

# English Intermediate

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## UNIT

## GRAMMAR

## VOCABULARY

## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

 **7** Passions and fashions  
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### Present Perfect

Simple and continuous

*She's lived in Scotland.*

*She's been writing since 1990.* p54

Passive

*Millions have been sold.* p55

Adverbs

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Time expressions

*for 10 years, since the 1970s*

### Spoken English – How long ...?

*How long are you here for?*

*How long have you been here?* p57

### Likes and dislikes

*adore, loathe,*

*keen on, crazy about,*

*fond of* p60

### Making the right noises

Agreement, sympathy, pleasure,  
and surprise

*Brilliant!*

*Fair enough.*

*You're kidding!*

*You didn't!*

### Music of English – wide voice range

*How fantastic!*

*Did you?* p61

# Using: did , was , has , or have

## Common mistakes

*\*I have arrived last week.*

*\*How long do you work here?*

*\*I live here since May.*

*\*It's rained for hours.*

*\*They've been married since 10 years.*

*\*The post has just delivered.*

## Corrections

*I arrived last week.*

*How long have you worked here?*

*I've lived here since May.*

*It's been raining for hours.*

*They've been married for 10 years.*

*The post has just been delivered.*



**2** Complete the questions about J.K. Rowling. Use *did*, *was*, *has*, or *have*.

- 1 Where and when \_\_\_\_\_ she born?
- 2 When \_\_\_\_\_ she write her first story? What \_\_\_\_\_ it about?
- 3 What \_\_\_\_\_ she doing when she had the idea for Harry Potter?
- 4 Where \_\_\_\_\_ she teach English?
- 5 When \_\_\_\_\_ the first Harry Potter book published?
- 6 How long \_\_\_\_\_ she been writing the books?
- 7 How many \_\_\_\_\_ she written?
- 8 How many children \_\_\_\_\_ she had?
- 9 How many books \_\_\_\_\_ been sold?
- 10 Which books \_\_\_\_\_ been made into films?
- 11 How much money \_\_\_\_\_ she made?
- 12 How many authors \_\_\_\_\_ become billionaires?

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- 2 When did/was she write her first story? What \_\_\_\_\_ it about?
- 3 What was she doing when she had the idea for Harry Potter?
- 4 Where did she teach English?
- 5 When was the first Harry Potter book published?
- 6 How long has she been writing the books?
- 7 How many has she written?
- 8 How many children has she had?
- 9 How many books have been sold?
- 10 Which books have been made into films?
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Talk about three things you have **NEVER** done.

I've NEVER been to a football match.

Me neither. I hate football.

I've NEVER had body piercing or a tattoo.

I have. I've got a tattoo of a rose on my ankle.

I've NEVER read a Harry Potter book.

Really? I've read them all.

# Since & For

since:

**is used to refer to a specific point in time.**

( وقت محدد : سنة معينة او عمر معين )

for:

**is used to refer to a period of time.**

(فترة معينة غير محددة)

**1** Look at the pairs of sentences. Which tenses are used?  
Why? Discuss the differences in meaning.

- 1 I lived in Sydney for two years.  
I've lived in Sydney for two years.
- 2 I work for an international company.  
I've worked for them since 2006.
- 3 How long have you been working in Tokyo?  
How many countries have you worked in?
- 4 Have you ever met anyone famous?  
Did you meet anyone famous at the party?



**1** Look at the pairs of sentences. Which tenses are used?  
Why? Discuss the differences in meaning.

5 I've already finished.  
I haven't finished yet.

6 Who's been eating my chocolates?  
Who's eaten my chocolates?

7 The President was shot in 1963.  
Have you heard? The President's been shot.

8 How long are you here for?  
How long have you been here for?

**2** Underline the correct verb form.

- 1 His plane took off / *has taken off* a few minutes ago.
- 2 The president has resigned / *has been resigned* and a new president has elected / *has been elected*.
- 3 I work / 've been working in Dubai since last March.  
When did you arrive / *have you arrived*?
- 4 How many emails have you sent / *have you been sending*?
- 5 What *did you do* / have you been doing in the bathroom? You *were* / *'ve been* in there for ages.
- 6 A huge snowstorm has hit / *has been hit* New York.  
Over 40 cms of snow has fallen / *has been falling* in the past 12 hours. People have advised / have been advised to stay at home.

**3** Where can the words in the box go in these sentences?  
Sometimes several words are possible.

just	yet	already	ever	never
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- 1 I've read that book.
- 2 I've been reading an interesting book.
- 3 Has it been made into a film?
- 4 He's learned to drive.
- 5 The match hasn't finished.
- 6 Have you been to Morocco?



