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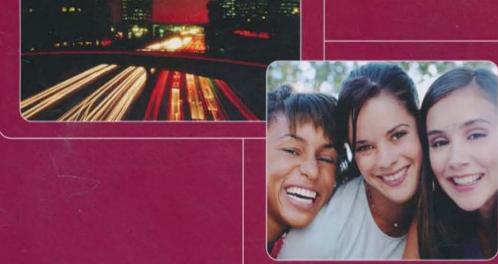
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# 《大学通识英语》(Total English)

# 出版前言

进入21世纪以来,我国的经济社会文化继续保持健康快速的发展,中国经验日益为世界所瞩目。2008年北京 奥运会及2010年上海世博会,将进一步加强中国与世界的融通,中国的高等教育也面临着新的机遇和挑战,更 对高等英语教育提出了新的要求。为了满足新时期大学英语教育的新需求,经过认真调研和广泛征求意见,我 社引进了世界著名教育出版机构培生教育有限公司旗下朗文出版社的全球畅销教材Total English(《大学通识英语》),并由国内大学英语界资深教授根据教育部有关高等教育英语教学基本要求精心改编,使之成为符合我国 大学英语教学需求的一套更新颖、更全面、更地道、更实用的英语教材。

《大学通识英语》系列教材具有如下特点:

- 1. 整体设计和编写结构清晰,逻辑性强,灵活机动,方便教学。《大学通识英语》充分考虑了教育部有关高等教育基础英语教学要求所明确的学生应当达到的英语学习目标,以及学生和教师在英语学习和教学实际中遇到的各种问题,从确立教学新标准、明确教学方向和目标出发,引导学生和教师有效地、循序渐进地实现既定教学目标。本套教材每个单元输入内容丰富,并在一开始就交代清楚语法点及"学以致用"(Cando,涵盖口头表达、阅读理解、写作等多个方面)的学习目标。这种"学以致用"的目标让学生有了学习的目的和动因,不仅完全清楚为什么要学习某一课,而且知道如何应用新的语言知识。
- 2. 选材广泛,主题新颖丰富,语言地道醇厚。《大学通识英语》选材取自英语报章杂志、电影电视、文学作品、网站及个人交往资料等,按主题划分成一个个单元。每个单元围绕主题展开,从听、说、读、写等方面全面演绎主题,帮助学生像日常看报纸、看电视节目或看电影那样真正地融入教材内容。通过引人入胜的材料来调动学习动力对于学习语言获得成功是非常重要的。本套教材涉及的话题反映了学生的需求和兴趣。学生对每课内容总会有话可说,还能经常有机会交流看法,抒发己见。课堂活动的设计也尽量真实可信,以使学生能够看到所学语言点在现实生活中大有用武之地。
- 3. 强调教学的整体性和技能训练的全面完整性,注重培养听说能力,努力提高实用技能。《大学通识英语》充分体现高等教育英语教学内容和课程体系改革的要求,以"听、说"为重点,同时又加强"读、写"能力的训练,另外还根据中国学生的实际需求补充了翻译能力的训练,把听、说、读、写、译的技能训练有机地结合起来,使学生的综合英语能力能够得到有效提高。本套教材在语法、词汇、口语、写作等实用技能的训练上都颇具特色。语法自成体系,讲解简明扼要,练习充分完备,帮助学生温故知新,巩固语法知识。语音操练列举了英语音素,引导学生注意发音与拼写之间的对应关系,掌握单词正确的发音方法。在词汇学习方面则采用归类记忆法,每个单元围绕一个主题对同一类词汇集中操练,帮助学生有效地积累词汇。而口语和写作练习则与单元主题、词汇和语法紧密相关,通过"学以致用"(Cando)帮助学生明确目标,循序渐进地掌握英语口语和写作的基本知识和实用技能。
- 4. 配备丰富的立体化教学资源,充分拓展教学时空。《大学通识英语》系列教材共分5个层次,每个层次包括《学生用书》、《练习册》、《教师用书》以及配套的多媒体光盘,适合一般本科院校和高职高专院校不同起点的学生选用,通过课本和配套的音像资料、多媒体光盘和网站,立体、互动地引导学生全方位、高效能地提高英语应用能力。

