

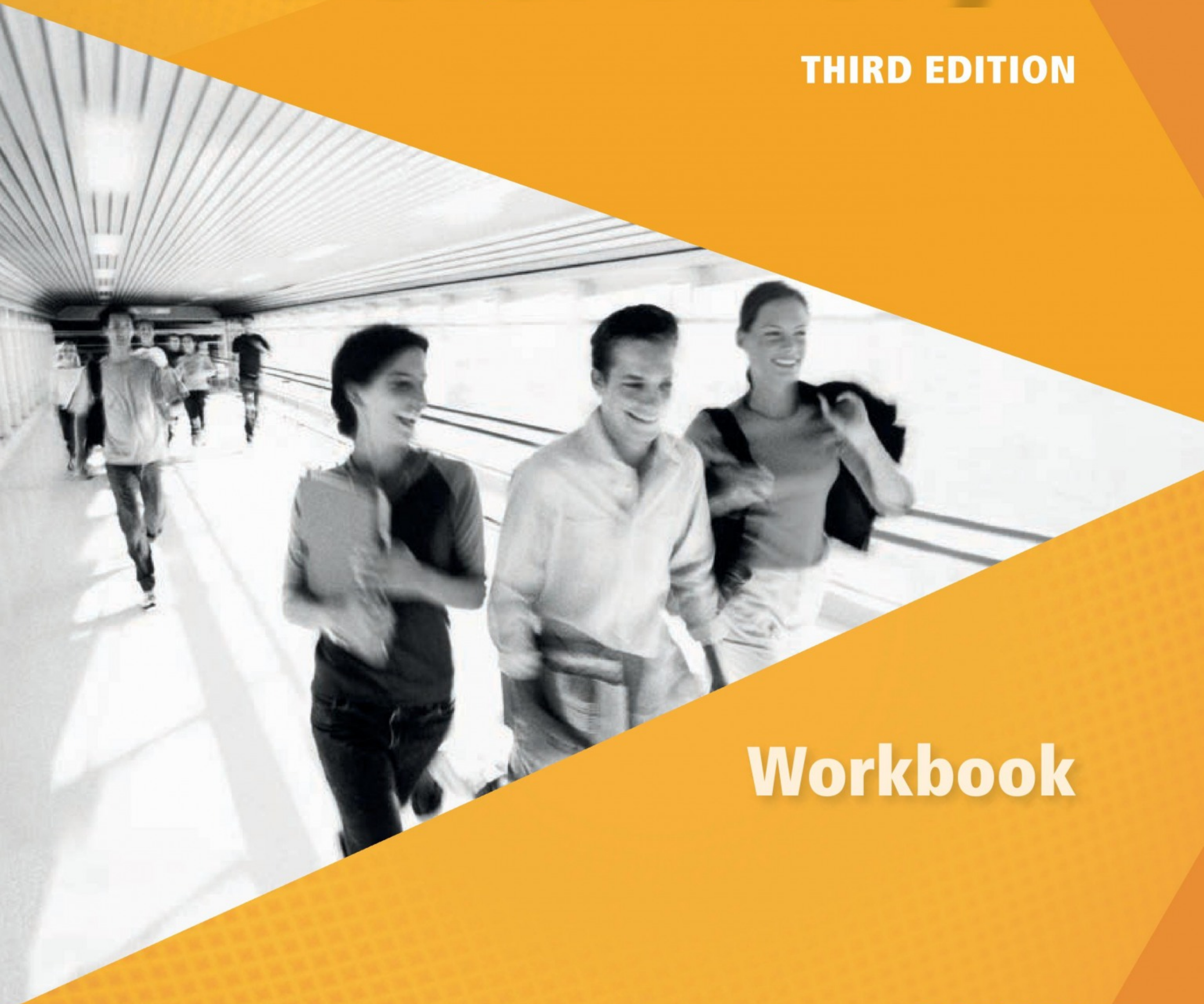
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Getting to know you

Tense review • Questions • Right word, wrong word
• Pronunciation – vowel sounds

Tense review

1 Present, past, and future

Complete the texts with the verb forms in the box.

1

live
didn't like
were born
love
moved
'm going to study
go
'm taking

Lisbet, from the US

"Hi! My name's Lisbet, and I'm from Santa Barbara, California. I ¹ **live** with my parents and my sisters in a house near the ocean. We ² _____ to the beach every day. We all ³ _____ surfing!
I'm American, but my parents ⁴ _____ in Norway. They ⁵ _____ to the US 20 years ago. They ⁶ _____ the cold winters in Norway!
I'm in my final year of school. I ⁷ _____ exams at the moment. Next year I ⁸ _____ Marine Biology in college."



