

1A Where are you from?

1 GRAMMAR word order in questions

a Put the word into the correct place in the questions.

- 1 Where you born? (were)
Where **were** you born?
- 2 Do have any brothers or sisters? (you)
- 3 What university you go to? (do)
- 4 What languages you speak? (can)
- 5 Where you study English before? (did)
- 6 What kind of music do you listen? (to)
- 7 How do you do exercise? (often)
- 8 Where did you last weekend? (go)

b Write questions in the present or past simple.

- 1 Where do you go to university?
(you / go to university)
- 2 What _____?
(you / do last night)
- 3 What _____?
(TV programmes / your girlfriend / watch)
- 4 When _____?
(your birthday)
- 5 Where _____?
(you / from)
- 6 Where _____?
(your friends / go / holiday last year)
- 7 What kind of books _____?
(you / read)
- 8 Why _____?
(you / angry yesterday)








2 VOCABULARY common verb phrases

Match the verbs and nouns.

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| 1 be born | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a MTV, a TV series |
| 2 do | <input type="checkbox"/> | b in a house, with friends |
| 3 listen to | <input type="checkbox"/> | c two sisters, a pet |
| 4 play | <input type="checkbox"/> | d exercise, sport |
| 5 read | <input type="checkbox"/> | e an email, a magazine |
| 6 speak | <input type="checkbox"/> | f to the cinema, on holiday |
| 7 live | <input type="checkbox"/> | g the guitar, basketball |
| 8 watch | <input type="checkbox"/> | h a foreign language, English |
| 9 go | <input type="checkbox"/> | i dance music, R&B |
| 10 have | <input type="checkbox"/> | j in Kraków, in Poland |

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds, the alphabet

a Circle the letter with a different vowel sound.

1  train	2  train	3  tree	4  tree	5  egg	6  egg	7  boot
A K E	H P J	G V R	M C D	N B F	X S K	Q I U

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the letters.

c Underline the stressed syllables in these words.

- 1 in|stru|ment
- 2 pro|gramme
- 3 thir|teen
- 4 thir|ty
- 5 u|ni|ver|sity
- 6 week|end
- 7 ma|ga|zine
- 8 sis|ter
- 9 lan|guage
- 10 ad|dress

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 SPELLING AND NUMBERS

a Continue the series.

- 1 nine, ten, eleven, twelve
- 2 fifteen, sixteen, _____, _____
- 3 sixty, seventy, _____, _____
- 4 ninety-eight, ninety-nine, _____, _____
- 5 six hundred, seven hundred, _____, _____
- 6 three hundred and fifty, four hundred, _____, _____
- 7 one thousand, three thousand, _____, _____
- 8 ten thousand, twenty thousand, _____, _____

b **iChecker** Listen and write the words.

- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 <u>parents</u> | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a conversation between two people at a party. Why does Ben leave?

b Listen again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

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|---|----------|
| 1 Sandra is a nurse. | <u>T</u> |
| 2 Ben is a doctor. | — |
| 3 Sandra likes dance music. | — |
| 4 Sandra didn't go to the Muse concert. | — |
| 5 Sandra plays tennis. | — |
| 6 Ben plays football. | — |

