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# Introduction

This is Book 1 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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# Hello, I'm Robert UNIT 1

## Exercise 1

Complete the following dialogue by putting one word in each space.

ROBERT 'Hello my name's Robert.

What's \_\_\_\_\_ name?

SYLVIA '\_\_\_\_\_ name's Sylvia.'

ROBERT '\_\_\_\_\_ you a student?'

SYLVIA 'Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.'

ROBERT '\_\_\_\_\_ you Swiss?'

SYLVIA 'No. I'm \_\_\_\_\_, I'm French.'

## Exercise 2

Match column A with column B.  
The first one has been done.

A  
1 one B  
five

5 \_\_\_\_\_ seven

7 \_\_\_\_\_ eleven

8 \_\_\_\_\_ sixteen

9 \_\_\_\_\_ one

11 \_\_\_\_\_ seventeen

12 \_\_\_\_\_ eight

13 \_\_\_\_\_ nine

16 \_\_\_\_\_ twenty

17 \_\_\_\_\_ thirteen

19 \_\_\_\_\_ nineteen

20 \_\_\_\_\_ twelve

## Exercise 3

1 Is she French?

No, she isn't

2 Is she fair?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Is she twenty?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Is she nineteen?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Is she dark?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Is she German?

Yes, she is

7 Is she married?

\_\_\_\_\_

8 Is she single?

\_\_\_\_\_

9 Is she a secretary?

\_\_\_\_\_

10 Is she a student?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 4

Write sentences:

e.g. John is from Scotland.

He's Scottish

1 Robert is from England.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Sylvia is from France.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Beatrice is from Switzerland.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Peter is from Germany.

\_\_\_\_\_

# UNIT 1

## Exercise 5

Fill in the gaps with *Are you? Is he? Is she? Are they?*

e.g. *Are you* Greek?  
Yes, I am.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Scottish?  
No, he isn't.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ tall?  
No, she isn't.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ a student?  
Yes, I am.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ they married?  
No, they aren't.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ German?  
Yes, she is.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ English?  
No, I'm not.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ a student?  
Yes, he is.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ small?  
Yes, they are.

## Exercise 6

Fill in the gaps.  
e.g. Is he French?

No, *he isn't* \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Are you a student?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Is she English?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Are you English?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Are they married?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Is he slim?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Is he a teacher?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Is he tall?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

8 Are they French?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Where do you come from? UNIT 2

### Exercise 1

Write negative and question forms.  
The first one has been done for you.

1 a I live in a city.

b I don't live in a city

c Do you live in a city?

4 a I have long holidays.

b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_?

2 a I work in a shoe shop.

b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_?

5 a I walk to work.

b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_?

3 a I sell shoes.

b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_?

### Exercise 2

Put *what, where* or *who* in these sentences.

1 Where do you come from?

2 \_\_\_\_\_ do you do?

3 \_\_\_\_\_ do you work?

4 \_\_\_\_\_ do you work for?

5 \_\_\_\_\_ do you live?

### Exercise 3

Put *at, in, to, on, from, for* in the gaps.

My name is Sue. I come <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ England. I live <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ London and work <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Fiat. I live <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home with my family. I walk <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work every morning. I

work <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an office. I don't work <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday or Sunday.



## UNIT 2

### Exercise 4

Read this passage about Andrew.

My name is Andrew. I come from Scotland. I'm married, and I live in a small town with my family. I work in a hotel. I walk to work every morning. I work on Saturdays but I don't work on Wednesdays. I have a two week holiday in the summer.

Now you are Andrew. Write down his answers to the following questions. Answer *Yes, I do* or *No, I don't*.

1 Do you come from Scotland?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Do you live in a city?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Do you work in a supermarket?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Do you walk to work?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Do you work on Saturdays?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Do you work on Wednesdays?

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Do you have a two-week holiday in the summer?

