


When did you go there?
I went when I was 17.

Right place, wrong time

1 VOCABULARY vacations

- a In one minute, write down five things you like doing when you're on vacation.
- b  p.147 Vocabulary Bank *Vacations*.

The Travel Magazine

In the right place... but at the wrong time!



A



B



C

Last week we asked you to tell us about a vacation when the destination was perfect but, for some reason, the time wasn't right... Here are some of your replies.

1 Tim, 20, student from San Antonio, Texas

When I was a teenager, I went on vacation with my parents to the Gulf Coast in Texas. My parents rented a fabulous house on the beach, and the weather was great. But I was 17, and I didn't want to be on vacation with my mom and dad and my little brother. I wanted to be with my friends. We went to the beach every day and sunbathed, and we went to a fantastic seafood restaurant for my birthday. But I was miserable and hated every minute of it. I didn't smile once in two weeks. What really made me furious was that my parents let my older sister, who was 19, go to Mexico with her friends.

2 Gabriela, 28, marketing manager from Rome, Italy

I'm from Rome, and the summer here is really hot. So last year my husband and I decided to go to Sweden, to escape from the heat. We booked a 10-day vacation in Stockholm, where the temperature in the summer is normally about 20 degrees centigrade. But when we got to Stockholm, there was a heat wave, and it was 35°C every day. It was awful because there was no air-conditioning anywhere. We couldn't sleep at night – it was boiling in the hotel, and in the stores and museums, too. We didn't want to go shopping or go sightseeing or do anything. We were too hot. We just sat in cafes and argued all day. We didn't need to go to Sweden to do that!

3 Kelly, 26, TV journalist from Ottawa, Canada

Three years ago I broke up with my boyfriend, and I decided to go on vacation by myself to the Seychelles. My travel agent told me that it was a wonderful place. But he didn't tell me it was also a very popular place for people on their honeymoon. Everywhere I looked, I saw couples holding hands and looking romantically into each other's eyes! The travel agent also said it was always sunny there – but the weather was terrible – it was cloudy and windy. To pass the time, I decided to take a diving course (one of my lifetime ambitions). But it was a complete disaster because the first time I went under the water, I had a panic attack. I couldn't escape from the island, so I spent an incredibly boring (and expensive) two weeks in "paradise."

2 READING

- a Read the three letters to *The Travel Magazine* and match them with the photos.
- b Complete the sentences with **Tim**, **Gabriela**, or **Kelly**.
- _____ wanted to go somewhere warm and sunny.
 - _____ wanted to go somewhere cool.
 - _____ had great food.
 - _____ wanted to forget somebody.
 - _____ had trouble sleeping.
 - _____ wanted to go on vacation with different people.
- c Find four adjectives in the article that mean *very good* and two that mean *very bad*. Underline the stressed syllable.
fabulous (text 1)

3 GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs

- a What is the simple past of these verbs? Are they regular or irregular? Check your answers with text 1.
- be _____ go _____ rent _____
want _____ sunbathe _____ make _____ let _____
- b Now underline the other **+** simple past verbs in texts 2 and 3. What are the base forms?
- c Underline two negative simple past verbs in the magazine article. How do you make negatives and questions in the simple past...?
- with normal verbs
 - with *was / were*
 - with *could*
- d **p.128 Grammar Bank 2A**. Read the rules and do the exercises.

4 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings, irregular verbs

! Remember! There are three possible pronunciations of regular *-ed* verbs.

- a **2.1** Listen and repeat the sentences. When do you pronounce the *e* in *-ed*?

		/ɪd/
We booked a vacation. We walked to the hotel.	We sunbathed. We argued all day.	They rented a house. I decided to go to Hawaii.

- b How do you pronounce the simple past of these verbs?
- ask hate need smile stay talk
- c **2.2** Listen and check.
- d Circle the irregular verb with the different vowel sound.
- bought saw told caught
 - put spoke took could
 - paid said made came



Ibiza

5 LISTENING

- a **2.3** Listen to the story about Bill's uncle and aunt. Why was the vacation a disaster?
- Because the weather was awful.
 - Because the place was very noisy.
 - Because they argued a lot.
- b Listen again. Correct the wrong information.
- Bill went to Ibiza.
His aunt and uncle went to Ibiza.
 - They're about sixty.
 - They wanted an exciting vacation.
 - They usually spend their vacation abroad.
 - They knew it was "the party island."
 - They first went there in the 1950s.
 - They booked the vacation at a travel agency.
 - The hotel was in a quiet part of town.
 - They're going to go abroad again next year.

