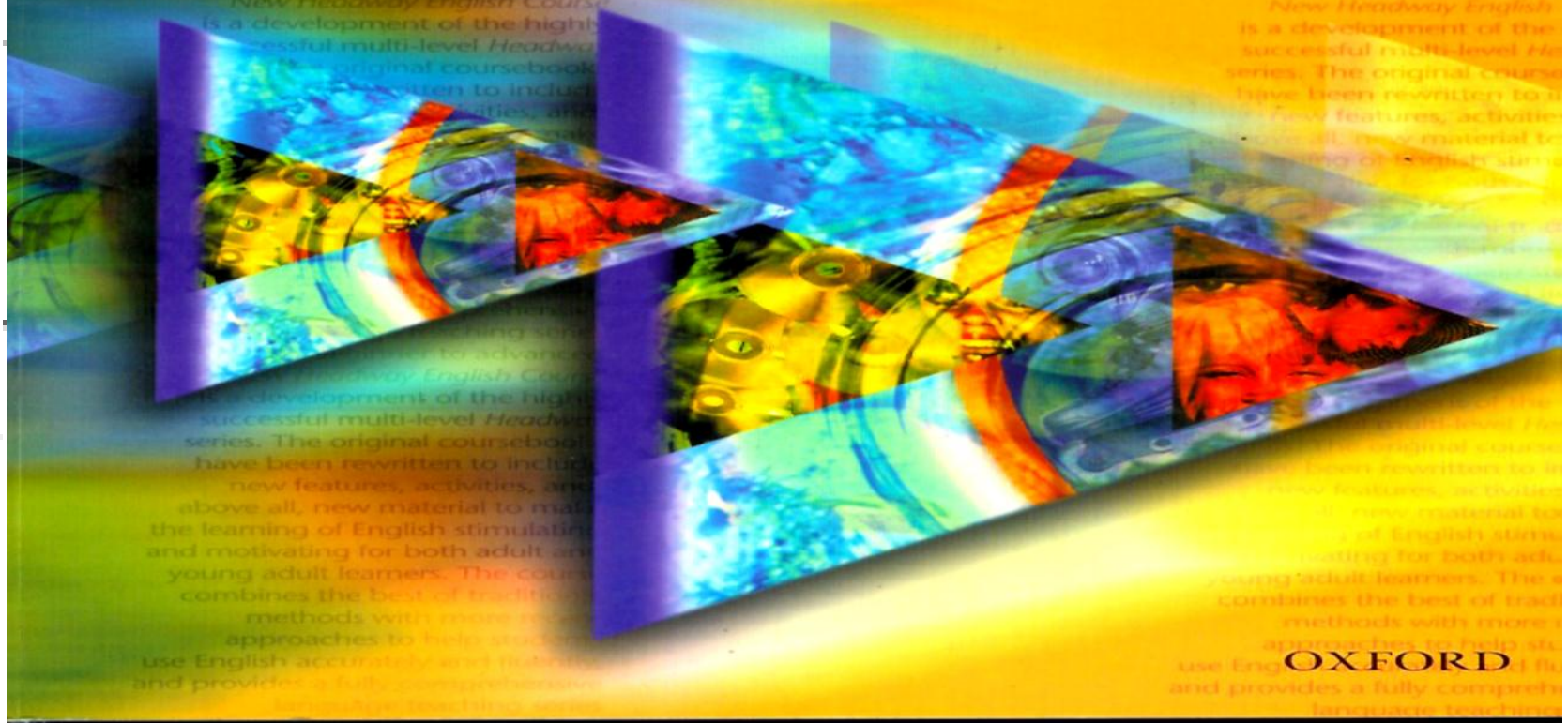
## English Course

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Look at the same dates in written American English.  
What's the difference?

1/8/98      7/16/85      11/25/02

**T 3.8** Listen and check.

**2** Practise these dates. They are in British English.

4 June    5 August    31 July    1 March    3 February

21/1/1988    2/12/1996    5/4/1980    11/6/1965    18/10/2000    31/1/2005

**T 3.9** Listen and check.

**T 3.8**

January eighth, nineteen ninety-eight

July sixteenth, nineteen eighty-five

November twenty-fifth, two thousand and two

## **Tapescript**

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## **Tapescript:**

June the fourth

the fifth of August

the thirty-first of July

March the first

February the third

the twenty-first of January, nineteen eighty-eight

December the second, nineteen ninety-six

the fifth of April, nineteen eighty

June the eleventh, nineteen sixty-five

the eighteenth of October, two thousand

January the thirty-first, two thousand and five

3 Complete these time expressions with *at*, *on*, *in*, or no preposition.

\_\_\_ six o'clock

\_\_\_ Saturday

\_\_\_ 1995

\_\_\_ last night

\_\_\_ December

\_\_\_ the weekend

\_\_\_ Monday morning

\_\_\_ summer

\_\_\_ two weeks ago

\_\_\_ the evening

\_\_\_ yesterday evening

\_\_\_ January 18

## Answers

at six o'clock  
– last night

on Monday morning  
in the evening

on Saturday  
in December

in summer  
– yesterday evening

in 1995  
at the weekend  
(*on* in US English)  
– two weeks ago  
on January 18

## IRREGULAR VERBS

Base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
be	was/were	been
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
can	could	been able
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
do	did	done
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown



forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone/been
grow	grew	grown
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hit	hit	hit
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned
leave	left	left
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/
ride	rode	ridden
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung

sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written