

12A Strangers on a train

1 VOCABULARY more irregular verbs

Write the verbs.



1 **buy** _____ a coffee



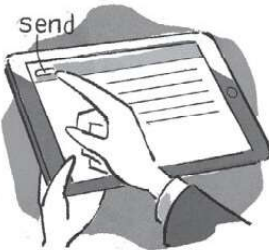
2 **l** _____
the house



3 **s** _____ 'sorry'



4 **s** _____ a friend



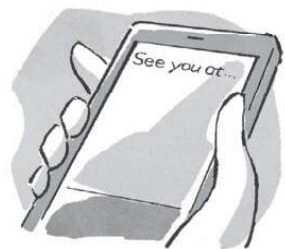
5 **s** _____ an email



6 **s** _____ down



7 **t** _____
a story




8 **wr** _____
a message

2 PRONUNCIATION more irregular verbs

a Write the past simple forms of the verbs in the list.

buy leave say see send tell

 horse	 phone	 egg
<u>bought</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Listen again and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR

past simple: regular and irregular verbs

a Write the past simple of these verbs.

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 arrive <u>arrived</u> | 6 have _____ |
| 2 ask _____ | 7 rent _____ |
| 3 do _____ | 8 stay _____ |
| 4 get up _____ | 9 visit _____ |
| 5 go _____ | 10 wait _____ |

b Complete the sentences with the past simple of a verb from exercise a.

- I got up very late this morning.
- We _____ at the airport at six o'clock in the evening.
- I _____ dinner in a restaurant last night.
- I _____ for the bus for two hours.
- We _____ in a hotel near the beach.
- I _____ to Turkey for my holidays last year.
- I _____ my girlfriend to marry me in Paris.
- I _____ a lot of exercise last week.
- My parents _____ us last weekend.
- I _____ a bike to travel round the island.

c Use the words to write past simple sentences and questions.

- 1 where / you / meet / your husband
Where did you meet your husband ?
- 2 I / not like / the food in that restaurant

- 3 we / see / a good film last night

- 4 you / not call / me yesterday

- 5 why / you buy / a new car
 _____ ?
- 6 they / book / the tickets online

- 7 he / send / me a text this morning

- 8 you / go to work / by train yesterday
 _____ ?
- 9 she / not want / a coffee

- 10 you / tell / me your address
 _____ ?

d Complete the conversation with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- A Jack! Over here!
 B Olivia! It's great to see you!
 A ¹ Did you have a good trip? (you / have)
 B Yes, thanks. ² _____ fine. (it / be)
 A Are you hungry?
 B No, ³ _____ lunch on the train. (I / have)
 A Really? What ⁴ _____? (you / have)
 B Some sandwiches. ⁵ _____ them at the station this morning. (I / buy)
 A Good idea. ⁶ _____ to the station? (you / drive)
 B No, ⁷ _____ a taxi. (I / get)
 A Did you? What time ⁸ _____ home? (you / leave)
 B ⁹ _____ at 7 o'clock. (the taxi / arrive)
 A That's early! Are you tired?
 B A bit. ¹⁰ _____ well last night. (I / not sleep)
 A Well, here's my car. Let's go home and you can relax.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to the conversation. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The man didn't go to the match. T
- 2 The man used his credit card to buy tickets. _____
- 3 The tickets arrived electronically. _____
- 4 The match started at 8 o'clock. _____
- 5 The representative wasn't at the ticket office. _____
- 6 The man paid £100 for a ticket. _____

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

Learn these words and phrases.

- platform /'plætfɔ:m/
 full (opposite = empty) /fʊl/ ('empti)
 nice smell /naɪs smel/
 classical music /'klæsɪkl 'mju:zɪk/
 That's interesting. /ðætɪz 'ɪntrəstɪŋ/
 Time to go. /taɪm tə ɡəʊ/
 a message /ə 'mesɪdʒ/
 tickets for a concert /'tɪkɪts fər ə 'kɒnsət/
 a concert hall /ə 'kɒnsət hɔ:l/
 turn on a light /tɜ:n ɒn ə laɪt/



12B A weekend in Venice

1 VOCABULARY future time expressions

a Order the time expressions.

- _____ tonight
- _____ next week
- 1 today
- _____ the day after tomorrow
- _____ tomorrow
- _____ next month
- _____ tomorrow night

b Complete the sentences with an expression from a.