6 SPEAKING

- a Think about your answers to these questions.

Your last vacation

Where / go? When?

Who / go with?

How / get there?

Where / stay?

How long / be / there?

/ have good weather?

What / do during the day?

What / do at night?

/ have a good time?

/ have any problems?

- b Work in pairs.
Ask a partner about his / her vacation.
Listen and ask for more information.
- c Change roles.

2 B

G past continuous

V prepositions of time and place: *at, in, on*

P /ə/ and /ɔː/

What was happening when he took the photo?

A moment in time

1 GRAMMAR past continuous

a Look at the photos. Where are they? What do you think is happening?



b Read the text and match paragraphs 1–3 with the photographs.

HARRY BENSON spent 50 years taking dramatic and memorable photographs for international newspapers and magazines. Here he talks about three of his best-known pictures.

1 I took this picture on August 9th, 1974. He was saying good-bye to his cabinet and the White House staff after the “Watergate” scandal. His family was standing around him. You can see from their faces what they were feeling.

2 In 1989, I was working on a story in London, when suddenly I heard the news that the Russians were planning to make Berlin an open city. So I got on a plane. When I arrived in Berlin, many people, young and old, were attacking the wall with stones. The woman in the photo was shouting, “I hate it, I hate it!”

3 When I took this photo, we were in a hotel room in Paris in 1964. John and Paul were at the piano, and at first nothing much was happening, but suddenly they became completely focused. First the melody came, and then the words. “Baby’s good to me you know, she’s happy as can be you know...” They were composing their song *I Feel Fine*.

c Read the texts again. Cover them and try to remember. What was happening when he took the photos?

When he took the photo in Berlin, people were attacking the wall, and a woman was shouting.

d Look at the highlighted verbs in paragraph 1. What tense are they? What’s the difference?

e p.128 Grammar Bank 2B. Read the rules and do the exercises.

2 READING & LISTENING

- a Look at the photo on the right. What can you see? Where are the people? What are they doing?
- b Read what the photographer says and check your answers to a. What happened to the photo? What happened 30 years later?
- c **2.4** Now listen to Marinette and Henri talking about their photo. Are they still in love?
- d Listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).
- They always knew that their photo was famous.
 - Marinette saw the book with their photo in a bookstore.
 - When the photographer took the photo, they were laughing.
 - Marinette wanted Henri to stand near her.
 - They didn't know that the photographer was taking their photo.
 - Henri was trying to kiss Marinette.
 - Henri thinks they were arguing about their wedding.
 - They got married a year after the photo.
 - Marinette and Henri work together every day.
 - She says that she and Henri are very similar.



Willy Ronis talks about his most famous photo

"It was March 1957, and I was taking photographs in Paris. One afternoon I went up the Bastille, and I saw two lovers on a balcony. They were standing very near each other. They were talking. I took just one photo and they didn't hear me. I called it *Lovers at the Bastille*. Luckily for me this photo became very popular in France. Soon posters and postcards with my picture of the two lovers were everywhere. But I never knew who the two young people were. They never contacted me."

"Thirty years later I had an exhibition of my photos in Paris. I was talking to some friends when suddenly a man came up to me and said, 'I know your two lovers. They live near here. I can take you there if you want.' I immediately decided to go and meet them. This was their story."

3 VOCABULARY at, in, on

- a Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.
- President Nixon left the White House _____ August 9th, 1974.
 - The Beatles were _____ a hotel room _____ Paris _____ 1964.
 - Willy Ronis took the photo _____ the balcony _____ March 1957.
 - The young couple went up to the balcony _____ 3:00 in the afternoon.
 - Henri and Marinette see each other every day, _____ home and _____ work.
- b **p.148 Vocabulary Bank Prepositions.** Do part 1.

4 PRONUNCIATION /ə/ and /ɔːr/

/ə/ is the most common sound in English.



- a **2.5** Listen and repeat the sound words and sounds.
- b **2.6** Listen to these words and underline the stressed syllable.
- about exhibition photographer together balcony October
- c Listen again and repeat the words. Practice making the /ə/ and /ɔːr/ sounds.
- d **2.7** Listen and repeat the dialogue. Copy the rhythm.
- A Where were you at six o'clock in the evening?
- B I was at work.
- A What were you doing?
- B I was having a meeting with the boss.
- e In pairs, take turns answering the questions about yesterday. Where were you at...? What were you doing?
- 6:00 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. lunchtime 10:00 p.m.

