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General Pre Intermediate

Unit 1: I want to know you



1. Complete the texts with the verb forms in the box.



comes - like - found - takes - play - don't like - missed - 'm living - 's teaching - made - teaches - 'm going to look

Eric is a teacher. He 1. _____ from France. He normally 2. _____ politics at the Sorbonne, but at the moment he 3. _____ politics at McGill University in Montreal for a year. I 4. _____ living in Toronto very much, the people are warm and friendly. At first, I 5. _____ home a lot, but I soon 6. _____ friends and 7. _____ an apartment. 8. _____ in an apartment with three other teachers – it's fun. 9. _____ living on my own. It only 10. _____ me five minutes to walk downtown, where I can shop or go to cafes and clubs. I often 11. _____ sports here – football and tennis. 12. _____ for a permanent job in Canada when I finish my year at McGill University. Maybe here in Montreal? Who knows? I really like Vancouver, too.'



has - speaks - 'm studying - 'm hoping - don't want - was - moved - studied - was born

Jill Cook is a student. She 13. _____ in the Netherlands, but she 14. _____ to Boston in the US with her parents when she 15. _____ just six years old. She 16. _____ two older brothers. She 17. _____ three languages – Dutch, English, and Spanish. "I 18. _____ law at Stanford University from 2014 to 2017, but I 19. _____ to become a lawyer. Now I 20. _____ anthropology at Oxford University. After that, I 21. _____ to get a job in Mexico. I really want to work at the Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City."



have - love - 's teaching - 's helping - 're staying - 're doing - didn't want - graduated - decided - 're going to train

Sophie and Ben are from Bristol in England. They both 22. _____ last year, but they 23. _____ to start their careers immediately, so they 24. _____ to live and work abroad for a year. At the moment, they 25. _____ volunteer work in Kenya. They 26. _____ at Camp Kenya with 50 other volunteers from all over the world. They're both working in the local community: Sophie 27. _____ English, and Ben 28. _____ the local people to build schools and playgrounds. "The kids 29. _____ playing football," says Ben, "and now they 30. _____ a real pitch to play on. When Sophie and Ben go back to England, they 31. _____ to be teachers."

Forming the tense

2. Put the verbs into the correct tense and form (positive or negative).

1. Jill wasn't born (born) in the US.
2. She _____ (speak) Portuguese.
3. In the photo, Jill _____ (carry) some books.
4. Eric _____ (be) French.
5. At the moment he _____ (live) with three other teachers.
6. Eric _____ (like) living on his own.
7. Sophie and Ben _____ (live) in England at the moment.
8. They _____ (finish) university last year.
9. When they go back to England, they _____ (train) to be the teacher.

3. Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. She's very clever. She _____ three languages.
a. speaking b. speak c. speaks
2. "Would you like a cigarette?"
'No, thanks. I _____.'
a. don't smoke b. no smoke c. 'm not smoking

3. I _____ to the theatre yesterday evening.
a. go b. was c. went

4. Where _____ in Mendoza?
a. you stayed b. did you stay c. you stay

5. My weekend was very boring. I _____ anything.
a. didn't do b. didn't c. not do

6. This is a great party! Everyone _____ a good time.
a. has b. having c. 's having

7. What _____ tonight? I am going out with my friends.
a. are you doing b. you do c. do you do

8. I don't know this word. What _____ ?
a. does it mean b. means it c. does mean

9. Next year I _____ do an AI training.
a. go to b. 'm going to c. going to

Questions

4. Complete the following questions.

1. "What kind of pizza is he going to make?"
"He's going to make a Sicilian pizza."
2. "Where _____ you _____ for dinner?"
"I'm going to a Thai restaurant with some friends!"
3. "What _____ Omar _____ for?"
"He's studying for an exam."
4. "_____ Sofia _____ a car?"
"No, she doesn't."
5. "Where _____ Lucas and Hana _____?"
"They are traveling to Japan."
6. "What _____ you _____ last night?"
"I watched a very interesting show on Netflix."
7. "Where _____ your best friend born?"
"She was born in Lisbon."
8. "When _____ she get _____?"
"She got married in 2020."

Auxiliaries

5. Insert the appropriate auxiliary verb (*do/does/did/is/are*) to complete each question.

1. Where ^{does} _____ Maria come from? ~~does~~
2. How much money he has? **does**
3. What languages they are speaking? **are**
4. What she doing right now? **is**
5. What you going to have for breakfast? **are**
6. What your father do? **does**
7. Where you buy your t-shirt? **did**
8. You go to work yesterday? **did**

Question words

6. Complete the conversation with question words.

Tina: Morning. 1. _____ are you this morning, Tom?
Tom: Morning. Fine, thanks—just a bit tired.
Tina: I didn’t hear you come home last night. 2. _____ time did you get in?
Tom: Not that late. About 11.00.
Tina: 3. _____ did you go?
Tom: Just round to Alex’s office. We had a networking event and played a quick round of cards afterward.
Tina: Sounds like fun. [beep] Tom, was that your phone?
Tom: Yeah. Oh—
Tina: 4. _____’s the matter?
Tom: Nothing. It’s a text from Lucia.
Tina: 5. _____’s Lucia?
Tom: She’s a colleague I met at a conference in Spain.
Tina: Really? What does she want?
Tom: She’s coming to Oxford for a short Business English program.
Tina: 6. _____ is she coming?
Tom: Because she’s going to improve her English for client meetings.
Tina: 7. _____ program is she going to?
Tom: She doesn’t know yet—she wants my advice. There are lots of good schools in Oxford.
Tina: 8. _____’s she coming?
Tom: Next month.
Tina: Well, 9. _____ don’t you invite her for dinner with us when she’s here?
Tom: OK, I’ll ask her. Thanks.

