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Welcome A

- * Grammar: past simple vs. past continuous
- * Vocabulary: phrases with get

1 Read and listen

a  **CD2 T20** Read and listen to an extract from Matt's diary. Why is he not happy about the phone call from Annie?

b Read the extract again and underline the correct answers.

- 1 Matt and Annie are in different classes / the same class.
- 2 Matt's favourite sandwich is cheese / cheese and tomato.
- 3 Matt usually / rarely finishes all his food.
- 4 Matt went into a bookshop because he was getting wet / cold.
- 5 It took Matt an hour and a quarter / a half to get home after school.

2 Past simple vs. past continuous

a Join the ideas in A with the most suitable ideas in B. Make sentences starting with *while* and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A | B |
| 1 I (run) for the bus | he (break) a tooth. |
| 2 he (cycle) to school | I (drop) my bag. |
| 3 I (light) a fire | she (see) a shark. |
| 4 she (swim) in the sea | he (fall) off his bike. |
| 5 he (eat) a sandwich | I (burn) my fingers. |

- 1 *While I was running for the bus, I dropped my bag.*
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

b Write the sentences in Exercise 2a again, using *when*.

- 1 *I was running for the bus when I dropped my bag.*
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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This afternoon, when I left school at 4.15, I was worried - I have a big problem and I was thinking about it on my way home. The problem? Well, I like Annie Hughes in Class 3B a lot and I want to impress her and make her like me, but I'm just not getting anywhere. What can I do to make her like me?

Anyway, as I was walking along, I started to get hungry so I stopped at the café on Newton Road to get something to eat. I bought a toasted sandwich - cheese and tomato, my favourite - but I was so unhappy about Annie that I didn't enjoy it very much. In fact, I left half of it on the table, and that's not like me at all.

After I left the café, at about 4.45, it started to rain a bit and I didn't have an umbrella, so I went into the bookshop to look around for a while. I picked up a book that looked interesting and started to read it. Then after 10 minutes (well, it seemed like 10 minutes to me, but it was actually much more) the shop assistant came up to me and said the shop was closing because it was 5.30!

I only got home at 5.45. I was cold and wet and was feeling really sorry for myself. When I got into the house Mum said, 'There was a phone call for you. Someone called Annie? She'd like to get together with you tonight - she said to phone her back before 5.30. Oh, I'm sorry. It's too late now.' Today was not my day. I'm going to bed.



C Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

It was midnight and I was alone in the house. It ¹ *was raining* (rain) outside and the wind ² (blow) hard. I ³ (watch) a programme on TV when I ⁴ (hear) a noise outside in the garden. I quickly ⁵ (go) over to the window and ⁶ (look) outside. Nothing. But, while I ⁷ (look) out of the window, I ⁸ (hear) another noise, I ⁹ (turn) round. Someone ¹⁰ (turn) the handle of the living room door!



3 Phrases with *get*

a In the grid, find ten words (→ or ↓) that can go with the verb *get*.

T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R
A	C	O	L	E	O	N	E
S	O	R	W	O	M	A	P
I	N	S	E	R	E	C	L
C	F	H	T	G	O	O	E
K	U	U	V	A	N	L	A
I	S	N	L	E	N	D	S
L	E	G	O	I	N	G	U
D	D	R	W	H	O	S	R
A	N	Y	W	H	E	R	E

b Use the words that you found in Exercise 3a to complete each sentence.


- I left school at 4 o'clock but I didn't get until 5 o'clock.
- We were sunbathing on the beach all afternoon, but then it got so we went inside.
- At six o'clock we were getting so we went to a café for a bite to eat.
- I love Friday evenings because my friends and I all get and have fun!
- I didn't have an umbrella with me, so when it rained I got
- It's half-past eight – I think we need to get if we don't want to be late.
- She drank water from the river so it wasn't a surprise when she got really
- I tried for hours to fix my computer, but I just didn't get so I had to call a technician.
- My dad plays golf every Sunday morning. I hate golf, but he gets a lot of out of it.
- Sometimes the teacher speaks very fast and I get

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Welcome B

- * Grammar: comparative and superlative adjectives;
(not) as ... as; comparative adverbs
- * Vocabulary: sport

1 Read and listen

- a**  **CD2 T21** Read and listen to the dialogue.
What is Haley upset about?



George: What's the matter, Haley? You look really upset.

Haley: Well I am upset! My team lost today – we're not the champions!