5 SPEAKING

- a **Communication Famous photos**
A p.109 B p.113. Tell your partner about a famous photo.

- b Talk to a partner. Ask more questions if you can.

Do you have a photo you really like? Who took it? What was happening at the time?

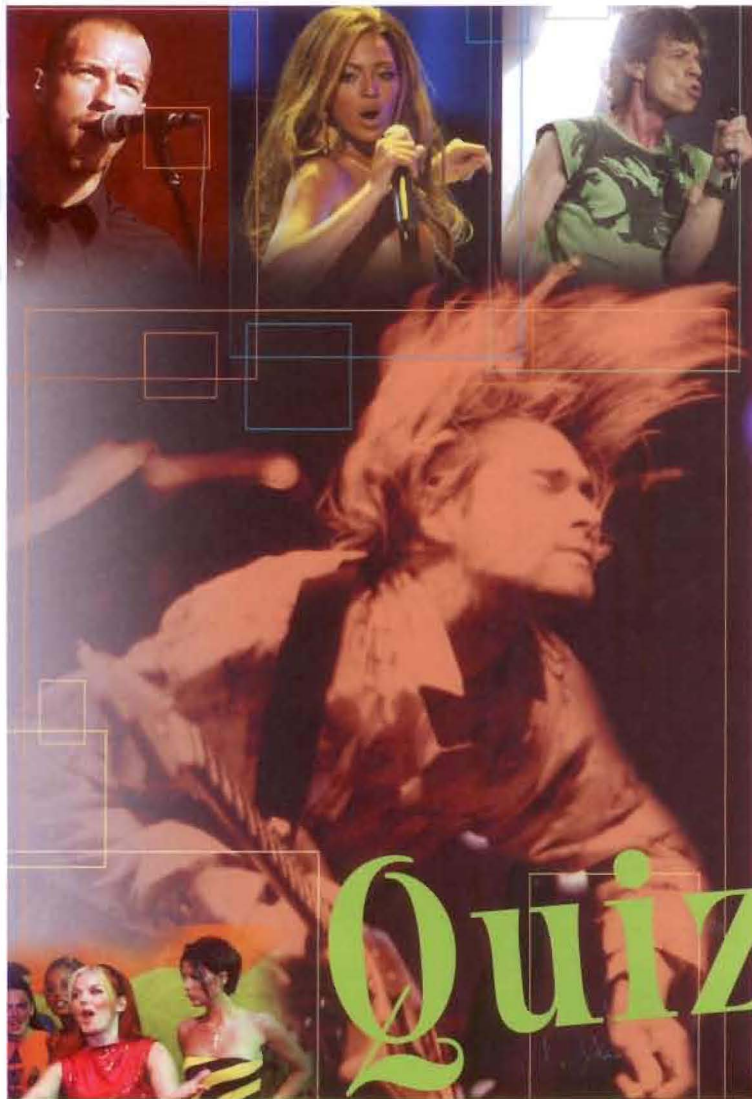
Do you have any photos in your bedroom or living room?

Do you like taking photos?

Who is good at taking photos in your family?

Do you like being in photos?

Fifty years of pop music



1 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

- a In pairs or groups, answer the questions.
- 1 What music / song / album do you like listening to...?
when you're happy when you're in a car
when you're sad when you're studying
when you're at a party when you're in love
 - 2 Which is your favorite decade for pop music?
(the 1980s, 1990s, etc.)
 - 3 Who are your favorite bands / singers of all time?
 - 4 What was the last CD you bought?
- b Complete the quiz questions with a question word.
- How How many Where What How long
Which (x2) Why Who (x2) Whose When
- c In pairs, answer the questions.

2 GRAMMAR questions with and without auxiliaries

- a Cover the quiz and from memory complete the questions.
- 1 How long _____ the Beatles _____ together?
 - 2 Who _____ *Hips Don't Lie*?
- b Answer these questions.
- 1 How is question 1 different from question 2?
 - 2 What is the subject of the verb in question 1?
 - 3 What is the subject of the verb in question 2?
- c p.128 Grammar Bank 2C. Read the rules and do the exercises.

