

UNIT

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Football? Soccer?

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Complete the dialogue with the words below. Then listen and check.

been   bought   doing   for   lived   looking   see   since   studying   wanted

**Jess** Hi, Emma!

**Emma** Hi! Sorry I'm late. Wow, what are all these people <sup>1</sup>..... here today?

**Jess** This is Wembley, remember! There's a football match on. It's funny, I've <sup>2</sup>..... here <sup>3</sup>..... I was born but I've never been to the stadium before. Have you ever been to a football match?

**Emma** Yes, I've <sup>4</sup>..... to a few matches. At school! Hey, do you <sup>5</sup>..... that cute guy over there? I think he's lost ... Hello! Are you <sup>6</sup>..... for the stadium?

**Zach** Oh, hi. Yes, I am!

**Jess** It's very near here. Just walk straight up here and then turn right at the end of the street. Where are you from?

**Zach** I'm from the States. I'm <sup>7</sup>..... here in London.

**Emma** How long have you been here?

**Zach** <sup>8</sup>..... two weeks. I've always <sup>9</sup>..... to see an English soccer game ... Have you girls <sup>10</sup>..... tickets too?

**Jess** No, we aren't going to the match. We're going to have a coffee! Do you want to come? There's a good place just near the stadium.

**Zach** OK! Great!

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Answer the questions.

- 1 Why does Emma say 'sorry'?
- 2 Why are there so many people today?
- 3 How long has Jess lived in Wembley?
- 4 Where does Zach live?
- 5 Why is he in London?

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Listen to two dialogues. Match the speaker and the activity.

- |         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 Max   | a) doing schoolwork     |
| 2 Kelly | b) shopping             |
| 3 Eve   | c) travelling somewhere |

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Listen again and answer the questions.

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 What is Kelly thinking of buying? | 3 What is he doing at the weekend? |
| 2 Who is Max meeting?               | 4 Where is Eve?                    |

# Language Focus

## Vocabulary Sports clothes

1 Write the words below in the correct place in the picture. Then write the correct letter next to each sport.

boots   gloves   goggles   helmet   pads  
shirt   shorts   socks   trainers   vest

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....


6 .....

7 .....


8 .....

9 .....


10 .....




a




b



d



e



c

cycling .....

swimming .....

running .....

football .....

cricket .....

2 Which words from Exercise 1 can be used with *a pair of* .....? Write them below.

- 1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

7 .....

## Buying things in a sports shop



3 Complete the dialogue with the words below. Then listen and check.

- help   pair   size   try

**Assistant** Can I <sup>1</sup>..... you?  
**Customer** Yes, I need a <sup>2</sup>..... of cycling shorts.  
**Assistant** OK. What <sup>3</sup>..... are you?  
**Customer** 8, I think.  
**Assistant** OK, would you like to <sup>4</sup>..... these on?  
**Customer** Thanks.

Grammar

Present simple / Present continuous / Present perfect (Revision)

1 Write the number of the sentences in the correct place in the table.

| Habits, routines | Things happening now | Experiences someone has had up to now |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2                |                      |                                       |

- 1 Have you ever been to Egypt?
- 2 What time do you get up?
- 3 What are you listening to?
- 4 Are you surfing the Internet?
- 5 Where do they play baseball?
- 6 What's the best film you've ever seen?
- 7 What have you done to your hair?
- 8 Who are you talking to?
- 9 Are you scared of heights?
- 10 What are you studying in history this term?

2 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 What's that lovely smell? ..... a cake? (you make)
- 2 I ..... to learn Spanish. (always want)
- 3 I'm sure I know you. .... somewhere before? (we meet)
- 4 ..... your library books back? (you take)
- 5 I'm not ready to run a marathon. I ..... enough. (not train)
- 6 How long ..... the same hairstyle? (you have)
- 7 We ..... a test for about two months. (not have)
- 8 Perhaps your parcel will arrive later today. The postman ..... (not come) yet.

3 Circle the correct verb.

- 1 A Sarah! Can you come to the phone? It's someone for you.  
B I can't come now. *I wash/I'm washing* my hair!
- 2 A Why aren't you eating your burger?  
B It's horrible. *I'm not liking/I don't like* it.
- 3 A Can I borrow your phone for a minute?  
B Sorry, *I wait/I'm waiting* for an important call.
- 4 A Have you finished that book?  
B No, *I still read/I'm still reading* it.
- 5 A Where's Alan?  
B I don't know. *I'm not seeing/I haven't seen* him for a long time.
- 6 A You know this town very well, don't you?  
B Of course! *I've lived/I lived* here since I was born!