7. Match a question in A with an answer in B

A	B
1. What do you do?	a. 46
2. Who did you go out with?	b. Three
3. Where do you live?	c. Fine, thanks. And you?
4. When’s your birthday?	d. My friend Donald
5. Why are you wearing a suit?	e. I am a professor
6. How many bedrooms are there?	f. Vodafone
7. How much did you pay for it?	g. May 22nd
8. How are you?	h. It’s mine. Thanks
9. Whose phone is this?	i. In a flat in town in the city centre.
10. Which phone network do you use?	j. I’m going to a friend’s wedding.

who's or whose?

8. Complete the sentences with *who's* or *whose*.

1. "_____ going to the cinema on Saturday?"
"Everyone except Daniel."
2. "_____ is that beautiful coat?"
"It's Sofia's. It cost nearly £500!"
3. "_____ bag is this?"
"It's mine."
4. "_____ that ringing at the door?"
"No idea—I'll go and see."
5. "_____ is that handsome man with Clara?"
"It's Mark. He's her younger brother."
6. "Do you know _____ house that is?"
"Yes, Mr. Brown lives there."

Best friends and brilliant athletes

9. Read about Shiva Fitzroy, a Paralympic ski racer, and her guide, Melina Crows. Write the headings in the correct place in the text.

Ears become eyes It came good in the end Friends forever Thanks to her parents A friend and guide

Shiva and Melina – Paralympic skiers

Shiva Fitzroy and Melina Crows are the most successful Paralympians ever, and they're best friends. They won four medals, including gold, at the 2024 Paralympics in Paris. What is the secret of their incredible success?



1. _____

Shiva was born with less than 5% vision, but her parents didn't want her to feel different to other children. She did the same sports as her older sisters and started skiing when she was only five years old. She followed her father down the slopes. Sometimes he forgot Shiva was behind him and he took her down difficult slopes and even off-piste*! She was clearly a 'natural'. In 2010 a ski coach noticed her and she started training with the British Parasnowsport team.

2. _____

Skiing at 110 kph is not easy even when you can see clearly – but imagine skiing with less than 5% vision. Shiva says that it's like skiing in thick fog. Your eyes can't see, so your ears are everything – you need to hear what your guide is saying. During competitions, the crowds can't make any noise – they stay completely silent.

3. _____

Melina is an Army Officer in the Royal Engineers. She loved skiing and raced with the Army Ski Team. In 2013, a coach asked her to become a guide for the British Parasnowsport team. She agreed and two years later she was paired with Shiva. The two girls immediately became best friends. It was not just the beginning of a friendship, but also a great sporting partnership. They say that they are like sisters who don't fight.

4. _____

In March 2018, at the Winter Paralympic Games in South Korea, the girls crashed out in their opening race. But they didn't give up. They continued to fight and went on to win a bronze and two silver medals. That was good, but then on the final day Shiva and Melina won a gold medal – the UK's only gold of the Games! Melina proudly said, "we fought right to the very end."

5. _____

Shiva and Melina are going to continue skiing together in the future and hope for more success. However, when their skiing partnership does finally end, the girls know that they are going to be friends forever.

off-piste = away from the ski tracks

10. Complete the questions below about Shiva and Melina.

1. “How many medals did they win?”

“Four.”

2. “When _____ Shiva _____ skiing?”

“When she was five years old.”

3. “Why _____ the crowds _____ silent at competitions?”

“So that the skier can hear instructions.”

4. “What Melina _____?”

“She’s an army officer.”

5. “Shiva and Melina _____ best friends immediately?”

“Yes, they did.”

6. “_____ the girls their first race at the Games?”

“No, they didn’t. They crashed out.”

7. “Why _____ Melina proud?”

“Because they won gold.”

8. “_____ they _____ continue to ski together?”

“Yes, they are. And they’re hoping for more success.”

11. Complete the sentences with one word each time.

1. Shiva’s parents _____ her to feel the same as her sister.
2. Shiva _____ an only child, she _____ two older sisters.
3. Her father sometimes _____ remember that she was behind him.
4. Shiva _____ to her guide carefully when she’s skiing.
5. Melina _____ Shiva’s guide in 2015.
6. The UK _____ just one gold medal in France.
7. The girls are _____ to be friends forever.



