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Tense revision • Questions • Right word, wrong word
• Pronunciation – vowel sounds

Getting to know you

Tense revision

1 Present, past, and future

Complete the texts with the verb forms in the box.

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live
didn't like
were born
love
moved
'm going to study
go
'm taking

Lisbet, from the US

'Hi! My name's Lisbet, and I'm from Santa Barbara, California.
I ¹ **live** with my parents and my sisters in a house near the sea.
We ² _____ to the beach every day. We all ³ _____ surfing!
I'm American, but my parents ⁴ _____ in Norway.
They ⁵ _____ to the US 20 years ago. They ⁶ _____ the cold winters in Norway!
I'm in my final year at school. I ⁷ _____ exams at the moment. Next year I ⁸ _____ Marine Biology at university.'



2

's going to work
comes
didn't start
likes
's studying
has
gave
'm enjoying

Miguel, from Spain

This is Miguel. He ¹ _____ from Spain. He's a student at the EAE Business School in Madrid, where he ² _____ International Law. 'I ³ _____ the course a lot,' he says. 'It's really interesting.' After the course he ⁴ _____ for his father's IT company.
He ⁵ _____ a motorbike, and he ⁶ _____ racing it at the weekend. He ⁷ _____ riding until he was 16. His father ⁸ _____ him a bike for his birthday. 'Going fast is my passion!' he says.



3

acts
live
don't work
went
made
's doing
didn't win
prefer

Tom and Fay, from England

Tom and Fay Dickens ¹ _____ in Bristol with their two children. They're both actors, but they ² _____ together. Fay ³ _____ in films, and Tom works in the theatre. 'I ⁴ _____ the excitement of the theatre,' says Tom.
Last year Fay ⁵ _____ to Hollywood. 'I ⁶ _____ a film with Steven Spielberg,' she says. 'It was good, but it ⁷ _____ any awards!'
Next year Tom ⁸ _____ a tour of Britain in a production of Hamlet. Tom is playing the title role. 'I'm very excited about it,' he says.



2 Forming the tense

Put the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1 Lisbet's parents weren't born (not born) in the US.
- 2 Lisbet and her family _____ (go) to the beach every day.
- 3 In the picture, Lisbet _____ (surf) at the beach.
- 4 Miguel's father _____ (work) in IT.
- 5 'I _____ (work) for my father after the course,' says Miguel.
- 6 In the picture, Miguel _____ (sit) on his motorbike.
- 7 Fay _____ (not work) with Tom.
- 8 'I _____ (act) in a production of *Hamlet* next year,' says Tom.
- 9 In the picture, Tom and Fay _____ (walk) by the river.

3 Verb forms

Choose the correct form of the verb. Circle the correct answer.

- 1 She's very clever. She ___ three languages.
a 's speaking b speak c speaks
- 2 'Would you like a cigarette?' 'No, thanks. I ___'.
a don't smoke b no smoke c not smoking
- 3 I ___ to the cinema yesterday evening.
a go b gone c went
- 4 Where ___ in Argentina?
a you stayed b you stay c did 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'm going out with 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 ___ study at university.
a 'm going to b goes c go

Questions

4 Auxiliaries

Put the words on the right in the correct place in the questions.

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| is | 1 Where <u>___</u> Maria from? |
| are | 2 Where <u>___</u> you going? |
| is | 3 What language <u>she</u> speaking? |
| are | 4 What <u>you</u> doing tonight? |
| did | 5 Where <u>you</u> buy your jeans? |
| are | 6 What <u>you</u> going to cook for dinner? |
| does | 7 How much money <u>he</u> have? |
| did | 8 You <u>go</u> to work yesterday? |

5 Make the question

Complete the questions.

- 1 'What's Anna doing?'
'She's reading in her bedroom.'
- 2 'What kind of ___ he _____?'
'He's going to make a chocolate cake.'



- 3 'Where ___ Jane and Peter ___'?
'They live in a flat.'
- 4 '___ they ___ a car?'
'No, they don't.'
- 5 'Where ___ you _____ on holiday?'
'I'm going to Italy.'
- 6 'What ___ you _____ last night?'
'I watched the football.'
- 7 'Where ___ your grandmother ___'?
'She was born in London.'
- 8 'When ___ she _____?'
'She got married in 1975.'