2

's going to work
comes
didn't start
likes
's studying
has
gave
'm enjoying

Junichiro, from Japan

This is Junichiro. He ¹ _____ from Japan. He's a student at the Tokyo Business School, where he ² _____ International Relations. "I ³ _____ the course a lot," he says. "It's really interesting." After the course he ⁴ _____ for his father's I.T. company.
He ⁵ _____ a motorcycle, and he ⁶ _____ racing it on the weekends. He ⁷ _____ riding until he was 16. His father ⁸ _____ him a motorcycle for his birthday. "Going fast is my passion!" he says.



3

acts
live
don't work
went
made
's doing
didn't win
prefer

Tomás and Marina, from Mexico

Tomás and Marina Gonzalez ¹ _____ in Mexico City with their two children. They're both actors, but they ² _____ together. Marina ³ _____ in movies, and Tomás works in the theater. "I ⁴ _____ the excitement of the theater," says Tomás.
Last year Marina ⁵ _____ to Hollywood. "I ⁶ _____ a movie with Steven Spielberg," she says. "It was good, but it ⁷ _____ any awards!"
Next year Tomás ⁸ _____ a tour of Mexico in a production of *Hamlet*. Tomás is playing the title role. "I'm very excited about it," he says.



2 Forming the tense

Put the verbs into the correct tense.

- Lisbet's parents weren't born (not born) in the US.
- Lisbet and her family _____ (go) to the beach every day.
- In the picture, Lisbet _____ (surf) at the beach.
- Junichiro's father _____ (work) in I.T.
- "I _____ (work) for my father after the course," says Junichiro.
- In the picture, Junichiro _____ (sit) on his motorcycle.
- Marina _____ (not work) with Tomás.
- "I _____ (act) in a production of *Hamlet* next year," says Tomás.
- In the picture, Tomás and Marina _____ (walk) by the river.

3 Verb forms

Choose the correct form of the verb.

- She's very clever. She ___ three languages.
a 's speaking b speak **c speaks**
- "Would you like a cigarette?" "No, thanks. I ___."
a don't smoke b no smoke c not smoking
- I ___ to the movies yesterday evening.
a go b gone c went
- Where ___ in Argentina?
a you stayed b you stay c did you stay
- My weekend was very boring. I ___ anything.
a didn't do b didn't c not do
- This is a great party! Everyone ___ a good time.
a has b having c 's having
- "What ___ tonight?" "I'm going out with friends."
a are you doing b you do c do you do
- I don't know this word. What ___?
a does it mean b means it c does mean
- Next year I ___ study at the local university.
a 'm going to b goes c go

Questions

4 Auxiliaries

Put the words on the right in the correct place in the questions.

- Where ^{is} Maria from? **is**
- Where you going? **are**
- What language she speaking? **is**
- What you doing tonight? **are**
- Where you buy your jeans? **did**
- What you going to cook for dinner? **are**
- How much money he have? **does**
- You go to work yesterday? **did**

5 Make the question

Complete the questions.

- "What's Anna doing?"
"She's reading in her bedroom."
- "What kind of cake _____ he _____?"
"He's going to make a chocolate cake."



- "Where _____ Jane and Peter _____?"
"They live in an apartment downtown."
- "_____ they _____ a car?"
"No, they don't."
- "Where _____ you _____ on vacation?"
"I'm going to the Bahamas."
- "What _____ you _____ last night?"
"I watched the football game."
- "Where _____ your grandmother _____?"
"She was born in London."
- "When _____ she _____?"
"She got married in 1975."

6 Question words

Complete the conversation with question words.



Dad Morning, Kate. ¹ How are you today?

Kate Fine, thanks. A bit tired.

Dad I didn't hear you come home last night. ² _____ time did you get in?

Kate About 11:00.

Dad ³ _____ did you go?

Kate Just over to Beth's house.

Dad Oh! There's a letter for you.

Kate ⁴ _____'s it from?

Dad I don't know. Open it and see.

Kate Oh!

Dad ⁵ _____'s the matter?

Kate Nothing ... It's from Marco in Italy.

Dad Really? What does he say?

Kate He's coming to San Francisco.

Dad ⁶ _____?

Kate Because he's going to study English.

Dad ⁷ _____ school is he going to?

Kate He doesn't know yet.

Dad ⁸ _____'s he coming?

Kate Next week.

Dad ⁹ _____ don't you invite him over for lunch on Sunday?