Quiz

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 _____ did Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of Queen, die? | a 1981 b 1991 c 2001 |
| 2 _____ did the Eagles stay in their 1976 song? | a Heartbreak Hotel b Hotel California c Hilton Hotel |
| 3 _____ did the Beatles stay together? | a For eight years b For thirteen years c For seventeen years |
| 4 _____ husband is the movie director Guy Ritchie? | a Dido's b Barbra Streisand's c Madonna's |
| 5 _____ happened to Mick Jagger in 2004? | a He left the Rolling Stones. b He became Sir Mick Jagger. c He divorced Jerry Hall. |
| 6 _____ song did the Beach Boys sing? | a California Dreamin' b Good Vibrations c Like a Rolling Stone |
| 7 _____ sang <i>Hips Don't Lie</i> ? | a Britney Spears b Shakira c Beyoncé |
| 8 _____ did Nirvana stop playing in 1994? | a Because they argued. b Because Kurt Cobain left. c Because Kurt Cobain died. |
| 9 _____ band included Phil Collins and Peter Gabriel? | a Dire Straits b Genesis c Pink Floyd |
| 10 _____ Spice Girls were there? | a Four b Five c Six |
| 11 _____ did Elvis Presley die? | a In a plane crash b He shot himself. c An accidental drug overdose |
| 12 _____ did Chris Martin, lead singer of Coldplay, marry in 2003? | a Gwyneth Paltrow b Kate Winslet c Drew Barrymore |

3 PRONUNCIATION /w/ and /h/

a Look at the two sound pictures.
What are the words and sounds?



b Write the words in the correct column.

how what when where which who whose why

- c **2.8** Listen and check. Practice saying the words.
- d **2.9** **Sound Bank**. Look at the typical spellings for these sounds.
- e **2.9** Listen and write the questions. Say the questions. Copy the rhythm.

4 SPEAKING

Communication Music quiz A p.109 B p.113.

First write the questions. Then ask your partner the questions.

5 READING

- a Read the article once and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).
- Imagine* was a hit three times.
 - Yoko Ono helped write *Imagine*.
 - Ono wrote poems for John Lennon.
 - Lennon never said that Yoko helped him with the song.
 - Imagine* was written in two places.
 - John Lennon opened the new Liverpool Airport.
- b Read the article again. Number the sentences in the order that things happened.
- John Lennon read Ono's poems.
 - John Lennon wrote *Imagine*.
 - Yoko Ono helped her little brother.
 - John Lennon spoke about the song in an interview.
 - Liverpool Airport was renamed John Lennon Airport.
 - Yoko Ono spoke about the song on a TV program.
 - The song became a hit again after Lennon died.
 - The song became popular again after September 11, 2001.

6 **2.10** SONG *Imagine*



Who wrote *Imagine*?

Imagine, John Lennon's most famous song, was recently voted "Britain's favorite song of all time." It is an idealistic song about peace and the hope for a better world. "Imagine all the people living life in peace." The song was a big hit in 1971, and again in 1980 after Lennon was murdered in New York. It became a hit for a third time after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

But who really wrote the song? Until recently the answer to this question was always John Lennon. But on a TV program this week, Lennon's wife, Yoko Ono, spoke for the first time about how she, in fact, helped write the song.

Ono said that the idea and inspiration for *Imagine* came from some of her poems that John Lennon was reading at that time. The poems began with the word *imagine*: "Imagine a raindrop, Imagine a goldfish." Ono said, "When I was a child in Japan during the Second World War, my brother and I were terribly hungry. I imagined delicious menus for him, and he began to smile. If you think something is impossible, you can imagine it and make it happen."

In an interview just before he died, Lennon admitted that Yoko deserved credit for *Imagine*. He said, "A lot of it – the lyrics and the concept – came from her, from her book of poems, imagine this, imagine that." Lennon said that he was "too macho" to share the credit with her at the time.

Ono said that part of the song was written when they were flying across the Atlantic, and the rest was written on the piano in their bedroom at their home in England. Ono said, "The song speaks about John's dream for the world. It was something he really wanted to say." *Imagine* became a popular song for peace activists everywhere.

In March 2002 the airport in his home town of Liverpool was renamed John Lennon Airport. A sign above the main entrance has a line from *Imagine*: "Above us only sky."



2 D

G so, because, but, although
V verb phrases
P the letter a

She was going very fast because she was in a hurry.

One October evening

1 READING

A The next day Jamie called Hannah and invited her to dinner. He took her to a very romantic restaurant, and they talked all evening. After that Jamie and Hannah saw each other every day. Every evening when Hannah finished work, they met at 5:30 in a coffee shop on Bridge Street. They were madly in love.