《学生用书》每册包括大约60到72课时的教学材料。每个单元分三课,主题相关,从不同角度谈论单元主题。每个单元都含有分配均衡的视听说、阅读、语法、词汇、发音、口语及包括写作在内的实用技能训练等内容。《练习册》进一步操练《学生用书》中相应单元所学到的语言点,并适当补充了英译汉和汉译英的练习及与实用英语能力考试相关的练习,帮助学生为参加各种英语能力考试早做准备。同时还配备了"课外学习"CD-ROM,除了练习册中的录音材料,还包括了互动式自主学习的"补课"材料,把课堂内容中的语言点拿出来操练,帮助学生及时、透彻地掌握所学内容。《教师用书》包括对课文的教学注释等,附有可复印的活页练习题、DVD备忘单和测验,并配有DVD电影库资料,为学生用书中涉及的话题提供额外的相关听力练习。另外还配有实用方便的电子教案。本套教材还有专门的支持网站,除了提供课文内容和作者的背景资料,还有教学建议、可下载的教学须知、连接其他有用网站以及特殊提议和竞赛等特色内容。具体网址为:www.longman.com/totalenglish

《大学通识英语》立体化系列教材是一套由中外英语专家精心编写、紧密结合我国高等教育基础英语教学需求的英语教程,以"听、说"为先、全面提高为目标,力求培养学生的英语综合应用能力,帮助他们成为适应新时代新要求的有用人才。本套教材适用于普通高等院校各专业基础英语课程教学,也可供各种机构用作英语培训教材。

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# Do you know...?

- a Do you know these tenses? Match the sentences to the tenses (a-q) below.
  - 1 I've lived here since I was a child.
  - 2 She's studying French at the Sorbonne.
  - 3 We left the office at about 7.00pm.
  - 4 I'd already eaten lunch so I wasn't hungry.
  - 5 He was playing his guitar when the string broke.
  - 6 I'm leaving the company in July.
  - 7 I write about fifteen e-mails a day.
  - a) Present Simple
  - b) Present Continuous (for ongoing actions)
  - c) Present Continuous (for future actions)
  - d) Present Perfect
  - e) Past Simple
  - f) Past Continuous
  - g) Past Perfect
  - b Complete the sentences below by writing the name of the correct tense from Ex. 1a.

1	We use t	he t	o descri	ibe son	nething t	that
	started a	nd finished	d in the	past.		

- 2 We use the \_\_\_\_\_ to describe a future plan.
- 3 We use the \_\_\_\_\_ to describe something that started in the past and continues in the present.
- 4 We use the \_\_\_\_\_ to describe something that is a state, habit or general truth.
- 5 We use the \_\_\_\_\_ to describe a temporary situation that is happening around now.
- 6 We use the \_\_\_\_\_ to describe something that happened before another event in the past.
- 7 We use the \_\_\_\_\_ to describe something temporary that was in progress at a time in the past.
- 2 Can you recognise the <u>underlined</u> parts of the sentences? Label them using the headings below.

prefix (x2) suffix (x2) phrasal verb (x2) idiom (x2)

- 1 The story was <u>un</u>believable! \_\_\_\_
- 2 Can you give me a hand with this? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She grew up in Ecuador. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I've given up eating chocolate! \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This meat is <u>over</u>cooked. \_\_\_\_
- 6 Happiness is the most important thing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 This is the poem that I <u>learned by heart</u>.
- 8 I was always useless at Maths. \_\_\_\_\_

a Complete the word webs with words from the box below.



husband beach hall yoghurt colleague vacuum cleaner stepmother roof vegetable daughter island potato sightseeing coffee tourist doorbell

- **b** Underline any/ /sounds in the words above.
- c Add some more words to each word web.
- 4 a Complete the table below with the correct verbs, nouns and adjectives.

verb	noun	adjective
educate	(1)	educated
(2)	improvement	improved
televise	(3)	XXX
govern	(4)	XXX
XXX	expense	(5)
XXX	beauty	(6)
attract	XXX	(7)
(8)	application	xxx

- b Mark the main stress in the words above. How many syllables are there?
- Write the words in the correct order to make useful phrases for the classroom.
  - 1 could a little, speak you please up?
  - 2 dictionary I could your borrow?
  - 3 you paper, give some could please me?
  - 4 these down words write.
  - 5 in do English say you how 'XXX'?
  - 6 mean does 'XXX' what ?
  - 7 and the between what's 'X''Y' difference?
  - 8 you again say can that?
  - are page on we what?









