

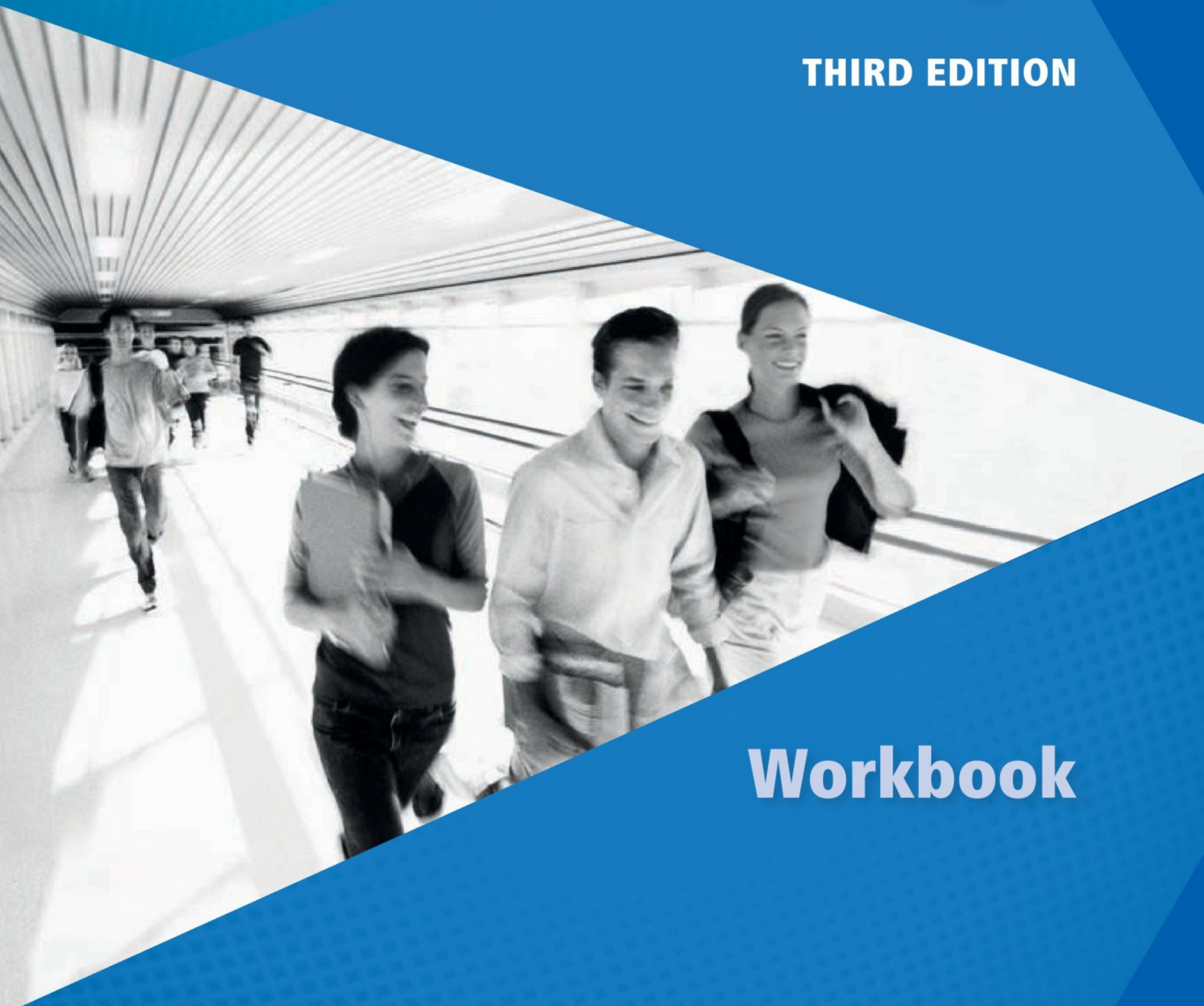
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# 1