George: Oh, you're a Liverpool fan. Sorry, I forgot. And they lost, 3-0, didn't they?

Haley: Don't remind me! Oh, this is the worst day of my life!

George: Oh come on Haley. Sport isn't the most important thing in the world you know. And anyway, you didn't lose – they did! And they did get into the final.

Haley: I know, I know. But I really wanted us to be champions this year.

George: Well, next year perhaps. They're getting a couple of new players, aren't they? Do you think they'll be as good as this year?

Haley: Better! Much better! And we'll win the championship next year – I'm sure of it.

George: Well I don't like to remind you about it, but you said the same last year!

Haley: George, you aren't making me feel better, you know!

George: Sorry Haley, I didn't mean to make you feel worse. Look, let's talk about something else.

Haley: Like what? There's nothing else to talk about. Look, I'm in a really bad mood, so I'll see you tomorrow at school, OK?

George: OK. Hope you feel better tomorrow.

- b** Read the dialogue again. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 Haley's team are the new champions. ☐
- 2 Haley's team didn't score a goal today. ☐
- 3 Haley doesn't think Liverpool will be as good next year as this year. ☐
- 4 Haley didn't think her team would be champions this year. ☐
- 5 George and Haley go to the same school. ☐

2 Comparative and superlative adjectives

Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.



Hi Mum! Hi Dad!

Well, here I am in New York! It's ¹ the most exciting (exciting) city in the world – well, that's what people say! But right now I think it must be ² (cold) city in the world – it's about 1°C at the moment. So it's much ³ (cold) than back home and I have to wear ⁴ (thick) clothes. Yesterday, I bought a pair of winter boots – they were \$150! Everything is a lot ⁵ (expensive) than I expected. But money isn't ⁶ (important) thing in life, is it?

I have lots of work – I'm far ⁷ (busy) than the other people at college. But I've made some friends. There's a girl called Flavia, she's from Brazil, and she's ⁸ (nice) person I've ever met. We went to a party last night and I had ⁹ (good) time of my life!

Well, I hope everything is OK with you.

Lots of love

Marcie

3 (not) as ... as

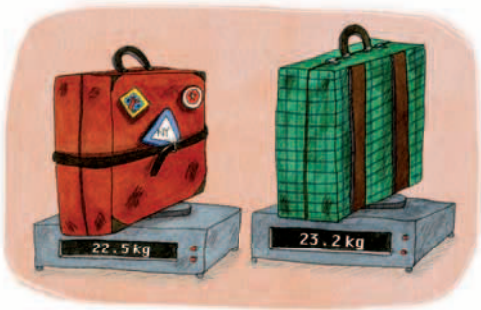
Look at the information and complete the sentences. Use the adjectives in brackets.



- 1 The green bike
..... (expensive)
the yellow one.
- 2 Andy (old)
Jim.
- 3 Sue (tall)
Amy.



- 4 London
(cold) Moscow today.



- 5 The red suitcase
(heavy) the green one.

4 Comparative adverbs

a Write the comparatives of the adverbs.

- 1 quickly more quickly
- 2 slowly
- 3 well
- 4 early
- 5 hard
- 6 badly

b Use a comparative adverb from Exercise 4a to complete each sentence.

- 1 Come on, we're late! We have to run more quickly than this!
- 2 I don't study much. My dad says I need to work
- 3 I usually get to school at 7.45, but my friend Sarah always gets there
- 4 I only got 12% in the test, but Amy did than me – she only got 10%!
- 5 I'm sorry, I don't understand. Could you speak, please?
- 6 We didn't play well today. We'll need to play next week against the Rovers.

5 Sport

Complete the words.


- 1 We played OK, but unfortunately we lost, 1-0.
- 2 They won the final game, 2-0, so now they're the champions.
- 3 The club wants to build a new stadium so that more fans can watch the games.
- 4 He ran really fast but he didn't beat the record.
- 5 The game was a drama, 2-2.
- 6 She hobed the record for the women's 800 metres.
- 7 I wasn't playing very well, and after 65 minutes I was still
- 8 Italy beat France 2-1 in the final.

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Welcome C

- * Grammar: *if/unless* + first conditional; question tags
- * Vocabulary: British vs. North American English; age

1 Read and listen

a  **CD2 T22** Read and listen to the email.
Where does Joanna live?