#### Lead-in

- Look at the photos. What type of relationships do they show?
- Put the words/phrases in the box in groups: a) work/school, b) family, c) friends, d) other. Can you add any more words?

close friend acquaintance boss classmate husband colleague stranger ex-girlfriend best friend stepmother old friend father-in-law friend of a friend team-mate

3 Match the phrases in **bold** in A with the correct definition in B.

- 1 Let's keep in touch.
- 2 We have the same sense of humour.
- 3 We have a lot in common.
- 4 I hope we don't lose touch.
- 5 He's really nice when you get to know him.
- 6 I really enjoy her company.
- 7 They fell out over money.
- 8 We get on really well.

- a) not stay in contact
- b) like to be with him/her
- c) know him/her better
- d) find the same things funny
- e) like/enjoy the same things
- f) have a friendly relationship
- g) stop being friends
- h) stay in contact

Choose four people from Ex. 2. Describe your relationship with them to a partner.

I don't have a lot in common with my stepmother.

# 1.1 What's normal?

Can do

Grammar auxiliary verbs make generalisations

# Speaking and vocabulary

- Discuss.
  - 1 What is/isn't 'normal' about the painting?
  - 2 Do you like unusual pictures/food/clothes?
  - 3 Do you have any unusual hobbies/likes/dislikes? What are they?
- a Complete the questions below using the prepositions from the box.

(	about (x3) on (x2) in (x2) for to at
1	What subjects do you like reading?
2	What do you use the Internet?
3	What activities and hobbies are you good?
4	What do you spend most of your money?
5	What do you worry?
6	What types of exercise are you keen?
7	What do you usually talk with friends?
8	What cultures are you interested?
9	What clubs do you belong?
10	How many languages are you fluent?
	Work in groups. Choose five of the lestions to ask other students.

# Listening

- a Listen to the dialogues. Which questions from Ex. 1 do the speakers answer?
  - b What were their answers? Write one key word in the table below.

	Question?	Answer?	More information
Dialogue 1			
Dialogue 2			
Dialogue 3			
Dialogue 4			
Dialogue 5			

c 1.2 Listen to the dialogues again. Can you add any more information?



## Grammar | auxiliary verbs

- Complete the Active grammar box with sentences from the conversation below.
  - 1 A: I'm keen on running.
  - 2 B: Do you do it regularly?
  - 3 A: Yes, I do. Three or four times a week.
  - 4 B: Where do you run?
  - 5 A: In the park. I don't run very fast.

Active	grammar
ACTIVE	grannin

a)	Yes/No	direct	inne
a)	162/140	quest	10113

Use do/does in the present, did in the past and have/has in the Present Perfect. The order is ASV (auxiliary + subject + verb). e.g. sentence: \_

b) Wh- questions

The question word comes before the auxiliary. The order is QASV (question word + auxiliary + subject + verb).

e.g. sentence: \_\_\_

c) Short answers

Use the auxiliary verb from the question. e.g. sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Negatives

Use don't /doesn't in the present, didn't in the past and haven't/hasn't in the Present Perfect.

e.g. sentence: \_

5 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences/questions.

Where are you come from? Where do you come from?

- 1 Use you the Internet a lot?
- 2 She don't like Maths.
- 3 I do not keen on football.
- 4 He doesn't lives here any more.
- 5 Are they like playing tennis?
- 6 What you talk about with your friends?
- 7 Are you from Switzerland? No, I don't.
- 8 Have you seen the film yet? Yes, I did.
- 9 Did they stay long? No, they don't.
- 10 Do you play the violin? No, I doesn't.
- 6 a Make questions for these answers.

Blue. – What's your favourite colour?

- 1 Swimming.
- 2 With my parents.
- 3 Yes, I do. He's great.
- 4 Pasta.
- 5 No, I haven't. Is it good?
- 6 No, I don't. It tastes horrible.
- 7 At ten o'clock.
- 8 Manchester United.
- b Compare your questions with a partner.