## A world of difference

Tenses – auxiliary verbs • Prepositions • Introduction  
• Phonetic Symbols • Vowel sounds

### Tenses

#### 1 Recognizing tenses

Read the text. Use the verb forms in *italics* to complete the chart.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Simple Present (x4)             | <i>works</i> |
| Present Continuous (x1)         |              |
| Simple Past (x3)                |              |
| Past Continuous (x1)            |              |
| Present Perfect (x1)            |              |
| Present Perfect Continuous (x1) |              |
| Future forms (x2)               |              |
| Simple Present passive (x1)     |              |
| Simple Past passive (x1)        |              |

### CHICAGO – MY KIND OF TOWN

Chicago is the third largest global city in the United States. Why do so many immigrants come to the Windy City?

**WEI ZHANG**, 32, from China, *works* in the city. He says, “I *love* living in Chicago. It’s dynamic and extremely international. People *come* here to find work but then realize that it’s really exciting. My company *is owned* by a Chinese bank, and I’m *going out* with an American woman. I’ll *stay* here for another five or six years.”



**SOFIA SANTOYO**, 21, from Brazil, *came* to Chicago three years ago to learn English and *has been* here ever since. “I *met* my boyfriend while I *was working* at the Drake Hotel. I *was employed* in Accounts. I now think of Chicago as my home. We’re *going to get* married next year.”

**FRANCESCO ROSSI**, 28, from Italy, *found* a job in two weeks. “Unemployment is high in Italy, especially for young people. I *know* friends in Rome who *have been looking* for work for months,” she said. “There is a sense of opportunity here in Chicago. Anything is possible.”



## 2 Producing tenses

Complete the sentences using the verb in the box and the tense given.

### make

- 1 SIMPLE PRESENT  
I work for a company that makes printers.
- 2 SIMPLE PRESENT PASSIVE  
The printers \_\_\_\_\_ in China.
- 3 PRESENT PERFECT  
We \_\_\_\_\_ a big profit this year.

### take

- 4 SIMPLE PAST  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter to the zoo yesterday.
- 5 GOING TO FUTURE  
I \_\_\_\_\_ her to the movies tonight.
- 6 SIMPLE PAST PASSIVE  
This photo of her \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation last year.

### be

- 7 PRESENT PERFECT  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to every country in Asia on business.
- 8 SIMPLE PAST  
This time last year I \_\_\_\_\_ in Thailand.
- 9 WILL FUTURE  
Next week I \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico.

### work

- 10 PRESENT CONTINUOUS  
I \_\_\_\_\_ at home this week.
- 11 PAST CONTINUOUS  
I \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston the week before last.
- 12 PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS  
I'm tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ hard recently.

## 3 Tenses and time expressions

Put the verb in the correct tense for the time expressions.

- 1 He usually goes (go) jogging ...
  - every day.
  - twice a week.
  - on Friday mornings.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Florida ...
  - last year.
  - in 2014.
  - six months ago.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here ...
  - for five years.
  - since July.
  - all our lives.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) ...
  - right now?
  - these days?
  - this week?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you ...
  - next week.
  - later.
  - tonight.

## Auxiliary verbs

### 4 Auxiliary verb or full verb?

Is the verb in **bold** used as an **auxiliary** verb (A) or a **full** verb (F)?

- 1  **A** **Have** you ever been to China?  
 **F** They **have** three children.
- 2  I **do** my homework every night.  
 Where **do** you come from?
- 3  They **are** nice children.  
 They **are** learning English.
- 4  What time **did** you get home?  
 We **did** a play at school today.
- 5  Brazil **has** won the World Cup five times.  
 Brazil **has** some beautiful beaches.
- 6  I **was** having dinner at 8:00.  
 I **was** at home.
- 7  My sister **does** yoga every week.  
 What **does** your father do?
- 8  My son **is** at school.  
 He **is** taught Spanish by my old teacher.

