

Getting to know you

Questions • Tense revision • Right word, wrong word • Social expressions

STARTER

1 Match the questions and answers.

Where were you born?
What do you do?
Are you married?
Why are you learning English?
When did you start learning English?
How often do you have English classes?

Two years ago.
Twice a week.
In Scotland.
I'm a teacher.
No, I'm not.
Because I need it for my job.

2 **T11** Listen and check. Ask and answer them with a partner.

WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? Tenses and questions

1 **T12** Listen to Anton Kristoff. Where does he come from? Say one thing you can remember about his present, past, and future.

2 Complete the text about Anton with verbs from the boxes.

present	past	future
come	was born	'm going back
earn	arrived	'm going to study
have	had	
like	moved	
'm living	didn't speak	
'm working		
'm saving		

T12 Listen again and check.

3 Work with a partner. Make sentences about him. Begin like this:

Anton *comes* from Canada, but *now he's working* in ...

4 Write one sentence each about your present, past, and future. Read them aloud to the class.

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Anton Kristoff
from Toronto, Canada

present 'Hi! I'm Anton. I ¹ come from Canada, but at the moment I ² live here in New York. I ³ work as a bike messenger. I really ⁴ like New York, it's the center of the universe and it's very cosmopolitan. I ⁵ have friends from all over the world. I ⁶ earn about \$100 a day in this job. That's good money. I ⁷ hope to get a good job.

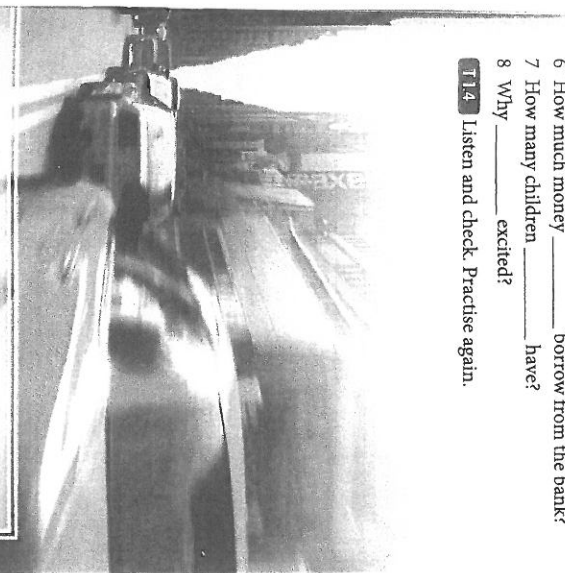
5 Look at the photo of Rowenna Lee. Where does she come from? What do you think her job is?
6 **T13** Listen to Rowenna. What can you remember about her present, past, and future?

present	past	future

7 Complete the questions about Rowenna. Ask and answer them with a partner.

- Where does she live? Who with?
- What do you do?
- What are you doing at the moment?
- When and why did you go to England?
- How long have you studied law?
- How much money do you borrow from the bank?
- How many children do you have?
- Why are you excited?

T14 Listen and check. Practise again.



past I ¹ was born in Toronto, but my parents are from Bulgaria. They ² came to Canada thirty years ago. When they first ³ arrived, they ⁴ didn't speak any English. They worry about me. Last month, I ⁵ had a bad accident on my bike, but I'm fine now.

future Next September, I ⁶ am going to go home to Toronto and I ⁷ hope to get a Master's degree, and then I hope to get a good job.

Rowenna Lee
from Melbourne, Australia



GRAMMAR SPOT

- Find examples of present, past, and future tenses in **T13** on p118.
- Name the two tenses in these sentences. What is the difference between them?
He lives in Toronto.
He's living in New York at the moment.
- Match the question words and answers.

What ... ?	Because I wanted to.
Who ... ?	Last night.
Where ... ?	\$10.
When ... ?	A sandwich.
Why ... ?	For two weeks.
How many ... ?	In a small village.
How much ... ?	My brother.
How long ... ?	The blue one.
Whose ... ?	It's mine.
Which ... ?	four.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 1.1 – 1.3 p143

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