

EXPLORING ENGLISH WORKBOOK

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Introduction

This is Book 3 in a series of four Workbooks designed to accompany Cassell's Foundation English course.

Each Workbook contains lively, interesting exercises designed specifically to give practice in the main structural, lexical and functional areas covered in the Coursebooks.

Areas of particular difficulty – such as modal and phrasal verbs – are highlighted, and all the exercises are organized on a unit-by-unit basis to facilitate their use in conjunction with the Coursebooks.

The Workbooks are equally suitable for use in class or at home; and it is hoped that the varied range of imaginative, stimulating exercises will encourage and help students to consolidate their learning in a practical and enjoyable way.

The Workbooks have been written by experienced, practising teachers, in close collaboration with the authors of the Coursebooks.

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Exercise 1

Look at the picture. Complete each sentence with the correct verb form.



- 1 Old Arthur _____ along a road through the woods. (walk)
- 2 He _____ about a mile from the village. (live)
- 3 The sun _____ on the trees beside the road. (shine)
- 4 In England, the sun _____ every day. (not shine)
- 5 It's a warm day, but Arthur _____ a jacket and an old cap. (wear)
- 6 He always _____ the same clothes, even in summer. (wear)
- 7 He _____ a raincoat. (not have)
- 8 When it _____, he _____ at home. (rain / stay)

Exercise 2

Old Arthur sometimes goes to the village pub. He meets people there, but he doesn't talk very much. People ask him questions and he always gives very short answers.

Here are some questions.

- 1 Is it raining, Arthur?
Yes, _____.
- 2 Are you married? No, _____.
- 3 Do you have a girlfriend, then?
No, _____.
- 4 Are your parents still alive?
No, _____.
- 5 Do you live in the village?
No, _____.
- 6 Do you like the woods?
Yes, _____.
- 7 Are you warm enough in that jacket? Yes, _____.
- 8 Does your hut have a bathroom?
No, _____.
- 9 Does the postman visit you?
No, _____.

- 10 Are we asking too many questions? Yes, _____.

Use the table to give Arthur's answers.

I	am
you	'm not
he	is
she	isn't
it	are
we	aren't
they	do
	don't
	does
	doesn't

UNIT 1

Exercise 3



Look at the picture. Peter is at work.
What's he doing?
Form questions from the table below.
The answers to your questions are
given under the spaces you write in.

What Where Who Why	is Peter	doing with the parcels? examining? taking things out of the bag? putting the unwrapped parcels? reporting to? wearing round his neck?
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1 _____ ?
A carrier bag.

- 2 _____?
A microphone.
- 3 _____?
Because it's making a ticking sound.
- 4 _____?
He's unwrapping them.
- 5 _____?
On the floor beside him.
- 6 _____?
To his commanding officer.

Exercise 4



Look at the picture. Make three sentences about the picture with the words below.

1 Some Jamaicans / live / in Albion Street.

2 Two women / walk / down the street.

3 Mr Curtis / clean / his car.

Look at the picture again. The following sentences are not true. Make the sentences negative.

4 Mr Curtis owns a fish and chip shop.

5 Albion Street is a motorway.

6 The houses in the street all look the same.

7 London streets are always very wide.

8 In England, you drive on the right.

UNIT 1

Exercise 5

Complete the text with the words in the list. You can use each word only once.

always because beer buys collect corner drinks listens post village

Old Arthur has a friend called Harry. Harry lives in the ¹ _____ near the church. He and Arthur usually meet once a week in the ² _____ office. They go there to ³ _____ their pension. When they come out, they ⁴ _____ go straight across the road and into the pub.

They usually sit in a ⁵ _____ beside the fire with two pints of ⁶ _____ on the table in front of them. There is never any argument about paying for the ⁷ _____. Arthur ⁸ _____ the first two pints and Harry pays for the next two. Harry talks a lot more than Arthur ⁹ _____ he has many friends in the village. Arthur sits quietly beside him. He ¹⁰ _____ carefully to every conversation and watches the faces around him.

Simple Present or Present Continuous?

Present Continuous as a Future

UNIT 2

Exercise 1

Cathy is phoning a friend. She is talking about her wedding. She is getting married in the summer. What does Cathy say? Make sentences with these words.



- 1 We / get married / the local church.

- 2 We / invite / 200 people / wedding.

- 3 Father Francis / conduct / the service.

- 4 My brother / play / the organ / the wedding.

- 5 We / have / the wedding reception / the Majestic Hotel.

- 6 We / drive / reception / a Rolls Royce.

- 7 My father / pay for / everything.

- 8 Steve and I / go / Spain for our honeymoon.

