

Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

bowl	go	ski	try
✓exercise	play	swim	watch

Aisha You and I watch too much TV. We need some exercise.

Nadia I know, but I don't really enjoy exercising.

Aisha But you like to play / playing tennis, right?

Nadia Yeah, but these days I prefer to watch / watching tennis on TV.

Aisha How about bowling? We can both bowl.

Nadia Yeah, but it's always pretty noisy.

Aisha I guess you're right.

Nadia Well, you're good at swimming.
And the pool is nearby.

Aisha But it's always crowded.

Nadia Oh, I know! We both like to ski / skiing.

Aisha Actually, I can't stand the cold and snow.

Nadia Really? Well, are you interested in trying
something new?

Aisha Sure. I'd like to go to the new Thai
restaurant in our neighborhood.

Nadia Great idea, Aisha. Let's talk about exercise tomorrow.



Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

Actually, no, it was 2006.	Well, no, I guess I spent some weekends with my grandparents.
Well, at least most of them didn't.	Well, not perfect, actually. We didn't like elementary school!
No, wait. I was nine.	✓Well, not all of them. Josie speaks three languages.
Well, actually, it was dark brown.	No, wait. . . . Her name was Mrs. Santos.
Actually, no, I was 18 when I left.	

1. A All my friends are bilingual. They all speak two languages.

Well, not all of them. Josie speaks three languages.

B That's amazing!

2. A My best friend and I played soccer every weekend when we were kids.

Well, no, I guess I spent some weekends with my grandparents.

B That sounds like fun.

3. A We moved to Rio de Janeiro when I was ten.

No, wait. I was nine.

B So you were pretty young.

4. A I was on a swimming team until I was 16.

Actually, no, I was 18 when I left.

B That's the reason you swim so well.

B Match each sentence with an appropriate reply. Then practice with a partner.

1. I need a lot of sleep. a
2. I can't sleep if there's light in my room. a
3. I usually go to bed early during the week. e
4. If I can't fall asleep, I usually read. f
5. I often take a nap after lunch. c
6. I only sleep about five hours a night. b

- a. I can't either. Do your windows have blinds?
- b. That's not much. Are you getting enough sleep?
- c. At the office? How long do you sleep?
- d. Really? How much sleep do you need?
- e. That's good. Do you wake up early, too?
- f. That's a good idea. What do you read?

Lesson C

How come you're tired?

1 Conversation strategy Encouraging people to talk

A Which are the best responses to keep the conversation going? Check (✓) the boxes.

A I'm so tired.

B ☐ Yeah, I know.

☐ Oh! Why is that?

☐ Yeah. Me too.

☐ Oh, I'm sorry.

☐ Really? How come?

☐ You look tired. Are you busy at work?



Now listen. Why is Paulo tired?

Paulo I'm so tired.

Matt Really? How come?

Paulo Well, I'm working two jobs this semester, so I'm getting up at, like, 5:30 to study.

Matt You're kidding! Two jobs? Wow.

Paulo Yeah. Just for a couple of months. I'm working in the supermarket after class, and then I have my regular job at the restaurant till 11:00.

Matt Oh, that's late. So, what time do you go to bed?

Paulo About 1:00 . . . 1:30.

Matt Gosh. So you're only getting about four hours' sleep? That's not much.

Notice how Matt encourages Paulo to continue talking. Matt comments on what Paulo says and asks follow-up questions. Find examples in the conversation.

"I'm so tired."

"Really? How come?"

Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.
Use each expression only once.

✓I do too.	I can too.	Me too.	Really?
I'm not either.	I don't either.	I can't either.	Me neither.

Donald So, tell me Lee. What do you like to do?

Lee Well, I go to lectures.

Donald I do too. I'm a big fan of history lectures.

Lee Me too. They're my favorite lectures. I mean,
I can listen to them for hours.

Donald I can too. Do you read history books also?

Lee No, I don't. I don't have a lot of free time.

Donald I don't either. But I want to read more.

Later



A Complete the conversations with the simple present or present continuous. Then practice with a partner.

- 1 A How do you cope (cope) with stress?
B Well, I 'm taking (take) a course in flower arranging right now, and I 'm enjoying (enjoy) it. But everybody in my family is pretty relaxed. We don't get (not get) stressed very often.
- 2 A What kind of exercise do you usually do (do)?
B I like (like) swimming. My brother and I usually go (go) to the pool every day in the summer. Right now it's cold, so I 'm not swimming (not swim) at all. But my brother goes (go) every day, even when it's cold.
- 3 A Are you eating (eat) a lot of fast food these days?
B Well, I love (love) it, but right now I am trying (try) to eat a balanced diet. It's hard because my husband doesn't like (not like) fruit and vegetables.