4 Read the email and answer the questions.

Hi Kate  
How are you getting on with your revision? I've just done some maths, and I'm doing some history now. French isn't a problem – I practise a few words and grammar structures every day.  
Speak to you later.  
Jan

- 1 What has Jan already revised? .....
- 2 What does she revise every day? .....
- 3 What is she revising at the moment? .....

5 Complete the questions and short answers.

- 1 Have Mike and Jenny *arrived*? (arrive) No, they .....
- 2 ..... you ..... your homework? (do) Yes, I .....
- 3 ..... he ..... the new U2 CD? (buy) Yes, he .....
- 4 ..... your parents ..... on holiday? (go) No, they .....

6 Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Hurry up! You ..... on the phone since 10 o'clock! (be)
- 2 I ..... usually ..... *Big Brother* on TV. (not watch)  
But this series ..... really good during the past few weeks. (be)
- 3 James ..... to karate lessons twice a week. (go)
- 4 I can't find my purse anywhere.. Are you sure you ..... it? (not see)
- 5 ..... you ..... any good books at the moment? (read)
- 6 I ..... often ..... crossword puzzles. (not do)
- 7 Shh! I ..... to a really interesting interview on the radio. (listen)

7 Match the questions and answers.

- 1 Have you ever ridden a motorbike?
- 2 Do you ever go mountain biking?
- 3 How long have you had that watch?
- 4 Has your hair always been blonde?
- 5 Have you finished the crossword puzzle?
- 6 What's the most dangerous thing you've ever done?
- 7 Do you ever eat rabbit?
- a) For about four years.
- b) I once hitchhiked to France.
- c) No, but I've done most of it.
- d) No, I don't like it. I'm a vegetarian.
- e) No, I've never been.
- f) Yes, I have.
- g) Yes, since I was born.

# Skills

## Listening

- 1 Look at the photo and the advertisement for a TV documentary and guess the answers to the questions.



- Where and what do free climbers climb?
  - cliffs along the coast
  - buildings in cities
  - rocks in the countryside
- What do they use to climb?
  - ropes
  - ladders
  - bare hands
- Why is Alain Robert called the human spider?
  - He wears *Spiderman* suits when he climbs.
  - He uses ropes that make him look like a spider.
  - He climbs vertically just like a spider does.
- How many climbs has he done?
  - Ten
  - More than fifty
  - Fifty

Pick of the week on TV tonight

Free climbing  
with the  
**HUMAN  
SPIDER**

A fascinating look at the life and  
climbs of Alain Robert.

- 6 2 Listen and check your answers.



Reading

3 Read the article and answer the questions.

Would you enjoy clinging on to the vertical wall on the outside of a ninety-floor office block with hundreds of people watching you from the ground – and police waiting to arrest you when you reached the top of the building?

Well, it’s just a normal day in the life of Alain Robert, ‘the human spider’.

Alain is a world-famous French ‘free urban climber’. Free climbers like Alain don’t usually use any ropes, helmets or other safety equipment – they climb using just their bare hands and climbing shoes. It’s one of the most dangerous sports in the world. And Alain doesn’t climb for fame or money – although he has earned money through climbing some buildings for advertising. (In 2003 he climbed a building in London, wearing a *Spiderman* costume, to promote the film.)

He began climbing rock cliffs as a young boy. His first ‘free climb’ was when he was eleven or twelve. He’d forgotten his keys and couldn’t get into his home on the seventh floor of a block of flats. So, instead of waiting for his parents to come home, he climbed the outside of the block of flats and



got in through an open window. He says that from that moment on, he wanted to be a climber.

Since then, he has climbed more than eighty of the world’s tallest buildings – usually without permission. He has been arrested several times after these climbs, and has had five serious falls in his life. But none of these experiences has stopped him from attempting more and more dangerous climbs.

He admits that he puts his life in danger every time he climbs, but he says that climbing this way has now become ‘a habit’.

Which building is he planning to climb next? We’ll have to wait and see!

- 1 How long has Alain Robert been free climbing?
- 2 How many buildings has he climbed?
- 3 Has anyone ever paid him for climbing? When? Why?
- 4 Has he ever had serious accidents?
- 5 Why do the police often arrest him after his climbs?
- 6 What building is he planning to climb next?

Writing for your Portfolio

4 Read the questions in Exercises 1 and 3 again. Write an imaginary interview with Alain Robert, using the information you have in the texts.

- Paragraph 1: Explain who Alain Robert is, and why he is famous.
- Paragraph 2: Write your questions and his answers.
- Paragraph 3: Say what you think about Alain Robert and free climbing.