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How often do you run?

1 Complete the chart. Use words from the box.

baseball walking soccer jogging basketball weight training volleyball Pilates football yoga

Sports	Fitness activities
baseball	



2 Arrange these words to make sentences or questions.

1. often mornings play on we tennis Saturday

We often play tennis on Saturday mornings.

2. ever Ryan do does yoga

_____?

3. go do often swimming how you

_____?

4. go never I almost jogging

5. hardly they basketball play ever

6. do on you what usually Sundays do

_____?

3

Use these questions to complete the conversations: *How often do you . . . ?*
Do you ever . . . ? What do you usually . . . ?

1. A: Do you ever go bowling?
 B: Yes, I often go bowling on weekends.
2. A: _____
 B: Well, I usually do martial arts or watch TV after work.
3. A: _____
 B: Yes, I sometimes play sports on weekends – usually soccer.
4. A: _____
 B: I don't exercise very often at all.
5. A: _____
 B: No, I never go to the gym on Saturdays.
6. A: _____
 B: I usually go jogging four times a week.

4

Keeping fit?

A Check (✓) how often you do each of the things in the chart.

	Every day	Once or twice a week	Sometimes	Not very often	Never
do martial arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
play basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
go jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
go bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
play soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
go swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
do weight training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Write about your fitness habits using the information in the chart.

5 Complete this conversation with the correct prepositions. Write them in the correct places.

Kelly: What time do you go swimming ⁱⁿ the morning? (around / in / on)

Neil: I always go swimming 7:00. (at / for / on)

How about you, Kelly?

Kelly: I usually go swimming noon. (around / in / with)

I swim about 30 minutes. (at / for / until)

Neil: And do you also play sports your free time? (at / in / until)

Kelly: No, I usually go out my classmates. (around / for / with)

What about you?

Neil: I go to the gym Mondays and Wednesdays. (at / on / until)

And sometimes I go jogging weekends. (for / in / on)

Kelly: Wow! You really like to stay in shape.



6 Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

do swimming	ice hockey watches	soccer exercises	treadmill shape	goes training	jogging
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- Katie never exercises. She's a real couch potato.
- How often do you _____ martial arts?
- I like to stay in _____. I play sports every day.
- Jeff does weight _____ every evening. He lifts 50-pound weights.
- Arturo goes _____ twice a week. He usually runs about three miles.
- Miho often _____ TV in the evening.
- Maria is on the _____ team at her high school. She's good at passing the ball.
- Judy never goes _____ when the water is cold.
- Kyle often _____ bike riding on weekends.
- I run on the _____ at the gym three times a week.
- In Canada, many people like to play _____ outside in the winter.



7 Sports around the world

- A Read the descriptions of three unique sports that are played in different parts of the world. Which sport do you want to try? Why?

Capoeira



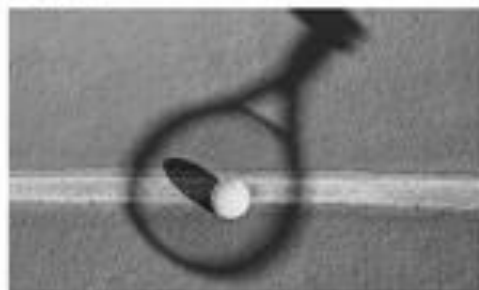
Capoeira is a sport that comes from Brazil. It is part martial art, part dance, and part game. The legs do most of the work in this sport. Capoeiristas kick, jump, and dance to the music of stringed instruments, drums, bells, and rattles. Although the two people are fighting and defending themselves, capoeira is really more about movement, speed, and knowing what your opponent is thinking.

Hurling

The game of hurling comes from Ireland. It is the fastest field sport in the world. Hurlers play on a field like soccer but use a stick and a small ball. The stick is used to carry or hit the ball, or players can kick it or slap it with their hands. They try to get the ball over a bar for one point or under the bar into a net for three points. Hurling is a very old sport and similar to modern rugby, soccer, field hockey, and football.



Bashi



Bashi is a national sport in the Maldives, and only women play it. Between eight and eleven women play on a tennis court with tennis balls and one tennis racket. One player hits a ball with the racket on one side of the net, and players try to catch it on the other side. The woman who hits the ball faces away from the net and has to hit the ball backwards over her head! Women often get injured trying to catch the fast-moving balls with their bare hands.

- B What sport do the activities describe? Check (✓) the answers.

	Capoeira	Hurling	Bashi
1. hit a ball backwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. run very fast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. know what your opponent is thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. get a ball in a net	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. move with music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. hit a ball over a net	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



1. **A:** How often do you play golf, Monica?

B: Once a week.

- I guess I'm OK.
- Once a week.
- About an hour.

2. **A:** How long do you spend on the golf course?

B: _____

- About four hours.
- About average.
- About three miles.

3. **A:** And how well do you play?

B: _____

- I'm not very well.
- I almost never do.
- I'm about average.

4. **A:** How good are you at other sports?

B: _____

- Not very good, actually.
- I sometimes play twice a week.
- Pretty well, I guess.

Look at the answers. Write questions using **how**.

1. **A:** How long do you spend exercising?

B: I don't spend any time at all. In fact, I don't exercise.

2. **A:** _____ at playing football?

B: I'm pretty good at it. I'm on the school team.

3. **A:** _____ for a walk?

B: Almost every day. I really enjoy it.

4. **A:** _____

B: Baseball? Pretty well, I guess. Yeah, I like it a lot.

