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Do you live in an apartment?



1 Vocabulary: Rooms and Furniture

A 6.1 Match clues 1-9 to the rooms. Listen to a guessing game to check.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 You sleep in... | 6 We keep our car in... |
| 2 People usually eat in... | 7 We watch TV in... |
| 3 You can cook in... | 8 You wash and dry clothes in... |
| 4 Take a shower in... | 9 Store things you don't need in... |
| 5 People work in... | |

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> the basement — | <input type="checkbox"/> the kitchen — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a bathroom — | <input type="checkbox"/> the living room — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a bedroom — | <input type="checkbox"/> the office — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the dining room — | <input type="checkbox"/> the utility room — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the garage — | |

B 6.2 Listen to Tom showing his house to Anna, a potential housemate. Number the rooms in **A** in the order you hear them, 1-6. Which three rooms in **A** are not mentioned?

C Match the familiar words and furniture, a-i. Then match j-r to the second group. In pairs, decide which items are essential and which are optional at home. Make two lists.

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|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a bed | <input type="checkbox"/> a sofa | <input type="checkbox"/> an armchair | <input type="checkbox"/> shelves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a chair | <input type="checkbox"/> a table | <input type="checkbox"/> a bath tub | <input type="checkbox"/> a sink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a closet | <input type="checkbox"/> a TV | <input type="checkbox"/> a fan | <input type="checkbox"/> storage space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a refrigerator | <input type="checkbox"/> a toilet | <input type="checkbox"/> a fire place | <input type="checkbox"/> a stove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a shower | | <input type="checkbox"/> a microw ave | |

In my opinion, a bed is **essential**.

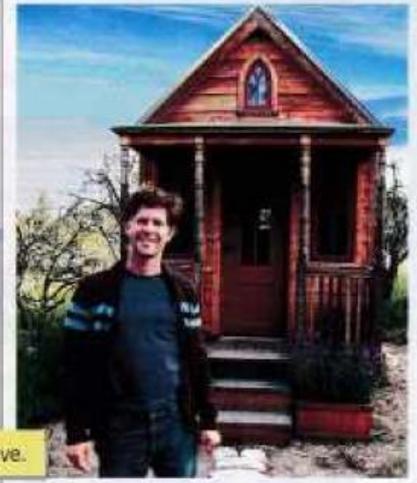
D 6.2 Listen again. List the furniture in each room. Do you think Anna likes the house?

2 Reading

A 6.3 Look at the photo, read this ad and answer 1-3.

- 1 What are tiny houses?
- 2 What's good about them?
- 3 Find four things Jay does.

My name is Jay Shafer and I make tiny houses. I like them because they don't cause problems for the environment. And also because I don't want more things than I need. I draw the plans, design the houses and make them. I sell the plans too, so you can make the house yourself. Dream big. Live small.

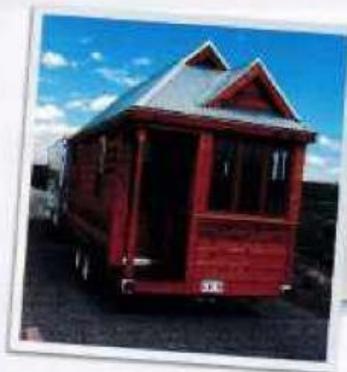


I've got = I have.

B 6.4 Guess which four rooms there are in his tiny house. Listen / watch to check.

C 6.4 Listen / watch again and complete the ad with these words. Is his house comfortable?

bed chairs oven refrigerator shower sink space storage stove table toilet window



In the living room there are two _____ and a fireplace. There's _____ space for your computer and there's a _____ for four people. In the kitchen there's a bar _____, a double-burner _____, a little refrigerator and a toaster _____. The bathroom has a _____ and a _____. The loft is above the kitchen. The loft has storage _____ for clothes and a _____, and there is a small _____ for air.

3 Grammar: There was / There were

A 6.5 Listen to Anna and her partner Leo after visiting the tiny house. Who wins the argument?

B Look at the common mistakes and complete the table.

Common Mistakes

There was a
~~Had one~~ bathtub in our old house.

There were no
~~No had~~ chairs in our old house.

Was
There ~~was~~ a sink?

There was / There were

	+	-	?
Singular	There _____ a...	There was no... There wasn't a...	Was _____ a...?
Plural	There were...	There _____ no... There weren't any...	_____ there any...?

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C MAKE IT PERSONAL Imagine you're now living in the tiny house. Compare it to your "last home."

In my last apartment there was a... and there were...
In this house there's no..., there's a... and there are...

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6.2 Where were you last night?

4 Vocabulary: Party Items

A In pairs, point to these items in the picture.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> balloons | <input type="checkbox"/> fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> napkins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> beer | <input type="checkbox"/> glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> plates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a cake | <input type="checkbox"/> invitations | <input type="checkbox"/> snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> candles | <input type="checkbox"/> lemonade | <input type="checkbox"/> wine |



B 6.6 Listen to Liz describe how to give a good party. Order the items, 1-12, as she mentions them.