#### Person to person

- 7 Think of four things that most of the class don't know about you and write one word in each space in the diagram. Work in pairs. Ask questions about your partner's words.
  - A: How many sisters do you have?
  - B: Six.
  - A: Really? Are they older or younger?

family:	free time:
Nam	ie:
likes/dislikes:	
	spendingmoney:
	<u> </u>

## Reading

- 8 a Work with a partner. Do you think these sentences are true or false?
  - 1 Men live longer than women.
  - 2 Women smoke more than men.
  - 3 Most men are happy with their weight.
  - 4 Women watch more TV than men.
  - 5 Sixty-five percent of men do some physical exercise.
  - 6 Men like to talk about relationships.
  - b Student A: read text A. Find the answers to 1-3. Student B: read text B on page 8. Find the answers to 4-6. Tell your partner which sentences are true.

Text A

# Health and wealth



In the developed world the average man lives until he is 75.4 years old, whereas the average woman lives to 80.2. In general, the illness which causes most deaths is heart disease, and Monday is the most common day for a heart attack! In Europe men don't tend to get married until they are 27, women when they are 25. Couples whose marriage ends in divorce have usually been married for 10.5 years.

#### Work, habits and body

On average, women who work full-time in the UK earn €580 per week. Men earn €790 per week. Men work for forty hours a week and spend €170 on leisure (hobbies and presents). Seven times a year, British men buy presents for their partners after an argument!

Men who smoke have 104 cigarettes a week, fifteen more than women. Also, not surprisingly, men generally eat more – the average man will eat 27,200 kilograms of food during his lifetime – the weight of more than six elephants. And only 36% of men worry about their weight. On the other hand, 90% of women don't like their body, and they try to diet six times in their life.

#### Text B

# Free time and chat

#### Leisure activities

Men and women are nearly equal in the living room. Every day women watch TV or listen to the radio for two hours 37 minutes, only twenty minutes less than men. On the other hand, women are in the kitchen, or doing the housework, for 2 hours 18 minutes, while men spend just 45 minutes doing housework. For exercise she goes to the gym or does yoga. He goes for a walk or, in 35% of cases, doesn't do anything at all. Men like driving more than women, though 95% of drivers of both sexes consider themselves 'above average'.

#### **Conversation topics**

Regarding chat, women tend to talk a lot about relationships and other people, and they say about 7,000 words a day. Men talk about sport and use



only 2,000 words a day. Conversations that aren't about sport tend to be about work, politics, economics or abstract ideas, for example 'how the world began'.

9 a What do these numbers refer to? Write sentences and use your own words.

75.4 80.2 790 €170 90% 35% 2 hours 18 minutes 7,000

On average, men in the developed world live to 75.4 years.

- b Discuss.
- 1 Which facts do you find surprising?
- 2 In what ways do you think you are 'normal'? Refer to the text.

#### **Pronunciation**

- 10 a 1.3 Listen and repeat the numbers in the box above.
  - b Choose the correct answer.
  - 1 How do we say "? (a) dot (b) point
  - 2 When do we use and? (a) before numbers under 100 (b) before numbers over 100
  - c 1.4 Listen and write the numbers you hear.
  - d Say the numbers aloud.

## Speaking

11 a Look at the How to ... box. Tick ( ) the expressions that are in the text.

:	make genera	lisations
HOWTO		The average man/woman On average,
	generalisations	In general,/ in general Generally,/ generally Usually,/ usually
	Talk about/ tendencies	Women tend to talk a lot about Men tend not to do housework. Mendon'ttend to get married until they are 27.

b Look at the list of topics below. Make as many generalisations as you can in five minutes.

men women smokers non-smokers rich countries poor countries capital cities small towns

Women tend to have fewer car accidents than men.

# 1.2 Any friend of yours ...

Can do

Grammar Present Simple and Present Continuous write an informal email

## Speaking and listening

a Read these quotes about friendship. Tick ( ) the ones you agree with. Compare your ideas with a partner.

'To like and dislike the same things. That is a true friendship.'

'I have never had better friends than the ones I had when I was twelve.

'Strangers are just friends waiting to happen.'

'A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.'

'Make new friends and keep the old. One is silver, the other is gold.'

- b Complete the sentence with your ideas. A real friend is ...
- c Read your sentences to the class.
- a 1.5 Listen to the dialogues about how people met their friends. Which speaker met their friend:
  - 1 by using a computer?
  - 2 at work?
  - 3 in a car park?
  - 4 in an airport?
  - 5 while studying?

b	Listen	again.	Comp	lete	each	spea	ker's
WC	ords.						

