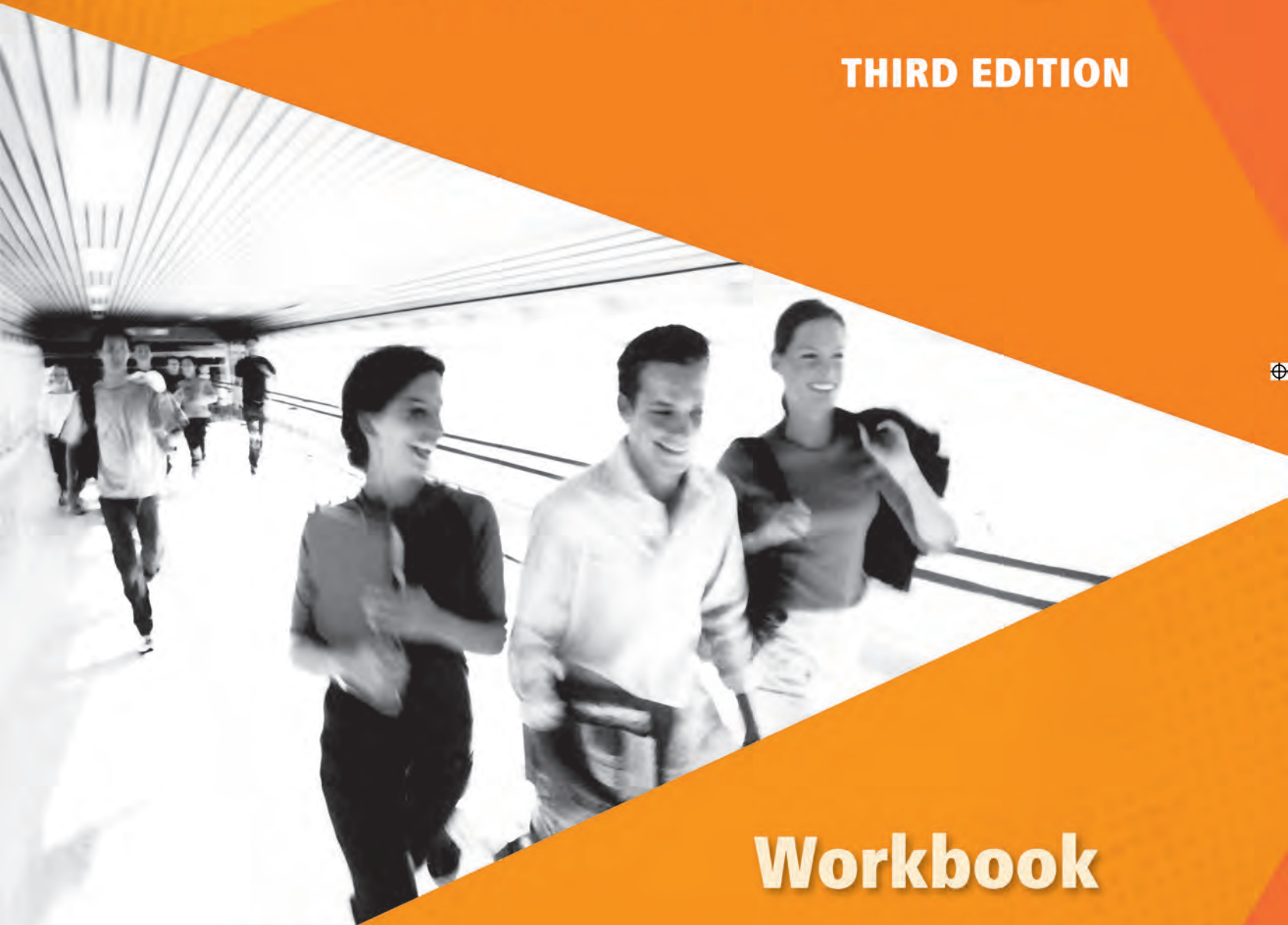


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Getting to know you

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

Lisbet, from the US

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

"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

Junichiro, from Japan

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

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

Tomás and Marina, from Mexico

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

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 were'n'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.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1 Where ^{is} Maria from? | is |
| 2 Where you going? | are |
| 3 What language she speaking? | is |
| 4 What you doing tonight? | are |
| 5 Where you buy your jeans? | did |
| 6 What you going to cook for dinner? | are |
| 7 How much money he have? | does |
| 8 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 a

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.