C 6.6 Listen again. Which five extra items (beginning with these letters) does Liz consider essential in a party that are not in A?

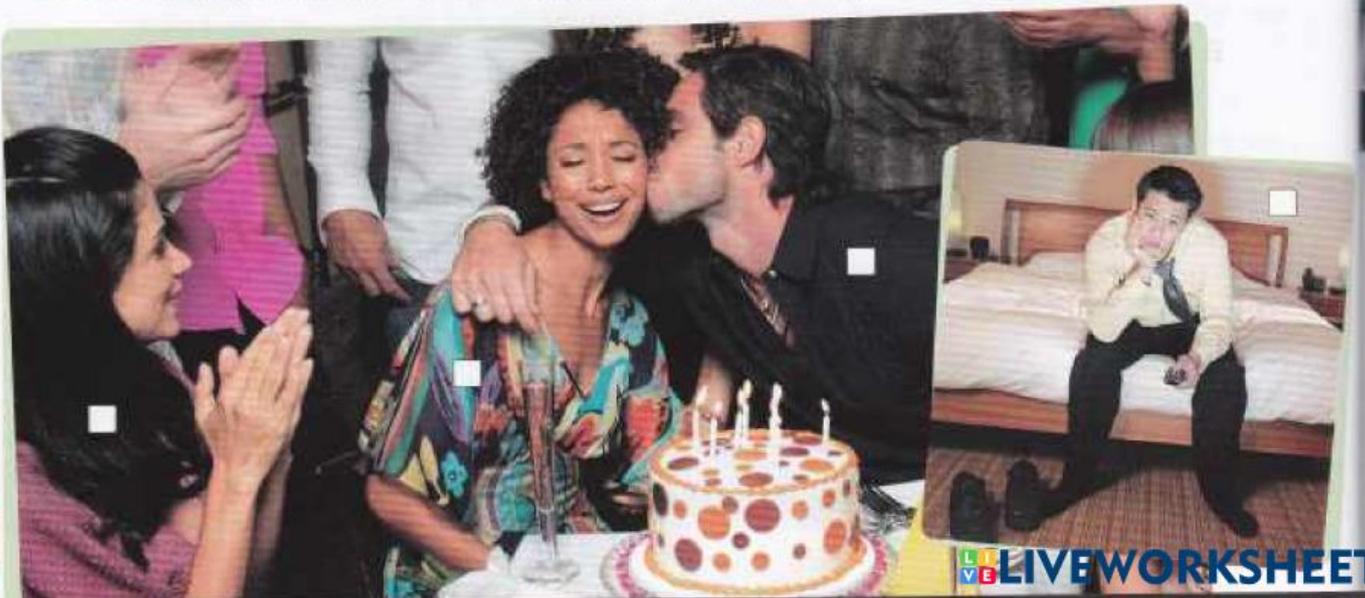
Co... | Ch... | Ch... | M... | S... to d...

D In pairs, compare your last party. Which of the items in A and C were(n't) there?

I was at a fantastic party last month. There was a lot of...

5 Grammar: Verb Be – Past Simple

A 6.7 Listen to Martha and Rob and find Martha (1), Rob (2), Jane (3) and Rick (4) in the photos.



B 6.7 Order these words to make sentences. Who said them? Martha or Rob? Listen again to check:

- 1 was / it / birthday / Jane Foster's / .
- 2 a lot of / there / were / people / ?
- 3 about 50 / were / there / .
- 4 a / there / was / lot / food / of / ?
- 5 enormous / an / was / cake / there / chocolate / .
- 6 there / Jane's / was / partner / ?
- 7 parents / Jane's / there / were / ?
- 8 they / no / weren't / .
- 9 boyfriend / I / before / Jane's / Rick / was / .
- 10 party / great / that / the / wasn't / .

Common Mistakes

~~Was~~ your brother ~~was~~ at the party ~~the~~ last weekend?
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 Were you alone? Yes, I ~~was~~ **were**.

C Complete this table. Use contractions where possible.

Verb Be – Past Simple							Short Answers		
	+		-		?				
Singular	He was _____	home.	She _____	home.	_____ he	home?	Yes,	he they	was. _____.
Plural	They _____	home.	We were _____	home.	Were they	home?	No,	he they	_____. weren't.

D Complete the e-mail with the verb **be**. Where were Martin and Stacey yesterday?

To: Martin
 Cc:
 Subject: R U OK?

Hi, Martin!
 Where _____ you yesterday evening? It _____ Lina's party and it _____ great! There _____ great music and dancing and the food _____ delicious! _____ you at home? Your cell phone _____ on, so I couldn't talk to you. You _____ at school and you _____ at the party. Where _____ you??? @
 I hope you're OK.
 Write back,
 XX
 Stacey

To talk about past times, use:
 > **yesterday** + morning / afternoon / evening / night (+ at + time)
 > **last** + night / Monday / weekend / week / month / summer / year

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E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** In five minutes, find out all you can about your partner's past. Use **Were you...?** or **When / Where were you...?** + past time expressions. Mime what you can't express in English.

