

Week 21

August 24th to August 28th

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Read the presentation on the difference between “been” and “gone” and the verbs “get to know”, “know” and “find out” and copy it in your binders.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

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Activity 1) Page 56 Act. 1

Read the example sentences and answer the questions.



Paul isn't at home, he's gone to a friend's home. His sister Sophia has just got home. She's been to the cinema.

- 1 Where's Paul now?
- 2 Where's Sophia now?
- 3 *Been* and *gone* are both forms of *go*. Which one means 'go and come back'? Which one means 'hasn't come back yet'?

1- _____

2- _____

3- _____



Lucas has known his best friend Nick for years. They first met when they were at primary school. They got to know each other and they became good friends. Lucas often meets Nick on Saturday afternoons. Lucas sometimes stays at Nick's house when his parents are away.

- 4 When and how did Lucas and Nick become friends?
- 5 Do they still see each other? When?
- 6 When does Lucas sleep at Nick's house?

4- _____

5- _____

6- _____



Scarlett's parents were away and they didn't know about the party. The neighbours phoned Scarlett's parents because of the noise. When they found out about it, they were very angry.

- 7 Did Scarlett tell her parents about the party?
- 8 Who told Scarlett's parents that she was having a party?

7- _____

8- _____

Activity 2) Page 56 Act. 2

Choose the correct option in italics. Use the examples in exercise 1 to help you.

- 1- Have you ever *been / gone* abroad? Where?
- 2- Imagine all your friends have *been / gone* on holiday and you are on your own. What do you do?
- 3- Have you got a best friend? How long have you *known / met* them? How did you first *meet / know* each other?
- 4- Do you usually *meet / stay* with your friends at the weekend? What do you do?
- 5- Do you enjoy *knowing / getting* to know new people? Why (not)?
- 6- How often do you use the internet to *find out / know* information? Have you used it this week? What for?

Activity 3) Page 56 Act. 1

In *Listening Part 1*, you may hear someone describing clothes. Look at the pictures on page 57 and find examples of the things below. Write the picture number.

1 a plain jumper 1 A

2 a pocket

3 a round neck

4 a striped jumper

5 a skirt

6 a V-neck

Activity 4) Match the sentences with the television programmes in the box.

comedy series ~ cooking show ~ quiz show ~
reality show ~ sports programme ~ the news
wildlife documentary

- 1- Challenge yourself to answer the questions.
- 2- 24-hour information about world issues.
- 3- You won't stop laughing.
- 4- Follow the progress of future chefs.
- 5- You'll find out about every detail of their lives.
- 6- The exploration of our oceans and the creatures that live there.
- 7- All the Champions League matches live.

Activity 5) Complete the text with the words in the box

admission ~ book ~ interval ~ live ~
perform ~ refreshments ~ screen ~
stage ~ subtitles ~ tickets

Next week we have a complete range of events for all students at the college. On Wednesday evening there's a trip organised by the Music Club to see the Royal Opera Company (1) _____ at the National Opera House. There are limited places on the coach, so (2) _____ early if you want to go. For film lovers we are showing a series of short films from China on the big (3) _____ in the Audio-visual department on Thursday night. The films will have (4) _____ for those people who don't speak Chinese and (5) _____ is free for all students with a student card. On Friday, our drama students will be on (6) _____ in the Drama Club's performance of Romeo and Juliet. (7) _____ will be provided in the (8) _____ in the student café next to the main hall. And for fans of (9) _____ music, join us for a special guitar concert in the café. You can get (10) _____ for this event from the secretary's office on the first floor.

Activity 6) Complete the dialogues with the correct verb in italics (*been/gone, meet, get to know, know, find out*)

1- A: Have you *known / met* Michael for a long time?

B: No, I only *knew / met* him last week.

2- A: What do you think of Lenny?

B: I didn't like him at first, but now I've *got to know him / found him out* better, I think he's nice.

3 A: Where's Sean?

B: I think he's *gone / been* home. He wasn't feeling well.

4 A: Hi, Tom. Where have you *gone / been*? I wanted to ask you something.

B: Sorry, I had to talk to my tutor in the break.

5 A: Have you ever *been / gone* to a live concert?

B: No, never, but I'd love to see a rock band.



6 A: Have you *found out / known* where we have to go tomorrow?

B: No, the teacher hasn't told us yet.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Activity 7) Complete the sentences with a word from the box (*already, just, yet, for, since*)

already ~ for ~ just ~ since ~ yet

- 1- Oscar's been a successful actor _____ six years.
- 2- I have to give the project in next week but I'm relaxed because I've _____ done it.
- 3- The film has _____ finished, so you can turn on your phone now.
- 4- She hasn't seen her uncle _____ she was eight years old.
- 5- I haven't had any information about the exhibition _____. I hope they'll send it tomorrow.
- 6- You don't need to call Danny. I've _____ told him what time we have to be there.
- 7- Lorena's _____ gone out. She left two minutes ago.
- 8- Have you received my email _____? The internet is so slow today.

Activity 8) Act. 2

Complete the sentences with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets

- 1- How long _____ (you / know) your best friend?
- 2- I _____ (take) hundreds of photos on my last holiday.
- 3- I _____ (not be) to the new stadium yet, but I want to go next week.
- 4- He _____ (learn) to ride a bike when he was four.
- 5- I _____ (tell) you three times already. Don't touch my computer!
- 6- We _____ (go) to see a brilliant play last week.

Activity 9) Act. 3

Exam candidates often make mistakes with the present perfect and past simple. Underline the mistakes in the sentences and correct them.

- 1 I haven't see him since I was at school. _____
- 2 I lost my phone yesterday and haven't still found it! _____
- 3 Yesterday she's gone to Japan for two weeks. _____
- 4 I have wanted to learn to play the guitar since a long time. _____
- 5 I have bought my tablet five years ago but it still works really well. _____
- 6 We haven't seen that new film already. _____

Activity 10) MIXED TENSES ACTIVITY:

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

I usually _____ (get up) late on Saturday. It _____ (be) the beginning of the weekend, so I want to _____ (relax). However, on that particular Saturday, two months ago, I _____ (have to) get out of bed at 6:00 AM. Terrible sounds of sirens and horns _____ (come) from the street straight into my room. I _____ (walk) over to the window to see what _____ (happen). Two cars _____ (crash) on the corner near the bakery. Lots of angry people _____ ---- (scream) and _____ (shout) at each other. The baker _____ ----- (try) to calm everybody, so he _____ (bring) out coffee and cookies for everyone. "What a nice neighbor!", I _____ (think). I _____ (smile) to myself and _____ (go) back to bed. What an exciting neighborhood!