Speaker 1: we	for a while
Speaker 2: Luckily, we've	got the same of
Speaker 3: and I really Speaker 4: we've foun	
Speaker 5: After that trip	, we iust in

- 3 Discuss.
  - 1 In general, do you have lots of friends you don't see often, or a few friends that you are close to?
  - 2 Where do you go to meet new friends?
  - 3 How did you meet your closest friend?





## Vocabulary lusing a computer

a Which of the following can a computer do?

help people become friends write poetry compose music recognise voices

- b What else can a computer do?
- a One of the collocations is not possible. Which one?

work/print/shop/research online

You can work, shop and research online but not print online.

- 1 send/receive/forward/catch a message
- 2 access/surf/switch on/use the Internet
- 3 visit/shut/find/join a website
- 4 shut down/repair/work on/stop a computer
- 5 download/delete/save/surf a file
- b Can you add any verbs of your own?
- c Which of the things in Ex. 5a have you done in the last week? Which do you do most days?

# Reading

- Read the text about friendsters.com and answer the questions.
  - 1 What is the relationship between Louise and Juanita?
  - 2 What are the benefits of joining websites like this?

# Any friend of yours ... is a friend of mine.

Louise Henry, a 31-year-old business executive from London, arrives at her desk and turns on her computer. She is happy as she is expecting a message from her new best friend Juanita, a museumworkerwholivesinVancouver. Canada.

Louiseand Juanitae mailevery day, and by doing this they are part of a new social trend that is spreading around theworld.FromLondontoSydney,NewYork to Singapore, you don't have to live in the same city to make new friends, or even onthesamecontinent. You can form new friendships on the Internet.

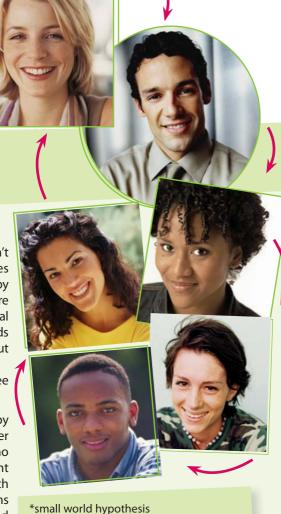
In the past there were pen pals. Now there is friendsters.com, which has over 1.5 million members. And a British service, everyonesconnected. com, has over 500,000 members and more are joining every day. These new websites are based on the 'small world hypothesis'\*developedbyan American sociologist, Stanley Milgram, in the 1960s.

The potential for making friends on the Internet is huge, but there are also

dangers to meeting people you don't know. Because of this, these websites onlyacceptmemberswhoareinvitedby their real-life friends. Once members are accepted they can put their wholes ocial networkonthewebsite. This way, friends canget to know friends' friends, without going out to parties to meet them. Friendsters can chat, meet for a coffee and, of course, become friends.

Louise became friends with Juanita by five steps: her friend Colin, a computer consultant, knew Jess, a secretary, who was friends with Catherine, who went to school with Peter, who worked with Juanitaafewyearsago. The connections becameapparentwhentheybothjoined everyonesconnected. The two friends have been in touch ever since.

Louise says: 'Juanita and I chat over the Internetallthetime, about films, religion and her new flat. Although she lives in Canada, we have a lot in common. We're both doing photography courses at the moment. I'm on the site to meet new peopleinasocietywhereIdon'tthinkit's easy to make new friends.'



Stanley Milgram believed that everyone in the worldisconnected by no more than six'degrees' of separation, i.e. by following a path of friends, friends'friends'friends'friends,etc,you can get from one person to any other person in nomorethan six steps. To test the theory, a team of researchers asked computer users to contact a stranger by emailing acquaintances. So Bruce in the UK was asked to find Olga, in Siberia. Bruce didthisthrough his uncle David, in Uganda, who heknewhadcomputerpenpalsacrossRussia.He completed the task in just four steps.

- Read the text again and answer the questions.
  - 1 How often are Louise and Juanita in touch with each other?
  - 2 Where do they live?
  - 3 What is the 'new social trend'?
  - 4 How do people join one of these websites?
  - 5 According to the article, what is the advantage of meeting your friends' friends on the Internet?
  - 6 What do Louise and Juanita have in common?
  - 7 Why does Louise Henry use the Internet site?
  - 8 What is the main idea of 'the small world hypothesis'?