Were you at home last night?

Yes, I was, all evening. Where were you at (time) yesterday (morning)?

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6.3 How was your last New Year's Eve?

6 Reading

A Look at these photos. What is this celebration? What can you see in the pictures?



B 6.8 Who has good memories of New Year's Eve 1999 and who has negative feelings? Read and write + or - next to what each person says.

The Millennium Celebration

Billions of people around the world welcomed the New Millennium with some of the most spectacular celebrations ever. How was it for you?

It was **awesome**! Our city was the first place to really celebrate the New Year. The first babies of the millennium were born here!

Kerry, Gisbourne, New Zealand.

Amazing! I'll never forget it. There were fantastic fireworks in Sydney and there were hundreds of boats on the water!

Dave, Sydney, Australia.

It was dangerous and it was cold! There were two million people along the River Thames and there was no organization! There weren't any toilets and there was no food.

Kirsty, London, England.

I was at the **concert** at the pyramids of Giza. It was magical!

Habibah, Cairo, Egypt.

There were 20,000 lights on the Eiffel Tower. It was absolutely beautiful!

Sabine, Paris, France.

I was three and I only remember the fireworks. They made me cry. I was **terrified**!

Lindsey, Los Angeles, The USA.

It was just another day. It wasn't really the beginning of the new millennium and so much money was spent for nothing.

Larry, Santiago, Chile.

There were four tons of confetti falling on Times Square. It was a **fabulous** sight.

Kevin, New York, The USA.

We were anxious, worried about Y2K, but it was all OK and it was my birthday. Suddenly I was 12 and we were in the new millennium.

Jodie, Berlin, Germany.

Fantastic! I was on the beach all night. There was dancing, drinking and then there was a terrific sunrise.

Luis, Guadalajara, Mexico.

C Answer these questions with one or more names.

Who...

- 1 was cold?
- 2 was in a big city?
- 3 was a child at the time?
- 4 saw the sun come up in the morning?

Where...

- 1 were the first babies born?
- 2 was there music?
- 3 was there no organization?
- 4 was there confetti?

D How was New Year's Eve 1999 for you? Write a post to the website.

World of English

Say years as two numbers. 19-99 (nineteen ninety-nine).

From 2000-2009, say them as complete numbers: two thousand, two thousand (and) nine.

You can also say 2K9 (K = 1000).

After that you can choose! 2010 is two thousand (and) ten or twenty ten.

E MAKE IT PERSONAL In small groups, talk about a party you remember. Answer 1-6. Which do you think was the best party? Why?

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 What kind of party was it? | 4 What kind of drinks were there? |
| 2 Where was it? | 5 Who was there? |
| 3 Was there food? | 6 Why was it special? |

A party I remember well was my wedding!

7 Grammar: Prepositions of Place

A 6.9 Where's the mouse? Match mice 1-10 to the prepositions. Listen to Mike to check.



- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> above the TV | <input type="checkbox"/> in the box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> behind the TV | <input type="checkbox"/> next to the sofa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> between the sofa and the table | <input type="checkbox"/> on the bed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in front of the TV | <input type="checkbox"/> opposite the people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in the bed | <input type="checkbox"/> under the table |

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B In pairs, practice in three ways:

- A: Say where the mouse is.
B: Point to the correct picture.
- A: Point to a picture.
B: Describe where the mouse is.
- Close books and remember!

C Read Cyber English and say the text messages in standard English. Write a short text message to a partner.

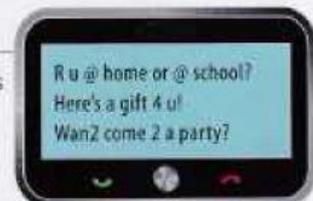
World of English

The three most common prepositions are *to*, *of* and *in*. Prepositions of place can have one, two or three words. For example, *next to*, *in front of*.

Cyber English

In texting we also use numbers to represent prepositions.

- > 2 = to
- > 4 = for



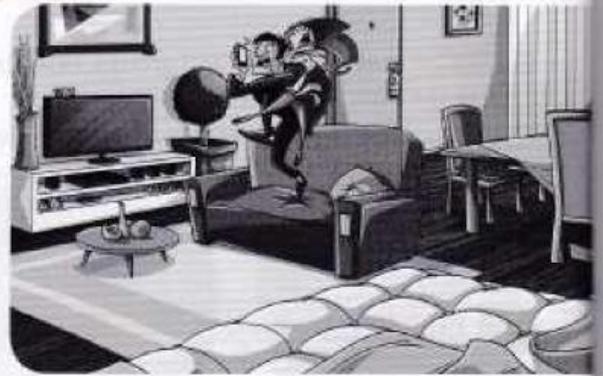
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6.4 Were there trams in your city?

