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Making friends

Phrasal verbs

Study the following phrasal verbs and complete the questions below.



bring sb up = to care for a child until it is an adult

grow up = to gradually become an adult

be into sth = to be interested and involved with something

get on with sb = to have a good relationship with somebody

take sth up = to start to do/practise something (a new hobby or activity)

go into (sth) = to start becoming involved in a particular type of work

1. Where were you _____ ?
2. Did you _____ in a large family?
3. _____ you _____ all your colleagues/flatmates?
4. What kind of films _____ you _____ ?
5. What line of work did you decide to _____ after you finished school/university?
6. Have you _____ any new sports or hobbies recently?

Socialising

Listen to Emma and Mark getting to know each other for the first time. Complete their profiles.

	Emma White	Mark Peters
Nationality	British	American
Place of birth		
Current job		-
Studies	-	
Opinion about London	-	
Hobbies/interests		-
Plans for the future		

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Questions for getting to know someone

Look at the following expressions from the dialogue and match them to the correct tenses.

1. Are you from the States?
2. Whereabouts do you come from in the States?
3. Have you ever been there?
4. Did you grow up in London?
5. What exactly are you doing in London?
6. How long are you here for?
7. What line of work are you in?
8. How long have you been working/studying in London?
9. How do you like the city?
10. What's the weather like in San Diego at this time of year?
11. What do you like doing in your spare time?
12. What kind of music are you into?

a. **Present simple**
b. **Present continuous**
c. **Present perfect simple**
d. **Present perfect continuous**
e. **Past simple**

Now put the questions into the correct categories below: Write the numbers like that: 1,2,3...

Home country/town: _____ Current place of stay: _____

Work or study: _____ Leisure: _____

Complete the following mini-dialogues with structures from the questions above:

1. **A:** _____ in China? / **B:** I was brought up in Shanghai but I studied in Beijing.
2. **A:** _____ to Italy? / **B:** Yes, many times. I love it.
3. **A:** _____ as a lawyer? / **B:** Almost three years.
4. **A:** What _____ ? / **B:** I particularly like jazz.
5. **A:** What_____ in Barcelona at this time of year? / **B:** It's still warm and sunny.
6. **A:** What _____ ? / **B:** I'm a manager for a small consultancy firm.
7. **A:** How _____ ? / **B:** I'm leaving next month, unfortunately.

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Interests and activities

Match the left and right columns to form collocations. Then, make up a sentence about yourself for each phrase.

1.	do	a jog/a run/a swim...
2.	go	a Master's degree in.../a course in...
3.	play	backpacking/swimming/bowling/sightseeing...
4.	go for	football/basketball/baseball/rugby...
5.	go into	journalism/business/acting...

Showing interest

Look at the following expressions for showing that you are interested in what the other person is saying. Listen again to the original dialogue again and tick the expressions that you hear:

- ☐ Sounds interesting.
- ☐ I imagine you must be ...
- ☐ Poor you.
- ☐ Great.
- ☐ Oh dear.
- ☐ Oh really?

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