Kate OK, I will. Thanks, Dad.

7 Questions and answers

Match a question in **A** with an answer in **B**.

A	
1	What do you do?
2	Who did you go out with?
3	Where do you live?
4	When's your birthday?
5	Why are you wearing a suit?
6	How many students are there?
7	How much did you pay for it?
8	How are you?
9	Which search engine do you use?
10	Whose money is this?
B	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.
b	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine, thanks. And you?
d	<input type="checkbox"/> My friend Paul.
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm a teacher.
f	<input type="checkbox"/> Google.
g	<input type="checkbox"/> April 22nd.
h	<input type="checkbox"/> It's mine. Thanks.
i	<input type="checkbox"/> In an apartment in town.
j	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to a wedding.

8 whose or who's?

Complete the sentences with *whose* or *who's*.

- "_____ going to the movies on Saturday?"
"Everyone except Tom."
- "_____ is that beautiful coat?"
"It's Olivia's. It cost \$200!"
- "_____ bag is this?"
"It's mine."
- "_____ that knocking at the door?"
"No idea. I'll go and see."
- "_____ that beautiful girl with Jason?"
"It's Pam, his younger sister."
- "Do you know _____ house that is?"
"Yes, Mr. Richards lives there."

Vocabulary

9 Right word, wrong word

1 Choose the correct verb for each line.

play go

- 1 Do you want to play a game?
I try to go swimming at least once a week.

do make

- 2 Good luck on the exam! _____ your best!
I _____ my own bread every morning.



say tell

- 3 You must always _____ the truth.
I always _____ "hello" when I see her.

watch look

- 4 Can I take a _____ at the photos of your wedding?
Did you _____ the baseball game last night?

lend borrow

- 5 Can I _____ some money? I'll give it back to you tomorrow.
Jack is going to _____ us his car for the weekend.

2 Choose two nouns that go with the adjective.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 beautiful | <u>woman</u> / meal / <u>picture</u> |
| 2 interesting | fun / book / movie |
| 3 exciting | parents / story / news |
| 4 strong | man / coffee / exam |
| 5 handsome | man / face / view |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

in for (x3) at (x2) to with of (x2)

- I'm waiting for the mail carrier to arrive.
- Look _____ that picture! Isn't it beautiful!
- I'm looking _____ Mary. Is she here?
- Are you good _____ math?
- This book is full _____ useful information.
- Are you interested _____ history?
- You're so right. I agree _____ you.
- My brother works _____ Bank of America.
- Can I speak _____ you for a minute?
- I'm afraid _____ dogs.




4 Complete each pair of sentences with the correct word.

kind ~~train~~ left rest light

- When's the next train to Washington?
Athletes train every day to stay in shape.
- You look tired. You need to _____ more.
We had lunch and spent the _____ of the day at the beach.
- This bag seems _____. Are you sure you have a book in it?
The sun is too bright! The _____ hurts my eyes.
- A present? For me? How _____ of you!
What _____ of music do you like?
- Turn _____ at the end of the street.
We _____ for the airport at 6:30.

Reading

10 Let's stick together

- 1  Read the interview with Janice. Write the questions in the correct place in the text.

How many children do you have?
~~Where did you meet?~~
What does Andy do?
Where did you go on your first date?
What do you like doing together?
When and where did you get married?
Was it love at first sight?
Where are you going on your next vacation?

- 2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Did Janice like the boy she was at the party with?

- 2 How did she feel when she saw Andy for the first time?

- 3 Where did they go on their first date?

- 4 Why did she like their wedding?

- 5 How did the arrival of the twins change their relationship?

- 6 Why does Andy travel for his job?

- 7 What do they like doing together?

- 8 Where are they going on vacation?

Let's stick together



Janice and Andy have been together for 15 years. They live in a cottage near the ocean. Janice describes their relationship.

1 Where did you meet?

At a party. I was 18, and it was my best friend's birthday party. There were about 50 of us in a club. I wasn't having a very good time. I was with another boy, and he was so annoying – I really didn't want to be with him.

2 _____?

I saw Andy across the room, and I was immediately attracted to him. When our eyes met, it was like a light going on between us. I knew right away that he was the one for me, and luckily he felt the same way.

3 _____?

We went to a gig. His friend was in a band, and we went to see them. They played until midnight, and we danced and danced. Andy was a terrible dancer, but it didn't bother me.

4 _____?

We got married three years later near my parents' house. We didn't have much money at the time, so it was a very small wedding. We just invited a few close friends and relatives, but it was very romantic.