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

get in touch with /get in tʌtʃ wɪð/

go to bed early /gəʊ tə bed 'ɜ:li/

have (sth) in common /hæv in 'kɒmən/

last weekend /lɑ:st wɪk'end/

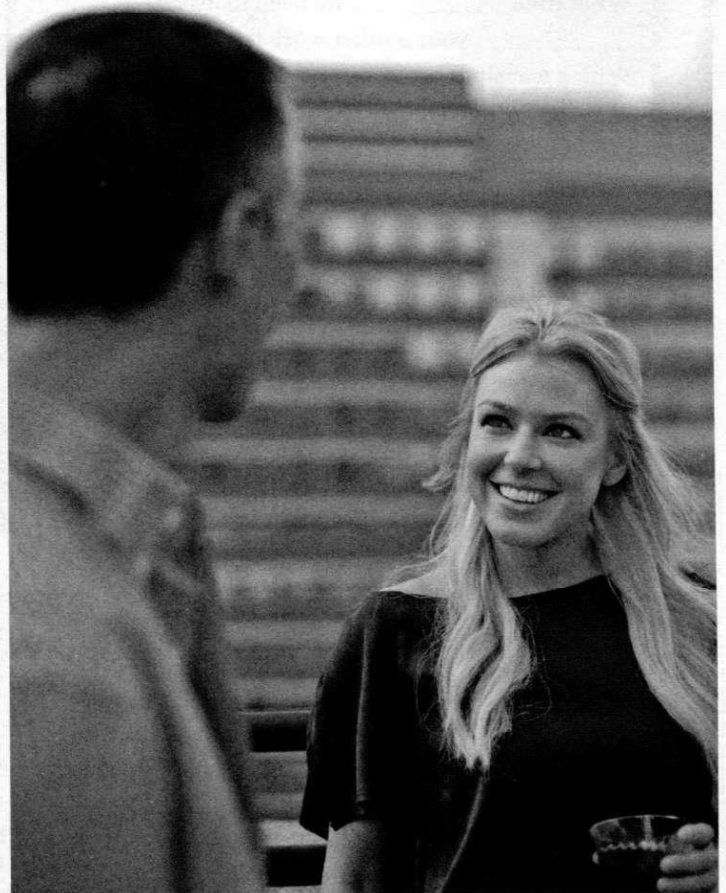
spend time on (sth) /spend taɪm ɒn/

somewhere nice /'sʌmwɛə naɪs/

How often do you...? /haʊ 'ɒfn də ju/

What kind of (music)...? /wɒt 'kaɪnd ɒv/

Where were you born? /'weə wə ju 'bɔ:n/



1B Charlotte's choice

1 GRAMMAR present simple

a Write negative sentences.

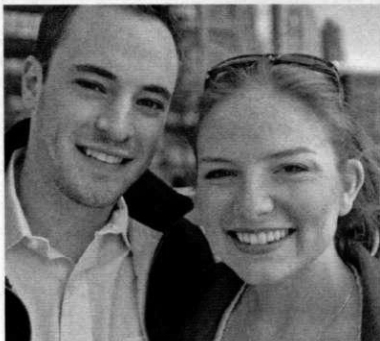
- You get up early. You don't get up early.
- It rains a lot here. _____.
- We live in a flat. _____.
- I play tennis. _____.
- He has a beard. _____.
- They go to the gym. _____.
- She writes a blog. _____.

b Complete the questions with *do* or *does*.

- When do you meet your friends?
- _____ your laptop have a webcam?
- What time _____ we need to leave?
- _____ your mother work from home?
- Which websites _____ you use most?
- _____ your girlfriend like action films?
- _____ your brother spend a long time on Facebook?

c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

not come earn get on study have not like live
prefer not see share want work



I am very different from my boyfriend, Jamie. Jamie ¹ works as a vet and he ² _____ quite a lot of money. I'm a student and I ³ _____ music at university. I ⁴ _____ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Jamie ⁵ _____ in a small house in the country, and I ⁶ _____ a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often ⁷ _____ parties in our flat, but Jamie ⁸ _____. He's quite shy, so he ⁹ _____ being with other people. I'm quite extrovert so I ¹⁰ _____ to be in a group.

I ¹¹ _____ Jamie much because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always ¹² _____ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

2 VOCABULARY describing people

Appearance

a Complete the sentences.

- Does your boyfriend have brown eyes or blue eyes?
- Tanya's dad doesn't have any hair. He's b. _____.
- My best friend's hair isn't str _____. It's c. _____.
- Andy doesn't shave. He has a b _____ and a m _____.
- You aren't f _____ at all. I think you're quite sl _____.
- When Jake was young, he was very th _____ but now he's a bit ov _____.
- My hair isn't brown, it's r _____. And I'm not short, I'm m _____ h _____.

b Match the questions 1–6 with the answers a–f.

- What did you look like when you were a child? c
- What does your husband look like?
- What's your girlfriend like?
- What does your sister look like?
- What's George like?
- What were you like when you were at school?

- She's tall and slim with long blond hair.
- He's very kind and quite hard-working.
- ~~Had short curly hair and I was overweight.~~
- He has short dark hair and a moustache.
- She's very clever and quite extrovert.
- I was very talkative and a bit lazy.

Personality

c Complete the opposites.

- talkative _____ quiet
- shy _____
- generous _____
- friendly _____
- hard-working _____
- kind _____
- serious _____
- stupid _____

3 PRONUNCIATION final -s / -es

a **iChecker** Listen and **circle** the verb with a different sound.

1  S snake	2  S snake	3  Z zebra	4  Z zebra	5 /IZ/ leaves dresses washes	6 /IZ/ teaches cooks misses
works laughs watches	lives thinks drinks	knows rains likes	runs starts goes		

b Listen again and repeat the words.

c Underline the stressed syllable.

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 talk ative | 4 ge nerous | 7 cur ly |
| 2 ex tro vert | 5 mou stache | 8 qui et |
| 3 un friendly | 6 se r ious | 9 o ver weight |

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 READING

a Read the article. What happens on 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai?



11 November is 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai, and every year a dating event takes place where all the single men and women of the city have the chance to meet a partner. Last year, it was so popular that the organizers had to close online registration because there were no more places.

Between 10,000 and 40,000 people attend the event every year. It's held in a district of Shanghai called Thames Town. At least 50 dating agencies take part. They set up stands in the town hall with billboards displaying cards with the height, birth date, education, and annual income of thousands of clients. People who did not manage to register for the event organize their own unofficial dating system by writing their names and phone numbers on bits of paper and attaching them to the fence outside the town hall.