Circle the correct responses to complete the conversation.

Mother Rudy, can I talk to you?

Rudy Sure / No, not at all. You don't sound too happy, Mom. What's the matter?

Mother It's your room. It's a mess. Could you please clean it before your grandparents get here?

Rudy Oh, no. / OK. I can do it now.

Mother Oh, and would you mind taking your weight-training things out of the living room?

Rudy No, go right ahead. / No, not at all. But do you mind if I do it after I clean my room?

Mother No, of course not. / Sure, I'd be happy to. Actually, I should probably call your grandparents to make sure they're not lost. Do you know their cell-phone number?

Rudy Yeah, I've got it on my phone.

Mother Oh, in that case, can I borrow your phone?

Rudy Oh, no. No problem. / Sure, go ahead.

Mother Where is it?

Rudy Uh... I don't know. I think it's here somewhere...



Complete the conversation. Use the sentences in the box.

Headaches too? Do you take anything?	✓ Oh, no! Do you sneeze a lot?
You're kidding! How come?	Gosh, that's terrible! So, what are you studying?
Are you serious? You can't study?	Really? But how can you study when you feel sick?

Joan What's the matter, Mary? Your nose and eyes are red.

Mary Oh, it's my allergies. I always feel this way in the spring.

Joan Oh, no! Do you sneeze a lot?

Mary Oh, yes. I sneeze all the time. And I get headaches.

Joan Headaches too? Do you take anything?

Mary Not really. Actually, I don't like to take medicine.

Joan You're kidding! How come?

Mary Well, if I take medicine, I can't study.

Joan Are you serious? You can't study?

Mary Well, you see, when I take medicine, I always fall asleep.

Joan Really? But how can you study when you feel sick?

Mary It's hard, but I need to. I have a big test next week.

Joan Gosh, that's terrible! So, what are you studying?

Mary I'm studying to be a doctor.



2. Thomas When were you born, Grandpa?

Grandfather I was born in 1929.

Thomas Really? were you born here in Los Angeles?

Grandfather No, I wasn't. Your grandmother and I were both born in China.

Thomas So when did you come to the U.S.?

Grandfather My family didn't move here until I was 13 years old.

Thomas did you go to school in China?

Grandfather No, I didn't. My parents weren't rich, so I had to work.

Thomas And when was Grandma born?

Grandfather She was born in 1928, but she says she wasn't really born until 1947.

Thomas Why does she say that?

Grandfather Because that's when she married *me*.



Lesson C


Festivals and things

1 Conversation strategy "Vague" expressions

A What do you think the underlined expression means? Check (✓) two ideas.

There are lots of sports and stuff like that.

☐ games ☐ matches ☐ holidays

 Now listen. What happens during the sports event?

Thomas Are you going to the big sports event next week?

Omar I don't know. It depends. What exactly?

Thomas Well, it's just, um ... it's a sports festival. There are lots of sports and stuff like that. Everybody goes for at least one day, you know ...

Omar You mean it lasts several days?

Thomas Yeah. There are sports activities for children too, so all the families can go and everything.

Omar Uh-huh. I'm not big on sports, actually.

Thomas And there's good food. You can get all kinds of good food, burgers and things. Do you want to go?

Omar Hmm. Well, maybe.

Notice how Thomas uses "vague" expressions like *and everything* and *and things (like that)*. He doesn't need to give Omar a complete list. Find examples in the conversation.

You can get all kinds of good food, burgers and things.

Complete the "echo" question in each conversation.

- A** Hey mom! A new deli opened right across the street from us.

B I'm sorry, a new what opened?

A A new deli, mom.

B Great! Now I don't have to cook!
- A** Tim spent almost five hundred dollars on soccer match tickets for his family.

B Excuse me? He spent how much ?

A Almost five hundred dollars.

B Wow! I hope the match is good!
- A** I really want to leave at 6:00.

B Sorry? You want to leave at what time ?

A At 6:00.

B Uh-oh. We're late!
- A** Howard is going to the aquarium today.

B I'm sorry? He's going where ?

A To the aquarium. You know, the one on Main Street.

B Oops! I told him I'd meet him there.



Complete the answers. Then practice with a partner.

1. A I hate to ask this, but would you mind turning off your cell phone during dinner?

B No, no problem. But do you mind if I make just one quick call?