Listening

11 Andy and Ed

1  Listen to Andy talking to his colleague Ed. Answer the questions.

1 Why is Ed nervous?

2 What's Andy's secret for a happy marriage?

3 How old was Andy when he met Janice?

4 Who was bored? Who was boring?

5 When did Janice and Andy leave the party?

6 What do Andy and Janice have in common?

7 What couldn't Janice do after the twins were born?

8 How many guests are going to Ed's wedding?

5 _____?

Two – Tamzin and Jessica. They're twins, and they're eight years old. When they were born it changed the whole relationship. Until they arrived, we were kids. After they arrived, we were real grown-ups.

6 _____?

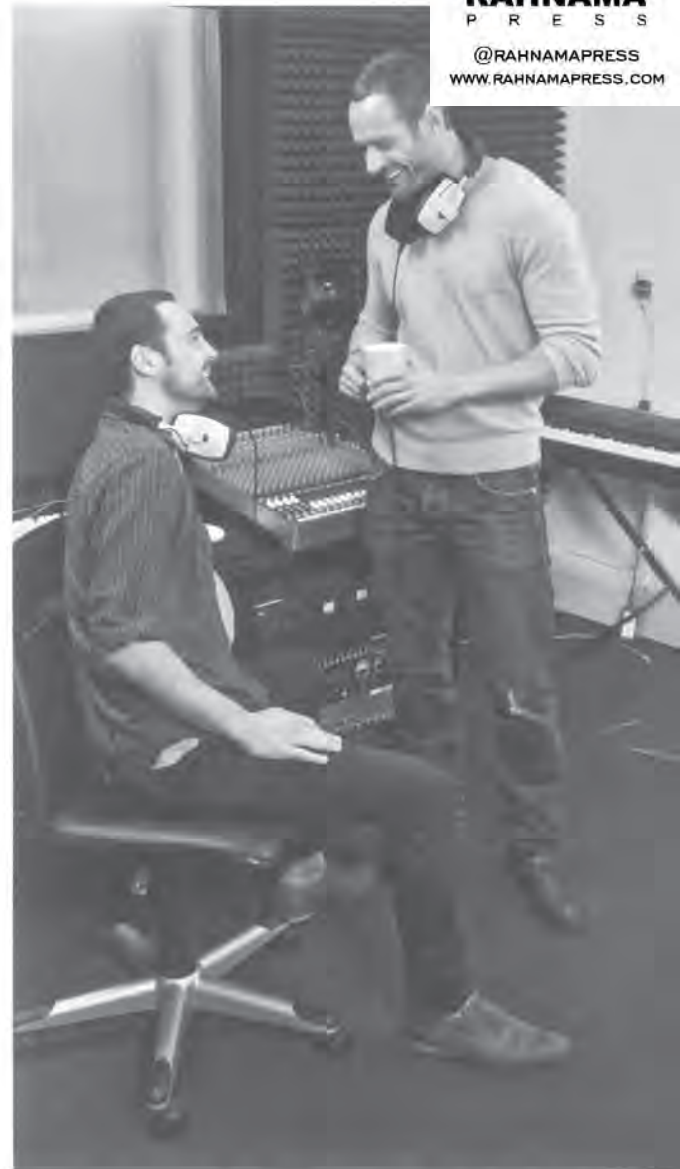
He's a music producer. He works in a recording studio. He helps bands produce the sound they're looking for. He travels abroad a lot. Bands like recording in sunny places like Jamaica!


7 _____?