8 Listening

- A  6.10 Listen to the couple and circle the seven mice they mention in 7A.
- B  6.10 Listen again. Draw the mouse's route on the picture. Describe it to your partner to check.

First, the mouse was under the table, then it was...



- C **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Memory game. In pairs, put five objects on your desk and memorize where they are. Take turns moving an object and playing.

A: Don't look.

B: Move an object.

A: Look and say where it was and where it is now.

The pen was next to the book, now it's under the book.

9 Reading

- A  6.11 For two minutes, read and remember all you can about Pat's history of Lasso Lake. Compare in pairs.

my Blog

- home
- about
- cities
- links
- photos
- contact

Lasso Lake—Back Then and Now!

About twenty-five years ago, my hometown, Lasso Lake, was a calm, clean little place. There wasn't a lot of traffic downtown and there were no stoplights. Today, it's a busy city and there are lots of pedestrians, cars, stoplights and pollution.

Believe it or not, there was no supermarket in this area before 1990. There were only two small stores and one restaurant. Now there are three big supermarkets, two international restaurants, a lot of stores, and lots of people too!

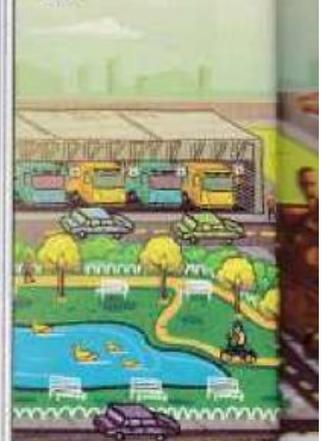
There was also a movie theater next to the bank and a theater opposite the park. Well, now there's a cinema complex across from the bank, there's no theater anymore, and there's a parking lot in the same place where the park was 😞.

But there are some good things! For example, there were no security cameras in 1990 and now there are security cameras everywhere.

And finally one of the most important changes: in 1990, there was only a small bus station in Lasso Lake, now there's also a subway station 😊.

 a lot of / lots of = a large quantity

1



2



B 6.11 Listen and re-read. Try to notice what you didn't remember. Any surprises in pronunciation?

C Re-read the blog and, in picture 2, circle five differences that are mentioned. Then complete the table.

Back then	Today
There _____ a lot of traffic.	There _____ a lot of _____.
There was _____ supermarket.	There _____ three _____ ones.
The movie theater _____ next _____ the bank.	_____ a cinema complex near there.
There was a _____ opposite the park.	There's no _____ and there's no _____.
There _____ security cameras.	There _____ lots of _____.
There was just _____ station.	There's _____ station too.

Use *one* and *ones* to avoid unnecessary repetition.
 > Is there a bank near here? Yes, there's *one* on this street.
 > Can you pass me those keys, please? Sure, which *ones*?

D Do you think Pat feels more positive about the city as it is now or as it was before?

E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** In pairs, talk about your town 20 years ago and now. Mention the traffic, the buildings, the landmarks. Identify two positive and two negative changes.

Twenty years ago there was a park near my house and now there's a swimming pool complex in the same place.

And near my house there were lots of trees, now there are only two on my street.

