

Unit 1

A Complete each conversation by circling the correct tag question and completing the short answer.

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| <p>A: Mary would like to study foreign cultures, (would / wouldn't) she?
B: Yes,</p> <p>2 A: It's a long time until dinner, (is / isn't) it?
B: No,</p> <p>3 A: We met last summer, (did / didn't) we?
B: Yes,</p> <p>4 A: They're starting the meeting really late, (haven't / aren't) they?
B: No,</p> <p>5 A: There weren't too many delays in the meeting, (wasn't it / were there)?
B: No,</p> | <p>6 A: You don't know what to do, (do / don't) you?
B: No,</p> <p>7 A: There isn't any reason to call, (is / isn't) there?
B: No,</p> <p>8 A: It's awful to not have time for lunch, (isn't it / aren't you)?
B: Yes,</p> <p>9 A: When you know etiquette, you can feel comfortable anywhere, (can / can't) you?
B: Yes,</p> <p>10 A: It's really getting late, (is it / isn't it)?
B: No,</p> |
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B Correct the error in each item.

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| <p>1 They'd both like to study abroad, would ^{wouldn't} they?
2 It's only a six-month course, is it?
3 Clark met his wife on a rafting trip, didn't Clark?
4 Marian made three trips to Japan last year, hasn't she?
5 There were a lot of English-speaking people on the tour, wasn't it?</p> | <p>6 The students don't know anything about that, don't they?
7 There isn't any problem with my student visa, isn't there?
8 It's always interesting to travel with people from other countries, aren't they?
9 With English, you can travel to most parts of the world, can you?
10 I'm next, don't I?</p> |
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A Correct the verbs in the sentences.

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| <p>1 I talk on the phone with my fiancé right now.
2 She's usually avoiding sweets.
3 They eat dinner now and can't talk on the phone.
4 Every Friday I'm going to the gym at 7:00.
5 Burt is wanting to go home early.</p> | <p>6 Today we all study in the library.
7 The train is never leaving before 8:00.
8 Water is freezing when the temperature goes down.
9 We're liking coffee.
10 On most days I'm staying home.</p> |
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B Complete each sentence with the present perfect continuous.

- 1 We to this spa for two years.
come
- 2 *Life of Pi* at the Classic Cinema since last Saturday.
play
- 3 Robert for an admissions letter from the language school for a week.
wait
- 4 The tour operators weather conditions for the rafting trip.
worry about
- 5 He that tour with everyone.
talk about

C Check the sentences and questions that express unfinished or continuing actions. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, change the verb phrase in those sentences to the present perfect continuous.

The Averys have lived in New York since the late nineties.

The Averys have been living in New York since the late nineties.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Their relatives have already called them.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 We have waited to see them for six months.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 I haven't seen the Berlin Philharmonic yet.
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 This is the first time I've visited Dubai.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 We have eaten at that old Peruvian restaurant for years.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 Has he ever met your father?
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 How long have they studied Arabic?
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 My husband still hasn't bought a car.
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 The kids have just come back from the soccer game.</p> |
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On a separate sheet of paper, rewrite each sentence with probably or most likely.

- 1 He must have a terrible cold.
- 2 She must be feeling very nauseous.
- 3 They must not like going to the dentist.
- 4 The dentist must not be in her office today.
- 5 Acupuncture must be very popular in Asia.
- 6 A conventional doctor must have to study for a long time.

On a separate sheet of paper, rewrite each sentence with maybe.

- 1 His doctor may use herbal therapy.
- 2 Conventional medicine may be the best choice.
- 3 The doctor may want to take a blood test.
- 4 She may prefer to wait until tomorrow.
- 5 They may be afraid to see a dentist.