B Suddenly, a man ran across the street. He was wearing a dark coat, so Hannah didn't see him until it was too late. Although she tried to stop, she hit the man. Hannah panicked. She didn't stop, and she drove to the coffee shop as fast as she could. But when she arrived, Jamie wasn't there. She called him, but his cell phone was turned off, so she waited for ten minutes and then went home.

C 1 Hannah met Jamie last summer. It was Hannah's twenty-first birthday, and she and her friends went to a club. They wanted to dance, but they didn't like the music, so Hannah went to speak to the DJ. "This music is awful," she said. "Could you play something else?" The DJ looked at her and said, "Don't worry, I have the perfect song for you."

D Two hours later a police car arrived at Hannah's house. A policewoman knocked at the door. "Good evening, ma'am," she said. "Are you Hannah Davis? I'd like to speak to you. Can I come in?"

E One evening in October, Hannah was at work. As usual she was going to meet Jamie at 5:30. It was dark and it was raining. She looked at her watch. It was 5:20! She was going to be late! She ran to her car right away and got in. At 5:25 she was driving along Bridge Street. She was going very fast because she was in a hurry.

F Two minutes later he said, "The next song is by Coldplay. It's called *Yellow*, and it's for a beautiful girl who's dancing over there." Hannah knew that the song was for her because she was wearing a yellow dress. When Hannah and her friends left the club, the DJ was waiting at the door. "Hi, I'm Jamie," he said to Hannah. "Can I see you again?" So Hannah gave him her phone number.



a 2.11 Read the story and order the paragraphs 1–6. Listen and check.

b Read the story again and answer the questions.

- 1 When did Hannah meet Jamie?
- 2 Why did Hannah go and speak to Jamie in the club?
- 3 Why did Jamie play *Yellow*?
- 4 What happened when Hannah left the club?
- 5 Where did they go on their first date?
- 6 Where did they go every evening?
- 7 What was the weather like that evening in October?
- 8 Why was Hannah driving fast?
- 9 Why didn't she see the man?
- 10 What did she do after the accident?
- 11 Was Jamie at the coffee shop?
- 12 What happened two hours later?

2 GRAMMAR so, because, but, although

a Complete these sentences from the story with *so, because, but, or although*. Use each word once.

- 1 She was going very fast _____ she was in a hurry.
- 2 _____ she tried to stop, she hit the man.
- 3 They wanted to dance, _____ they didn't like the music.
- 4 He was wearing a dark coat, _____ Hannah didn't see him.

b **p.128 Grammar Bank 2D.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

3 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Make verb phrases with a verb from circle 1 and a phrase from circle 2.

invite somebody to dinner

b Cover circle 1. Try to remember the verb for each phrase.



4 PRONUNCIATION the letter a

Hannah met Jamie last summer.

! The letter *a* has different pronunciations.

a **2.12** Listen and repeat the sound words in the chart.

b **2.13** Put these words in the right columns. Listen and check.

across again all along although
arrive away awful dance later
madly panic play rain ran
romantic saw take talk wait

madly panic	later take	saw talk	along across
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5 SPEAKING



a Read the story of Hannah and Jamie in 1 again.

b In pairs, use the pictures 1–6 to retell the story.

6 LISTENING

! Remember! When people speak fast, they link words together.

a **2.14** That evening a policewoman went to Hannah's house. Listen to six extracts from their conversation. What are the missing words?

- A policewoman _____ the door.
- Can _____?
- Well, I'm afraid I have _____ news for you.
- It was a _____ car.
- The police _____ her.
- Did you know your _____ is broken?



b **2.15** Now listen to the whole conversation. When the teacher pauses the recording, answer the questions.

- What do you think the policewoman is going to say?
 - What do you think the bad news is?
 - Do you think Jamie is OK?
 - Who do you think was driving the car?
 - Why do you think the policewoman wants to see Hannah's car?
- c Now close your books and listen again. Can you follow the story?

CHECKING IN

2.16 Listen to Allie checking in. Answer the questions.

- 1 Does the receptionist call Allie "Ms. Gray" or "Mrs. Gray"?
- 2 How many nights is Allie staying?
- 3 What's her room number?
- 4 What time is breakfast?
- 5 Which floor is the Pavilion Restaurant on?

	US English	<i>elevator</i>
	UK English	<i>lift</i>



CALLING RECEPTION

a 2.17 Cover the dialogues and listen. Who does Allie call? Why?