\_\_\_\_\_

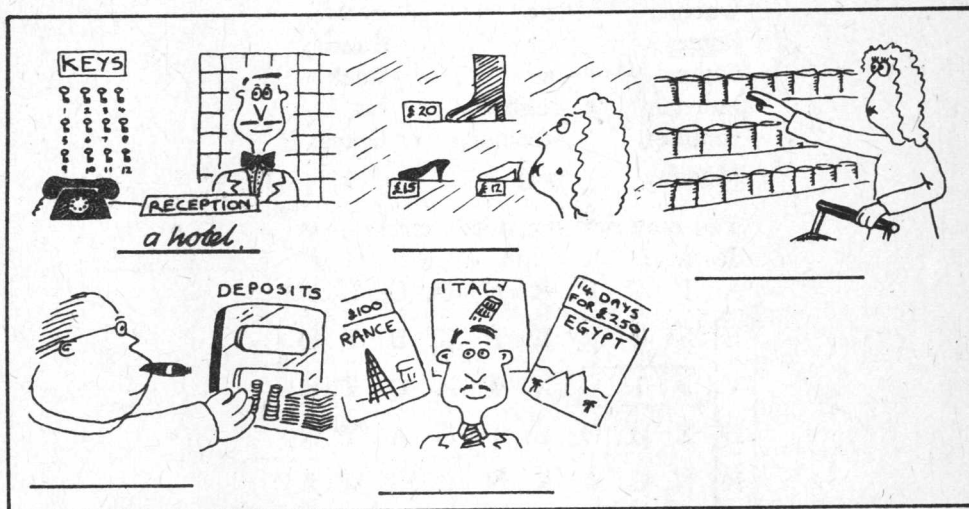
### Exercise 5

Complete this table. The first two are done for you.

1 Germany	<u>German</u>	6 Italy	_____
2 France	<u>French</u>	7 Venezuela	_____
3 Brazil	_____	8 Holland	_____
4 Greece	_____	9 Spain	_____
5 Sweden	_____	10 England	_____

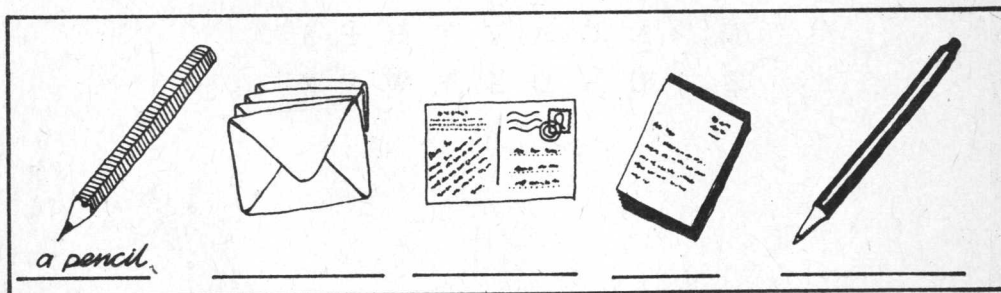
## Exercise 6

Name these places.



## Exercise 7

Name these objects.



## UNIT 2

### Exercise 8

Find the following words in the square.

where	the	every
home	near	Sunday
winter	far	week
morning	holiday	big
summer	afternoon	Greek
Monday	now	

You may find the words across → or down. ↓

A	F	T	E	R	N	O	O	N	M
E	N	G	R	E	E	K	B	X	O
V	B	I	G	X	W	Z	Q	Z	R
E	X	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	N
R	N	O	W	X	N	R	F	W	I
Y	P	M	Q	P	T	S	A	H	N
W	E	E	K	N	E	A	R	E	G
S	U	M	M	E	R	N	Z	R	O
M	O	N	D	A	Y	T	H	E	S
Z	S	U	N	D	A	Y	W	V	X

# Who's that girl over there? UNIT 3

## Exercise 1

tall                      nice                      small                      slim                      big

LISA

SALLY

TOM

SUE

PETER

Now make sentences, as in number 1, using *isn't he* or *isn't she*.

- 1 Lisa is tall, isn't she ?
- 2 Sally \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 Sue \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 Peter \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## Exercise 2

Complete these sentences using  
*What does* or *Where does*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Sylvia work?      4 \_\_\_\_\_ Sue sell?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Régine come from?      5 \_\_\_\_\_ Tom live?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Peter work?

## Exercise 3

Complete these sentences using  
*Where does*, *What does*, *Where do*,  
*What do*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you live?      5 \_\_\_\_\_ she come from?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Peter do?      6 \_\_\_\_\_ Peter sell?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Angela live?      7 \_\_\_\_\_ he do on Saturdays?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you work?

## UNIT 3

### Exercise 4

Make question and negative forms:

e.g. a He works in a shop.

b *Does he work in a shop* ?

c *He doesn't work in a shop* .

1 a She lives in London.

b \_\_\_\_\_ ?

c \_\_\_\_\_ .

2 a He likes his job.

b \_\_\_\_\_ ?

c \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 a She comes from Italy.

b \_\_\_\_\_ ?

c \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 a He plays football.

b \_\_\_\_\_ ?

c \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 a She writes for a magazine.

b \_\_\_\_\_ ?

c \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Exercise 5

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of these verbs, using the present tense.

be come live travel work buy sell write like play

His name <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Richard. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ twenty five and he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Birmingham, but he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in London. He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus every day. He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a bookshop. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old books. He <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his job very much. On Saturdays he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ football. He <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a magazine called *Books Monthly*.

## Exercise 6

Read the following passage about Angela.

My name's Angela. I'm twenty three. I come from Wales but I live in London. I work for a magazine. I travel to work every day by train. I work in an office. I like my job very much. I don't work on Saturday or Sunday. Every Saturday I play tennis.

Now ask questions about Angela. The first one has been done for you.