2. A Do you mind if I use your computer to check my e-mail?

B No, not at all. Go right ahead.

3. A Can I borrow your cell phone for a few minutes?

B Well, I'm expecting a call, but go ahead.

4. A Would you mind helping me with dinner tonight?

B No, not at all. What are you making?

5. A Could you get some milk when you go to the supermarket?

B Sure. What kind do you want?



1. My best friend's getting married in May. c

2. We're going on the Hajj this year. d

3. My parents are going to get me something special for graduation. e

4. My sister's graduating from law school soon. b

5. I'm going to get my dad a tie. a

a. I think he's going to love it!

b. She's going to be a great lawyer.

c. It's going to be a fun wedding.

d. It's going to rain, but we don't care.

e. I think they're going to get me a laptop.

to look at
every part: be
every part: browsing
afternoon browsing in
room of a book, article
dip into
room of a book, I've just dipped
turn

Lesson C Do you mind . . . ?

1 Conversation strategy Asking politely

A In which request is someone (a) asking you to do something? (b) asking permission to do something?

Would you mind opening the window? _____

Do you mind if I open the window? _____

Now listen. What does Claudia ask Mei?

Claudia Hello! Come on in.

Mei These are for you, Claudia. Are the others here yet?

Claudia Oh, thank you. No, not yet. So just ask yourself at home. Can I get you some tea?

Mei No, thank you. I'm fine. Do you mind I call my husband?

Claudia No, go ahead. After your phone call, would you mind helping me in the kitchen? I hate to ask you, but I'm running a bit late.

Mei No, not at all. What can I do?

Claudia Well, . . . could you chop the onions?

Mei No problem. I'm happy to help.

Notice how Mei uses *Do you mind . . . ?* to ask for permission, and Claudia uses *Would you mind . . . ?* to ask Mei to do something. Also notice that they answer no to show they agree. Find the examples in the conversation.

"Do you mind . . . ?"

"No, go ahead."

"Would you mind . . . ?"

"No, not at all."

how far how much ✓what what kind what time where

1. A There are lots of street performers in the city right now.

B I'm sorry, there are a lot of what ?

2. A There's a miniature golf course about 15 minutes away.

B Excuse me, it's how far ?

3. A The best outdoor pool around here is at Ocean Beach.

B I'm sorry, it's where ?

4. A There are great gift shops in this neighborhood.

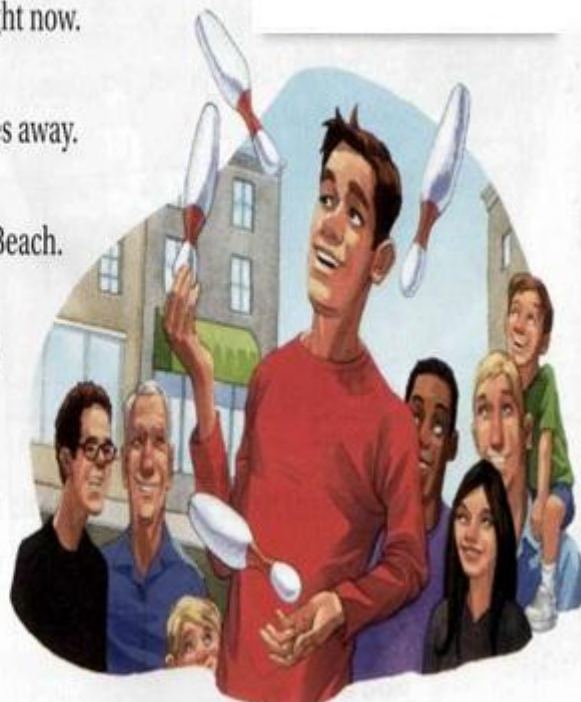
B I'm sorry, there are what kind of shops?

5. A The movie theater opens at 10:15 a.m.

B Excuse me, it opens at what time?

6. A Rides in the amusement park cost \$5.

B They cost how much ?



Simple present Tense

Exercise 1:

Complete the conversation with the verb **be**:

Ali: Hi. I am Ali.

Eric: Hi. I am Eric. Where are you from, Ali?

Ali: I am from Saudi Arabia. How about you?

Eric: Britain, from London.

Ali: My friends Paul and Omar are from Britain, too.

Eric: Really? are your friends here now?

Ali: No, they are not. Uh, I guess they are late.

Eric: Is the teacher here?

Ali: yes, he is. He is over there.

Eric: He looks nice. What is his name?