More people take part in 'Singles' Day' every year because of the growing number of single adults in Shanghai. In the centre of the city, more than 24% of people over the age of 15 are unmarried.

b Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- The people who take part in 'Singles' Day' aren't married. T
- Many people register for the event on the internet. —
- All of the dating events are in the town hall. —
- People who don't register for the event can't find a partner on 'Singles' Day'. —
- Every year, there are more single adults in Shanghai. —

c Underline five words you don't know. Check their meaning and pronunciation with a dictionary.

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about online dating. How many people call the programme? _____

b Listen again and match the callers with the sentences A–F.

- Alan C —
- Kate — —
- Paolo — —

- He / She doesn't have time for a social life.
- He / She made a mistake.
- He / She had a child with the partner he / she met online.
- He / She married someone who was married before.
- He / She doesn't like meeting new people.
- He / She is happily married now, but doesn't have any children.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- guy /gʌi/
- partner /'pɑ:tənə/
- single person /'sɪŋgl 'pɜ:sn/
- smile /smaɪl/
- sociable /'səʊʃəbl/
- be into (sth) /bi 'ɪntə/
- feel like (doing something) /fi:l laɪk/
- get on well (with) /get ɒn wel/
- go on a date /gəʊ ɒn ə deɪt/
- sense of humour /sens ɒv 'hju:mə/

1C Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy

1 VOCABULARY

clothes

a Complete the crossword

Clues down ↓

Clues across →

1 R
I
N
G

prepositions of place

b Look at the painting. Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

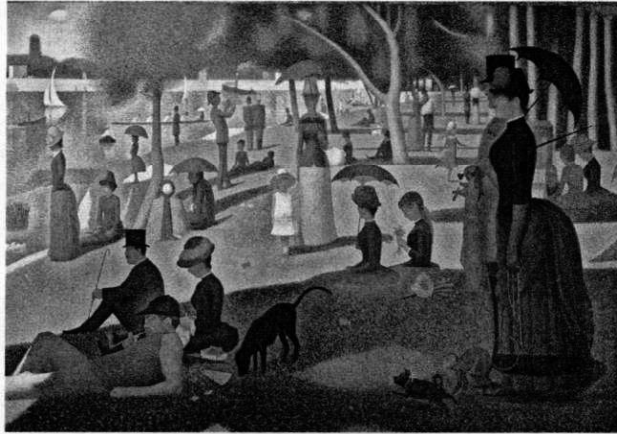
on the left in between behind
in front of next to

- There are many people in the picture.
- There are some boats _____ of the picture.
- There are two small animals _____ the woman and man with an umbrella.
- A small girl in a white dress is _____ the woman in the middle of the painting.
- A black dog is _____ the man with a beard.
- There is a woman _____ the two men sitting down.



2 GRAMMAR present continuous

- a Look at the painting again. Read the museum guide's description of it. Write the verbs in the present continuous.



Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte, 1884-86, Georges Pierre Seurat

As you can see, the sun ¹ is shining in this picture, and the people ² _____ (relax) by the river Seine in Paris. On the right of the picture, a man and a woman ³ _____ (walk) their dogs. On the left, a man ⁴ _____ (lie) on the grass. He looks like he ⁵ _____ (relax). In the middle of the picture, two girls ⁶ _____ (sit) down. What ⁷ _____ (they / do)? Maybe they ⁸ _____ (wait) for some friends? Or perhaps they ⁹ _____ (watch) the other people? On the right, near the trees, there is another girl. She ¹⁰ _____ (play), but we can't see who with.

- b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.



drink drive like listen live rain sleep study wear work

- Sorry, I can't hear you. I'm listening to music.
- Charles always _____ to work.
- 'Shhhh! Be quiet! The children _____.'
- We can't play tennis today. It _____.
- Fiona _____ four cups of coffee every day.
- We _____ this picture very much.
- My brother _____ for Apple.
- Kathy always _____ jeans at home.
- They can't come to the theatre because they _____ for the exam tomorrow.
- My parents _____ in a big house in the country.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ə/ and /ɜ:/

- a Write the words in the chart.

cardigan fashion prefer sandals shirt skirt
sweater trainers trousers T-shirt third world

 computer	 bird
cardigan	prefer

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

4 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to an advert for an art exhibition. What is special about the pictures?

- b Listen again and answer the questions.

- Where is the David Hockney exhibition?

- What was the first picture he drew on his iPhone?

- What does he do with his flower pictures?

- When is the last day of the exhibition?

- How much does the exhibition cost?

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

feet /fi:t/
knee /ni:/
portrait /'pɔ:treɪt/
poster /'pəʊstə/
pregnant /'pregnənt/
relationship /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/
unusual /ʌn'ju:ʒuəl/
close together /klaʊs tə'geðə/