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Language focus 1

Questions and short answers

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.



1 London / first / your / to / Is / visit / this ?

Is this your first visit to London?

2 your / is / going / How / job ?

3 here / When / you / did / get ?

4 all / family / is / your / How ?

5 do / do / you / How ?

6 journey / you / here / a / good / Did / have ?

7 things / you / How / are / with ?

8 staying / you / are / Where / while / here / you / are ?

2 Complete the questions in the conversation with the correct form of *be*, *have* or *do*.

A: What ¹ 's your girlfriend's name?

B: Masako.

A: ² _____ that a Japanese name?

B: Yes, that's right.

A: Which part of Japan ³ _____ she come from?

B: Osaka.

A: Uh-huh ... so ⁴ _____ you speak Japanese?

B: No. 'Hello' and 'thank you', but that's it!

A: Oh, right. ⁵ _____ she doing that English course with you last month?

B: No, her English is much better than mine.

A: Well, how ⁶ _____ you meet her, then?

B: At the bus stop – she lives near me.

A: I see. ⁷ _____ she got her own flat here?

B: Well, it's her parents' flat.

A: Oh. ⁸ _____ they living here, too?

B: Some of the time, yes.

3a Match questions 1–10 with short answers a–j below.

1 Do you like our new teacher?

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2 Have you got the time?

3 Is it cold outside today?

4 Did you have a good holiday?

5 Was there a lot of traffic on the roads this morning?

6 Are your neighbours nice?

7 Were you at the football match on Saturday?

8 Has your brother got a girlfriend?

9 Does it take long to do this exercise?

10 Was the film good?

a Yes, they are.

b No, he hasn't.

c Yes, I did.

d Yes, I was.

e No, it wasn't.


f No, it isn't.

g Yes, + do.

h No, it doesn't.

i Yes, there was.

j No, I haven't.

- b  1.1 Listen to the questions and answers. Notice that the auxiliaries *do/does, has/have, is/are* and *was/were* are weak in the questions, but strong in the short answers.

/ də /

A: Do you like our new teacher?

/ du: /

B: Yes, I do.

- c Listen again and repeat the questions and answers, paying attention to the strong and weak sounds.

- 4 Look at the answers. Write the question for each one.

1 What's your full name?

Mark Thomas Williams.

2 _____

Yes, I do. I live with my family.

3 _____

They're looking at page 7.

4 _____

He lives in the centre of town, opposite the cinema.

5 _____

My holiday was great, thanks. We had lovely weather and food.

6 _____

I usually get up around 8 o'clock.

7 _____

No, she doesn't. My English teacher doesn't speak my language.

8 _____

I went to university in New York.

- 5 Find and correct the mistakes in questions 1–9.

1 How to pronounce 'b-u-s-i-n-e-s-s'?

How do you pronounce 'b-u-s-i-n-e-s-s'?

2 Can you writing 'customer' on the board, please?

3 What's English word for this?

4 Which page we are on?

5 Have anybody got a spare pen?

6 Can you say again that, please?

7 What are tonight's homework?

8 How you spell 'journey'?

9 What means 'colleague'?

Pronunciation

Sentence stress in questions

- 6a Underline the stressed words in the questions and short answers below.

1 Where exactly do you live?

2 How do you spell your name?

3 Have you got any brothers and sisters?

4 No, I haven't.

5 Which one would you like?


6 Does your mother speak English?

7 Yes, actually she does.

8 How was your weekend?

9 What's your date of birth?

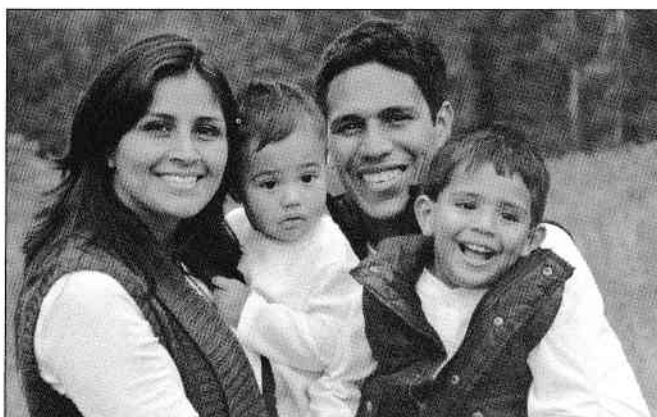
10 What time do you usually get up in the morning?

