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Chapter 1
Session A



STARTER









What's on?

Vocabulary: entertainment

- 1 Read and listen to the article. Match headings a—c with paragraphs 1–3.
 - a Start watching a TV series
 - b Read more
 - c Enjoy music outside



- What is the difference in meaning between each pair of words?
 - 1 a chapter / an episode

A chapter refers to any parts into which a book is divided.

An episode refers to one part into which a story is divided.

2 a critic / a review

A critic is someone whose job is to give their opinion about something.

A review is a report that gives an opinion about a book, film, etc.

3 a bestseller / a graphic novel

A bestseller is a product that is extremely popular.

A graphic novel contains a long story told mostly in pictures.

4 a venue / a gig

A venue is a place where a public event or meeting happens.

A gig is a single performance by a musician or group of musicians.

5 a plot / a script

A plot is the story of a book, film, play, etc.

A script is the words of a film, play, broadcast, or speech.

Grammar: simple present and present progressive

4 Read the examples and complete the rules with simple present or present progressive.

How often do you make a promise to yourself?

This series **combines** a simple version of a story with manga illustrations.

I promise to read more this year.

I'm reading a great bestseller at the moment.

Are you getting bored with gigs in small venues?

We use the **1** present progressive for actions in progress or a developing situation.

We use the **2 simple present** for facts, habits and routines.

We don't use the **present progressive** with state verbs like believe, promise and understand.

Grammar: simple past and present perfect

Read the examples and circle the correct option.

The BBC® first released Sherlock in 2010. Benedict Cumberbatch has played Sherlock Holmes ever since then.

- 1 We use the simple past/present perfect for completed actions in the past with expressions which specify the time they happened.
- 2 We use the simple past/present perfect for actions in the past without specifying when they happened.

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Copy and complete the table with the time expressions in the box. What is the difference between *for* and *since*?

ever/never for six months in July last week lately recently since 2019 three years ago when I was younger yesterday

Simple pastPresent perfectwhen I was youngerfor six months

Simple past



Present perfect



9 Complete the dialogue with the correct simple past or present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

Nat: Have you seen (see) anything good lately?

Chris: Yeah! We went (go) to the theater to see *Hamilton* on Saturday.

Nat: Cool! I haven't seen ot see) that musical.

What was (be) it like?

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Chris: I thought (think) it was (be) amazing. What about you? Have you seen (see) anything recently?
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Nat: I haven't done ot do) anything exciting since we last spoke (speak), but yesterday I finished (finish) the book you gave (give) me.

Chris: What did you think (think) of it?

Nat: I loved (love) it. What an original plot!

My house



Vocabulary: house and home

1 <a>1 2 Read and listen to the text. Do British prime ministers still live in this house?

No, in recent times they have been using the apartment in number 11 as their private residence.

OPEN HOUSE

If you could look inside someone's house, whose would you choose? Once a year, for a weekend, many cities around the world open up iconic houses and buildings to everyone for free.

Here's one of our favorites:

10 DOWNING STREET, LONDON, UK

The British prime minister's London row house is easily recognizable with its hanging lamp outside and shiny black front door with a lion-shaped doorknocker. Before you go inside, take another look at the door. The doorbell doesn't actually work and forget about using a key – there isn't a keyhole anywhere! Don't worry though, there's always somebody waiting inside in the entrance hall to let visitors in.

The **ground floor** rooms are mainly used for government business and entertaining, and the kitchen is in the **basement**. All the way up the impressive **staircase** and along each **landing**, you'll find black and white **portraits** of past prime ministers hung in order. The prime minister used to have a private **apartment** on the **top floor**, but in recent times, they've used the bigger apartment next door in Number 11.

Copy and complete the table with the words in bold in exercise 1. Add the words in the box.

attic/loft cottage duplex fireplace hallway single family house

Type of house	Place in the house	Features of a house	
row	entrance hall	lamp	

Type of house	Place in the house	Features of a house staircase front door doorknocker doorbell	
row	entrance hall		
apartment	ground floor		
cottage	basement		
duplex	landing		
single family house	top floor	keyhall	
row	attic/loft	portraits	
row	hallway	fireplace	

Grammar: simple past and past progressive

4 Read the examples and answer the questions.

He **recorded** tracks for his last two albums there. While we **were visiting** my cousins in Memphis, we **went** to Graceland Mansion.

- 1 Which tense do we use for completed actions in the past? Simple past
- 2 Which tense do we use for an activity in progress in the past? Past progressive
- 3 How do we form the negative and question of each tense? Simple past negative: subject+didn't+base form Question: Did+subject+base form?

Past progressive negative: subject+wasn't/weren't+ing Question:was/were+subject+ing?

Correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 My dad didn't live here when he was younger.
- 2 While I was cleaning the basement, I came across an old clock.
- **3** Were you having dinner when I called?
- **4** She couldn't hear you because she was listening to loud music.
- **5** Did you **go** out for lunch on the weekend?

6 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past progressive form of the verbs in the box.

break clean out come down fall find hurt leave not play ring

1 We cleaning out the attic when we found an old box of photos.

were

- 2 Someone left their keys in the keyhole, so rang the doorbell.
- Was coming down the stairs with the suitcase, she fell and hurt herself.
- 4 My friend weren't playing thall when the window broke.

Grammar: some-/any-/no-/every-compounds

8 Read the examples and circle the correct option to complete the rules.

Many cities around the world open up iconic houses and buildings to **everyone** for free.

No-one has a key for 10 Downing Street.

Don't worry, there's always **somebody** waiting inside.

There isn't anybody living on the ground floor.

- 1 -body and -one have the same/a different meaning.
- 2 We generally use <u>some</u>-/any- compounds in positive sentences and <u>some</u>-/any- compounds in negative sentences.
- 3 In most questions, we use *some-/any-*compounds, but for offers, we use *some-/any-*compounds.
- 4 We don't use no or not with no-/any- compounds.

- Complete the sentences with a *some-/any-/no-* or *every-* compound.
 - 1 I need **something** colorful for my room. It's looking a little plain.
- 2 She's looked everywhere for her old white sneakers, but she can't find them anywhere
- 3 My aunt was walking **somewhere** near the coast when she found this wonderful shell.
- 4 I don't need **anything** else for my room. I like empty shel **Anybody**
- 5 Don't tell ____ Anyone ____ about the party. It's a surprise.

Vocabulary: adjective order

Read the tip box at the bottom of the page.

Then complete the sentences with the adjectives in the correct order.

Adjective order

When two or more adjectives come before a noun, they usually follow this order.

Op	oinion	Size	Age	Shape	Color	Origin	Material	Noun
a be	autiful	large	old	square	red	Italian	plastic	box

Remember, we rarely use more than two or three adjectives before a noun and we never use adjectives in the plural: we say *plastic boxes* and not *plastics boxes*.

- 1 There used to be a(n) beautiful, big, old portrait above the fireplace. (beautiful / old / big)
- 2 I got this **small, brown, leather** bag for my birthday. **(brown / leather / small)**
- 3 I was looking for some sneakers when I bought these trendy, black, rubber boots. (black / rubber / trendy)
- 4 My sister's just bought some round, Italian, metal glasses. (Italian / metal / round)
- 5 My cousins live in a(n) amazing, large, brand new apartment in New York. (amazing / brand new / large)

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6 I saw an ad online for a cool, second-hand, aluminum racing bike. (aluminum / cool / second-hand)

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!