## 5 Asking questions


- 1 Read the *Amazing facts*. Some information is missing. Write questions to get the information.



## Amazing facts

- 1 The human heart beats \_\_\_\_\_ times a year.
- 2 The solar system was formed \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ people are born every day.
- 4 Oil was first discovered in Saudi Arabia in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The U.S. spends \_\_\_\_\_ on defense every year.
- 6 Right now, the International Space Station is flying at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Shakespeare had \_\_\_\_\_ children.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ people were killed in the Second World War.
- 9 The U.S. President earns \_\_\_\_\_ a year.
- 10 The average marriage in the U.S. lasts \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- 1 How many times does the human heart beat a year ?
- 2 How long ago \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 How many \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 How much \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 How fast \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 7 How many \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 8 How many \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 9 How much \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 10 How long \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- 2  Listen, check, and complete the text with the answers you hear.

## 6 Replying with questions

Reply to these statements with a question.

- 1 Joan's writing an e-mail.  
Who's she writing to ?
- 2 David speaks four languages.  
Which \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 I got some great presents for my birthday.  
What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 Joy and Eric paid a lot of money for their house.  
How much \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 I'm going to the movies tonight.  
What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 We had a wonderful vacation.  
Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 7 Bye! See you later!  
Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 8 Jamal's talking on the phone.  
Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## 7 Negatives

Everything that **A** says is wrong! Complete **B**'s lines as she corrects him.

- 1 **A** Jane and Ann live in the center of town.  
**B** They don't live in the center. They live in the suburbs!
- 2 **A** They had a great vacation.  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_. It rained every day!
- 3 **A** Jane works in an office.  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_. She's a teacher!
- 4 **A** Ann has a brother.  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_. She's an only child!
- 5 **A** They've shared an apartment for years.  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_. They only met last August!
- 6 **A** They have a lot of friends.  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_. They don't know anybody!
- 7 **A** Jane went to college.  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_. She left school at 16!
- 8 **A** Ann has to work at night.  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_. She's a librarian!

## 8 Short answers

Read the conversation. Complete the sentences with short answers.

- S** Hi, Amy. I haven't seen you for ages. Have you been away?
- A** (1) Yes, I have. I've been in Australia for six months.
- S** Wow! Did you have a good time?
- A** (2) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. It was amazing.
- S** Were you traveling around?
- A** (3) No, \_\_\_\_\_. When I first got there, I stayed in Sydney for three months.
- S** Don't your aunt and uncle live there?
- A** (4) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I stayed with them for a few weeks, then I got a place of my own with friends.
- S** Did you rent an apartment?
- A** (5) No, we \_\_\_\_\_. We rented a house near the beach. Then we went up the east coast.
- S** And what did you think of Australians? They're really nice, aren't they?
- A** (6) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. Very easy going.
- S** Don't they spend a lot of time outdoors in the sunshine?
- A** (7) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. But the sun doesn't shine all the time. On the way back I went to Thailand. Have you been there?
- S** (8) No, \_\_\_\_\_. But I'd love to. What are you doing now? Are you looking for a job?
- A** (9) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. But it isn't easy. Do you have any ideas where I could look?
- S** (10) No, \_\_\_\_\_. Sorry. But I'm sure you'll manage. Anyway, Amy, it's good to see you again.
- A** Thanks. And you. I'll see you around. Bye!



Listen and check.

## Pronunciation

### 9 Phonetic symbols – vowel sounds

1 Look at the symbols for vowel sounds.

| Short vowel sounds |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| /ɪ/                | /ɛ/   | /æ/   | /ɔ/   | /ʊ/   | /ʌ/   |
| big                | pen   | cat   | dog   | put   | sun   |
| _____              | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____              | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

| Long vowel sounds |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| /i/               | /ɑr/  | /ɔr/  | /u/   | /ər/  |
| see               | car   | more  | two   | bird  |
| _____             | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____             | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Listen and repeat.