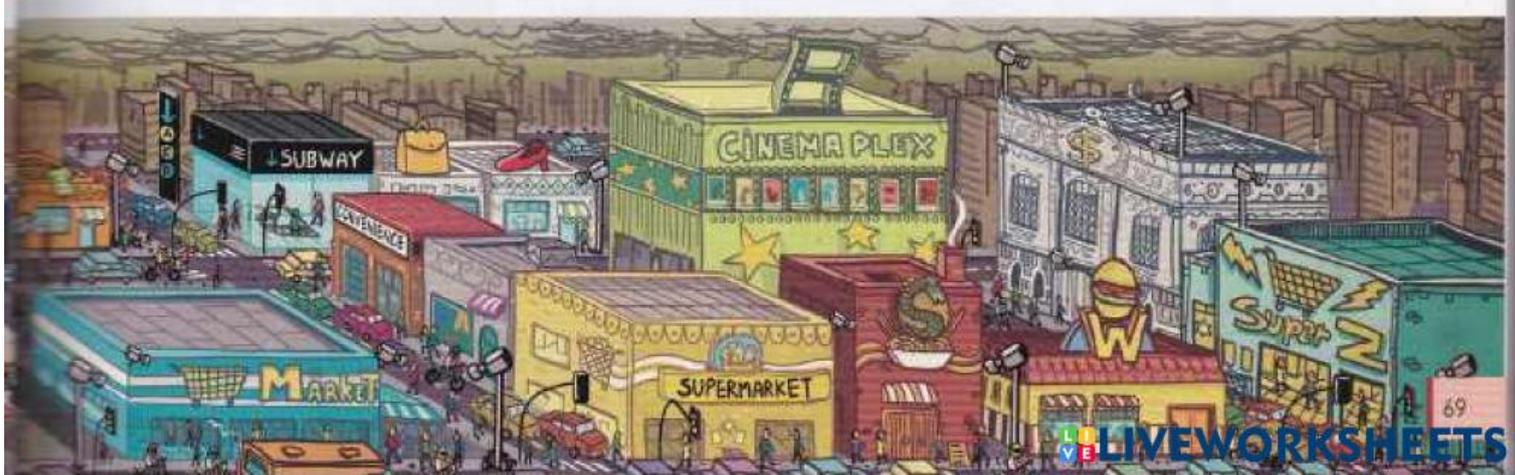
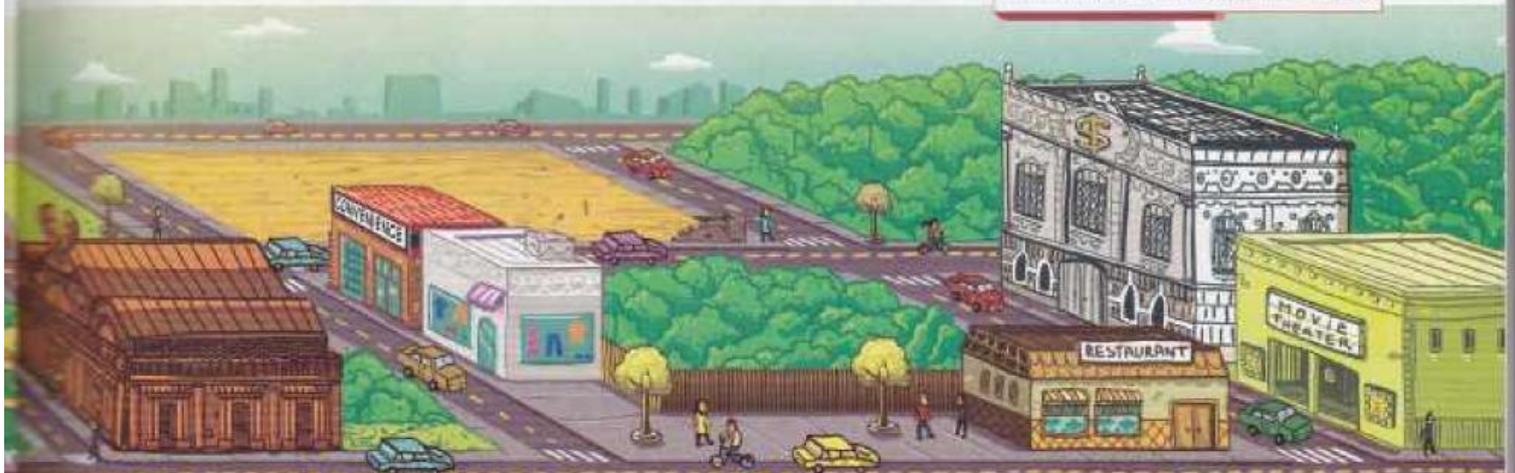
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Common Mistakes

Before ^{ago} two years.

A ^{long} lot of time ago.

There are ^a lot of cars. (a lot of = lots of)



6.5 Do you enjoy the Oscars?

ID Skills Predicting from context

A Match the four events to photos 1-5. What's the extra photo? What do you know about the five events?

- The Live Aid concert
 Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding
 The first Oscar Ceremony
 The 1970 World Cup

B 6.12 Read and match the reports to the photos.

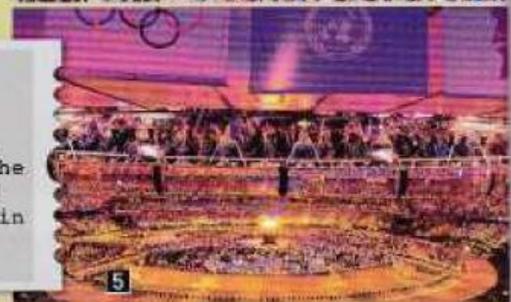
Dream tickets

_____ was at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in L.A., California on May 16, 1929. There was a private dinner with 36 tables, and 270 guests. Tickets were five dollars. Actors arrived at the hotel in big luxury cars and there were many fans present to greet them. It was not on radio or TV. Douglas Fairbanks, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, was the first host and the ceremony was just 15 minutes long.

_____ There were about 2,000 guests at _____ at Westminster Abbey in London. There were another million people in London between the Abbey and the Queen's residence, Buckingham Palace. Millions more people watched the wedding live on TV. April 29, 2011 was even a public holiday and there were over 5,000 street parties in the United Kingdom to celebrate the event.

_____, from May 31 to June 21, was the first one in North America, and the first outside South America or Europe. Brazil won the final, beating Italy 4-1 in front of 107,412 fans. It was their third World Cup triumph and it was a great tournament. The Brazilian team was fantastic and it was Pelé's fourth and final World Cup.

_____ was organized to collect money for the 1985 Ethiopian famine. There were two simultaneous concerts. One in Wembley Stadium in London, the other in JFK Stadium in Philadelphia. There were 72,000 people at Wembley and 100,000 at JFK. On the same day, July 13, the event inspired concerts in Australia and Germany. About 1.9 billion people, in 150 nations, watched it all live on TV.