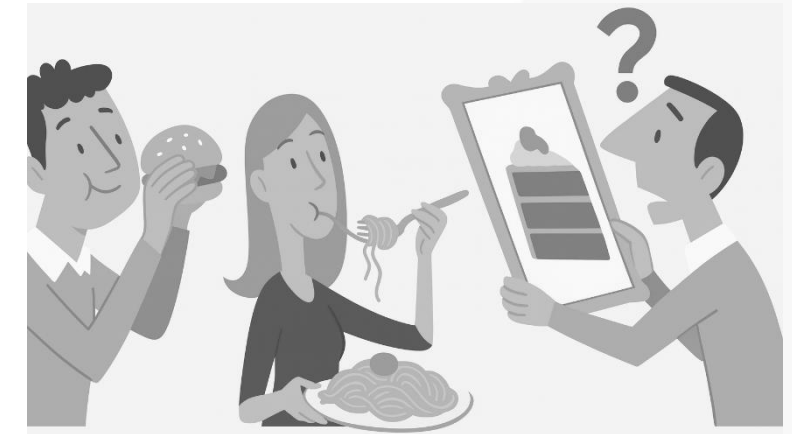
Right word, wrong word

1. Choose the correct verb for each line.

- Do you want to play hockey?
I go ice-skating once a week. [play | go]
- Can you _____ me how to cook? I'm rubbish!
Will you _____ French with me? I'm starting a course!
[teach | learn]
- Good luck in the interview tomorrow! _____ your best!
I will try to _____ a good impression.
[do | make]
- Edward doesn't _____ Hebrew very well.
I always _____ "good morning" when I come here.
[say | speak]
- Could I _____ some money? I'll give it back to you tomorrow.
Jae is going to _____ me his car for the weekend.
[lend | borrow]
- Those cakes _____ delicious! I'm tempted!
Did you _____ the match last night on TV? [watch | look]

2. Underline two nouns that go with the adjective.

- Delicious – box / meal / pizza
- Interesting – computer / book / movie
- Excited – child / football match / dog
- Strong – coffee / exam / woman
- Funny – man / story / view
- Long – woman / road / story



3. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

in | about | for | at (x2) | to | with | of (x2) | from

- Look at that picture! Isn't it beautiful!
- Are you good _____ numbers?
- Are you interested _____ law?
- Can I speak _____ you for a minute?
- I am afraid _____ wasps.
- I'm excited _____ Christmas!
- I'm waiting _____ a very important email.
- The station isn't far _____ town.
- Wikipedia is full _____ useful information.
- You're so right. We totally agree _____ you.

4. Complete each pair of sentences with the correct word.

kind – train – left – rest – mean

1. Turn _____ at the end of the street.
We _____ for the airport at four o'clock in the morning.
2. What does that _____ in English?
My cousin is really _____. He never spends any money.
3. When's the next _____ to Sydney?
Athletes _____ every day to keep fit.
4. A birthday present? For me? How _____ of you, guys!
What _____ of films do you like?
5. You look tired. You need to _____ more.
We had lunch and spent the _____ of the day on the beach.

Social expressions

1. Complete the conversations using one word each time.

1. **A:** Excuse me. _____ you _____ me with this exercise? It's really difficult.
B: Of _____. What don't you understand?
A: All of it!
2. **A:** Can you come home to have dinner with me on Friday night?
B: I'm _____, I can't. I'm busy. I am free on Saturday.
3. **A:** Hi Daniel. Sorry I'm _____. Bad traffic!
B: That's OK. It doesn't _____. The film doesn't start for another 5 minutes.
4. **A:** Bye Emma. _____ a good weekend!
B: Thanks! _____ you, Liam. Are you _____ anything nice?
A: Yes. I'm meeting with my family _____ dinner on Saturday.
B: Lovely! Have _____!
5. **A:** Thank you so much for your help.
B: You're welcome. It was no _____ at all.

Grammar

1. Put the words in the correct order.

1. I / well / exams / didn't / my / do / in

_____ .

2. going / visit / in / the / Moldova / friends / We're / weekend / at / to

_____ .

3. that / pen / is / Whose / pink / ?

_____ ?

4. many / How / do / have / children / they / ?

_____ ?

5. studying / Why / you / English / are / ?

_____ ?

6. like / cats / Mara / doesn't / she's / because / of / scared / them

_____ .

7. You / last / get / for / What / birthday / did / your / ?

_____ ?

2. Underline the correct word in *italic* (1-10).

1. Sarah is very *busy* / *important*. He studies all day and then works at a restaurant at night.
2. Can you *learn* / *teach* me how to drive a car?
3. My journey to work was so *busy* / *long* this morning. It took two hours!
4. I like Rebecca's new boyfriend – he's very *interesting* / *interested*.
5. This is a picture *about* / *of* my dad when he was young.
6. Martha is mad *of* / *about* this game. He plays every week.
7. James is very clever. He can *say* / *speak* English, Spanish and Italian.
8. My husband never *makes* / *does* the housework.
9. I want to *go* / *play* dancing tonight.
10. I live *in* / *on* a small three bedroom flat *with* / *about* my sister.