

Pre Intermediate1

Unit 1

Introductions

Interview your partner

- Create three questions
- Choose one participant and ask the questions you have created.

Let's take a look at these questions and match them to the best answer

Question	Answer
1- Where were you born?	a. Two years ago
2- What do you do?	b. I'm going to start my master's degree.
3- Are you married?	c. Twice a week
4- what are you going to do this weekend?	d. In Argentina
5- Why are you studying English?	e. I'm a teacher
6- When did you start studying English?	f. No, I'm not
7- How often do you have English classes?	g. I'm going to meet some friends.
8- What are you going to do after you finish studying English?	h. Because I need it for my job.

Now ask a partner and have him/her answer these questions

Let's take a closer look

Tenses	Structure	Example	Signal words
Present simple: something that usually happens (a fixed action)	Subject (I, You, We, They) + V ₁ Subject (He, She, It) + VERB – S / ES / IES	I start my day at 9:00 am She starts her day at 9:00 am	Everyday Every week Usually sometimes
Present Continuous : Something happening at the moment or a future arrangement	Subject + (Am,is,are) + verb + ing	They are flying to New York tomorrow morning. (they have made this arrangement with the airline) I'm working over the New Year. (this arrangement is between Alice and her employer)	Soon, next year, tomorrow, Now; right now; at this moment, in two weeks
Future – going to : Something that will start, something that will happen based on evidence, and something you are planning to do but you haven't done anything about it yet.	<i>going to</i> + the base form of the verb	I'm going to take a few exams at the end of the year. <i>it's going to snow</i> again soon, the weather is becoming very cold. I am going to go to the store to buy food	
Past simple: some time in the past and has ended	Subject + V2 or irregular	I lived in Texas last year. She taught history two years ago.	yesterday Last week Two days ago At 8:00/ In 1997

Irregular Past Verbs

Present Verb	Irregular Past Verb
Eat	Ate
Drive	Drove
Swim	Swam
Break	Broke
Sleep	Slept
Fly	Flew
Drink	Drank

Present Verb	Irregular Past Verb
Blow	Blew
Go	Went
Give	Gave
Get	Got
Find	Found
Know	Knew
Leave	Left

Let's try this

Use your tenses wisely ☺

- My sister _____the guitar in a rock band. (play)
- My wife's parents _____(come) for dinner tomorrow, so we're preparing something special.
- She _____playing when she was eight years old. (start)
- This month she _____Europe with her band. (tour)
- Last night they _____in Paris for the first time.(play)
- The band _____on tour every year. (go)
- He _____to work this morning. (drive)
- Last year they _____ to the United States for six months. (go)
- Look at the clouds - it _____(rain) in a few minutes.
- On Sunday at 8 o'clock I _____(meet) my friend

Answers

- My sister **plays** the guitar in a rock band. (play)
- My wife's parents **are coming** for dinner tomorrow, so we're preparing something special.
- She **started** playing when she was eight years old. (start)
- This month she **is touring** Europe with her band. (tour)
- Last night they **played** in Paris for the first time.(play)
- The band **goes** on tour every year. (go)
- He **drove** to work this morning. (drive)
- Last year they **went** to the United States for six months. (go)
- Look at the clouds they are grey - it **is going to rain** in a few minutes.
- On Sunday at 8 o'clock I **am meeting** my friend

Let's complete the story using this chart...

Present	Past	Future
Come Earn Have Like 'm living 'm working 'm saving	Was born Arrived Had Moved Didn't speak	'm going back 'm going to study

Present:

" Hi, I'm Anton. I come from Canada, but right now I _____ here in New York. I _____ as a bike messenger . I really _____ New York. It's the center of the universe and it's very cosmopolitan. I _____ friends from all over the world. I _____ about \$ 150 dollars a day in this job. That's good money. I _____ money for my education.

Past:

I _____ in Toronto, but my parents are from Bulgaria. They _____ to Canada 30 years ago. When they first _____, they _____ any English. They always worry about me. Last Month, I _____ a bad accident on my bike but I'm fine now.

Future:

Next September, I _____ home to Toronto and I _____ for a master's degree, and then I hope to get a good job.

Answers

- Present:

“ Hi, I’m Anton. I **come** from Canada, but right now **I’m living** here in New York. **I ‘m working** as a bike messenger . I really **like** New York. It’s the center of the universe and it’s very cosmopolitan. I **have** friends from all over the world. I **earn** about \$ 150 dollars a day in this job. That’s good money. **I’m saving** money for my education.

- Past:

I **was born** in Toronto, but my parents are from Bulgaria. They **moved** to Canada 30 years ago. When they first **arrived** , they **didn’t speak** any English. They always worry about me. Last Month, I **had** a bad Accident on my bike but I’m fine now.

- Future:

Next September, **I’m going back** home to Toronto and **I’m going to study** for a master’s degree, and then I hope to get a good job.

In groups

Create sentences talking about Anton

- For example:
 - Anton comes from Canada, but now he's working in....

Talk about your past, present, future

Past	Present	Future
1- What did you like about your childhood?	1- What do you like most about your job?	1- What are you planning to do after you finish this course?
2- What responsibilities did you have as a child?	2- What do you like to do outside of work?	2- What are you going to eat for dinner?
3- What did you want to be when you grew up?	3- Where do you see yourself in 5 years?	3- What language are you going to study after you finish English?

Let's take a closer look

Auxiliary Verbs		
Present simple	Do/does	Where does she/he/it live?
		Where do you/they live?
Present Continuous	Am/is/are	What are you/they going to do later?
Future		What is she/he/it going to do later?
Past	Did	What did you/they/he/she/it do last night?

Let's try this...

Do/Does

1. _____ you live in a house or flat?
2. _____ you live alone?
3. _____ he go to the same school as you?
4. _____ you work at the weekend?
5. _____ you have a best friend ?
6. _____ he come from Egypt?

Let's complete the questions using the correct Auxiliary Verb

does- is- did

- Where _____ she live? With who?
- What _____ she do?
- What _____ she doing right now?
- When and why _____ she move to US?
- How long _____ she study law?
- How much money _____ she borrow from the bank?
- How many children _____ she have?
- What _____ happening? Why is she excited ?

Answers

- Where **does** she live? With who?
- What **does** she do?
- What **is** she doing right now?
- When and why **did** she move to US?
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Let's listen to CD 4

**Listen to Rowenna Lee ... What can you remember about her present, past, and future?
And answer the following questions**

- Where **does** she live? With who?
- What **does** she do?
- What **is** she doing right now?
- When and why **did** she move to US?
- How long **did** she study law?
- How much money **did** she borrow from the bank?
- How many children **does** she have?
- What **is** happening? Why is she excited ?

Assignment

- When _____ he leave yesterday?
- Every Sunday Ron and Lisa _____ (play) game cards.
- I _____(have) a party this weekend. I've already bought the drinks and sent the invitations.
- Where _____your grandparents come from?
- Last year I _____(spend) my holiday in Ireland.
- We _____(have) dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday, but we haven't booked a table yet.
- The students _____(eat) lunch in the canteen right now.
- Where _____ you learning how to play guitar?
- She _____(go) to Norway last month.
- Our teacher always _____(give) us lots of homework.