- Discuss.
  - 1 If one of your friends invited you, would you join a websitelikefriendsters.com? Why/Why not?
  - 2 Do you think it's easy to make new friends? Why/Why
  - 3 Have you made any new friends on the Internet?

# Grammar | Present Simple and Present

#### Continuous

- 9 a Look at the Active grammar box. Match the example sentences (1-5) to the rules (a-e).
  - b What is the difference in meaning between the two sentences?
  - 1 What do you think about our new teacher?
  - 2 What are you thinking about?

#### Active grammar

- 1 We **are** both **doing** photography courses at the moment.
- 2 She **is expecting** a message.
- 3 Louise and Juanita write every day.
- 4 She lives in Vancouver.
- 5 There are many dangers.

Use the Present Simple for:

- a) habits/routines, e.g. sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) things that are always true/permanent, e.g. sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) describing a state, e.g. sentence: \_\_\_\_

Use the Present Continuous for:

- d) things that are happening now at this precise moment, e.g. sentence:
- e) temporary situations that are happening around now, e.g. sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Some verbs are not usually used in the continuous form, e.g. hate, want, need.

#### see Reference page 17

10	Put the verbs into the correct form of the	E
	Present Simple or Present Continuous.	

1	(you/read) that book? Can I see it?			
2	Sasha	_ (not work) on Tuesdays so she's at		
	home now.			
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- 3 I'm so tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ (need) a holiday!
- 4 That looks hard. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/want) any help?
- 5 I'm afraid we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any tea because I always drink coffee.
- 6 Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/live) at the moment?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_(you/understand) this computer manual?
- 8 You look very happy! Who \_\_\_\_\_ (you/think) about?
- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/want) to leave too late because I \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) driving in the dark.
- 10 What horrible weather! I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) inside until the rain stops.

- 11 Make questions from the prompts using the Present Simple or Present Continuous.
  - 1 What/you/do? (job/occupation)
  - 2 What/you/do/atwork(orschool)/atthemoment?
  - 3 How often/you/go out with friends?
  - 4 What/you/like/do?
  - 5 What films/you/like/watch?
  - 6 What/you/usually/do/at the weekends?
  - 7 You/read/a good book/at the moment?
  - 8 You/play (or watch)/any sports/these days?
  - 9 Why/you/study/English/this year?
  - 10 You/do/any other courses/at the moment?

### Person to person

12 Ask your partner the questions in Ex. 11. Tell the class anything interesting you learned.

## Writing

13 Find ten mistakes in the email.

Hi,

My name is Stefano and I'm Italian student. I am coming from Rome, which I am thinking is the most beautiful city in the world.

At the moment I studying Engineering at university in Pisa, so I am living in a flat with three other students. We have a lot in common and are sharing the same sense of humour.

Most nights we listen music, and on Saturdays we usually go to a disco and dance all night. All except Marco, who is studying Chemistry. He is very boring and is never going out.

This year I am study English twice a week because I would really like to work for an American company when I am finish my degree.

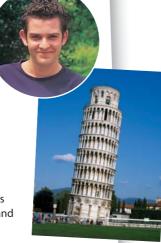
Look forward to hearing from you soon.

All the best,

Stefano

PS I have attached some photos of me and the Leaning Tower.

14 Read the email and complete the exercises in the Writing bank on pages 162-3. Write an email introducing yourself to a new friend (in the class).



# 1.3 Brotherly love?

Grammar Can do

Present Perfect Simple and Past Simple retell a simple narrative in your own words

# Listening and speaking

a 1.6 Listen to three people talking about someone who they fell out with. Match the speakers 1-3 to the photos A-C below.





b Listen again and complete the notes.

Speaker	1	2	3
Who do they talk about?		Romina - best friend	
How long have they known/did they know each other?			1 year
Why/When did they fall out?			
How is their relationship now?			

c Check your answers with a partner.

#### 2 Discuss.

- 1 Do you ever have arguments with your friends?
- 2 Have you ever fallen out with a close friend? What happened?
- 3 What do friends/family usually argue about?

# Reading

a You are going to read about the Dassler brothers. Look at the pictures. What do you think the story is about?











b Read the text on page 13 and put the pictures in order.

