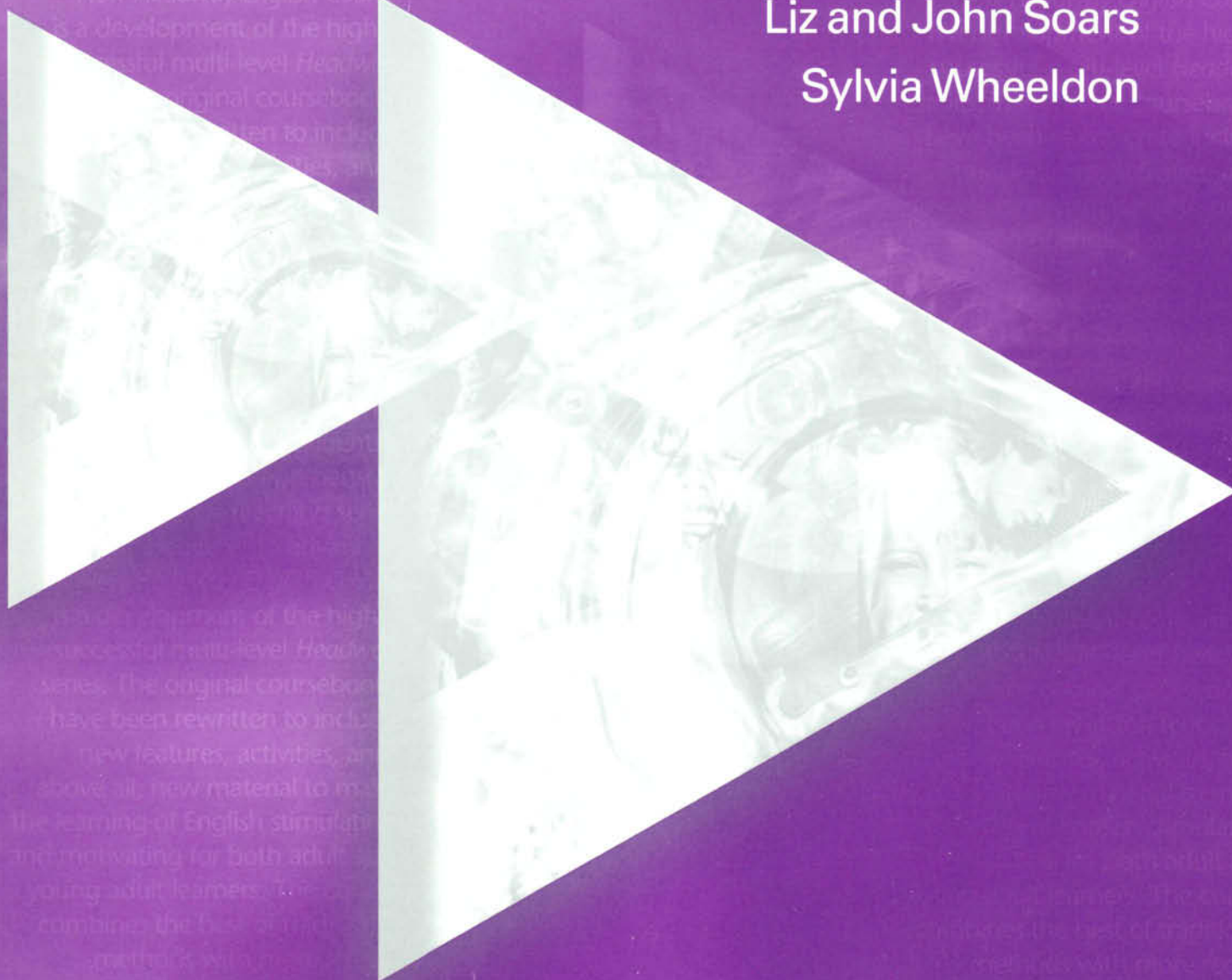


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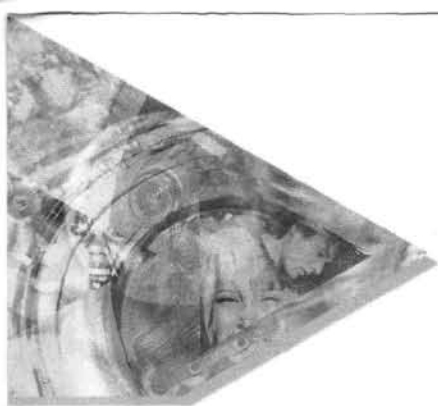
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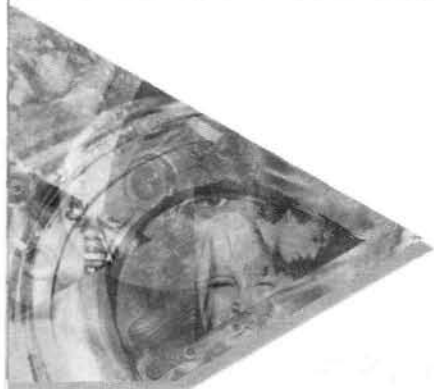
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The tense system