Ali: I think it is Mr. Josh.

1. Could you give me directions to the airport? c
2. Is there an Indonesian restaurant near here? a
3. Do you have a number for a cab company? d
4. Where is there a bookstore around here? b
5. Are there any good concerts on this week? e

- a. Did you say Indian or Indonesian?
- b. I'm sorry? Did you say a bookstore?
- c. Sorry, what did you say? The airport?
- d. Excuse me? Did you say cab?
- e. Concerts, did you say?

Conversation strategy Checking information

A What are the best ways to check information? Choose two responses.

A Excuse me. Is there a mall around here?

B ☐ Huh? ☐ A mall? ☐ Did you say a mall?



Notice how Kate and the concierge check information. They repeat words as a question or use "checking" expressions. Find examples in the conversation.

Concierge Hi. Can I help you?

Kate Yes. What is there to do around here? Within walking distance.

Concierge Within walking distance? Well, the Center Mall is a 15-minute walk from here.

Kate Fifteen or fifty?

Concierge Fifteen. They have a lot of good stores and movie theaters. Or if you want to go see a play, there's . . .

Kate I'm sorry? A play? Um . . . no, I think a movie sounds better. Did you say the Center Mall?

Concierge Yes, it's right down this street. The new John Woo movie is playing – I heard it's good.

Kate Excuse me? The new what?

Concierge The new John Woo movie. It got great reviews.

"It's a 15-minute walk from here."

"Fifteen or fifty?"

"Checking" expressions

I'm sorry?

Excuse me?

Did you say . . . ?

What did you say?

A Look at the map on page 54. Complete the questions with *Is there a* or *Are there any*. Complete the answers with *one*, *some*, *any*, and location expressions. Then practice with a partner.

Driver Is there a bank around here?

Jack Yeah, there's one right on Main Street.

It's next to the deli. Do you see Sam's Deli – just across the street?

Driver Oh, yeah. Can I park there? I mean, Is there parking lot?

Jack Well, there's one just behind the bank, but the entrance is on Lincoln.

Driver Are there any public restrooms there?

Jack No, there aren't any. But there's a department store on the corner of Main and Third. I'm sure there are some there, inside the store.

Driver Thanks. Oh, and is there supermarket anywhere?

Jack Uh, there's one over there – across from the bank.

Driver And one more thing – Are there any shoe stores near here?

Jack Yes, there's Riviera Shoes on Main, between Second and Third Avenues.

1. I need to get a phrase book to learn some expressions.

1. get a phrase book / learn some expressions e
2. call the embassy / ask about a visa a
3. go on the Internet / get a flight b
4. call a travel agent / get a hotel room f
5. buy a guidebook / find out about trains c
6. go to the bank / change some money d

- a. Is it hard to get a visa?
- b. Is it safe to pay online with a credit card?
- c. Is it easy to get around?
- d. Is it safe to carry a lot of cash?
- e. Is it necessary to know the language?
- f. Is it good to make reservations in advance?

Lesson A

Special occasions

Isabel Mrs. Baker's retiring on the thirty-first, remember? She's going to be 65.

Sara Oh, that's right. What are we going to get her?

Isabel We're going to buy her something special, like a coffee table book on art.

Sara Mmm, nice. Are we going to have a gathering to wish her well?

Isabel Right. Let's, um, get some cake and drinks. We can do all that on Thursday, the ninth.

Sara OK. And what about a retirement gathering for you?

Isabel Yeah, thanks. That's going to be in about 30 years.



BUILDING LANGUAGE



Meg Hmm. The rug in the middle is nice, and I like that red one, too. Which one do you like?

Lia I like all of them. They're all nice.



Jon Those small round speakers are cool.

Andy Which ones? The little silver ones?

Jon Yeah. The ones on the right.

① **A** Which rug do you like? Do you like the blue one ?

B Not really. I like the red one on the left .

② **A** Which speakers do you like? The silver ones ?

B Um, no, I like the black ones.

A Match the sentences.

1. Jim and Mark are planning to go to Ecuador. a
2. First, Jim needs to call the embassy. a
3. Then he's going to go on the Internet. e
4. Mark has to go to a bookstore. b
5. Then he's going to the library. h
6. Jim's going to go to the bank. g
7. Jim and Mark are going to go to the mall. f
8. They're going to the bus station. c

- a. He needs to find out about visas.
- b. He wants to buy a good guidebook.
- c. They want to pick up an airport bus schedule.
- d. They're going to learn Spanish.
- e. He's going to look for a cheap flight online.
- f. They have to buy some suitcases.
- g. He needs to change some money.
- h. He wants to do research before they go.