- b  1.2 Listen and check. Practise saying the questions.

Vocabulary

People around you

- 7 Add letters to complete the words.



1 n i e c e

2 p _ r _ _ t

3 _ _ l _ t _ v _

4 _ t _ a _ g _ _

5 c _ u _ i _

6 a _ q _ a _ _ t _ n _ _

7 c _ a _ _ m _ t _

8 _ o _ _ e _ g _ e

9 s _ e _ m _ t _ e _

10 n _ i _ h _ _ _ r

Present simple and Present continuous

8a Read the three extracts A–C below. Which is from:

- 1 a detective story? _____
- 2 an encyclopaedia? _____
- 3 an email to a pen friend? _____

b Complete the extracts with the Present simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

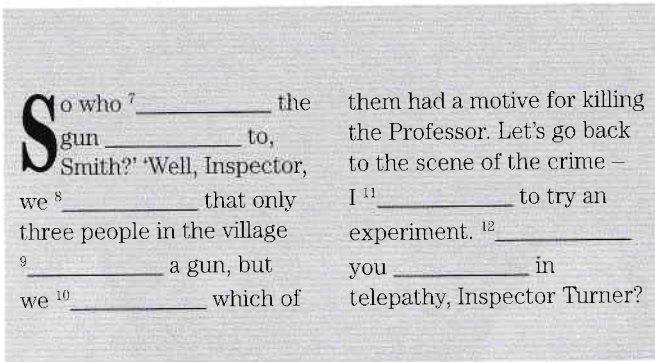
A

live do (x3) help look own rain



B

believe belong not know own want know



C

come get not drink have not have spend

Koala

The koala is an Australian mammal. It ¹³ _____ thick fur and round ears but it ¹⁴ _____ a tail, like a teddy bear. Koalas ¹⁵ _____ most of the day sleeping. They ¹⁶ _____ water, but they ¹⁷ _____ liquids from eating eucalyptus leaves. The word *koala* ¹⁸ _____ from the Aborigine word meaning 'no drink'.

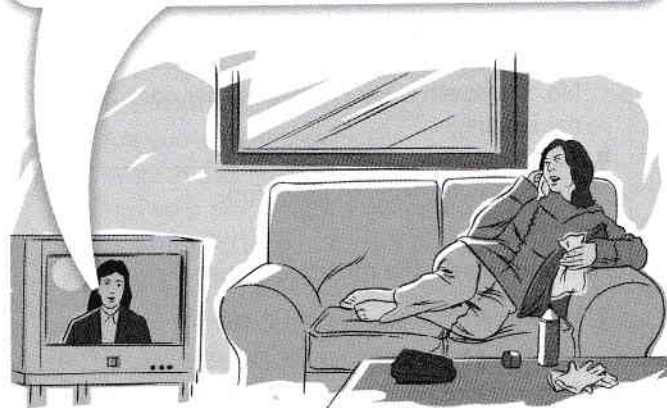
9 Complete the sentences with the Present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

visit breathe clean die eat get (x2)
have not get not set spend
stay suffer talk use watch

'This is Sandra Wise with the news headlines: the president ¹ is visiting the UK this week. He and his wife ² _____ at London's famous Savoy Hotel. Today he ³ _____ a meeting with the British prime minister, and later in the week ...'

'... later on Ten News Tonight: why we as a nation ⁴ _____ fat. A nutrition expert says that our children ⁵ _____ too much junk food and ⁶ _____ enough exercise, and as parents we ⁷ _____ a good example: we ⁸ _____ more time than ever in the car or in front of the TV ...'

'... and finally, ⁹ _____ your health _____ because of indoor pollution? ¹⁰ _____ you _____ in dangerous chemicals while you sit at home watching this programme? According to a report by the Clean Air Society, this is a serious problem for millions of people. The president of the society even claims that people ¹¹ _____ because of the air they breathe in their own homes.'



A: Hi, Robin, it's Kris. ¹² _____ you _____ the news on TV?

B: No, actually I ¹³ _____ the kitchen! I ¹⁴ _____ ready for Sammy's party tomorrow.

A: ¹⁵ _____ you _____ a cleaner with chemicals in it?

B: Well, yes, I suppose. Kris, what ¹⁶ _____ you _____ about?

A: Oh, it's just that there was an item about indoor pollution, and ...

10 Complete the conversation with the Present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A: How can I help you, Mr Daniels?