►► Grammar Reference 1.2 Student's Book p141

1 Identifying tenses

- 1 Write in the correct verb form, active or passive, using the verb in the box.

walk

- 1 A How did you get here?
B We walked. It didn't take long.
2 Our baby Jack _____ now. He's a year old.
3 I need to have a rest. We _____ non-stop for four hours.

take

- 4 It was a hard match. At half-time, one of the footballers _____ to hospital.
5 This shirt fits me. I _____ it.
6 My dog looked guilty. He _____ some food from the kitchen table.

have

- 7 We need a new car. We _____ this one for ages.
8 We _____ a lovely picnic until my wife was stung by a bee.
9 Don't phone at 8.00. We _____ dinner then.

make

- 10 Our sandwiches _____ freshly _____ daily.
11 Have you heard about Lenny? He _____ redundant.
12 By the time I'm forty I _____ enough money to retire.

wash

- 13 A Where are my jeans?
B They _____ at the moment.

- 14 My favourite white T-shirt went pink. It _____ with my daughter's red jumper.

- 15 Simon was all wet because _____ the car.
sell

- 16 My sister earns a good salary. She _____ computer software.

- 17 If no one offers to buy the house, it _____ by auction next month.

- 18 I wish I'd bought that antique chair I saw in the shop window. I'm sure it will have been sold by now.

teach

- 19 At the end of this term I _____ for six years.
20 The children _____ how to make cakes when one boy dropped his bowl on the teacher's foot.

- 2 Complete the tense chart with the verb forms from exercise 1.

Active	Simple	Continuous
Present		
Past	<u>walked</u>	
Future		
Present Perfect		
Past Perfect		
Future Perfect		
Passive	Simple	Continuous
Present		
Past		
Future		
Present Perfect		
Past Perfect		
Future Perfect	<u>will have been sold</u>	

2 Correcting mistakes

Correct the sentences.

I'm working

- 1 ☒ I ~~work~~ hard at the moment because I have exams next week.
- 2 ☐ It's really cold lately, so I've bought a new winter coat.
- 3 ☐ Arsenal play really well at the moment. Their new player has real talent.
- 4 ☐ I've heard you'll have a baby! Congratulations.
- 5 ☐ I was doing my homework when my friend was calling.
- 6 ☐ When I was a little girl, I've always spent my pocket money on sweets.
- 7 ☐ I went out with Paulo for two years now, and we're still crazy about each other.
- 8 ☐ I can't decide what to buy my brother for his birthday. Perhaps I'm going to get him a new shirt.
- 9 ☐ A one-day strike has called by London Underground workers for Friday this week.
- 10 ☐ The teacher said that Megan had been working hard and was deserved to pass all her exams.

3 Choosing the right tense

T 1.1 Read the telephone conversation between Sophie in New Zealand and Rob in Britain. Put the verbs into the correct tense. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

Phoning home

R Hello?

S Rob! It's me! How (1) _____ you _____ (do)?

R Sophie? What a nice surprise! Where (2) _____ you _____ (phone) from?

S I (3) _____ (stay) in a hotel in Auckland at the moment, and I (4) _____ just _____ (find) this payphone, and I (5) _____ (want) to actually speak to you for a while, so ...

R Well, it (6) _____ (be) great to hear your voice. I (7) _____ (miss) you so much. I'm glad you (8) _____ (be) home in a few days. I can't wait!

S Me, neither. But I (9) _____ (send) you lots of emails and letters, haven't I? I (10) _____ (write) you another long email today, but it isn't finished yet. And I (11) _____ (buy) you some fantastic presents!

R Good. I'm glad to hear it! And next time I hope you (12) _____ (not leave) me here and I hope we (13) _____ (be able) to go on holiday together!

