

Unit 1

1/ Which time expressions from the box can be used with the sentences below? **P.6**

- 1- My parents met in Paris **in the 1980s/ages ago/during a snowstorm.**
- 2- They **never/frequently/sometimes** travel abroad.
- 3- They were working in Canada **when I was born/forages/in the 1980s/recently/for a year.**
- 4- I was born in Montreal **in the 1980s/ ages ago/during a snowstorm.**
- 5- My grandparents have **never/recently** lived in Ireland.
My grandparents have lived in Ireland **for ages/recently/for a year/since 1972.**
- 6- I **never/frequently/recently/later/sometimes** wrote to my grandmother.
I wrote to my grandmother **frequently/the other day/recently/ during a snowstorm.**
- 7- My brother's flying to Brazil on business **tonight/in a fortnight's times/later.**
- 8- He's **recently** been learning Portuguese.
He's been learning Portuguese **for ages/recently/for a year/since 1972.**
- 9- I'll see you **tonight/in a fortnight's time/later.**

2/ Complete the questions. Then ask and answer them with a partner. **P.6**

- 1- has been two days
- 2- did spend is feeling
- 3- isn't has been went
- 4- Did like it
- 5- had more exciting stuff to do
- 6- is he making is making
- 7- does he want all other kids have their cell phones

4/ Ask and answer the questions with a partner. **P.7**

- 1- How long has Sophie been in New Zealand?
- 2- How long has she been in Austaralia?
- 3- Who travels with Sophie?
- 4- Why does she like New Zealand?
- 5- Why does she like Kangaroo Island?
- 6- What does their car like?
- 7- Which Island had they already seen?
- 8- Where are they heading up next?
- 9- Why is she sending some photos?

1/ Complete the tense charts. Use the verb work for the active and make for the passive. **P.8**

Active	Simple	Continuous
Present		
Past	He works	We are working
Future	She worked	I will be working
Present Perfect	They will work	You will be working
Past Perfect	We have worked	She has been working
Future Perfect	They will have worked	He will have been working

Passive	Simple	Continuous
Present	It is made	They are being made
Past	It was made	It was being made
Future	They will be made	
Present Perfect	They have been made	
Past Perfect	It had been made	
Future Perfect	They will have been made	

3/ Compare the meaning in the pairs of sentences. Which tenses are used? Why? P.8

- 1- Klaus **comes** from Berlin. (*Present simple to talk about a fact.*)
Klaus **is coming** from Berlin. (*Present continuous to talk about something that is happening now or around now.*)
- 2- You're very kind. Thank you. (*Present simple to talk about a fact. Here, the verb to be is a state verb used to talk about a characteristic.*)
You're **being** very kind. What do you want? (*Present continuous for a temporary activity happening now. In this sentence to be is progressive to say that somebody is temporarily behaving in a kind way, probably because they want something from the other person.*)
- 3- What **were** you **doing** when the accident happened? (*Past continuous to ask about an action that was in progress in the past when the accident happened.*)
What **did** you **do** when the accident happened? (*Past simple to ask about the next action that happened as a result of the accident.*)
- 4- I've **lived** in Singapore for five years. (*Present perfect to talk about the unfinished past – an action that began in the past and still continues.*)
I **lived** in Singapore for five years. (*Past simple to talk about a completed action in the past.*)
- 5- When we arrived, he **tidied** the flat. (*Past simple to say what happened next, or as a consequence of the first action arrived.*)
When we arrived, he'd **tidied** the flat. (*Past perfect to say what happened before the first action arrived.*)
- 6- We'll **have** dinner at 8.00, shall we? (*Future simple to express a spontaneous decision. Here, it works as a suggestion.*)
Don't call at 8.00. We'll **be having** dinner. (*Future continuous to talk about a temporary action that will be in progress at a time in the future.*)
- 7- How much **are** you **paying** to have the house painted? (*Present continuous active to talk about a temporary activity happening now or around now. Here, 'you' is the house owner.*)

How much **are you being paid** to have the house painted? (*Present continuous passive to talk about a temporary activity happening now or around now. Here, 'you' is the decorator.*)

8- How **do you do**? (*Present simple active to talk about a fact.*)

How **are you doing**? (*Present continuous active to talk about a temporary activity happening now or around now. Here, how you are doing now.*)

1/ Work with a partner. Match a line in **A** with a line in **B**. P.15

- 1- B
- 2- D
- 3- E
- 4- A
- 5- C
- 6- G
- 7- H
- 8- F