5. **A:** _____

B: I spend about an hour jogging.

10 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

- I don't go bike riding very often.
I hardly ever go bike riding. (hardly ever)
- Tamara exercises twice a month.
_____ (not very often)
- Patty tries to keep fit.
_____ (stay in shape)
- Ricardo often exercises at the gym.
_____ (work out)
- I go jogging every day after work.
_____ (always)
- How good are you at tennis?
_____ (play)

11 What do you think about fitness and sports? Answer these questions.

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|---|--|
| 1. Do you like to exercise for a short time or a long time?

_____ | 4. Which do you like better, team sports or individual sports?

_____ |
| 2. Do you prefer exercising in the morning or in the evening?

_____ | 5. How good are you at sports like basketball and tennis?

_____ |
| 3. Which do you like better, walking or jogging?

_____ | 6. What is a sport or game you don't like?

_____ |



7

We went dancing!

1 Past tense

A Write the simple past of these regular verbs.

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. watch _____ | 4. arrive _____ | 7. travel _____ |
| 2. play _____ | 5. study _____ | 8. wash _____ |
| 3. invite _____ | 6. hurry _____ | 9. look _____ |

B Write the simple present form of these irregular simple past verbs.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. _____ ate | 5. _____ slept |
| 2. _____ did | 6. _____ spent |
| 3. _____ met | 7. _____ drove |
| 4. _____ saw | 8. _____ went |

C Use two of the verbs above and write sentences about the past.

Example: We saw the Eiffel Tower in Paris last year.

- _____
- _____



2 Use the cues to answer these questions.

- Where did you go this weekend?
I went to the zoo. _____ (to the zoo)
- Who did you meet at the party?
_____ (a famous artist)
- What did you buy?
_____ (a new pair of jeans)
- How did you and Mario like the movie?
_____ (a lot)
- Where did Faye and Bob spend their vacation?
_____ (in the country)
- What time did you and Allison get home?
_____ (a little after 1:00)

- 3** What do you like to do alone? With other people? Complete the chart with activities from the box. Then add one more activity to each list.



cook dinner
do homework
exercise
go shopping
go to a sports event
go to the movies
have a picnic
play video games
take a vacation
watch TV

Activities I like to do alone	Activities I like to do with other people

- 4** Complete the questions in this conversation.

A: How did you spend the weekend ?
 B: I spent the weekend with my sisters.
 A: What _____ ?
 B: Well, on Saturday, we went shopping.
 A: That sounds like fun! What _____ ?
 B: I bought a new pair of shoes and a new purse.
 A: Where _____ on Sunday?
 B: We went to an amusement park.
 A: Oh, how _____ ?
 B: We had a great time. In fact, we stayed there all day.
 A: Really? What time _____ ?
 B: We got home very late, around midnight.

5

Answer these questions with negative statements. Then add a positive statement using the information in the box.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> finish the project on Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> take the bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go out with friends | <input type="checkbox"/> watch it on TV |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stay home all weekend | <input type="checkbox"/> work all day until six o'clock |

- A:** Did you and John go to Anne's party on Saturday?
B: No, we didn't. We stayed home all weekend.
- A:** Beth left work at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. Did you go home early, too?
B: _____
- A:** I watched TV all weekend. Did you spend the weekend at home, too?
B: _____
- A:** I saw you and Amy at the library on Saturday. Did you work together on Sunday, too?
B: _____
- A:** Giovanni drove me to work yesterday morning. Did you drive to work?
B: _____
- A:** Sandy went to the baseball game last night. Did you and Martin go to the game?
B: _____

6

Read about Pamela's week. Match the sentences that have a similar meaning.

A	B
1. She was broke last week. <u>f</u>	a. She had people over.
2. She didn't work on Monday. _____	b. She did housework.
3. She worked around the house. _____	c. She took the day off.
4. She didn't wash the clothes. _____	d. She had a good time.
5. She invited friends for dinner. _____	e. She didn't do the laundry.
6. She had a lot of fun. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. She spent all her money.

7 Did we take the same trip?

A Read the posts. Who went to Bangkok for the first time?



JOSEPH

We went to Thailand again for our summer vacation. We spent a week in Bangkok and did something every day. We went to the floating market very early one morning. We didn't buy anything there – we just looked. Another day, we went to Wat Phra Kaew, the famous Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Check out my pic!

Then we saw two more temples nearby. We also went on a river trip somewhere outside Bangkok. The best thing about the trip was the food. The next time we have friends over for dinner, I'm going to cook Thai food.

OLIVIA

Last summer, we spent our vacation in Thailand. We were very excited – it was our first trip there. We spent two days in Bangkok. Of course, we got a river taxi to the floating market. We bought some delicious fruit there. I'm posting a picture.

The next day we went to a very interesting temple called the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. We didn't have time to visit any other temples. However, we went to two historic cities – Ayutthaya and Sukhothai. Both have really interesting ruins.

Everything was great. It's impossible to say what the best thing was about the trip.



B Who did these things on their trip? Check (✓) all correct answers.

	Joseph	Olivia
1. stayed for two days in Bangkok	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. visited the floating market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. bought fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. saw some historic ruins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. traveled on the river	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. loved the food the most	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. enjoyed everything	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 Complete this conversation with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

A: How was your vacation in Thailand, Rich?

B: It was great. I really enjoyed it.

A: How long were you there?

B: We were there for two weeks.

A: Were you in Bangkok the whole time?

B: No, we were. We were in the mountains for a few days.