# Brotherly Love:

A didas and Puma have been two of the biggest names in sports shoe manufacturing for over half a century.

Since 1928 they have supplied shoes for Olympic athletes, World Cup-winning football heroes, Muhammad Ali, hip hop stars and rock musicians famous all over the world. But the story of these two companies begins in one house in the town of Herzogenaurach, Germany.

Adolph and Rudolph Dassler were the sons of a shoemaker. They loved sport but complained that they could never find comfortable shoes to play in. Rudolph always said, 'You cannot play sports wearing shoes that you'd walk around town with.' So they started making their own. In 1920 Adolph made the first pair of athletics shoes with spikes<sup>1</sup>, produced on the Dasslers' kitchen table.

On 1st July 1924 they formed a shoe company, Dassler Brothers Ltd. The company became successful and it provided the shoes for Germany's athletes at the 1928 and 1932 Olympic Games.

But in 1948 the brothers argued. No one knows exactly what happened but family members have suggested that the argument was about money or women. The result was that Adolph left the company. His nickname<sup>2</sup> was Adi, and using this and the first three letters of the family name, Dassler, he founded Adidas.



Rudolph relocated across the River Aurach and founded his own company too. At first he wanted to call it Ruda, but eventually he called it Puma, after the wild cat. The famous Puma logo of the jumping cat has survived until now.

After the big split of 1948 Adolph and Rudolph never spoke to each other again and since then their companies have been in competition. Both companies were for many years the market leaders, though Adidas has always been more successful than Puma. In the 1970s new American companies Nike and Reebok arrived to rival them.

The terrible family argument should really be forgotten, but ever since it happened, over fifty years ago, the town has been split into two. Even now, some Adidas employees and Puma employees don't talk to each other.

#### Glossary

- 1 spikes = sharp metal points that grip the ground
- <sup>2</sup> nickname = name (not your real name) given to you by friends and family
- 4 Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

  1 The Dassler's father was a sportsman.

  2 The brothers first made sports shoes at home.

  3 They argued about the shoes.

  4 They decided to start their own companies.

  5 Puma sells more shoes than Adidas.
  - Puma sells more shoes than Adidas.People in the town have now forgotten the
  - argument.
- What is the significance of the following things in the Dassler story?

a wild cat a river a shoemaker a nickname the 1932 Olympic Games an argument

- 6 Find verbs in the text which mean the following:
  - 1 provided a product (paragraph 1)
  - created (an institution/company, etc.)(paragraph 4)
  - 3 moved permanently to a different place (paragraph 5)
  - 4 be in competition with another person or company (paragraph 6)
- 7 Take it in turns to retell the story using the words/phrases from Ex. 5, the verbs from Ex. 6 and the pictures to help you.

#### **Grammar** | Present Perfect Simple

#### and Past Simple

8 a What tense are the <u>underlined</u> verbs in the sentences below?

Since 1928 they <u>have supplied</u> shoes for Olympic athletes, ...

After the big spilt of 1948 ... their companies <u>have been</u> in competition.

On 1st July, 1924 they formed a shoe company.

#### Active grammar

- 1 Use the <u>Past Simple /Present Perfect</u> <u>Simple</u> to describe an action that started in the past and continues in the present.
- 2 Use the <u>Past Simple / Present Perfect Simple</u> to talk about something that happened in the past but has a result in the present.
- 3 To include more detailed information (e.g. exact times), use the <u>Past Simple</u> / <u>Present Perfect Simple</u>.
- b Choose the correct alternatives in the Active grammar box.
- c Find two more examples of the Present Perfect Simple in the text on page 13.

#### see Reference page 17

- 9 Correct the mistakes in each sentence.
  - 1 Has you bought those expensive shoes yet?
  - 2 These are my favourite trainers. I've bought them last year.
  - 3 I knew him for six years. We're still friends now.
  - 4 Oh! You had a haircut. It's ... nice.
  - 5 I don't have seen him for several weeks.
  - 6 While I was in Italy I've eaten lots of pizza.
- 10 a Complete the dialogues using the verbs in the box. Use the Present Perfect Simple or the Past Simple.

### decide (x2) lose have (x2) find see (x2) put

- A: I've decided to stop smoking.
- B: What a great idea! When (1) \_\_\_\_\_ this?
- A: Last Monday. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette for three days.
- B: Congratulations!
- A: I(3) \_\_\_\_\_ a cigar yesterday, though.
- B: Oh.