B: Well, I started having bad headaches a couple of weeks ago and they ¹ 're getting (get) worse. I can't sleep, I'm tired all the time, and the worst thing is my hair ² _____ (go) grey and I'm only 31!

A: I see. Let me ask you some questions.
³ _____ (you smoke)?

B: No, I gave up a month ago.

A: Right. I see you're a salesman. How many hours a week ⁴ _____ (you work)?

B: Well, I normally ⁵ _____ (do) eight hours a day, but at the moment I ⁶ _____ (work) at least ten hours and some Saturdays.

A: That is a lot. How ⁷ _____ (you relax)?

B: Well, I usually ⁸ _____ (sit) in front of the TV with a pizza and a few beers.


A: Hmm. ⁹ _____ (you do) any exercise at the moment?

B: Not really, but I'm losing a lot of weight and I ¹⁰ _____ (not know) why.

A: I think you ¹¹ _____ (suffer) from stress. I ¹² _____ (want) you to eat a more varied diet and to do some exercise. Come back and see me in four weeks and I'll check you again.

Listen and read

Ordinary heroes

11a  **1.3** A TV station is doing some research for a programme about ordinary people who are considered 'heroes' by people around them. Listen and read the emails and answer the questions.

Whose hero is:

- 1 a stranger? _____
- 2 a relative? _____
- 3 a colleague? _____

b Listen and read again and answer the questions.

Who:

- 1 is very brave? _____
- 2 nearly left her job? _____
- 3 nearly lost a lot of money? _____
- 4 was terrified of her boss? _____
- 5 is in a lot of pain? _____
- 6 told his boss what he thought of him? _____
- 7 is more generous than many adults? _____
- 8 wants to contact his/her hero? _____

New Message

My 'hero' at the moment is Ricky.

We work together. I was thinking of leaving the place where I work because of our horrible new boss. He's always in a bad mood and he never has a good word to say to anyone. He also picks on young female members of staff: there's a girl called Kimberley who's terrified of him. Or at least she was. When Ricky joined us, everything changed. First he covered for me when I was late back from lunch by telling the boss that I was downstairs in the photocopying room.

Then a couple of days later, the boss was standing at Kimberley's desk, shouting at her, telling her she was lazy and would have to stay late to finish her work ... Anyway, Ricky marched straight up to him and told him he was a pathetic coward for talking to his staff like that. Well, the boss was stunned to silence - he just walked off without saying another word and he's left us alone since then.

Charlotte, Bristol

New Message

I'm writing to tell you about my niece, Mary.

She's only seven and she's in hospital at the moment. She was in a bad car accident two weeks ago and she broke both her legs. She's had one operation and now she's waiting for another, then she'll have to be in a wheelchair for quite a while. Anyway, I am constantly amazed by this little girl's courage: she never cries when she has an injection, and very rarely complains about the considerable pain that she must be in.

When I go in to visit her, she always has a smile for me, and last time I went she was comforting another girl who was upset because her parents couldn't come and visit her. I've also noticed that she shares all the chocolates and toys that people have given her with the other children in her ward. I don't know how many adults would be as generous as that!

Dan, Newcastle

New Message

I'm hoping that by writing to you, I might be able to get in touch with my 'hero' again.

I don't know him - I don't even know his name - but what he did was unbelievably kind and honest. I went shopping at my local supermarket last Friday, and I met an old friend at the checkout desk. We chatted for a while, then I loaded up the car and came home.

It was only then that I realised I'd lost my purse: I thought maybe I'd dropped it in the car park. I started to panic when I also remembered that I had quite a lot of money in it. Then someone knocked at the door and it was a complete stranger, holding out my purse! He said he was in the queue behind me at the supermarket checkout and that's where he found my purse. He got my address from my driving licence. I was so grateful, but I didn't know what to say.

Anyway, he just walked off, and I haven't been able to thank him properly.

Annette, Leeds

12 Match questions 1–10 with answers a–j. Then complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box.

go to the gym looking after children commuting
playing video games texting
going on social networking sites doing paperwork
going shopping tidying up doing nothing

- 1 Have you lost weight? You look amazing! c
- 2 Do you enjoy being a teacher?
- 3 I'm really nervous about the exam next week.
- 4 We have a cleaner who comes in once a week.
- 5 I haven't seen Luc and Sophie for weeks, have you?
- 6 What do you like doing at the weekend?
- 7 Why was your computer so expensive?
- 8 Are you happy you moved to the countryside?
- 9 Oh no, my phone bill is huge!
- 10 Are you looking forward to your holiday?