A: And how was the weather? Was it good?

B: No, it wasn't good at all! In fact, it was terrible. The city was very hot, and the mountains were cold and rainy!



9 Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

And what was the best part?

And how long were you in Argentina?

How long were you in Brazil?

How was the weather?

How was your vacation in South America?

A: How was your vacation in South America?

B: For about eight days.

B: It was a great trip. I really enjoyed Brazil and Argentina.

A: Wow, that's a long time!

B: It was hot and sunny the whole time.

A: _____

A: _____

B: I was in Brazil for ten days.

B: It was definitely the beaches in Brazil. Oh, and we learned the tango in Argentina!

A: _____



10 Complete the sentences with the correct words or phrases. Use the past tense when necessary.

1. We _____ a trip to Egypt last summer. (take / make / do)
2. My brothers _____ at home all weekend. (go dancing / play video games / take a bike ride)
3. I worked really hard in Germany last week. I was there _____, (in my car / on business / on vacation)
4. I'm sorry I was late. I had to _____ a phone call. (do / make / go)
5. I stayed home last night and _____ the laundry. (do / go / make)

11 My kind of vacation

A. What do you like to do on vacation? Rank these activities from 1 (you like it the most) to 6 (you like it the least).

- _____ go to the beach
- _____ visit historical places
- _____ go shopping
- _____ visit museums
- _____ spend time at home
- _____ eat good food



B. Answer these questions about vacations.

1. How often do you go on vacation?

2. How much time do you spend on vacation?

3. Who do you usually go with?

4. Where do you like to go?

5. What do you usually do on vacation?

8

How's the neighborhood?

1 Places

A Match the words in columns A and B. Write the names of the places.

A	B	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> campus	1. <i>coffee shop</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> college	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shop	2.
<input type="checkbox"/> gas	<input type="checkbox"/> hotspot	3.
<input type="checkbox"/> grocery	<input type="checkbox"/> office	4.
<input type="checkbox"/> hair	<input type="checkbox"/> mall	5.
<input type="checkbox"/> movie	<input type="checkbox"/> salon	6.
<input type="checkbox"/> post	<input type="checkbox"/> station	7.
<input type="checkbox"/> shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> store	8.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	9.

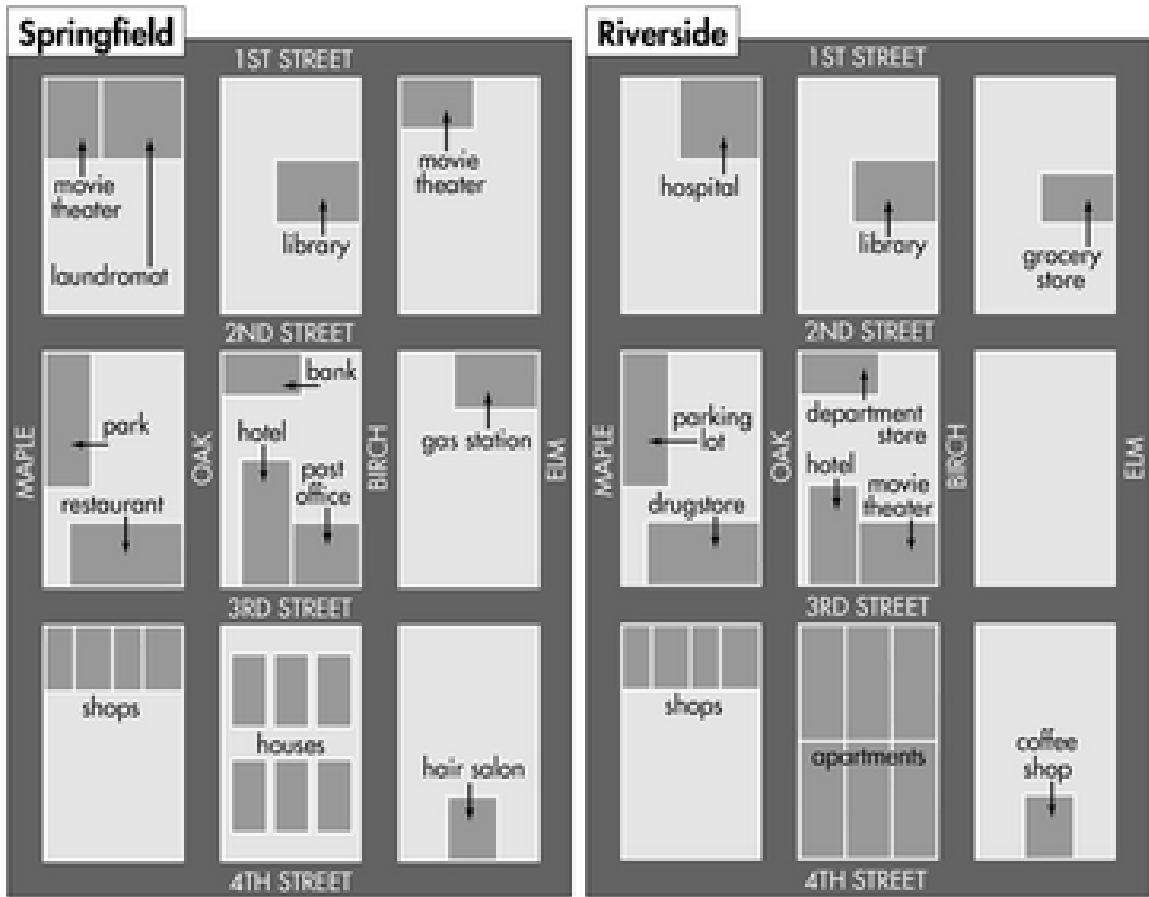
B Write questions with *Is there a . . . ?* or *Are there any . . . ?* and the names of places from part A.