- C: (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my handbag? I can't find it anywhere.
- D: Yes, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it on the table a few minutes ago.
- C: Ah, here it is. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it! Oh no. Where are the car keys? I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the car keys now.
- D: They're on the table. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ them there for you before breakfast.
- C: Oh. Thanks.
- b 1.7 Listen and check your answers.

#### Pronunciation

- 11 a 1.7 Listen again. How is *have* pronounced in a) positive sentences? b) negative sentences?
  - **b** Practise the dialogues with a partner.

#### Grammar | for and since

12 a Read the Active grammar box and choose the correct alternatives to complete rules 1 and 2.

#### Active grammar

The Present Perfect Simple is often used with *for* and *since*.

Puma has sold shoes **for** over 50 years. Adidas has sold shoes **since** 1948.

- 1 We use for + period of /point in time
- 2 We use *since* + period of /point in time

#### see Reference page 17

b Do the time expressions below go with for or since?

last night a couple of months this morning fifteen years a while the moment when ... last weekend the day before yesterday

- c Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.
- 1 I've lived in the same house \_\_\_\_\_ I was born.
- 2 I've studied English \_\_\_\_\_ about three years.
- 3 I've known my best friend \_\_\_\_\_ I started school.
- 4 I've had the same hobby \_\_\_\_\_ over half my life.
- 5 I've watched four hours of TV \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
- 6 I've been at this school \_\_\_\_ a few weeks.

#### Person to person

- a Make the sentences in Ex. 12c true for you and add more information after each sentence.
  - b Compare your sentences with other students.

# 1 Vocabulary

#### Phrasal verbs

- 1 Work with a partner. What is a phrasal verb? What makes it different from other verbs? Check your answers on page 17.
- 2 Circle the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.
  - 1 I grew up/down in Brazil.
  - 2 The children were brought down/up by their aunt.
  - 3 My brother always told me off/on for borrowing his records.
  - 4 You really take before/after your father. You are always complaining.
  - 5 My sister looked after/before me when I was ill.
  - 6 I don't get on/off very well with my mother.
  - 7 I still look down/up to my older brother, and ask him for advice.
  - 8 We carried off/on arguing until they left home.
- 3 Use the sentences in Ex. 2 to help you match the phrasal verbs from A with the definitions from B.

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- 1 grow up
- 2 bring up
- 3 tell (someone) off
- 4 take after (someone)
- 5 look after (someone or something)
- 6 get on with (someone)
- 7 look up to (someone)
- 8 carry on (doing something)

В

- a) admire and respect someone
- b) continue (doing something)
- c) develop from being a child to being an adult
- d) take care of (someone or something)
- e) talk angrily to someone because they have done something wrong
- f) have a friendly relationship with someone
- g) look or behave like another member of your family
- h) care for children until they are adults

- 5 Answer the questions in groups.
  - 1 Where did you grow up?
  - When you bring up a child, what do you think is the most important thing to teach him/her?
  - 3 As a child, did anyone tell you off? Why? Did this make you stop or did you carry on anyway?
  - 4 Which member of your family do you get on with best?
  - 5 Who in your family do you take after?
  - 6 Who looks after you when you are ill?
  - 7 As a child, who did you look up to?

## Lifelong learning

#### The one rule!

Revise new vocabulary after one hour. Revise it again after one day. And again after one week. Most people need to see or hear new vocabulary at least six times before they can remember it!

Tell your classmates about the different ways that you revise vocabulary.

4 Complete the text using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in Ex. 3.

I was <u>brought up</u>	in a small towr	n near Paris. My parents are		
English, so I (1) _	spea	aking English and French. <i>P</i>		
young English student lived with us during the school holidays				
and she (2)	me whe	en my parents were away		
on business. I remember my father always (3)				
us if	he heard us spe	eaking in English, because		
she was studying French. Usually we changed to French for				
a few minutes, an	d then (4)	in English when he		
couldn't hear us, because it was easier for both of us. She				
was an artist, and	d we (5)	very well. I		
(6) h	er, and later trie	ed to become a painter		
myself. Unfortun	ately, I (7)	my father, who		
wasn't artistic, and so I was never successful				