Making music. He plays the guitar, and I sing. We sometimes do little gigs together at weddings or parties, just for friends. Other than that, it's ordinary things like playing with the kids or going to the movies – if we can get a babysitter!

8 _____?

We're going to see friends in upstate New York, near Lake Placid. They live on a farm, and we're going to stay in a tent in a field on their land. We're all taking our rain boots – we stayed there last year and it rained every day!



2  Listen again. Complete the sentences from Andy and Ed's conversation.

1 "... aren't you _____ married soon?"

2 "We just _____ in love."

3 "He was a friend but not a boyfriend, if you _____ what I _____."

4 "... we discovered that we _____, and still _____, so many things in common."

5 "... we _____ as many gigs as before."

6 "Janice _____ abroad with me on work trips anymore."

7 "Are you _____ a big wedding?"

8 "I _____ my wedding a lot."

Pronunciation

12 Vowel sounds

Most phonetic symbols for vowels are easy to understand.

/ɪ/ bit /i/ see /ɛ/ bed

Some are a little more difficult.

/æ/ hat /ʌ/ sun /ɑ/ father

/ʊ/ put /ɔ/ law

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1 Write a word in **B** next to the phonetic symbols in **A**.

A		B
1 /hat/	<u>hot</u>	foot
2 /fʊt/	_____	mean
3 /fʌn/	_____	hot
4 /kæt/	_____	win
5 /min/	_____	ten
6 /tɛn/	_____	fun
7 /wɪn/	_____	cat
8 /wɔk/	_____	walk

🔊 Listen and check.

Some words have the same pronunciation but a different spelling and a different meaning.

/si/ sea and see /nu/ new and knew

2 🔄 Write the other word that has the same phonetic symbols.

- 1 /tu/ two and too
- 2 /mit/ meet and _____
- 3 /for/ for and _____
- 4 /sʌn/ sun and _____
- 5 /bord/ bored and _____
- 6 /pis/ piece and _____

3 🔄 Write the correct spelling.

- 1 I have /tu/ two /sʌnz/ sons.
- 2 I like your /nu/ _____ shoes.
- 3 Would you like a /pis/ _____ of cake with your coffee?
- 4 I'm /bord/ _____. I want to go home.
- 5 I don't eat /mit/ _____.

Just for fun!

13 Words that rhyme

Find the pairs of words that rhyme.

food ~~said~~ meal
good ~~caught~~ steak
for busy

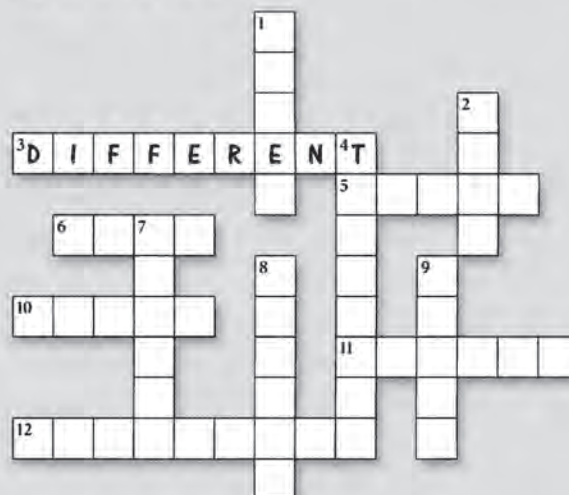
make rude
led ~~fizzy~~ fought
feel could more

said

led

14 Crossword – opposite adjectives

Complete the crossword with the opposite of the adjectives in the clues.



Across

- 3 same (9)
- 5 full (5)
- 6 first (4)
- 10 correct (5)
- 11 interesting (6)
- 12 cheap (9)

Down

- 1 noisy (5)
- 2 early (4)
- 4 wonderful (8)
- 7 married (6)
- 8 smart (6)
- 9 best (5)

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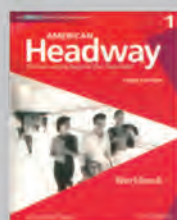
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