- A: I need a haircut. Is there a hair salon near here?
 B: Yes, there's one on Grand Street.
- A: I want to buy some new clothes. _____ near here?
 B: No, there isn't, but there's one in Center City.
- A: I need to mail this package. _____ around here?
 B: Yes, there's one next to the bank.
- A: I want to see a movie tonight. _____ around here?
 B: Yes, there's one in the shopping mall.
- A: We need some gas. _____ on this street?
 B: No, there aren't, but there are a couple on Second Avenue.
- A: We need to buy some cereal and some apples.
 _____ near here?
 B: Yes, there's one near the gym on Brown Street.

2 Look at these street maps of Springfield and Riverside. There are ten differences between them. Find the other eight.

Grammar note: *There are; some and any*

Positive statement	Negative statement
There are some Wi-Fi hotspots near the bank.	There aren't any Wi-Fi hotspots near the bank.



1. There are some movie theaters on 1st Street in Springfield, but there aren't any in Riverside.
2. There's a park on the corner of 2nd Street and Maple in Springfield, but there isn't one in Riverside. There's a parking lot.
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

3 Answer these questions. Use the map and the prepositions in the box.

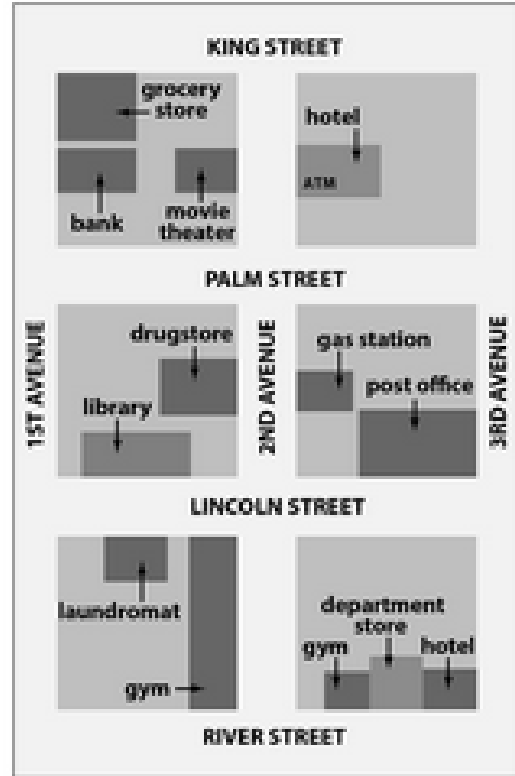
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| <input type="checkbox"/> across from | <input type="checkbox"/> between | <input type="checkbox"/> in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> near | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> next to | <input type="checkbox"/> on the corner of |

- Where's the nearest bank?
There's one next to the grocery store
on 1st Avenue.
- Is there a post office near here?
Yes. There
- I'm looking for a drugstore.

- Is there a laundromat in this neighborhood?

- Is there a department store on River Street?

- Are there any ATMs around here?



4 Answer these questions about your city or neighborhood. Use the expressions in the box and your own information.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Yes, there is. There's one on . . . | Yes, there are. There are some on . . . |
| No, there isn't. | No, there aren't. |

- Are there any good coffee shops around the school? _____

- Is there a drugstore near the school? _____

- Are there any grocery stores in your neighborhood? _____

- Is there a laundromat close to your home? _____

5 The grass is always greener

A Read the interviews. Where would Charles like to live? Where would Arlene like to live?

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MODERN LIVING

WE ASKED TWO PEOPLE ABOUT THE PLACES THEY LIVE.

Charles Bell

"My neighborhood is very convenient — it's near the shopping center and the bus station. It's also safe. But those are the only good things about living downtown. It's very noisy because the streets are always full of people! The traffic is terrible, and parking is a big problem! I can never park on my own street. I'd like to live in a small town."



Arlene Miller

"My family and I live in a nice small town. It has a great square where people meet for social events, and there's music on summer evenings. It's a safe place to raise children. But there is no privacy here. Everyone in town knows what you are doing all the time. And I don't meet as many interesting people as when I lived in the city. It can be too quiet here. I want more action! I think it's better downtown."



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B How do Charles and Arlene feel about their neighborhoods? Complete the chart.

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Downtown	convenient	
Small Town		no privacy

C Do you think it's better to live downtown or in a small town? Why?

D How do you feel about the place you live? Write about it.

6 Complete the chart. Use words from the box.

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|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bank | <input type="checkbox"/> library | <input type="checkbox"/> people | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> crime | <input type="checkbox"/> noise | <input type="checkbox"/> pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> parking | <input type="checkbox"/> school | <input type="checkbox"/> water |

Count nouns		Noncount nouns	
bank		crime	

7 Write questions using *How much . . . ?* or *How many . . . ?* Then look at the picture and write answers to the questions. Use the expressions in the box.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a few | <input type="checkbox"/> a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> many |
| <input type="checkbox"/> none | <input type="checkbox"/> not any | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only a little |

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. trash | <u>How much trash is there?</u> | <u>There's only a little.</u> |
| 2. buses | _____ | _____ |
| 3. traffic | _____ | _____ |
| 4. bicycles | _____ | _____ |
| 5. police officers | _____ | _____ |
| 6. crime | _____ | _____ |



8 Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the conversation.