C Cover the text. Read only line 1 and guess what comes next. Uncover line 2 to check, then guess the first word in line 3. Continue like this until the end. How many of your guesses were right?

D 6.13 Race the Beep! Listen to 12 numbers from the text. You have only 10 seconds to find the number and say what it refers to.

Got it! There were 36 tables!

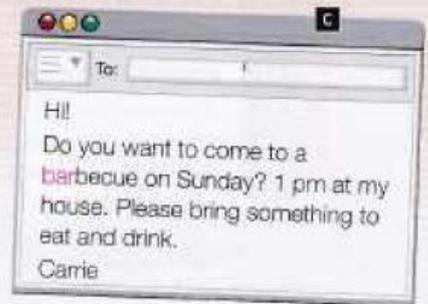
E Choose your favorite of the five events and say why.

My favorite event is the World Cup because I think Pelé was the best soccer player in the world.



ID in Action Making invitations

A 6.14 Read the invitations. What kind of event is each one for?



B 6.15 Listen and match dialogs 1-6 to the invitation.

Dialog 1 2 3 4 5 6

Common Mistakes

going
How about to go out?

C 6.15 Listen again. Who accepts the invitation and who refuses it? Check or cross.

Dialog 1 2 3 4 5 6

D 6.15 Listen again and complete the expressions with these words:

about can can't course good great have like love think want

Inviting	Accepting	Refusing
Do you _____ to come?	Sure. That sounds _____!	Thanks for the invitation. Sorry, I _____.
How _____ going...?	I'd _____ to! Thanks.	I'm sorry. We already _____ plans.
_____ you come?	Sounds _____. What can I bring?	Thanks for inviting us.
Would you _____ to come...?	Of _____ we can.	Maybe next time.
Do you _____ you can come?		

E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** In pairs, imagine an event and write an invitation for it. Go around the class and invite others. Note if they accept or refuse. Who has the most people going to their event?

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1 There Was / There Were ⊕ ⊖

	⊕	⊖
Singular	There was a car in front of the house.	There was no gas in the tank. There wasn't any gas in the tank.
Plural	There were two cars on the street.	There were no parking spaces. There weren't any parking spaces.

Use **There was / There were** for "existence" in a place in the past.
The form is: **There + past tense be + determiner + noun phrase**

There Was / There Were ⊕ ⊖

Past of Be ⊕ ⊖		Object	Short Answers ⊕ ⊖
Was / Wasn't	there	a gas station near here?	Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.
Were / Weren't		a lot of people at the party?	Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.

Note: Use **a lot of / lots of + noun** for large quantities.

2 Verb Be – Past Simple ⊕ ⊖

Subject	Past of Be ⊕	Past of Be ⊖	Object Phrase
I / He / She / It	was	was not / wasn't	at the party yesterday.
We / You / They	were	were not / weren't	

Common past time expressions:

- She **was** here **a few minutes ago**.
- I **wasn't** at home **last night**.
- We **were** at the concert **last Saturday**.
- They **were** in Italy, **in 2001**.

Verb Be – Past Simple ⊕ ⊖

Past of Be	Question		Short Answers ⊕ ⊖
	Subject	Phrase	
Was / Wasn't	I	in your class?	Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
Were / Weren't	you	at the party?	Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
	he	at the gym?	he he
Was / Wasn't	she	in class?	Yes, she was. No, she wasn't.
	it	a good party?	it it
Were / Weren't	we	in your class?	Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
	you	in school?	Yes, we were. / No, we weren't.
	they	at the hotel?	Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

3 Prepositions of Place

- The armchair is **between** the window and the fireplace.
- The box is **on** the armchair.
- The cat's **in** the box.
- The picture's **above** the TV.
- The skate's **under** the armchair.
- The sofa's **opposite** the TV.
- The phone's **in front of** the TV.
- The fireplace's **next to** the armchair.
- The fan's **behind** the TV.



18 Correct the mistakes in 1-5.

- No had television when dad was a child.
- In my last house, there wasn't any closets.
- There no was food in that kitchen on weekdays.
- Were not there two bathrooms and a toilet downstairs?
- No was there couch or chair in that hotel room?

19 Order 1-5 to make sentences.

- wasn't / furniture / any / her / in / apartment / there / .
- balloons / there / no / at / party / his / birthday / were / .
- snacks / table / the / on / were / there / ?
- was / kitchen / the / lemonade / there / in / .
- napkins / any / there / on / table / the / weren't / .

24 Order 1-5 to make questions and cross out the extra word in each. In pairs, take turns asking and answering.

- were / at / park / on / you / last weekend / the / ?
- yesterday / what / were / 6 p.m. / where / at / you / ?
- there / who / with / you / where / was / ?
- on / was / movies / there / any / were / last night / interesting / TV / ?
- you / in / where / last weekend / were / ?