YOU HEAR

Hello, reception.
How can I help you?

I'm sorry, ma'am. I'll _____
someone up to look at it right now.
_____ service. Can I help you?

Whole wheat or _____ bread?
_____ or without mayo?

With _____ or salad?
_____ to drink?

With _____ and lemon?
It'll be there in five minutes, ma'am.

YOU SAY

Hello. This is room 419.
I have a problem with the
air-conditioning. It isn't working,
and it's very hot in my room.

Thank you.

Hello. This is room 419.
Can I have a tuna sandwich, please?

Whole wheat, please.

Without.

Salad, please.

Yes, a Diet Coke.™

Just ice.

Thank you.



b Listen again. Complete the YOU HEAR phrases.

c 2.18 Listen and repeat the YOU SAY phrases.
Copy the rhythm.

d In pairs, role-play the dialogues. A (book open) you're the receptionist / room service, B (book closed) you're Allie. Change roles.

SOCIAL ENGLISH coffee before the conference

a 2.19 Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Mark is going to take Allie to dinner tonight.
- 2 The cocktail party is on Thursday.
- 3 Allie wants to see the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge.
- 4 Brad is from the San Francisco office.
- 5 Brad offers to take Allie sightseeing.

b Complete the USEFUL PHRASES.
Listen again and check.

c 2.20 Listen and repeat
the phrases. How do you
say them in your language?

USEFUL PHRASES

M Did you s _____ well?

A How are t _____? M They're fine.

A What are the p _____ for the week?

M Allie, t _____ is Brad Martin.

M It's t _____ to go.



2

What do you remember?

GRAMMAR

Circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.

- What's _____ name?
 a yours **b) your** c you
- 1 Where _____ on vacation last year?
 a you went
 b did you go
 c you did go
- 2 He didn't _____ to go to the movies with us.
 a wanted
 b wants
 c want
- 3 We _____ to San Francisco last summer.
 a flown
 b fly
 c flew
- 4 When I took the photo, you _____ looking at me.
 a weren't
 b wasn't
 c didn't
- 5 What _____ doing when you called him?
 a he was
 b was he
 c were he
- 6 Who _____ that song?
 a did write
 b wrote
 c did wrote
- 7 When _____?
 a he died
 b died he
 c did he die
- 8 She was driving fast _____ she was late.
 a although
 b because
 c so
- 9 _____ the music was awful, we danced all night.
 a But
 b Although
 c So
- 10 It was dark, _____ she didn't see him.
 a but
 b so

VOCABULARY

a travel verbs

Complete the phrases with a verb.

- _____ go _____ shopping
- 1 _____ photos
 2 _____ for a walk
 3 _____ at a hotel
 4 _____ two days in Rio / 1,000 yen
 5 _____ a good time

b prepositions

Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

- I'm sitting in a taxi.
- 1 We met _____ a party.
 2 The two lovers were talking _____ a balcony.
 3 We were sitting _____ the garden.
 4 There was a photo _____ the wall.
 5 I was waiting _____ the bus stop.

c question words





Complete the questions with a question word.

- Who was the Beatles' drummer?
- 1 _____ did the Beatles make their first record?
 2 _____ wrote their songs?
 3 _____ albums did they sell?
 4 _____ happened to them in the end?
 5 _____ of their songs do you like best?

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PRONUNCIATION

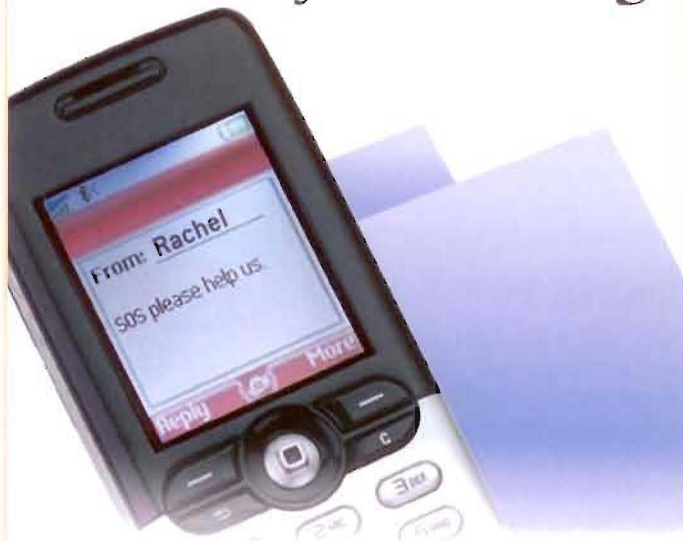
a Underline the word with a different sound

1	 wore	forgot	story	airport
2	 took	could	found	put
3	 shop	choose	exhibition	musician
4	 whose	how	who	when
5	 job	argue	jealous	manager

b Underline the stressed syllable.

information

Mountain climbers rescued by text message



Two British climbers were rescued yesterday after sending an SOS text message to a friend in London.