Andrea: Are there any (any / one / none) coffee shops around here, Carlos?

Carlos: Sure. There are _____ (any / one / a lot). There's a coffee shop _____ (across from / between / on) the Daily Market, but it's expensive.

Andrea: Well, are there _____ (any / none / one) others?

Carlos: Yeah, there are _____ (a few / a little / one). There's a nice _____ (any / one / some) near here. It's called Morning Joe.

Andrea: That's perfect! Where is it, exactly?

Carlos: It's on Third Avenue, _____ (between / on / on the corner of) the National Bank and the Chinese restaurant.

Andrea: So let's go!

9 Choose the correct words or phrases.

1. I'm going to the grocery store to get some _____ (clothes / gas / food)
2. We're taking a long drive. We need to stop at the _____ (laundromat / gas station / drugstore)
3. I live on the 8th floor of my _____ (apartment building / neighborhood / theater)
4. Our apartment is in the center of the city. We live _____ (downtown / in the neighborhood / in the suburbs)

9

What does she look like?

1 Write the opposites. Use the words in the box.

light straight young short tall

1. dark / light 3. short / _____ 5. elderly / _____
 2. curly / _____ 4. long / _____

2 Descriptions

A Match the words in columns A and B. Write the descriptions.

A	B	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium	<input type="checkbox"/> aged	1. medium height
<input type="checkbox"/> fairly	<input type="checkbox"/> brown	2.
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> height	3.
<input type="checkbox"/> middle	<input type="checkbox"/> long	4.
<input type="checkbox"/> dark	<input type="checkbox"/> looking	5.

B Answer the questions using the descriptions from part A.

1. A: How tall is he?
 B: He's medium height.
2. A: What does he look like?
 B: _____
3. A: What color is his hair?
 B: _____
4. A: How long is his hair?
 B: _____
5. A: How old is he?
 B: _____



3 Complete this conversation with questions.



Marta: Let's find Arturo. I need to talk to him.

Alli: What does he look like?

Marta: He's very handsome, with curly brown hair.

Alli: And _____

Marta: It's medium length.

Alli: _____

Marta: He's fairly tall.

Alli: And _____

Marta: He's in his early twenties.

Alli: _____

Marta: Well, he usually wears jeans.

Alli: I think I see him over there. Is that him?

4 Describe yourself. How old are you? What do you look like? What are you wearing today?

5 Circle two things in each description that do not match the picture.
Then correct the information.



Willie

1. Willie is a young man. He's pretty tall.
He has a mustache and curly hair.
He's wearing a jacket, jeans, and boots.
He isn't young. He's.....

2. Sandy is about 25. She's very pretty.
She's medium height. Her hair is long and blond.
She's wearing a black sweater, a skirt, and sneakers.



Sandy



Anita

3. Anita is in her early thirties.
She's pretty serious-looking. She has glasses.
She's fairly tall, and has curly dark hair.
She's wearing a nice-looking scarf and a skirt.

6 Which of these clothing items are more formal? Which are more casual? Complete the chart.



boots



cap



dress



high heels



jeans

Formal	Casual
dress	



jewelry



necktie



shirt



shorts



sneakers



suit

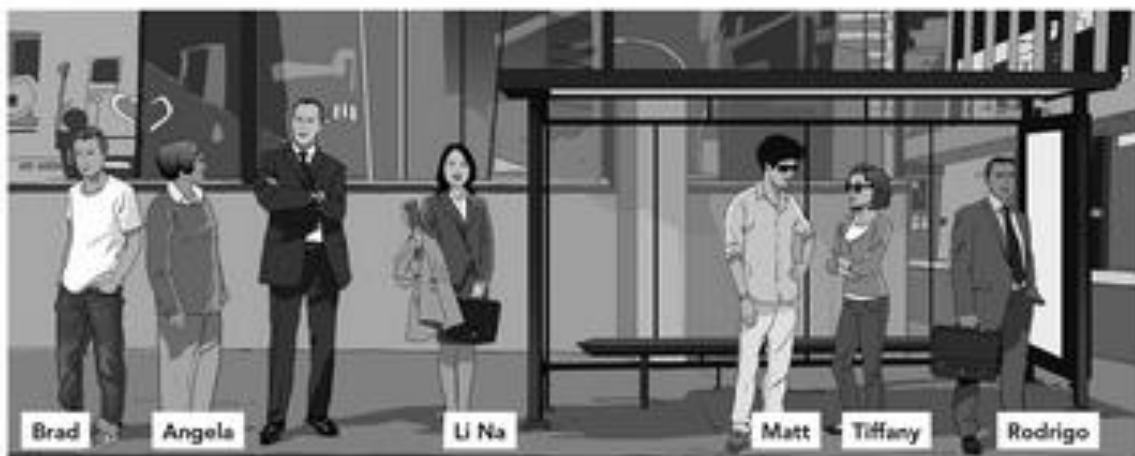


T-shirt

7 Write a sentence about the people in the picture. Use the words in the box and participles.

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> man | <input type="checkbox"/> carry a jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one | <input type="checkbox"/> wear sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ones | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stand next to Angela |
| <input type="checkbox"/> short man | <input type="checkbox"/> talk to the man |
| <input type="checkbox"/> young woman | <input type="checkbox"/> wear a suit and tie |

- Brad is the man standing next to Angela.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Brad

Angela

Li Na

Matt

Tiffany

Rodrigo

8 Write sentences about the people in the picture. Use the words given.



1. Charles and Natalie are the ones playing chess. _____ (ones / playing chess)
2. _____ (one / behind the couch)
3. _____ (ones / eating pizza)
4. _____ (woman / on the couch)
5. _____ (man / short black hair)

9 Rewrite the conversations. Find another way to say the sentences using the words in the box.

near sitting wearing which who who

1. A: Who's Lucas?
 Which one's Lucas?
 B: He's the guy next to the window.
 He's the guy near the window.
2. A: Which ones are the servers?