## Answers

- 1 I've **just** read that book. (= very recently)  
I've **already** read that book. (= before now/before expected)  
I've **never** read that book. (= not at any time)
- 2 I've **just** been reading an interesting book. (= very recently)
- 3 Has it **just** been made into a film? (= very recently)  
Has it **already** been made into a film? (= before now/before expected)  
Has it **ever** been made into a film? (= at any time)

## Answers

- 4 He's **just** learned to drive. (= very recently)  
He's **already** learned to drive. (= before now/before expected)  
He's **never** learned to drive. (= not at any time)
- 5 The match hasn't finished **yet**. (= up to now)
- 6 Have you **just** been to Morocco? (= very recently)  
Have you been to Morocco **yet**? (= up to now; it implies you expect it to happen)  
Have you **already** been to Morocco? (= before now/before expected)  
Have you **ever** been to Morocco? (= at any time in your life)

6 Complete the sentences with phrases from the box.

while he was studying at  
the Fashion Institute

when he was 14

in 1972

for ten years

four years after he got  
married

since the 1970s

Between 1982 and 1986

until he was 44

- 1 His interest in fashion began \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 He met his first wife, Jayne, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The first Calvin Klein jeans were  
introduced \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 His daughter was born \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 His marriage to Jayne lasted \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 He didn't marry again \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 He's been designing sportswear \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ he won the same award three times.

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## SPOKEN ENGLISH *How long ...?*

1 Read the two conversations. What are the two questions with *How long*?

1 **A** ***How long** are you here for?*

**B** *Just three days. I arrived yesterday and I leave tomorrow.*

2 **A** ***How long** have you been here?*

**B** *I've been here a week already. I arrived last Saturday.*

Which question refers to past up to the present?

Which question refers to a period around now (past and future)?

# Answers and tapescript

## **T 7.6**

- 1 **A** How long are you here for?  
**B** Four more days. We came two days ago.
- 2 **A** How long have you been here?  
**B** Since Monday.
- 3 **A** How long are you here for?  
**B** Until Friday. We're leaving Friday morning.
- 4 **A** How long have you been here?  
**B** Over half an hour! Where have you been?
- 5 **A** How long are you here for?  
**B** We're staying a month altogether.

- 1 She likes ice-cream very much. (*absolutely adore*)  
***She absolutely adores ice-cream.***
- 2 He likes all water sports. (*very keen*)
- 3 I hate opera. (*can't bear*)
- 4 My brother loves playing video games.  
(*crazy about*)
- 5 My sister doesn't really like any sports.  
(*not that keen*)
- 6 I don't like people who always talk about  
themselves. (*can't stand*)
- 7 My mum likes going to musicals. (*very fond*)
- 8 I quite like green tea but I prefer English breakfast  
tea. (*don't mind*)
- 9 The thing I hate most is tidying my room. (*loathe*)
- 10 I don't hate my job but it's time I applied for  
another one. (*quite like*)

Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.



## Answers

- 1 She absolutely adores ice -cream.
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# Making the right noises

- Agreement
- Sympathy
- Pleasure
- Surprise

<u>Pleasure</u> <u>بسعادة</u>	<u>Agreement</u> <u>موافقة</u>	<u>Surprise</u> <u>تعجب</u>	<u>Sympathy</u> <u>شفقة</u>
How fantastic! That's great! Lovely! Congratulations! Brilliant! Good for you!	Absolutely. Definitely. Of course. Fair enough. Fine. OK.	Did you? You didn't! That's amazing! You're kidding! You did what? Really?	What a pity! That's a shame. Oh dear. That's too bad. How awful! Bad luck.



## 8 No fear!

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### Verb patterns

verb + -ing

*enjoy swimming, thinking of staying* p62

verb + infinitive

*need to warn, make them feel* p62

adjective + infinitive

*impossible to see* p62

### Spoken English – the reduced infinitive

*I'd love to!*

*You promised to.* p64

### Body language

*bite, clap, hug, lick*

*point a gun*

*kneel down to pray*

### Idioms

*see eye to eye*

*You're pulling my leg!* p68

### Travel and numbers

Commas and decimal points

*5,000 6.5*

Time

*13.45*

Numbers one by one

*6356 5055*

Percentages

*30%*

Fractions

*$\frac{2}{3}$*  p69



**2** Read these sentences. Which verbs or phrases can fill the gaps?

1 **Kate** didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone taking the photos.

☒ a see    b ask    ☒ c remember

2 She \_\_\_\_\_ to climb up to the top bunk bed.

a wanted    b tried    c remembered

3 She forgot \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital.

a mentioning    b to mention    c mention

4 **Dan** asked his mum \_\_\_\_\_ his Australian friends.

a put up    b putting up    c to put up

5 His Australian friends \_\_\_\_\_ to go to London.

a want    b are hoping    c are looking forward

6 He thinks his mum will make them \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

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a didn't succeed in    b didn't manage    c tried

8 They stopped \_\_\_\_\_ on the river bank.

a camping    b to camp    c to spend the night

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a loved    b wanted    c hoped

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Fill in the blanks  
using the word in  
the brackets

**M** Kate! It's so good to hear (*hear*) from you. Are you OK?

**K** Oh Mum, I'm really sorry for \_\_\_\_\_ (*worry*) you so much. I really didn't mean to.

**M** We opened our emails and we were so delighted \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) all your photos and then we saw that one.