Rachel de Kelsey, 32, and a friend, Jeremy Colenso, 33, who are both experienced climbers, were on a mountain-climbing vacation last week in Switzerland. But on Saturday night, when they were 3,000 meters up in the mountains, there was a terrible storm. The wind was incredibly strong, and the snow was two meters deep. They couldn't move, so they had to spend the night on the mountain. Rachel had her cell phone with her, so she sent a text message to five friends in the UK, asking for help.

About four hours later, one of her friends, Avery Cunliffe in London, replied with a text message. Avery said, "I don't usually have my cell phone in the bedroom. At about 4 A.M. I woke up and saw Rachel's message. I found the number of the police in Switzerland and called them. They contacted the mountain rescue team."

But the weather was so bad that the helicopter couldn't get to the two climbers. The rescue team sent a text message to Rachel and Jeremy telling them that they had to spend a second night on the mountain. The message said: "So sorry Rachel. We tried. Wind too strong. Have to wait till morning. Take care. Be strong." Rachel said, "I thought we were going to die. It was freezing, -15°C, and really windy on the mountain. We spent the night talking and planning a vacation in the sun!"

The next morning the storm passed, and the helicopter arrived to take them off the mountain. Avery said, "When I heard that Rachel and Jeremy were safe, I was dancing around my apartment." Rachel said that she and Jeremy were now looking forward to a hot bath and a good meal. But first they were going to buy the rescue team a gift!

Adapted from a newspaper

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say).

- 1 Rachel and Jeremy were climbing for the first time.
- 2 They couldn't go down the mountain because of bad weather.
- 3 Avery was sleeping when Rachel's message came.
- 4 Avery called the mountain rescue team in Switzerland.
- 5 Rachel's other four friends didn't reply.
- 6 The helicopter couldn't rescue them immediately.
- 7 Rachel and Jeremy spent three nights on the mountain.
- 8 They wanted to buy Avery a gift.

b Underline and learn six new words or expressions from the article. Use your dictionary to check the meaning and pronunciation.

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

a **2.21** Listen and circle the correct answer: a, b, or c.

- 1 Where did the woman go on vacation this year?
a Peru b Mexico c Hawaii
- 2 What was the weather like in Toronto?
a It snowed. b It was hot. c It was sunny.
- 3 Where did the photographer take the photo of the actor?
a On the stairs b In the hotel lobby c On the street
- 4 What was the model doing when he took the photo?
a Talking b Reading c Walking on the runway
- 5 What year did the pop group make their last album?
a 2003 b 2004 c 2005

b **2.22** Listen to the story and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 She was driving to work.
- 2 It was raining.
- 3 She saw a man in the middle of the road asking her to stop.
- 4 The two men drove away in her car.
- 5 She called the police on her cell phone.

CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

a Can you...? Yes (✓)

- talk about your last vacation
- talk about your favorite photo
- talk about your favorite singer or group

b Complete the questions with *was*, *were*, *do*, *did*, or *-*.

- 1 What kind of books _____ you read?
- 2 Where _____ you at 9:00 this morning?
- 3 What _____ happening when you got home last night?
- 4 What _____ you doing on September 11, 2001?
- 5 How many people _____ came to class today?

c Ask your partner the questions in b. Ask for more information.

3 A

G going to, present continuous (future arrangements)
V look (for, through, etc.)
P sentence stress

When are you going?
 When are you coming back?

Where are you going?


1 READING

- a When was the last time you went to an airport? Were you meeting someone or going somewhere?
- b Read the magazine article. Complete it with these questions.

- A Do you know anybody here?
- B Are you going to stay for long?
- C I Is this your first visit?
- D What are you planning to do?
- E When are you leaving?
- F Does he know you're coming?
- G How are you going to get there?
- H How long are you going to stay?
- I Where are you staying in New York?