- a I wish we had someone like that. I hate _____!
- b Oh yes, it's much quieter here, but I do spend a lot of time _____ to work.
- c Thanks! I go to the gym three times a week.
- d I love _____ with my friends and buying new clothes.
- e Oh yes. Three weeks of lying on the beach and _____. I can't wait!
- f If you spend less time _____ and more time studying, I'm sure you'll be fine.
- g You shouldn't do so much _____. It's cheaper and you can save more by calling.
- h It needs to be powerful because I like _____ on it.
- i Well, I love being in the classroom but I don't like all the administration – I hate _____.
- j No, now that they're parents they spend most of their time _____.

Writing

An informal email

13a Read Grace's reply to an email from Katarina. In which paragraph does she do the following?

- a Write about her own news. 2
- b Respond to Katarina's news.
- c Respond to Katarina's request.



Re: A message from Katarina

Hi Katarina!

¹What a lovely surprise to get your message! Of course I remember you – how could I forget? It was great to hear all your news. You look great in your photos, you haven't changed a bit. I loved looking at them and remembering all the times we had together. I'm pleased that you're happy in Bratislava, and Hendrik looks really nice, too. You must tell me all about him! Your job sounds really interesting, I always knew you would end up doing something exciting. I miss our time at university, too. It was such fun!

²As for my news, well, I'm also very busy these days. I'm still in Manchester and I'm working as an English teacher in a private language school. The job's stressful, but I really love it as I meet people from all over the world. I'm married now to a guy I met at work called Jack. We've got a little girl called Charlotte (but everyone calls her Charlie), who is lovely but a bit naughty at times! It's funny that you asked about Tom. He finished his studies, then decided he didn't want to be a lawyer and went travelling round the world! I think he's in Thailand at the moment, but we don't hear from him very often. As for my parents, mum retired a few years ago and dad retired last year, and now they spend a lot of time in the garden. They both seem very happy.

³It was great to hear that you're coming to Manchester next week. It would be fantastic to see you again, and I can't wait to meet Hendrik! I want you to meet Jack and Charlie too, and we can catch up on all our news. Let me know which days you are going to be here and we can plan something special.

Great to hear from you,
Take care, and lots of love,

Grace

b Write the phrases from the email that Grace uses to do the following.

- 1 respond to getting Katarina's message
What a lovely surprise to get your message!
- 2 say that she remembers Katarina

- 3 respond to hearing Katarina's news

- 4 comment on Katarina's photos

- 5 ask about Hendrik

- 6 introduce her own news

- 7 introduce her news about Tom

- 8 introduce her news about her parents

- 9 say how she feels about seeing Katarina again

- 10 say how she felt about receiving Katarina's message

c Look at the information below. You have received a message from an old friend, Dan. Write a reply using some of the phrases you have learnt from exercise 13b and tell him your news.



Dan's news

- He moved to New York after university.
- He got married to Maria, and has two children, Sam and Ben.
- He's working as a journalist for a large national newspaper as a business correspondent.
- He's very busy but loves his job.

Dan's request

- They're coming to your town for a week next month (alone).
- Can they stay with you?

Language live

Keeping a conversation going

14a Choose the correct answers to complete the conversations.

- 1 A: I'm working in advertising at the moment.
B: *Do you?* **Are you?**
- 2 A: I don't get on very well with my brother.
B: *Don't you?* / *Do you?*
- 3 A: I've never seen the sea.
B: *Have you?* / *Haven't you?*
- 4 A: We once shared a flat together.
B: *Did you?* / *Were you?*
- 5 A: I'm thinking of going to Spain this year.
B: *Were you?* / *Are you?*
- 6 A: Our class was really interesting today.
B: *Was it?* / *Was she?*
- 7 A: Annika went skiing last month.
B: *Did she?* / *Was she?*
- 8 A: Dave and I both have the same surname.
B: *Do they?* / *Do you?*

b

b Match phrases a–h below to conversations 1–8 in exercise 14a.

- a Why's that then?
- b That sounds interesting.
- c What a coincidence!
- d When was that?
- e That sounds fun.
- f That's amazing!
- g What did you do?
- h Where exactly?

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c 1.4 Listen and check. Practise saying the questions using the same intonation.