

PRACTICE

Talking about you

1 Ask and answer questions with a partner.

- Where ... live?
- ... have any brothers or sisters?
- What ... like doing at the weekend?
- Where ... go for your last holiday?

Make more questions. Use some of the question words in the Grammar Spot on p7. Ask your teacher some of the questions.

2 In groups, ask and answer the questions.

- Do you like listening to music?
- What sort of music do you like?
- What are you wearing?
- What is your teacher wearing?
- What did you do last night?
- What are you doing tonight?

3 Write a paragraph about you. Use the text about Maurizio to help you.



Getting information

4 Your teacher will give you some information about Joy Darling, a postwoman. You don't have the same information. Ask and answer questions.

Student A

Joy Darling started working as a postwoman ... (When?). She drives a van because she delivers letters to a lot of small villages.

When did she start working as a postwoman?

Because she delivers letters to a lot of small villages.

Student B

Joy Darling started working as a postwoman thirty years ago, when she was 22. She drives a van because ... (Why?).

Thirty years ago.

Why does she drive a van?

Check it

5 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 Hassan *comes* / *is coming* from Syria.
- 2 He *speaks* / *is speaking* Arabic and French.
- 3 Today Tom *wears* / *is wearing* jeans and a T-shirt.
- 4 *Are you liking* / *Do you like* black coffee?
- 5 Last year she *went* / *goes* on holiday to Florida.
- 6 Next year she *studies* / *is going to study* at university



VOCABULARY

Using a bilingual dictionary

- 1 Look at this extract from a French/English bilingual dictionary.

Information in brackets (...) helps you to find the right translation.

The part of speech (n. = noun)

The translation

The pronunciation in phonetic symbols

Nouns and verbs are in the same entry.

~ means repeat the headword, so this word is **booking**.

Other words made with **book** come afterwards.

book /buk/ n. livre m. (of tickets, etc) carnet m. ~s (comm.) comptes m. pl, v.t. (reserve) retenir; (write down) inscrire. ~v.i. retenir des places. ~able a. qu'on peut retenir. (fully) ~ed. complet. ~ing office, guichet m.

bookcase /'bukkeis/ n. bibliothèque f.

bookseller /'bukselə(r)/ n. libraire m./f.

bookshop /'bukʃɒp/ n. librairie f.

bookstall /'bukstɔ:l/ n. kiosque (à journaux) m.

- 2 What are these words? Write *noun*, *verb*, *adjective*, *adverb*, *preposition*, or *past tense*.

bread _____	beautiful _____	on _____
hot _____	in _____	came _____
write _____	never _____	eat _____
quickly _____	went _____	letter _____

- 3 These words have more than one meaning. Write two sentences that show different meanings. Use a dictionary.

	Sentence 1	Sentence 2
book	I'm reading a good book.	I booked a room at a hotel.
kind		
can		
mean		
flat		
play		
train		
ring		

T 1.3 Listen to some sample answers.

- 4 What are the everyday objects in the pictures? Look around the room you are in. Find five things you don't know the words for in English. Look them up in a dictionary.