- c Read the article again and write M (Marina), J (Jonathan), or K (Koji).
- K is going to stay at a hotel.
 - _____ is going to stay at a friend's house.
 - _____ is going to visit a family member.
 - _____ is going to the theater tomorrow.
 - _____ is only going to be in the US for four weeks.
 - _____ is going to work.

2 GRAMMAR *going to*, present continuous

- a In pairs, cover the text. Can you remember three of Marina's plans? Can you remember three of Jonathan's plans?
Marina is going to work.
- b Look at the interview with Maki and Koji.
Highlight six present continuous sentences. Do they refer to the *present* or the *future*?
- c  **p.130 Grammar Bank 3A.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

Airport Stories

John F. Kennedy Airport in New York City is a busy international airport. Every day thousands of travelers arrive at JFK Airport from many different countries. Every one of them has a different story to tell. We spent an afternoon in the arrivals area at JFK last week talking to travelers arriving from abroad. We asked them: Why are you here?

LOOKING FOR A JOB

Marina, 23, from Porto Alegre, Brazil

Why are you here?

I'm going to look for a job. Maybe as an au pair, taking care of children. And I want to improve my English too, so I can get a better job when I go back home. I hope I can find some work quickly. I'm going to look through the newspaper ads today.

1 Is this your first visit?

Yes, it is. I'm really looking forward to living here, but I'm a little nervous, too.

2 _____

Six months or a year. It depends how things go.

3 _____

Yes, I have a friend who's working here in a restaurant. I'm going to stay with her for a few weeks until I can find my own apartment.



A FAMILY REUNION

Jonathan, 35, just arrived from Melbourne, Australia

Why are you here?

I'm going to see my dad in Connecticut. It's his seventieth birthday tomorrow.

4 _____

No. It's going to be a big surprise for him. And it's going to be very emotional, too. I moved to Australia in 1998, and the last time I saw my dad was five years ago. It's too expensive to visit very often, and my father can't fly – he had a heart operation last year.

5 _____

By train. The whole family is waiting at my parents' house. We're going to have a big party there tomorrow night.

6 _____



ON THEIR HONEYMOON

**Maki, 25, and Koji, 27,
from Nagasaki, Japan**

Why are you here?

We're on our honeymoon. We got married last Saturday.

Congratulations!

7 _____

We're staying at the Kitano Hotel. We're just here for a few days.

8 _____

Everything is organized for us. Tomorrow we're taking a bus tour of the city, and in the evening we're seeing a Broadway show. Then on Tuesday we're going to a baseball game at Yankee Stadium, and on Wednesday we're flying to Boston.

9 _____

On Friday. We're going to Toronto next, and then to Montreal...

Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 She's working in a Mexican restaurant.
- 2 It was easy to find a job.
- 3 She isn't living with her friend now.
- 4 She isn't going to English classes.
- 5 She doesn't know if she's going to go back to Brazil.
- 6 She's leaving the restaurant next month.
- 7 Her boyfriend is a waiter.
- 8 Her family is very happy that she's getting married.

b Listen again for more details. Correct the false sentences.

4 VOCABULARY *look (for, through, etc.)*

a Look at Marina's interview on page 28 again. Find and underline three expressions with *look*. Match them to their dictionary definitions.

- 1 _____ try to find something
- 2 _____ wait with pleasure for something that is going to happen
- 3 _____ read something quickly

b Complete the sentences with *for*, *forward to*, or *through*.

- 1 I always look _____ my notes before a test.
- 2 She's going to Peru next month. She's really looking _____ it.
- 3 I can't find my keys. Can you help me look _____ them?
- 4 I'm not looking _____ the final exam – it's going to be very difficult.
- 5 Our house is a little too small. We're looking _____ a new one.
- 6 As soon as he gets home, he looks _____ the mail.

c Tell your partner...

- something you are looking forward to
- something you often have to look for in the morning
- something that you usually look through

5 PRONUNCIATION *sentence stress*

a Underline the words that are important for communication in these questions (the stressed words).

- 1 Where are you going? 4 Where are you staying?
- 2 When are you leaving? 5 When are you coming back?
- 3 How are you getting there?

b **3.2** Listen and check. Listen again and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

6 SPEAKING

a Write down three plans or arrangements that you have for this week. Work in pairs. A tell B your plans. B listen and ask for more information. Then change roles.

I'm going to the movies
on Friday night.

What are you going to see?

b **Communication** *Where are you going on vacation? p.116.*
Find a travel companion for an exotic vacation.