Hi Joanna,

How are things with you? Sorry I haven't written for a while but we've been really busy getting things ready for my sister Caroline's birthday party. It's her 18th so it's a big deal. Here, when someone turns 18, they're legally an adult – I don't know if it's the same over there in the States? There's going to be a party in the garden (sorry, yard!) with a band playing and everything. So it'll be great, unless it rains. Yes, I know it's July, but this is England and you never know what the weather will do here! Sorry, I know – I'm always talking about the weather, aren't I?

My sis is all excited of course – she can't wait to be 18. The thing is, she really doesn't look her age, everyone thinks she's about 15. So, sometimes she has to show proof of her age when she goes to the cinema (whoops, movie theater!) to see a film that's got a '15' certificate. And now she'll be able to get in to '18' films. It's not really a big deal, is it? But she's happy, so that's what's important.

Anyway – you know Caroline really likes you, don't you? So, if you send her a message on her birthday, she'll be really happy. (It's on the 12th – I think you know that, don't you?) But please don't phone! It's far too expensive!

Well that's all my news really – everything here is just 'the party'! Caroline won't let us talk about anything else. She's so childish sometimes. I wish she'd act her age. Write and tell me how you are, OK?

Love,
Becky

b Read the email again. Answer the questions.

- 1 When is Caroline's birthday?
- 2 Why is this an important birthday for Caroline?
- 3 Why does Becky change two words that she uses in her email?
- 4 Why does Becky want Joanna to send a birthday message?
- 5 In what way does Caroline not always 'act her age'?

2 British vs. North American English

Complete the table with the words in the box.

line holiday sweets gas baggage
movie theater autumn pants
curtains soccer yard biscuits

British English	North American English
football <i>soccer</i>
luggage
petrol
.....	vacation
garden
cinema
queue
.....	the Fall
.....	drapes
.....	candy
.....	cookies
trousers

3 **if/unless + first conditional**

Match the beginnings and endings. Then complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The party won't be much fun

2 If we can get tickets,

3 Unless you say 'Sorry',

4 I'll go for a walk this afternoon

5 My parents won't let me go out tonight

6 Unless I go to bed early tonight,

7 I'll be really happy

8 If I go to bed early tonight,
- a if my team (win) the match tonight.

b unless John *comes* (come).

c unless I (finish) my homework.

d I (not be) tired tomorrow morning.

e we (not be) friends anymore.

f we (go) to the concert on Saturday.

g I (be) tired in the morning.

h if it (not rain).

4 **Age**

Underline the correct words.

- 1 They say that some people have problems if they didn't have a happy *childish* / childhood.

2 My sister had her 20th birthday last week, so she isn't a *teenager* / *young adult* any more.

3 My mother was a really good volleyball player in her *younger* / *youth*.

4 He's only six months old so he's still a *toddler* / *baby*.

5 My granddad's 75, he's *an older* / *a pensioner* now.

6 Can you believe she's 35 years old?! She really doesn't *appear* / *look* her age.

7 He's 32 now, so for a runner he's getting *on* / *out* a bit.

8 In my country people *come* / *get* of age when they're 18.

9 We're not allowed in to that club because we're *under* / *below* age.

10 Come on, you're 15 not 5! *Act* / *Play* your age!

5 **Question tags**

a Underline the correct question tag.

- 1 Your name's Alex, *aren't you* / *isn't it*?

2 You don't like this music, *do you* / *are you*?

3 It's going to rain this evening, *isn't it* / *doesn't it*?

4 They can't come to the party, *can't they* / *can they*?

5 You won't tell anyone about this, *do you* / *will you*?

6 Your parents were listening, *weren't they* / *didn't they*?

7 I said the wrong thing, *don't I* / *didn't I*?

8 He's been late every day this week, *hasn't he* / *isn't he*?

b Write the correct question tag.

- 1 This exercise isn't difficult, *is it* ?

2 It's time to go home, ?

3 You're from South Africa, ?

4 That wasn't a good idea, ?

5 He's going to win, ?

6 They haven't finished, ?

7 You broke that window, ?

8 We won't be late, ?


9 She's played very well, ?

10 I mustn't be late, ?

1 Welcome D

- * Grammar: present simple passive vs. past simple passive; present perfect with *for/since*
- * Vocabulary: disasters; verb and noun pairs

1 Read and listen

- a**  **CD2 T23** Read and listen to the text.
Was this the first earthquake to hit this area?

Hundreds homeless after earthquake



About ten people were killed and hundreds of others lost their homes when an earthquake hit an area in the east of Uzbekistan last night.

The earthquake, measuring 6.4 on the Richter scale, hit at 11 o'clock, when most people were asleep.