 B: They're the ones in the red polo shirts.

3. A: Which one is Naomi?

 B: She's the one on the couch next to Lisa.

10 Which one is Jeff?

Complete Bill and Ruby's conversation at a party. Use the present continuous or the participle of the verbs in the box.

cook eat look play sit talk use wear



Ruby: I'm glad you brought me to this party, Bill. I'm looking for someone here named Jeff.

Bill: Yeah, I don't know too many people here. But let's try to find him. Is he one of those guys playing football? What about the guy with black hair and wearing the dark T-shirt?

Ruby: Hmm, no. That's not Jeff.

Bill: How about the one using the music system over there, in the white T-shirt.

Ruby: No, I know him. That's Ken.

Bill: Hmm. Oh, is that Jeff sitting at the table and talking to the two women? It looks like they're already eating.

Ruby: No, not him, either. Gee, I wonder if Jeff even came to the party?

Bill: Well, he can't be the chef, right? The guy cooking vegetables at the grill?

Ruby: That's him! Hey, Jeff!

11 Choose the correct responses.

1. **A:** Who's Shawn?

- B:** The middle-aged man on the couch.
- The middle-aged man on the couch.
 - That's right.

2. **A:** Where's Samantha?

- B:** _____
- She couldn't make it.
 - I'd like to meet her.

3. **A:** Is Avery the one wearing glasses?

- B:** _____
- That's right.
 - She's running late.

4. **A:** How tall is she?

- B:** _____
- Fairly long.
 - Pretty short.

10 Have you ever been there?

1 Match the verb forms in columns A and B.

A	B
1. make <u>g</u>	a. tried
2. ride _____	b. eaten
3. do _____	c. seen
4. eat _____	d. had
5. go _____	e. ridden
6. have _____	f. heard
7. be _____	✓ g. made
8. hear _____	h. done
9. see _____	i. gone
10. try _____	j. been



2 Complete the questions in these conversations. Use the present perfect of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- A: _____ Have you seen _____ Al's new dog?
 B: Yes, it's so cute!
- A: How many times _____ to the gym this month?
 B: Actually, not at all. Let's go later today!
- A: How many phone calls _____ today?
 B: I made two calls – both to you!
- A: _____ your homework yet?
 B: Yes, I have. I did it after class.
- A: _____ at the new Italian restaurant?
 B: Yes, we already have. It's very good but a little expensive.
- A: How long _____ those boots?
 B: I bought them on Monday.



3 Already and yet

A Check (✓) the things you've already done. Put an X next to the things you haven't done yet.

1. ___ graduated from high school
2. ___ gotten married
3. ___ ridden a horse
4. ___ been in an airplane
5. ___ learned to drive
6. ___ traveled abroad



B Write sentences about each activity in part A. Use *already* and *yet*.

Grammar note: *Already* and *yet*

Already is used in positive statements with the present perfect.

I've **already** graduated from high school.

Yet is used in negative statements with the present perfect.

I haven't gotten married **yet**.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

4 Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

1. Jill has driven the same car _____ since _____ 2004.
2. I have been a teacher _____ several years.
3. I haven't had this much fun _____ I was a kid!
4. I'm so sleepy. I've been awake _____ 4:00 this morning.
5. Kyoko was an exchange student in Peru _____ a whole semester.
6. Marcus has lived in Dubai _____ 2010.
7. How are you? I haven't seen you _____ high school.
8. Where have you been? I've been here _____ over an hour!
9. Mr. and Mrs. Lopez have been married _____ nearly 50 years.

5 Look at these pictures. How often have you done these things? Write sentences using the expressions in the box.

I've ... many times. I've ... once or twice.
I've ... three or four times. I haven't ... lately.
I've ... several times. I've never ...



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



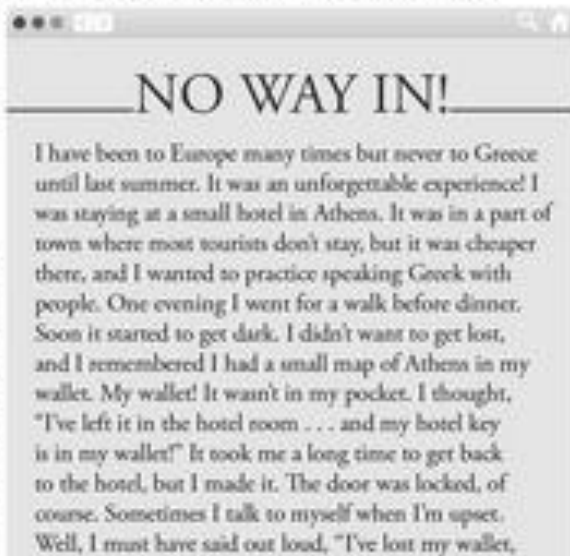
6. _____

6 Lost tales

A Read the two blog posts. Where did each blogger go? What activity did each one want to do?