**K** I didn't want my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (*post*) it on *Facebook*. I asked them not to.

**M** But Kate, all that blood, and you went to hospital. We couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ (*feel*) worried.

**K** I know, but honestly Mum, my friends made me \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) to the hospital, I really didn't need to.

**M** How is your head now?

**K** Absolutely fine. Honestly. I'll email you some more photos and you can see for yourself.

**M** OK. Don't forget to.

**K** I'll call again soon and I promise \_\_\_\_\_ (*text*) regularly. Bye.

**M** Bye. Take care!

Fill in the blanks  
using the word in  
the brackets

**M** Kate! It's so good **to hear** from you. Are you OK?

**K** Oh Mum, I'm really sorry for **worrying** you so much. I really didn't mean to.

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**M** Bye. Take care!



## SPOKEN ENGLISH *Don't forget to!* – the reduced infinitive

1 In conversation it isn't necessary to use the full infinitive if it is understood from the context.

A *I'll email some more photos.*

B *OK. Don't **forget to** email.*

A *Can you and Mary come to lunch next Sunday?*

B *Oh yes, we'd **love to** come.*

2 Reply to **A**, using the verb in brackets and a reduced infinitive.

1 **A** Did you post my letter?

**B** Oh sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_. (*forget*)

2 **A** I can't go out with you this evening. Sorry.

**B** Oh, but you \_\_\_\_\_. (*promise*)

3 **A** Why did you email your mother again?

**B** Because she \_\_\_\_\_. (*ask me*)

4 **A** Do you think you'll apply for that job?

**B** Yes, I've definitely \_\_\_\_\_. (*decide*)

5 **A** Are you taking your brother to the airport?

**B** Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*offer*) but he said he \_\_\_\_\_  
me \_\_\_\_\_. (*not want*)



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5 **A** Are you taking your brother to the airport?

**B** Well, I offered to (*offer*) but he said he didn't want  
me to. (*not want*)



## Talking about you

**3** Complete the sentences so that they are true for you BUT make two of them false.

- 1 I really enjoy ...
- 2 I'm no good at ...
- 3 I mustn't forget ...
- 4 I will always remember ...
- 5 I've just finished ...
- 6 I sometimes find it difficult ...
- 7 My parents made me ... when I was young.
- 8 I'm looking forward to ...
- 9 I'd love ...

## Talking about you

**3** Complete the sentences so that they are true

### Possible answers

- 1 I really enjoy spending time with friends.
- 2 I'm no good at cooking.
- 3 I mustn't forget to book my flight.
- 4 I will always remember meeting my best friend.
- 5 I've just finished painting my flat.
- 6 I sometimes find it difficult to sleep.
- 7 My parents made me go to bed early when I was a child.
- 8 I'm looking forward to going out at the weekend.
- 9 I'd love to travel round the world.

**2** Work in small groups. Which parts of the body do you use to do the following things?

bite	blow	clap	climb	hit	hug	kick	kneel
lick	march	point	scratch	stare	whistle		

## Answers

bite – teeth

blow – mouth/lips

clap – hands

climb – hands and feet

hit – hands

hug – arms

kick – feet

kneel – knees

lick – tongue

march – legs and arms

point – fingers

scratch – nails

stare – eyes

whistle – lips



## The meaning from context

- 1 I don't get on with my brother. We don't see **eye to eye** about anything.
- 2 I saw a programme on TV about quantum physics but I'm afraid **it went straight over my head**.
- 3 **Don't waste your breath** trying to explain it to me. I'll never understand.
- 4 Did you hear about Millie's party? People drank too much and the whole thing **got out of hand**.
- 5 The house was such a mess and when her parents came back they **kicked up such a fuss**. I don't blame them.
- 6 Can you help me? I've **hit a problem** installing this program on my computer.
- 7 My dad keeps a stack of chocolate in his desk for while he's working. He's **got such a sweet tooth**.
- 8 I feel silly. I got so excited when he said I'd won the lottery but he was only **pulling my leg**.

## The meaning from context

### Answers

- 1 I don't get on with my brother. We don't **agree** about anything.
- 2 I saw a programme on TV about quantum physics but I'm afraid **I didn't understand a word.**
- 3 **It's not worth** trying to explain it to me. I'll never understand.
- 4 Did you hear about Millie's party? People drank too much and the whole thing **got out of control.**
- 5 The house was such a mess and when her parents came back they **were furious.** I don't blame them.
- 6 Can you help me? **I'm having trouble with** installing this program on my computer.
- 7 My dad keeps a stack of chocolate in his desk for while he's working. He **loves sweet things.**
- 8 I feel silly. I got so excited when he said I'd won the lottery, but he was only **joking.**

**Notice the way we use points and commas in English.**

£6.50 (six pounds fifty)

2,500 (two thousand five hundred)

3.14 (three point one four)



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