Many buildings were destroyed, including offices in the main town. Most of the buildings, however, were homes. This is a poor area with badly built houses and many collapsed. Some of them caught fire and firefighters have had problems putting out the fires. Rescue workers are still looking through the collapsed buildings to find survivors.

A spokesperson for the rescue workers said: 'This is a terrible day for us. But people are working very hard to help the victims, and to find other people who might still be alive. We have started to make progress in clearing the damaged buildings, and today we have found more than twenty people alive. They were taken to hospital immediately and all of them are going to survive. This region is often hit by earthquakes, so we are prepared and we know what to do. However we always need help, and I am happy to say that many countries have made offers to send food and medicine.'

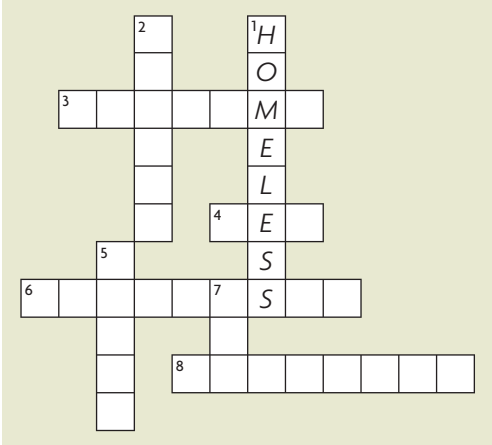
Local authorities are concerned for the survivors because at this time of year, temperatures can fall far below zero at night. However, tents were flown in early this morning from the capital and it appears that the homeless will have somewhere to sleep, at least.

- b** Read the text again. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 Everyone was asleep when the earthquake hit. ☐
- 2 People in this area of the country have a lot of money. ☐
- 3 It has been easy for firefighters to put out the fires. ☐
- 4 Over twenty survivors were found in the damaged buildings. ☐
- 5 Other countries are ready to help. ☐
- 6 The homeless people have tents to sleep in. ☐

2 Disasters

Complete the crossword.



- 1 Many people were left homeless after the hurricane, and had to sleep in tents.
- 2 It was very dry and hot and the trees died fire.
- 3 The earthquake under the sea created a huge wave that hit five countries.
- 4 The police think that criminals put fire to the cars.
- 5 The heavy rain caused a terrible flood that left hundreds of houses under water.
- 6 Many houses collapsed in the earthquake.
- 7 The firemen came and put out the fire.
- 8 There is no food for the people, so hundreds of them are starving.

3 Present simple passive vs. past simple passive

Rewrite the sentences. Use the past simple passive or present simple passive.

- 1

They held the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

The 2010 World Cup
- 2

They make a lot of films in Hollywood.

A lot of films
- 3

They discovered a new star last year.

A new star
- 4

They made a lot of progress.
- 5

They speak three languages in Switzerland.
- 6

Someone broke the world record yesterday.
- 7

Someone bought a painting for €10 million last week.
- 8

Someone re-paints the bridge every five years.

4 Verb and noun pairs

a Write have, take and make at the top of the columns.

.....
a suggestion	a test	an accident
an offer	(your) time	an idea
a decision	a break	a problem
progress	an interest	a meal
fun of (someone)		fun
friends		a good time

b Use a verb and noun pair from Exercise 4a to complete each sentence. Pay attention to the verb forms.

- 1 Simon's in hospital because he yesterday.
- 2 Look, we've been working for two hours. Let's now and have something to drink.
- 3 When he started at the new school, it took him a long time to with the kids there.
- 4 No one wanted to cook last night so we went out and at a restaurant.
- 5 I'm getting better and better at playing the guitar – I !
- 6 Which film are we going to see? Come on, we need to or we'll miss them all!
- 7 We really like the music teacher because she in us.
- 8 Can I ? I think we should stop watching TV and go for a walk.
- 9 We weren't in a hurry so we driving to the airport.
- 10 She was very unhappy at school because other kids her all the time.

5 Present perfect with for/since

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the present perfect and for or since.

- 1 I (have) this laptop 2010.
- 2 My parents (be) married twenty years.
- 3 I (write) ten emails 10 o'clock.
- 4 He's my best friend. I (know) him two years.
- 5 I (not see) my uncle Paul last year.
- 6 She's really angry with me. She (not speak) to me last Sunday!
- 7 Let's go to the beach tomorrow. We (not be) there a long time.
- 8 I like my new school. I (make) lots of friends I started here.