UNIT 2

Exercise 2

Here is a page in Cathy's diary for next week.

MONDAY	Driving Lesson 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.	THURSDAY	Shopping all day with Aunt Phyllis. Film in the evening
TUESDAY	Playing Tennis with Mark. Meet at club at 7.00 p.m.	FRIDAY	Meet Steve at Kings Cross Station. Train arrival from York 8.40 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Mustn't miss 'Dallas' on T.V. (9.15 p.m.)	SATURDAY	Steve and I invited to dinner with Mark.
		SUNDAY	Take Steve to Kings Cross Station at 8.30 p.m.

Cathy's friend wants to arrange a meeting next week. Give Cathy's answers to her questions.

Example Can we meet on Monday evening?

CATHY Oh, I'm having a driving lesson on Monday evening.

1 Well, what about Tuesday evening?

2 And Wednesday evening?

3 Well, Thursday, then?

4 What are you doing on Friday night?

5 Are you free on Saturday evening?

6 And Sunday?

Exercise 3



Put the verbs enclosed in brackets into the correct present tense.

It _____ (not snow)¹ a lot in London, but this morning it _____ (snow)² heavily. The traffic _____ (move)³ very slowly because the roads _____ (be)⁴ very icy. David usually _____ (go)⁵ to work by bus, but today he _____ (walk)⁶ because the buses _____ (not run)⁷ on time. He _____ (wear)⁸ his winter coat and a thick scarf but he _____ (not like)⁹ this kind of weather.

David _____ (work)¹⁰ in the local library. He _____ (be)¹¹ the chief librarian. When he _____ (arrive)¹² at work this morning, he _____ (interview)¹³ a new assistant librarian.

Exercise 4

Make questions from the table. The answers to your questions are under the spaces that you write in.

Who What Where Why When	do are	you	going to the party with? learning English? like for breakfast? selling your car? start work? washing your hair?
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- 1 _____?
I'm getting a new one next month.
- 2 _____?
At a private school.
- 3 _____?
At 9 o'clock every morning.
- 4 _____?
I'm going out tonight.
- 5 _____?
Black coffee and a piece of toast.
- 6 _____?
With some friends from school.

UNIT 3 Simple Past

Exercise 1

Do you remember what happened to Henri on the bus? The story is on page 14 of *Exploring English*. Read it again.



Complete each sentence with the past simple form of the verb.

- 1 Henri _____ on a bus in London. (be)
- 2 He _____ to get off the bus. (want)
- 3 He _____ the bell twice. (ring)
- 4 The bus _____. (not stop)
- 5 The conductor _____ at Henri. (shout)
- 6 Henri _____ a word that he said. (not understand)
- 7 Henri _____ his landlady about the incident. (tell)
- 8 His landlady _____ that he should only ring the bell once. (explain)

Exercise 2

You are Henri's landlady. You are asking Henri about the incident on the bus yesterday. Make six sentences from the tables. (Henri's answers are given on the right of each table.)

Did	the bus the driver the conductor you	explain that you were a foreigner? get annoyed with you? stop at the next bus stop?	1 Yes, he did. 2 Yes, it did. 3 No, I didn't.
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Why Where	did didn't	you	get off? ring the bell twice? understand the conductor?	4 I wanted to make sure the driver heard me. 5 At the next stop. 6 He spoke so fast.
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- 1 _____ ?
- 2 _____ ?
- 3 _____ ?
- 4 _____ ?
- 5 _____ ?
- 6 _____ ?

Exercise 3

Each sentence describes what Maria does every morning. Rewrite each sentence in the past simple tense. Begin each sentence with 'Yesterday ...'

- 1 Maria gets up at half past seven.

Yesterday _____ .

- 2 She goes downstairs before Mrs Robinson is awake.

Yesterday _____ .

- 3 She has coffee for breakfast but Mrs Robinson wants a cup of tea.

Yesterday _____ .

- 4 She takes Mrs Robinson her tea in bed.

Yesterday _____ .

- 5 She leaves the house at half-past eight.

Yesterday _____ .

- 6 She comes back to the house at five o'clock.

Yesterday _____ .

Exercise 4

All these verbs are in Unit 3. Write down the missing form of each verb.

Present Simple	Past Simple	Present Simple	Past Simple
bring			paid
	fell	put	
give			said
	went	speak	
hear			stopped
	lay	stand	
lose			told

UNIT 4 Simple Past with AGO

Exercise 1 Here is a *curriculum vitae*.

