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# Getting to know you

Tenses • Questions • Using a bilingual dictionary • Social expressions 1

## STARTER



1 Match the questions and answers.

Where were you born?	A year ago.
What do you do?	Three times a week.
Are you married?	In Morocco.
Why are you learning English?	Because I need it for my job.
When did you start learning English?	I'm a teacher.
How often do you have English classes?	No, I'm single.

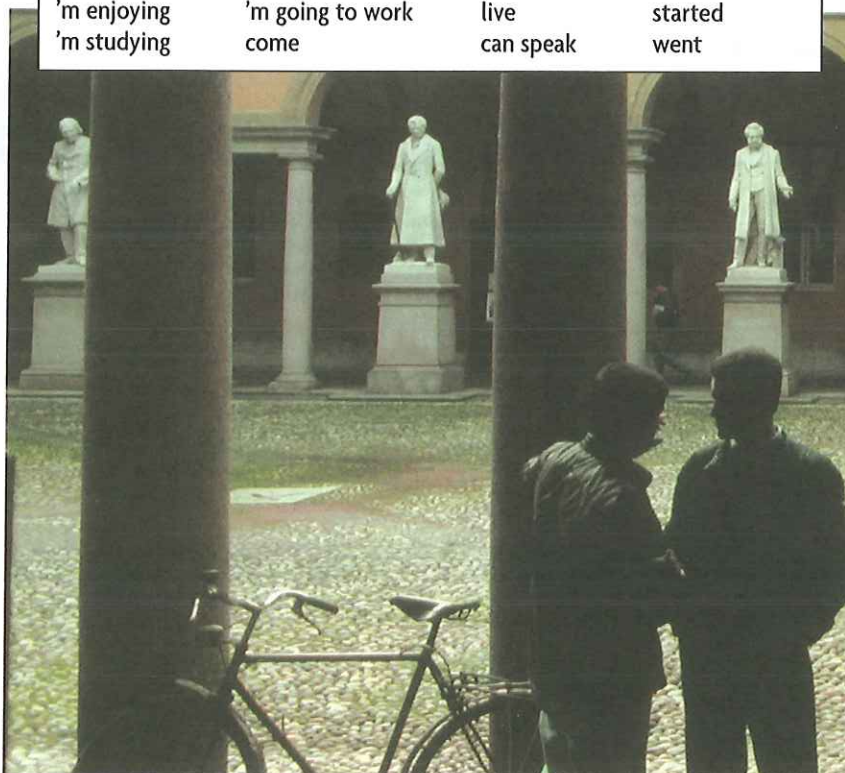
2 Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

## TWO STUDENTS

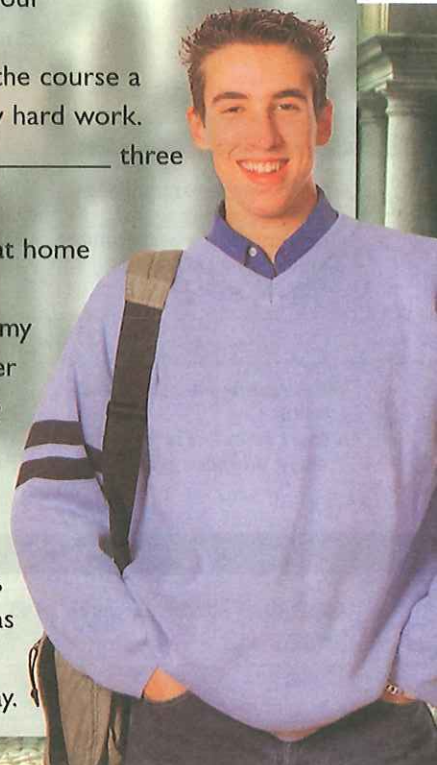
### Tenses and questions

1 **T 1.1** Read and listen to Maurizio. Then complete the text, using the verbs in the box.

'm enjoying	'm going to work	live	started
'm studying	come	can speak	went



My name's **Maurizio Celi**. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from Bologna, a city in the north of Italy. I'm a student at the University of Bologna. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ modern languages – English and Russian. I also know a little Spanish, so I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ four languages. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the course a lot, but it's really hard work. The course (5) \_\_\_\_\_ three years ago. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ at home with my parents and my sister. My brother (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to work in the United States last year. After I graduate, I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as a translator. I hope so, anyway.





**2** Complete the questions about Carly.

- 1 Where does she come from?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ live?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ live with?
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ studying?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying the course?
- 6 How many \_\_\_\_\_ speak?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ did her course start?
- 8 What \_\_\_\_\_ after she graduates?

**T 1.2** Listen to Carly, and write the answers to the questions.

**3** Complete the questions to Carly.

- 1 'Which university do you go to?'  
'I don't go to a university. I study at home.'
- 2 '\_\_\_\_\_ a job?'  
'Yes, I do. A part-time job.'
- 3 'What \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment?'  
'I'm writing an essay.'
- 4 '\_\_\_\_\_ to England?'  
'Fifteen years ago.'
- 5 '\_\_\_\_\_ name?'  
'Dave.'
- 6 '\_\_\_\_\_?'  
'He's an architect.'



**GRAMMAR SPOT**

- 1 Find examples of present, past, and future tenses in the texts about Maurizio and Carly.
- 2 Which tenses are the two verb forms in these sentences?  
What is the difference between them?  
He lives with his parents.  
She's living with an English family for a month.
- 3 Match the question words and answers.

What ...?	Because I wanted to.
Who ...?	Last night.
Where ...?	\$5.
When ...?	A sandwich.
Why ...?	By bus.
How many ...?	In New York.
How much ...?	Jack.
How ...?	The black one.
Whose ...?	It's mine.
Which ...?	Four.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 1.1 and 1.2 p129