- 1 What's her name ?  
Angela.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She's twenty three.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Wales.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
In London.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
By train.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She works for a magazine.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
In an office.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, she likes it very much.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
No, she doesn't work on Saturday or Sunday.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She plays tennis.

## UNIT 4 Is there any sugar?

### Exercise 1

Complete these sentences, using *Is there any* or *Are there any*.

- |                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <u>Is there any</u> milk?    | 6 _____ coffee?  |
| 2 <u>Are there any</u> apples? | 7 _____ eggs?    |
| 3 _____ sugar?                 | 8 _____ apples?  |
| 4 _____ tea?                   | 9 _____ jam?     |
| 5 _____ biscuits?              | 10 _____ butter? |

### Exercise 2

*not much, not many* = X  
*a few, a little* = XX  
*a lot* = XXX

- |          |     |            |     |
|----------|-----|------------|-----|
| 1 tea    | X   | 7 oranges  | X   |
| 2 milk   | XX  | 8 coffee   | XX  |
| 3 apples | XXX | 9 tomatoes | XXX |
| 4 bread  | XXX | 10 salt    | X   |
| 5 eggs   | XX  | 11 jam     | XX  |
| 6 butter | XXX |            |     |

Answer the questions as in the first three.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 Is there any tea?<br><u>No, not much</u>   | 7 Are there any oranges?<br>_____  |
| 2 Is there any milk?<br><u>Yes, a little</u> | 8 Is there any coffee?<br>_____    |
| 3 Are there any apples?<br><u>Yes, a lot</u> | 9 Are there any tomatoes?<br>_____ |
| 4 Is there any bread?<br>_____               | 10 Is there any salt?<br>_____     |
| 5 Are there any eggs?<br>_____               | 11 Is there any jam?<br>_____      |
| 6 Is there any butter?<br>_____              |                                    |

## Exercise 3

Look at Sue's shopping list. She ticks the things she needs.

1 coffee ✓	8 jam
2 tea ✓	9 salt ✓
3 biscuits	10 eggs
4 chocolate ✓	11 sausages
5 sugar	12 tomatoes ✓
6 milk ✓	13 oranges
7 butter	14 apples ✓

- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_

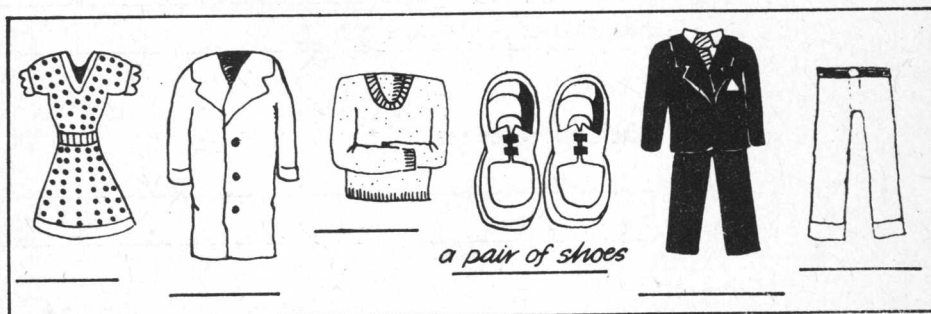
Now make sentences like this:

- 1 *There isn't any coffee* .
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 *There are some biscuits* .

## Exercise 4

Match the pictures with these words:

- |           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| a dress   | a pair of shoes    |
| a coat    | a suit             |
| a sweater | a pair of trousers |



## Exercise 5

Put *in*, *to*, *by*, *at* or *for* in the gaps.  
e.g. When I visit my sister I travel by train.

- 1 I buy my coffee \_\_\_\_\_ that shop.
- 2 We go \_\_\_\_\_ the museum and look \_\_\_\_\_ pictures.
- 3 When we see a nice café we go \_\_\_\_\_ and have a cake.
- 4 When it rains we go home \_\_\_\_\_ once.
- 5 I stay with my sister \_\_\_\_\_ a few hours and then go home.



## UNIT 5 Have you got any envelopes please?

### Exercise 1

1 Match the words in column A with those in column B.

A		B
a note	<u>iv</u>	i aspirins
b tube	—	ii ballpen
c refill	—	iii camera
d bottle	—	iv pad
e film	—	v toothpaste

2 Now complete these sentences, using the same words as above, always beginning with *Have you got*?

- a Have you got a notepad ?
- b Have you got a tube of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- c \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for this ballpen?
- d \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- e \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for this camera?

### Exercise 2

Write the missing sentences in each group.

e.g a She's got some eggs.

- b Has she got any eggs ?
- c She hasn't got any eggs .

1 a She's got some tea.

- b \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- c \_\_\_\_\_ .

2 a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- b Have they got any film?
- c \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 a \_\_\_\_\_ .

- b \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- c You haven't got any biscuits.