Have you ever visited Mexico? If so, then you know it is famous for its Aztec ruins. Last summer my Spanish class visited Mexico City. We went on a tour of Aztec ruins that are found under the city's main square. We walked for two hours underground in the dark halls. It was like being in a cave. There are many interesting things to see. I wanted to get a better look at a statue, so I went around some ropes that are supposed to keep tourists out. Several minutes later, I came out on the other side, but my group disappeared! I couldn't hear any voices, and I didn't know which way to go. I was too embarrassed to shout, so I wandered around the halls trying to find my group. I started to get nervous. It seemed like I was alone for hours. I walked around in the darkness until I finally heard the professor calling my name. He was very worried, and I was relieved! For the rest of our trip in Mexico, he made sure I never left his sight. My friends still call me "Cave Woman."



I have been to Europe many times but never to Greece until last summer. It was an unforgettable experience! I was staying at a small hotel in Athens. It was in a part of town where most tourists don't stay, but it was cheaper there, and I wanted to practice speaking Greek with people. One evening I went for a walk before dinner. Soon it started to get dark. I didn't want to get lost, and I remembered I had a small map of Athens in my wallet. My wallet! It wasn't in my pocket. I thought, "I've left it in the hotel room . . . and my hotel key is in my wallet!" It took me a long time to get back to the hotel, but I made it. The door was locked, of course. Sometimes I talk to myself when I'm upset. Well, I must have said out loud, "I've lost my wallet, I've locked myself out, and I've missed dinner!" Just then, the hotel manager appeared. I guess he heard me talking. He said something in Greek and pointed to his house. I followed him. He and his family were having a big Greek dinner. They wanted me to join them. The manager eventually let me into my room. But first, I ate one of the best meals I've ever had. And forgetting my wallet was the best mistake I've ever made!



B In which story or stories did the writer(s) do these things? Write 1, 2, or 1 and 2.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ 1 _____ went to ruins | _____ stayed at a hotel |
| _____ went to a foreign country | _____ went underground |
| _____ got lost | _____ made a mistake |
| _____ got help from someone | _____ went on the trip alone |

C Write about an adventure you have had. What happened? What went wrong?

7 Look at the answers. Write questions using *Have you ever . . . ?*



1. A: *Have you ever sent a text message during class?*
B: No, I've never sent a text message during class.
2. A: _____
B: Actually, I saw a rugby match last week on TV. It was awesome!
3. A: _____
B: Yes, I love sushi.
4. A: _____
B: No, I haven't. But my uncle lives in Houston.
5. A: _____
B: Yes, I visited an amusement park last month.
6. A: _____
B: No, I haven't. I don't think I would like camping.
7. A: _____
B: Yes, I have. I once rode my aunt's motorcycle.

8 Write your own answers to the questions (speaker A) in Exercise 7. Use expressions like the ones from the list.

Yes, I have. I . . . yesterday. No, I haven't. I've never . . .
I . . . on Monday. I . . . yet.
I . . . last year.
I . . . in August.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

9

Complete the conversation. Use the simple past or the present perfect of the words given.

A: _____ Have _____ you ever _____ lost _____ (lose) anything valuable?

B: Yes, I _____ (lose) my cell phone last month.

A: _____ you _____ (find) it yet?

B: No. Actually, I _____ already _____ (buy) a new one. Look!

A: Oh, that's nice. Where _____ you _____ (buy) it?

B: I _____ (get) it at the mall last weekend. What about you? _____ you ever _____ (lose) anything valuable?

A: Well, I _____ (leave) my leather jacket in a coffee shop a couple of months ago.

B: Oh, no! _____ you _____ (go) back and look for it?

A: Well, I _____ (call) them, but it was gone.



10

Choose the correct responses.

1. A: Has John visited his brother lately?

B: _____ No, he hasn't.

- How many times?
- No, he hasn't.

2. A: Are you having a good time?

B: _____

- Yes, in a long time.
- Yes, really good.

3. A: How long did Theresa stay at the party?

B: _____

- For two hours.
- Since midnight.

4. A: Have you had breakfast?

B: _____

- Yes, in a few minutes.
- Yes, I've already eaten.

5. A: How many times has Tony lost his keys?

B: _____

- Twice.
- Not yet.

6. A: Do you want to see that new movie?

B: _____

- I never have. What about you?
- Sure, I hear it's great.

7. A: Have you been here long?

B: _____

- No, not yet.
- No, just a few minutes.

8. A: Have you seen Sara today?

B: _____

- Yes, I saw her this morning.
- Yes, tomorrow.

11

It's a really nice city.

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.



Singapore



Chicago

- Prices are high in Singapore. Everything is very expensive there.
(cheap / expensive / noisy)
- Chicago has amazing skyscrapers right next to a gorgeous lake. It's a really _____ city.
(beautiful / cheap / quiet)
- My hometown is not an exciting place. The nightlife there is pretty _____.
(boring / nice / interesting)
- Some parts of our city are fairly dangerous. It's not very _____ late at night.
(hot / interesting / safe)
- The streets in this city are always full of people, cars, and buses. It's a very _____ city.
(spacious / crowded / relaxing)

2 Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

- What's the weather like?
 Is it big?
 Is the nightlife exciting?
 What's your hometown like?

A: What's your hometown like?

B: My hometown? It's a pretty nice place, and the people are very friendly.

A: _____

B: No, it's fairly small, but it's not too small.