25 Complete the dialog with the past of verb **be**.

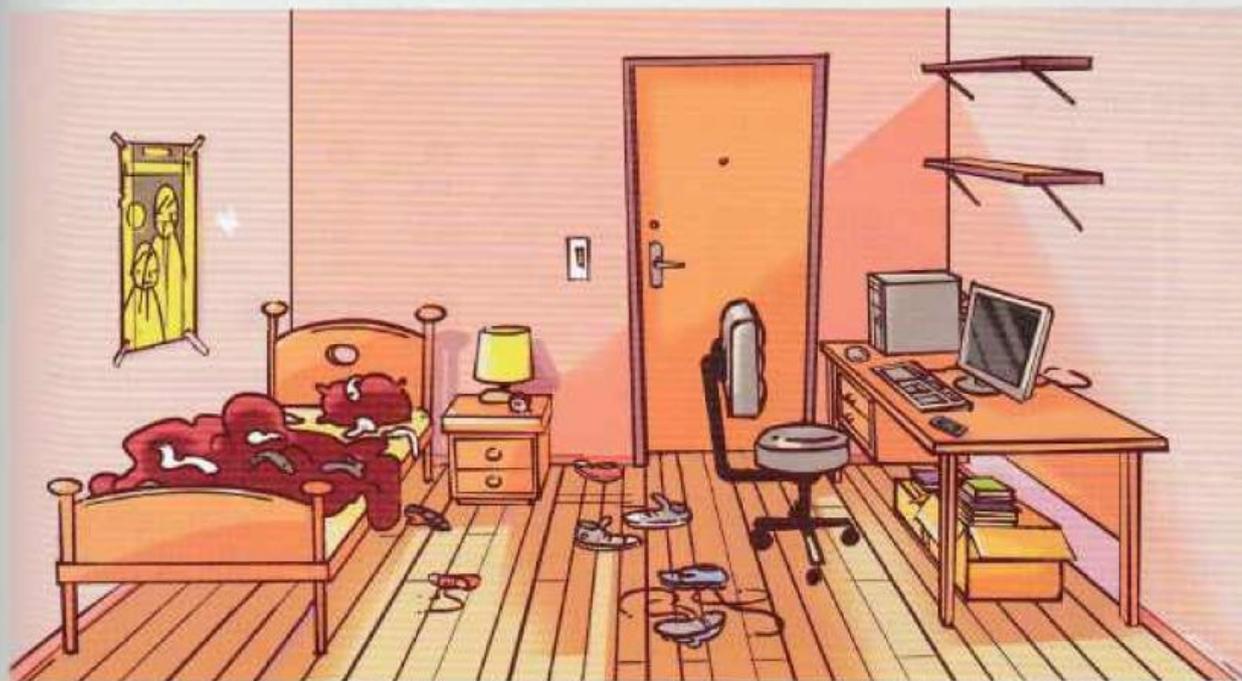
- A When _____ you in Seattle? I _____ there last year!
- B Wow! I _____ there too. _____ you at the music festival?
- A No, I _____ I _____ there any good bands at the festival?
- B Yes, two _____ local bands and one _____ from New York.
- A Really? Cool. What _____ the name of the band?

30 Look at the picture. True (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- The cell phone is under the desk.
- The bed is opposite the desk.
- There are shoes between the bed and the desk.
- The night table is next to the desk.
- There are books on the box.

31 Look at the picture and choose the correct preposition.

- The lamp is **in front of** / **behind** the alarm clock.
- The poster is **above** / **on** the bed.
- There are two boxes **under** / **behind** the desk.
- The bed is **next to** / **opposite** the night table.
- The socks are **on** / **under** the bed.



Before watching

- A** **MAKE IT PERSONAL** In pairs. What's your house like? Do you like old houses or new ones? Are your opinions similar?

My house is very old. I like it 'cause it's a big old house with a lot of space.

- B** Match photos 1-5 to these words.

- antique furniture
- an attic
- a cellar
- an indoor pool
- a lake house



- C** Look at the photo and complete 1-6 with these prepositions.



at in on next to behind in front of

- 1 August has a computer _____ his lap.
- 2 Andrea has a cellphone _____ her hand.
- 3 August's sitting _____ Andrea on the sofa.
- 4 The window's _____ the sofa.
- 5 Andrea and August are _____ home.
- 6 The sofa's _____ the window.

While watching

- A** Where are Andrea and August going?

- a house on the ocean
- a house on the lake
- a hotel on the beach

- B** Check all the rules they mention.

- 1 Don't sit on the furniture in the large living room.
- 2 Don't touch anything in the museum.
- 3 Don't go in the cellar.
- 4 You cannot go in the attic.
- 5 You can sleep in the master bedroom.
- 6 Don't swim in the lake.
- 7 Absolutely no parties!

- C** True (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 August calls his friends.
- 2 He invites people to a party.
- 3 August can change his status update.
- 4 Daniel isn't worried about the party.
- 5 Andrea's very worried about the party.

