

VOCABULARY

TIME OUT

1 Complete the sentences with verbs.

- I'm going to see a jazz band tonight. My sister says they're really good.
- I usually take the bus to work because it's easy and it's cheap.
- We like to go to a museum at the weekend. You can learn new things and it's better than watching television.
- Did you visit the photographic exhibition in the Sainsbury Centre? It was brilliant.
- I'm really hungry. Can we stop and have a snack from this café?
- We're going to have a drink in the bar later. Do you want to meet us there?
- I really want to try dancing. I haven't been for ages!
- Why don't we go sightseeing? We can spend the whole day walking around the city.
- Where do you want to have dinner? There's a nice restaurant around the corner.

GRAMMAR

PRESENT CONTINUOUS/BE GOING TO FOR FUTURE

2 A Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- going / holiday / are / you / away / year / this / on?
- is / dinner / evening / who / your / cooking / this?
- are / going / to / dentist / when / the / you?
- weekend / are / this / doing / you / what?
- play / are / sport / you / to / this / any / going / week?
- you / marry / are / to / going / Roberto?
- what / meeting / you / time / your / are / sister?
- are / to / English / do / your / what / improve / going / you / to?
- you / a / the / are / party / at / weekend / having?
- gym / work / are / to / the / you / after / going?

B Match answers a)–j) with questions 1–10 in Exercise 2A.

- Nobody. I'm just going to eat some salad and fruit. 2
- Six o'clock. We're going out for a meal. 1
- Yes, we're getting married in the summer. 3
- I'm going to read as much as possible in English. 4
- Next Tuesday – in the morning. 5
- No I'm going to Greece next summer, but I'm not going anywhere this year. 6
- Yes, I'm playing tennis with Jim on Friday. 7
- Some friends are coming to stay, so we're taking them up to the mountains. 8
- No, I'm going out for dinner. 9
- Yes, do you want to come? 10

3 Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box.

are you coming going to look for are you going
'm speaking are you doing 're going
are meeting 'm staying

- A: Hi, Boris. What are you doing later?
B: Nothing much. I 'm staying at home tonight.
- A: What are your plans for the summer?
B: I'm going to look for a job.
- A: Have you seen Anita?
B: No, but I 'm going to her later.
- A: When does your brother arrive?
B: My parents are meeting him at the station at 6.30p.m.
- A: are you coming to the party on Saturday?
B: I'm not sure. I haven't been invited.
- A: Where are you going for your holiday?
B: We are going to cycling in the Netherlands.



PRESENT PERFECT + EVER/NEVER

- 1 I _____ (never / be) on TV.
- 2 _____ (you / ever / sing) to an audience?
- 3 Sheena and Rick _____ (never / travel) by train.
- 4 My granddad _____ (never / use) a computer.
- 5 _____ (she / ever / make) a speech?
- 6 _____ (you / ever / lie) to your best friend?
- 7 Lisa _____ (never / eat) octopus.
- 8 _____ (you / ever / win) a competition?

CORRECTING MISTAKES

THE GREATEST MIND IN FICTION

Most of fiction's great minds belong either to criminals or to the men and women who catch them. A greatest of these is probably Sherlock Holmes. The Holmes stories were written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle a doctor from Edinburgh, Scotland. Conan Doyle knew a lot about the human body and police work, and he has used this information in his books. Very quickly, Conan Doyle's hero became popular. When Holmes was killed in one story, thousands of readers protested. Conan Doyle changed his mind, and Holmes appeared in another story.

- 1 a) I've first played the guitar when I was a teenager.
b) I first played the guitar when I was a teenager.
- 2 a) When you worked in Hollywood, have you ever met anyone famous?
b) When you worked in Hollywood, did you ever meet anyone famous?
- 3 a) Have you ever eaten sushi? Try some!
b) Did you ever eat sushi? Try some!
- 4 a) Last night I read until 2a.m
b) Last night I've read until 2a.m.
- 5 a) Did you ever see the film *No Country for Old Men*? I have the DVD.
b) Have you ever seen the film *No Country for Old Men*? I have the DVD.
- 6 a) In 1989 the government did something that changed the world.
b) In 1989 the government has done something that changed the world.
- 7 a) She has never been to the theatre.
b) She has ever been to the theatre.
- 8 a) I've ever worked in retail in my life.
b) I've never worked in retail in my life.

Best wishes,
Bob



GRAMMAR

QUESTIONS WITHOUT AUXILIARIES

3 A Complete the questions with the phrases in the box.

Who invented	Who earned	How many	Who uses
Which French	Which city	Who spends	
What country	Which painting	Which Caribbean	

- _____ makes the most films every year?
- _____ the World Wide Web?
- _____ by van Gogh cost more: *Sunflowers* or *Portrait of Dr Gachet*?
- _____ country invented the modern version of the dance called salsa?
- _____ museum appears in the novel *The Da Vinci Code*?
- _____ more time outdoors: people in New Zealand or people in Canada?
- _____ people visit the Eiffel Tower every year?
- _____ the internet more: Canadians or Americans?
- _____ \$1 million for each episode of *The Big Bang Theory* in 2014?
- _____ has the most famous carnival every year?

B Match answers a)–j) with questions 1–10 in Exercise 3A.