2 Write these words under the correct symbol in the chart in exercise 1.

|        |       |       |       |      |       |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| push   | heart | red   | cool  | saw  | eat   |
| ran    | war   | hit   | first | bus  | build |
| friend | group | foot  | black | wash | does  |
| meet   | start | short | work  |      |       |

Listen, check, and repeat.

▶▶ **Phonetic Symbols p. 93**

### 10 Word stress

Listen and put the words in the correct column according to the stress pattern.

|           |           |          |           |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| typical   | education | foreign  | immediate |
| ambitious | regret    | Internet | economic  |
| sunshine  | reception | correct  | community |

- 1 ●● country \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 ●● polite \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 ●●● important \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ●●● grandfather \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ●●●● population \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ●●●● experience \_\_\_\_\_

# Vocabulary

## 11 Grammar words

Match words in **A** with a grammar term in **B**.

| A   | B   |
|---|---|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f write, want | a preposition (prep)                                |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> she, him                 | b adjective (adj)                                   |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> car, tree                | c adverb (adv)                                      |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> can, must                | d modal auxiliary verb                              |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> slowly, always           | e pronoun (pron)                                    |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> nice, pretty             | <del>f</del> full verb                              |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> bigger, older            | g count noun (C)                                    |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> to like                  | h noncount noun (U)                                 |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> a                        | i comparative adjective                             |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> on, at, under           | j superlative adjective                             |
| 11 <input type="checkbox"/> hoping, living          | k infinitive with <i>to</i> (infin with <i>to</i> ) |
| 12 <input type="checkbox"/> the                     | l <i>-ing</i> form of the verb ( <i>-ing</i> form)  |
| 13 <input type="checkbox"/> fastest, hottest        | m past participle (pp)                              |
| 14 <input type="checkbox"/> done, broken            | n definite article                                  |
| 15 <input type="checkbox"/> rice, weather           | o indefinite article                                |

## 12 Word formation

Complete the sentences using the word in CAPITALS in the correct form.

- 1 My brother is a musician . MUSIC
- 2 A trumpet is a \_\_\_\_\_ instrument. MUSIC
- 3 I drive a very \_\_\_\_\_ car. ECONOMY
- 4 I spend more than I earn. I must \_\_\_\_\_. ECONOMY
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ give governments advice about finance. ECONOMY
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ have a lot of responsibility for their staff. EMPLOY
- 7 The \_\_\_\_\_ rate in the U.S. is about 5%. EMPLOY
- 8 I'm self-\_\_\_\_\_. I don't work for anyone else. EMPLOY

## 13 Words that go together

Match a word in **A** with a line in **B**.

| A  | B                   |
|--|---------------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b go | a a business        |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> make            | <del>b</del> online |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> win             | c a photograph      |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> start           | d home              |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> take            | e archaeology       |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> do              | f a prize           |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> study           | g an appointment    |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> leave           | h your best         |

## 14 Different meanings

Look at the dictionary entry for the word *course*.

**course** /kɔːrs/ noun

**1** [C] a course (in/on sth) a complete series of lessons: *I've enrolled in an English course.*  
 ▪ A course in self-defense. **2** [C] one of the parts of a meal: *a three-course lunch* ▪ *I had chicken for the main course.* **3** [C] an area where golf is played or where certain types of race take place: *a golf course* ▪ *a racecourse* **4** [C] a course (of sth) a series of medical treatments: *The doctor put her on a course of radiation therapy.* **5** [C, U] the route or direction that sth, especially an airplane, ship, or river takes: *We changed course and sailed toward land.*

Match the word *course* in the sentences with a meaning 1–5 in the dictionary entry.

- a I'm on a *course* of antibiotics. \_\_\_\_\_
- b My daughter did a *course* in interior design. \_\_\_\_\_
- c We had to run a five-mile cross-country *course*. \_\_\_\_\_
- d A three-*course* meal consists of an appetizer, a main course, and a dessert. \_\_\_\_\_
- e The road follows the *course* of the river. \_\_\_\_\_