A: _____

B: The winter is wet and really cold. It's very nice in the summer, though.

A: _____

B: No! It's really boring. There are no good restaurants or nightclubs.

3 Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

Grammar note: And, but, though, and however

Use and for additional information.

It's an exciting city, **and** the weather is great.

Use but, though, and however for contrasting information.

It's very safe during the day, **but** it's pretty dangerous at night.

The summers are hot. The evenings are fairly cold, **though**.

It is a fairly large city. It's not too interesting, **however**.



1. Colorado is beautiful in the summer. It's a great place to go hiking. (and / but)
Colorado is beautiful in the summer, and it's a great place to go hiking.

2. Dubai is a very nice place. The summers are terribly hot. (and / though)

3. Hong Kong is an exciting city. It's a fun place to sightsee. (and / however)

4. My hometown has some great restaurants. It's not a good place for shopping. (and / but)

5. Our hometown is somewhat ugly. It has some beautiful old homes. (and / however)

4 Check (✓) if these sentences need *a* or *an*. Then write *a* or *an* in the correct places.

Grammar note: A and an

Use *a* or *an* with (adverb +) adjective + singular noun.

It has **a** fairly new park. It's **an** old city.

Don't use *a* or *an* with (adverb +) adjective.

It's **fairly** new. It's **old**.



1. London has ^a very famous Ferris wheel.
2. Restaurants are very cheap in Ecuador.
3. Brisbane is clean city.
4. The buildings in Florence are really beautiful.
5. Apartments are very expensive in Hong Kong.
6. Sapporo is very cold city in the winter.
7. Beijing's museums are really excellent.
8. Mumbai is exciting place to visit.

5 Complete the description of Paris with *is* or *has*.

PARIS: City of Light

Paris _____ France's biggest city.
It _____ a very lively city with an interesting history. It _____ a city of interesting buildings and churches, and it _____ many beautiful parks. It also _____ some of the best museums in the world. Paris _____ nice weather most of the year, but it _____

pretty cold in the winter. It _____ a popular city with foreign tourists and _____ millions of visitors a year. The city _____ famous for its fashion and _____ many excellent stores. Paris _____ convenient trains and buses that cross the city, so it _____ easy for tourists to get around.



6 From city to city

A Scan the webpage. Where is each city?

SEOUL

Seoul was founded in 18 BCE. It is South Korea's capital and today has a population of 10.5 million people. Seoul is famous for producing popular music and films that are very well known in Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The city is surrounded by mountains and located on the Han River. It has an excellent transportation system that can take you to 115 museums, monuments, parks, and music festivals throughout the city. The best time to visit Seoul is in the fall and the spring. Winters can be quite cold and summers very hot.



QUITO



Quito sits 2,850 meters above sea level and is the highest capital city in the world. Its population is 2.6 million people. The city is located near the equator in the country of Ecuador (which means "equator" in Spanish). Quito's downtown center, one of the most beautiful in the Americas, has not changed much since the Spanish founded the city in 1534. On a day trip from Quito, you can go walking in the mountains and visit a volcano there. Because of the city's elevation and location on the equator, the weather there is pleasant all year.

RABAT

Rabat is located on the Atlantic Ocean. It was founded in 1146. Although Rabat is the capital of Morocco, its population is only about 580,000 people. The weather is cool at night with hot days in the summer and mild days in the winter. Mawazine, a famous world music festival, takes place in Rabat in the spring. You can visit the Kasbah, an old fortress, and enjoy the architecture, gardens, and the view of the ocean. Rabat's outdoor markets sell beautiful handmade goods. Explore the city and enjoy a delicious Moroccan meal!



B Read the webpage and complete the chart.

City	Date founded	Population	Attractions
Seoul			
Quito			
Rabat			

C Complete the sentences.

- _____ and _____ have music festivals.
- _____ is the capital city with the smallest population.
- _____ is the oldest capital city.
- _____ has the capital city with the highest altitude.

7 Complete the sentences. Use phrases from the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> can get | <input type="checkbox"/> shouldn't walk |

1. You should see the new zoo. It's very interesting.
2. You _____ near the airport. It's too noisy.
3. You _____ the museum. It has some new exhibits.
4. You _____ a bus tour of the city if you like.
5. You _____ alone at night. It's too dangerous.
6. You _____ a taxi if you're out late.



8 Complete the conversation with *should* or *shouldn't* and *I* or *you*.

A: I'm taking my vacation in Japan. What should I do there?

B: _____ miss Kyoto, the old capital city. There are a lot of beautiful old buildings. For example, _____ see the Ryoanji Temple.

A: Sounds great. Hakone is very popular, too. _____ go there?

B: Yes, _____. It's very interesting, and the hot springs are fantastic.

A: _____ take a lot of money with me?

B: No, _____. You can use the ATMs in Japan.

A: So when _____ go there?

B: In the spring or the fall. You can see the cherry blossoms or the fall colors.



9 Ask questions about a place you want to visit. Use *can*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

1. the time to visit

What time of year should I visit?

2. things to see and do there

3. things not to do

4. special foods to try

5. fun things to buy

6. other interesting things to do

10 Rewrite the sentences. Think of another way to express each sentence using the words given.



1. It's a polluted city.

It isn't a clean city. _____ (not clean)

2. You really should visit the new aquarium.

_____ (not miss)

3. Apartments are not cheap in my country.

_____ (extremely expensive)

4. This neighborhood is not noisy at all.

_____ (very quiet)

5. When should we visit the city?

_____ (a good time)