

UNIT 16

1 Describing changes page 107

- You can use several tenses to describe change – present tense, past tense, and present perfect.

A Complete the sentences with the information in the box. Use the present perfect of the verbs given.

buy a house change her hairstyle join a gym start looking for a new job

1. Chris and Brittany _____. Their apartment was too small.
2. Josh _____. The one he has now is too stressful.
3. Shawna _____. Everyone says it's more stylish.
4. Max _____. He feels healthier now.

B Rewrite the sentences using the present tense and the words in parentheses.

1. Holly doesn't wear jeans anymore. *She wears dresses.* (dresses)
2. They don't live in the city anymore. _____ (in the suburbs)
3. Jackie isn't so shy anymore. _____ (more outgoing)
4. I don't eat greasy food anymore. _____ (healthier food)

2 Verb + infinitive page 109

- Use the infinitive after a verb to describe future plans or things you want to happen:
I **want to learn** Spanish.

Complete the conversation with the verbs in parentheses in the correct form.

A: Hey, Zach. What *are you going to do* _____ (go / do) after graduation?

B: Well, I _____ (plan / stay) here in the city for a few months.

A: Really? I _____ (want / go) home. I'm ready for my mom's cooking.

B: I understand that, but my boss says I can keep my job for the summer. So

I _____ (want / work) a lot of hours because I

_____ (hope / make) enough money for a new car.

A: But you don't need a car in the city.

B: I _____ (not plan / be) here for very long. In the

fall, I _____ (go / drive) across the country. I really

_____ (want / live) in California.

A: California? Where in California _____ (like / live)?

B: In Hollywood, of course. I _____ (go / be) a movie star!

INTERCHANGE 16 Our possible future

A PAIR WORK Talk with your partner and complete this chart with two ideas for each question – your idea and your partner's idea.

What is . . .	You	Your partner
something you plan to do next year?		
something you aren't going to do next year?		
something you hope to buy in the next year?		
something you would like to change about yourself?		
something you would like to learn?		
a place you would like to visit someday?		
a city you would like to live in someday?		
a job you would like to have?		
a goal you hope to achieve?		



A: What is something you plan to do next year?

B: Well, I'm going to travel to Morocco.

A: Oh, really? Where in Morocco?

B: I'm not sure yet! What about you?

What do you plan to do next year?

A: I'd like to get my own place.

B: Oh, really? Are you planning to rent an apartment?

A: No, actually I'm going to buy one.

B: Good for you!

B GROUP ACTIVITY Compare your information with another pair. Explain your goals and plans.

A: What are two things you plan to do next year?

B: Well, I'm going to visit Morocco, and Helena is going to get her own place.

C: That's right. I'm going to buy a small apartment. And you?

A: Well, I . . .