Anita's calendar



Today	May 16
8–11 a.m.	Study for exam!
8 p.m.	Marta's birthday party
May 17	
9.30 a.m.	English exam – last exam!
May 18	
4 p.m.	See Peter
May 23	
11 a.m.	Shopping with Lara
June 16	
9 a.m.	Go to museum



- 1 Anita is studying for an exam today.
- 2 She's going to a party _____.
- 3 She's taking her last exam _____.
- 4 She's meeting her brother Peter _____.
- 5 She's going shopping with Lara _____.
- 6 _____ she's going to a museum in London.

2 GRAMMAR present continuous for future

a Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs from the list.

do get married leave make meet
not come not go out not have play stay

- 1 I'm playing tennis on Saturday afternoon.
- 2 A When _____ your sister _____?
B In the summer. August 15th.
- 3 My parents _____ a holiday this year.
- 4 We _____ pasta for lunch. Do you want to eat with us?
- 5 My boyfriend _____ me at the airport.
- 6 I _____ tonight because I'm tired.
- 7 What _____ you _____ this weekend?
- 8 Millie _____ to my party. She's ill.
- 9 A Are you at work?
B Yes, but I _____ in ten minutes. See you soon.
- 10 A Where _____ you _____ when you go on holiday?
B In a really nice hotel, near the beach.

b Complete the dialogue with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Amy Dan, can we go shopping next weekend?
Dan ¹ I'm going to Manchester next weekend. It's Charlie's birthday. (I / go)
Amy Oh. Can I come?
Dan Sorry, Amy, it's boys only.
Amy Oh. Where ² _____? (you / stay)
Dan ³ _____ at Charlie's friend's house. (we / sleep)
Amy ⁴ _____ to Manchester? (you / drive)
Dan No, ⁵ _____ by train. (we / go)
Amy When ⁶ _____? (you / leave)
Dan On Thursday night. ⁷ _____ on Friday. (I / not work)
Amy And when ⁸ _____? (you / come back)
Dan Late on Sunday night.
Amy Well, I don't know what to do now.
Dan You said you wanted to go shopping.

3 READING

- a Read the blog post about Venice. Then choose the correct paragraph.



Five things to do in Venice

There are literally thousands of incredible things to do and see in Venice. But if you don't have much time, here are my top five...

A Piazza San Marco This is the most famous tourist attraction in Venice and one of the most famous squares in the world. If you visit in the evening, you can have a drink, listen to jazz and classical music playing outside, and watch the people of Venice. But be prepared – it's always crowded.

B A vaporetto on the Grand Canal Take the vaporetto (or water bus) down the Grand Canal for a unique experience. You can travel all the way down the canal and take amazing photographs of the beautiful buildings. The best time to go is just before sunset, but it's sometimes cold, so take a sweater or a jacket.

C San Giorgio Maggiore This is a short trip from San Marco (by vaporetto), but there's a very different atmosphere here. It's quiet and relaxing. You can take a lift to the top of the tower and there are fantastic views of the city. You can also see some beautiful paintings here.

D Rialto It's not easy to find, but if you like food, this is one place that you really need to visit. If you go early in the morning, that's when you can see local Venetians shopping for food. There's an incredible selection of fresh fruit, vegetables, and local ham and cheese. There's a fish and seafood market on Fridays and Saturdays.

E Real Venice! Venice is full of tourist attractions, but maybe the most interesting places in the city are the streets where the local people live. Here you can often find the best restaurants and the best shops. Get up very early in the morning, before the coaches and boats full of tourists arrive, and if you listen carefully, you can hear the sound of the canal.




- 1 You can find good places to eat here. E
- 2 You can hear music here.
- 3 You can travel here by boat.
- 4 It can be difficult to find.
- 5 You can buy a lot of different kinds of food here.
- 6 This is a good place to take photos.

- b Look at the highlighted words. What do they mean? Use your dictionary to check their meaning and pronunciation.

4 PRONUNCIATION the letters ea

- a Write the words in the chart.

beach break breakfast cheap dream eat
great jealous leave sweater weather

 tree	 egg	 train
<u>beach</u>	<u>breakfast</u>	<u>break</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- b **iChecker** Listen and check. Listen again and repeat the words.

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to five speakers describing what they're doing next weekend. Match the speakers with the plans.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 <u> c </u> | a staying at home |
| 2 <u> </u> | b moving house |
| 3 <u> </u> | c doing sport |
| 4 <u> </u> | d going out with friends |
| 5 <u> </u> | e going abroad |

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

Learn these words and phrases.

transfers to the airport /'trænsfɜːz tə ðə 'eəpɔːt/

tour (n) /tuə/

island /'aɪlənd/

a long weekend /ə lɒŋ wi:k'end/

Lucky you! /'lʌki juː/

art gallery /ɑːt 'gæləri/

It looks nice. /ɪt lʊks naɪs/

glass /glɑːs/

jealous /'dʒeləs/