- the Louvre
- Canadians
- Portrait of Dr Gachet*
- Cuba
- nearly seven million
- Jim Parsons, for his role as Sheldon Cooper
- Tim Berners-Lee
- people in New Zealand
- India
- Rio de Janeiro

4 Number the sentences in the correct order to make a phone conversation.

- Yes. I'm going to be twenty minutes late.
- Thank you very much. See you soon.
- One moment. Who's calling please?
- Hello. Can I speak to Kim?
- Thanks for calling. Bye.
- Good morning. Craven Beauty Parlour. Beverley speaking.
- No problem. I'll tell her.
- It's Liz Holder here.
- Hi, Liz. Oh, I'm afraid Kim's at lunch. Is it about today's appointment?
- Bye.

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4 Write questions for the underlined answers. Start with *who*, *what*, *whose* or *how many*.

- Larry Page and Sergey Brin started Google in the late 1990s.
Who started Google in the late 1990s?
- Dr James Naismith invented basketball in 1891.
- Canadians spend over forty hours a month online.
- Charles Miller brought football to Brazil from England in the nineteenth century.
- Jerry Seinfeld's sitcom is one of the most successful TV shows of all time.
- Lepe Rubingh first developed the sport of chess boxing in the 1990s.
- Germany won the World Cup in 2014.
- The Carcross Desert in Canada is the smallest desert in the world.
- Elvis Presley's daughter is called Lisa Marie.
- Nearly seven million people visit the British Museum every year.

GIVING ADVICE

2 Read the questions asking for advice. Put the words in the correct order to complete the answers.

I'm thinking about changing my hairstyle. Any ideas?

1 _____ (think / don't / you / I / should) change it. It looks great.

2 _____ (try / why / you / don't) red and black stripes? It's cool.

I don't know what to buy my husband for his birthday. His only interest is watching sport.

3 _____ (should / think / I / get / you) him a pair of trainers and tell him to do some sport instead of watching it all day!

4 _____ (you / don't / why / buy) him some tickets to a football match?

I'm going to babysit for my nephew (3) and niece (6). I've never done this before. Can anyone help?

5 _____ (try / think / I / should / you) to make a simple recipe, like chocolate biscuits or a cake. They'll enjoy helping you.

6 _____ (idea / it's / think / a / to / good) about the things you enjoyed doing as a child: colouring, making things, singing songs, etc.

- 2 Read the advertisements and complete the conversations with *can*, *can't*, *have to* or *don't have to*.

LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC – BEGINNERS' CLASS

Always wanted to play the drums? Or the guitar? Want to try the piano? Come and join us for fun music lessons. Try any instrument you want, and we'll help you learn to play. No previous experience necessary. We supply the instruments, so you don't need to bring your own. Children and adults welcome.

Conversation 1

- Susan: Hi. I'd like to come to the beginners' music class. Do I ¹ have to be able to play an instrument?
- Teacher: No, you ² _____ play an instrument. You ³ _____ choose your instrument here, and we'll help you to learn.
- Susan: ⁴ _____ I come to a lesson first to see if I like it?
- Teacher: Well, I'm afraid you ⁵ _____ come to the lessons unless you sign up for the whole course.
- Susan: OK. ⁶ _____ I bring children?
- Teacher: Yes, you ⁷ _____. Children love it.
- Susan: Do I ⁸ _____ bring my own instrument?
- Teacher: No, we have instruments here you ⁹ _____ use.

Join our Arabic language and culture course

Full price: £180 Reduced rates for students: £130

Just come along to the first class. No need to register first, just bring an enrolment form with you. Pay after the class if you wish to enrol.

Conversation 2

- Student: I'm a student. How much do I ¹ _____ pay?
- Secretary: It's a reduced rate, so you only ² _____ pay £130.
- Student: Do I ³ _____ register first?
- Secretary: No, you ⁴ _____ to register. You ⁵ _____ come along to the first class. If you like the class, you ⁶ _____ complete the form at the end of the lesson.
- Student: ⁷ _____ I pay by cheque?
- Secretary: Yes, you ⁸ _____ pay by card or cheque on the night.

- 5 Look at the exam rules and complete the conversation with *can*/*can't*, *have to*/*don't have to* or *must*/*mustn't*. There may be more than one possible answer.

EXAM RULES

mobile phones	X
talk to other students	X
arrive on time	✓
eat/drink in the examination room	X (but water OK)
have a dictionary	✓

- Teacher: Are there any questions?
- Dan: Yes. ¹ Can we bring our mobile phones into the room?
- Teacher: No, you ² _____. You ³ _____ turn them off and leave them outside in your bag.
- Julie: Is it OK to eat during the exam?
- Teacher: No. You ⁴ _____ have a bottle of water, but you ⁵ _____ have anything else to eat or drink.
- Marco: Do we ⁶ _____ leave our dictionaries in our bags?
- Teacher: No, you ⁷ _____ bring dictionaries into the examination.
- Dan: What happens if we arrive late?
- Teacher: You ⁸ _____ arrive on time or you ⁹ _____ come into the examination room.
- Julie: ¹⁰ _____ we talk to other students?
- Teacher: No. You ¹¹ _____ talk at all during the examination. Now, does everybody understand? Is everything clear?