NAME	Sheila Knight
SEX	Female
STATUS	Married (1976)
DATE OF BIRTH	24/9/39
PLACE OF BIRTH	Cardiff, Wales
EDUCATION	
1945-1951	Tydraw Primary School
1951-1957	Llandaff Grammar School
1958-1961	Bristol University
EXAMINATIONS	1957 - A level: French, German, English 1961 - BA degree: French and English
WORK EXPERIENCE	
1962-1965	French teacher at Wandsworth Comprehensive School in London
1965-1969	English Language teacher in private language school in Reykjavik, Iceland
1969-1974	Lecturer in English, Salonika University, Greece
1975-	Director of Anglocentre School of English, Portland, England

Make sentences from these words.

- 1 Sheila Knight / born / Cardiff / 1939.

- 2 went / Tydraw Primary School / 1945 / 1951.

- 3 got / 'A' levels / at school in French ...

- 4 left / Grammar School / 1957 and became / university student / 1958.

- 5 study French / English / University / but / study German.

- 6 when / left / University / became / teacher at ...

- 7 changed / job in 1965 // worked abroad / 1965 / 1974.

- 8 Director of Anglocentre School of English / 1975 / married / 1976.

Exercise 2 *When did the Second World War end?*

This question can be answered in two ways.

- A *It ended in 1945.*
B *It ended (thirty-eight) years ago.*

Now give two answers to each of these questions.

1 When did the Second World War start? (1939).

- A _____ .
B _____ .

2 When did the first atom bomb fall on Hiroshima? (1945).

- A _____ .
B _____ .

3 When was Mount Everest climbed for the first time? (1953).

- A _____ .
B _____ .

4 When was the first space flight with a human astronaut? (1961).

- A _____ .
B _____ .

5 How long ago was President Kennedy assassinated? (1963).

- A _____ .
B _____ .

6 How long ago was the first landing on the moon? (1969).

- A _____ .
B _____ .

Exercise 3 Answer these questions with complete sentences. Use the word **AGO**.

1 When were you born?

_____ .

2 When did you start learning English?

_____ .

3 When did you first see *Exploring English*?

_____ .

UNIT 4

4 When was your last birthday?

5 How long ago did you wash your hair?

6 How long ago did you go to a dentist?

7 When was your last holiday?

8 Have you had your breakfast yet?

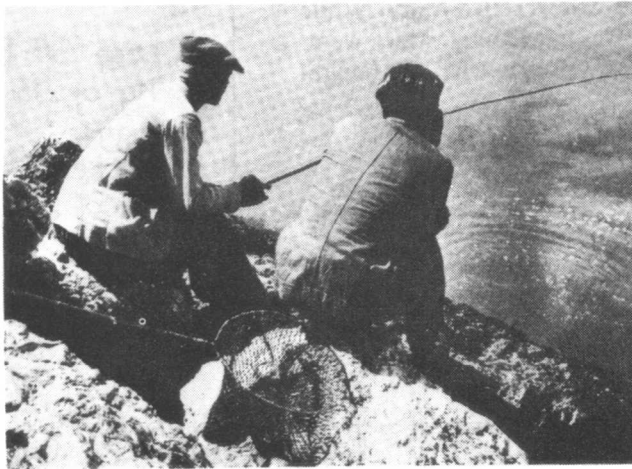
Exercise 4

Complete the text with the words in the list. You can use each word only once.
didn't education famous in left lived married started until
writer

William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-on-Avon ¹_____ 1564. His father was a glove merchant and his mother came from a rich family who ²_____ near the town. He had a good ³_____ at the local school.

In 1582, William ⁴_____ Anne Hathaway, the daughter of a family friend. He probably worked as a school teacher before he ⁵_____ Stratford to go to London about 1584. In London, he came to know many writers and ⁶_____ to write poems and plays. In 1594, he joined a theatre company as an actor and a ⁷_____. In May 1599, the Company moved to the ⁸_____ Globe Theatre on the River Thames. Many of Shakespeare's best plays were performed here ⁹_____ the theatre burnt down in 1613. Shakespeare ¹⁰_____ live for very long after this incident. He retired to Stratford and died in 1616.

Exercise 1



Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the words in the list. You can use each word only once.

some any no somebody anybody nobody something anything
nothing

- 1 When Frank goes fishing, he always takes _____ with him.
- 2 They go fishing very early in the morning when _____ is about.
- 3 There are _____ cows in the meadow by the river.
- 4 This morning, Frank caught a Silver Bream but his friend didn't catch _____.
- 5 They stopped fishing when the sun came up and had _____ to eat.
- 6 As the day gets warmer, it gets more difficult to catch _____ fish.
- 7 The fish go into deeper water and _____ will bring them to the surface.
- 8 There is _____ point in fishing in this river after 10.00 am.
- 9 Do you know _____ who goes fishing before breakfast?