After watching



- A** What kind of party was it?

It wasn't a small party.
There were a lot of people.

- B** Complete 1-5 with *was* / *were*.

- 1 There _____ probably a lot of people at the party.
- 2 There _____ a lot of food and there _____ a lot of drinks.
- 3 Lucy _____ at the party.
- 4 Everyone _____ asleep in the living room.
- 5 All the rooms _____ very messy.

- C** Order the events, 1-6.

- The cleaning crew arrives.
- The crew goes upstairs.
- August sends an e-mail to someone.
- August says he is selling his car.
- August hires a cleaning crew.
- Everyone goes to the beach.



A Guess the correct option in 1-6. Then read the biography to check.

- 1 Michael Jackson was born in the 50s / 60s / 70s.
- 2 He started singing at the age of 5 / 6 / 7.
- 3 He released *Thriller* in 1982 / 1985 / 1989.
- 4 He got married **once** / **twice** / **three times**.
- 5 He died in 2008 / 2009 / 2010.

"Tragic Genius!"

Michael Jackson was born on August 29, 1958 in Gary, Indiana, USA. He had three sisters and five brothers.

In 1964, Michael started singing with four of his brothers in the Jackson 5. He **soon** became the principal attraction in the group **because** of his voice and talent as a dancer. **Five years later**

they had their first hit with "I Want You Back." In the 70s, the group had many hits **like** "I'll Be There." **Although** Michael stayed with the group **until** 1984, he **also** released solo albums like "Thriller" (1982), the most popular album ever.

Michael had a lot of success with his music, **however**, he wasn't always so lucky with

his performances. **For example**, in 1979 he broke his nose in a dance routine and in 1984 pyrotechnics burned Michael's hair and head. He didn't have much luck in his personal life **either**. He married and divorced twice, and suffered from a number of illnesses. Michael died on June 25, 2009 from an accidental overdose.

B Re-read and label the timeline with these phrases.



C How is the information in the biography organized? Choose the best description, 1-3.

- 1 The information is completely chronological.
- 2 Paragraph 2 describes positive aspects of his life and 3 describes negative ones.
- 3 Paragraph 2 describes Michael's personal life and 3 describes his professional life.

D Read Write it Right! and use connectors to complete the biography.



Ronaldo joined Cruzeiro in 1993 at the age of 16 and _____ became their top goalscorer. He _____ played for European clubs _____ Barcelona, and A.C. Milan. He played in Europe _____ 2008, when he returned to Brazil and joined Corinthians. _____ his first World Cup was 1994, he stayed on the bench in that tournament. He played the 1998 World Cup final, _____ he didn't score and Brazil didn't win _____. Four years _____, Ronaldo finally scored in a World Cup final and won! In 2011, he retired from soccer _____ a back injury. Ronaldo won many awards in his career, _____, two World Cups, a UEFA Cup and a Copa do Brasil.

Write it Right!

- Connectors have many functions. This text includes:
- * reason (*because of*)
 - * examples (*like, for example*)
 - * similarities (*either, also*)
 - * contrasting information (*however, although*)
 - * time phrases (*soon, until, later*)

E **Your turn!** Write a biography for a celebrity in about 150 words.

Before	While	After
Use the Internet to make a timeline. Make notes but don't copy full sentences. Decide how to organize your information.	Give examples and contrast information to make your writing more interesting.	Check the past tense verbs and linking words, then share your biographies.

Sounds and Usual Spellings

- 1 Difficult sounds for Spanish speakers
- 2 Difficult sounds for Portuguese speakers

To listen to these words and sounds, and practice them, go to the pronunciation section on the portal.

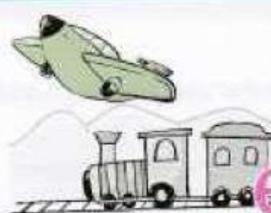
Vowels

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- /i:/ three, tree, eat, receive, believe, key, **B, C, D, E, G, P, T, V, Z**
- /ɪ/ six, mix, it, ear, beer, England, women, here
- /ʊ/ book, cook, put, could, tour, woman
- /u:/ two, shoe, food, new, soup, true, suit, **Q, U, W**
- /ɛ/ pen, ten, heavy, pair, area, their, **F, L, M, N, S, X**
- /ə/ bananas, pajamas, confuse, minute

- /3r/ shirt, skirt, work, turn, learn, verb
- /ɔ/ door, four, talk, author, law
- /æ/ man, fan, bad, apple
- /ʌ/ sun, run, cut, umbrella, country, love
- /ɑ/ sock, clock, car, heart, pop, on, R

Diphthongs

 ei	 ai	 au
 oi	 ou	

- /ei/ plane, train, made, stay, they, **A, H, J, K**
- /ai/ nine, wine, night, my, pie, buy, eyes, **L, Y**
- /au/ house, mouse, town, cloud

- /oi/ toys, boys, oil, coin
- /ou/ nose, rose, home, know, toe, road, O