EXERCISE

Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

Um, no. He's lazy and just watches TV all day.	✓ Not really. My mom knitted it for me last year.
Actually, no. My sister got it at the bakery.	No, but he has a big cap collection.
Well, no. I prefer to make peanut butter cookies.	No. I'm not really good with my hands.
Um, no, he just plays computer games!	Not really. He does crossword puzzles, though.

1. **Jenny** I really like your sweater. Is it new?

Kate Not really. My mom knitted it for me last year.

Jenny Can you knit or crochet?

Kate No. I'm not really good with my hands. But I bake a little.

Jenny Oh, did you make this cake?

Kate Actually, no. My sister got it at the bakery.

But I like to make cookies sometimes.

Jenny Me too. Do you ever make chocolate chip cookies?

Kate Well, no. I prefer to make peanut butter cookies.

My family loves them!



Building Language

Nicole So how was your ski trip? Did you have a good time?

Barry Yeah, I guess. I sort of had an accident.

Nicole Oh, really? What happened? Did you hurt yourself?

Barry Yeah, I broke my leg.

Nicole Oh, no! How did it happen? I mean, what were you doing?

Barry Well, actually, I was talking on my cell phone. . . .

Nicole While you were skiing? That's kind of dangerous.

Barry Yeah, I know. But I was by myself, so I was lucky I had my cell to call for help.



B Find the questions in the conversation. Which are past continuous, and which are simple past?



Alicia Are you ready for your trip to Puerto Rico?

Rita Yeah, kind of. But I still have a lot to do! I need to go shopping to get a new suitcase, and I still have to go online to find a cheap flight.

Alicia Is it easy to find bargains on the Internet?

Rita Well, it's not too hard. You just have to do some research.

Alicia So, where are you going exactly?

Rita Well, first I'm going to San Juan to see my relatives, and then we're all going someplace to go snorkeling.

Alicia That sounds exciting.

Rita Yeah. It's going to be fun.

Childhood

Isabel That's a great baseball shirt, Mei. Are you from Seattle?

Mei Um, kind of. I lived there, but I wasn't born there.

Isabel Oh, yeah? Where were you born?

Mei In São Paulo, actually.

Isabel São Paulo? Brazil?

Mei Yeah. My parents were born in Hong Kong, but they moved to São Paulo in 1986, just before I was born.

Isabel Wow. How long did you live there?

Mei Until I was six. Then we moved to the U.S.

Isabel To Seattle?

Mei Yeah. We lived there for ten years, and we came here to San Francisco about three years ago.

Isabel Huh. So did you grow up bilingual?

Mei Well, we always spoke Chinese at home. I couldn't speak English until I went to school. And actually, I can still speak a little Portuguese.



1. I don't remember anything about my childhood. e
2. I started gymnastics when I was five. d
3. I hated swimming lessons. b
4. I lived with my grandparents for a year. f
5. I played piano until I was ten. a
6. All my friends were very nice. c

- a. Actually, no, I was 11 when I quit.
- b. Well, they were OK, but I was always scared.
- c. Well, most of them, not all of them.
- d. No, wait. I was six.
- e. Well, actually, I remember a few things.
- f. No, wait. Actually, it was two years.

Lesson C

Well, actually, . . .

Conversation strategy Correcting things you say

A Can you think of possible ways to complete these replies?

A How old were you when you moved here?
B I was seven. *Actually, no, I was* _____.

A Who took you to school on your first day?
B My dad. *No, wait, my* _____ *took me.*

Now listen. What does Thomas remember about his first day of school?



Thomas Look at these old photos. My uncle sent them to me.

Ali Oh, is this you?

Thomas Yeah, with my best friend. We were in kindergarten together.

Ali Oh. Do you remember much about kindergarten?

Thomas Not really. Well, I remember my first day of school. *Actually, I don't remember the day, but I remember on the way home I missed my bus stop.*

Ali Oh, no!

Thomas Yeah. And I kept riding around until I was the last kid on the bus.

Ali So how did you get home?

Thomas Well, the teacher, I mean, the bus driver had to call and find out my address and everything, and he took me home.

Ali So that was when you were five?

Thomas Yeah. Uh . . . no, wait. . . . I was only four. I started school early.

Notice how Thomas corrects the things he says with expressions like these: *Well; Actually; No, wait.* Find examples in the conversation.

"No, wait. . . . I was only four."