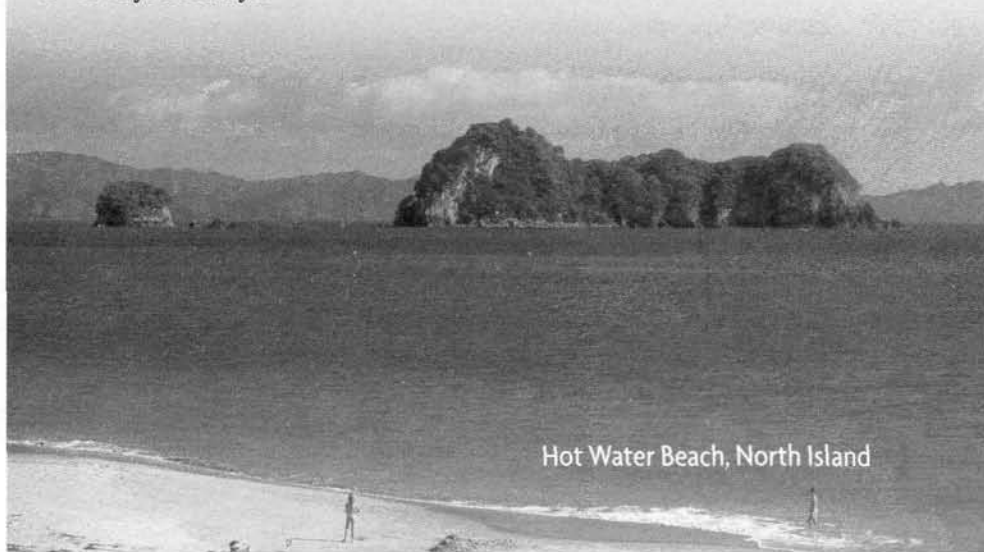
S Of course we will! But Rob, I (14) _____ never _____ (visit) such a beautiful place in all my life. Do you know where we (15) _____ (go) yesterday? It was a place called Hot Water Beach. It (16) _____ (be) fantastic. We (17) _____ (dig) holes in the sand and (18) _____ (sit) in hot, bubbling water up to our necks!

R Sounds amazing! Lucky you!

S Oh, I (19) _____ really _____ (look forward) to seeing you again on Friday. See you at the airport at 8.30. Don't forget!

R I (20) _____ (wait) there with open arms! Safe journey, sweetie. Love you.

S Love you too. Bye.



Hot Water Beach, North Island

Passives

►► Grammar Reference 1.2 Student's Book p141

4 Active or passive?

- 1 These sentences sound unnatural in the active. Rewrite them using the passive.

1 They built our house in the 17th century.

2 Someone's decorating my flat at the moment.

3 Has someone fixed the coffee machine yet?

4 We ate in restaurants while they were building the new kitchen.
While the new kitchen _____

5 We arrived at work to find out that someone had burgled our office.

6 They won't recognize her in those dark glasses.
She _____

- 2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, active or passive.

1 The burglars _____ (catch) as they _____ (leave) the office.

2 The postbox _____ always _____ (empty) at 12 midday.

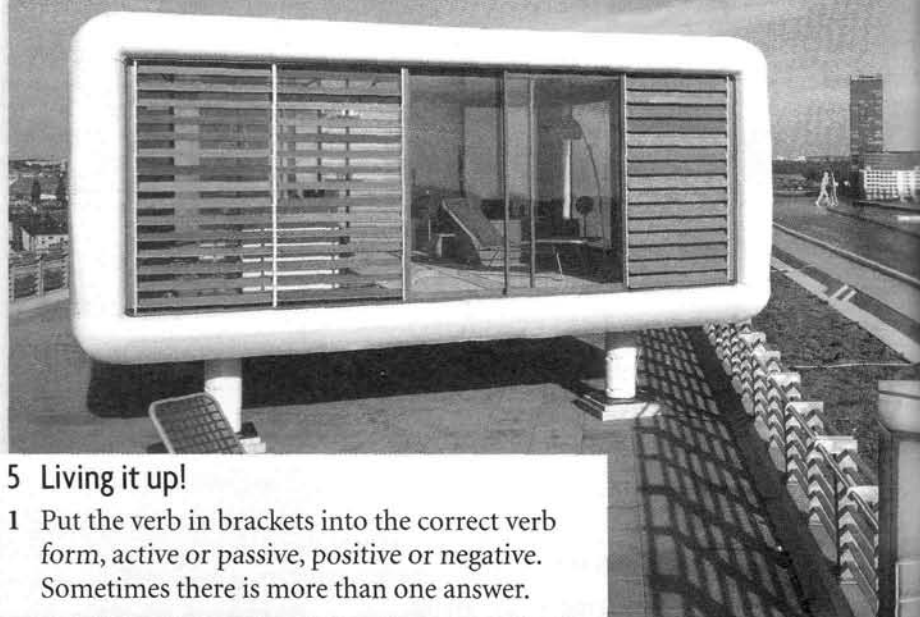
3 Aunt Mary is terribly upset. Her cat _____ (miss) for three days now.

4 We _____ (drive) down a quiet country lane when suddenly we _____ (overtake) by a police car.

5 When I woke up this morning, the world looked magical. It _____ (snow) all night.

6 When you _____ (arrive) in New York, you _____ (pick up) by one of our drivers and taken to the conference centre.

Living it up!



5 Living it up!

- 1 Put the verb in brackets into the correct verb form, active or passive, positive or negative. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

A German architect, Werner Aisslinger, thinks that he (1) _____ (find) the answer to our crowded cities. He (2) _____ (invent) a portable micro-apartment. These apartments (3) _____ (call) 'Loftcubes', and they can (4) _____ (lift) onto any empty, flat roof by helicopter!

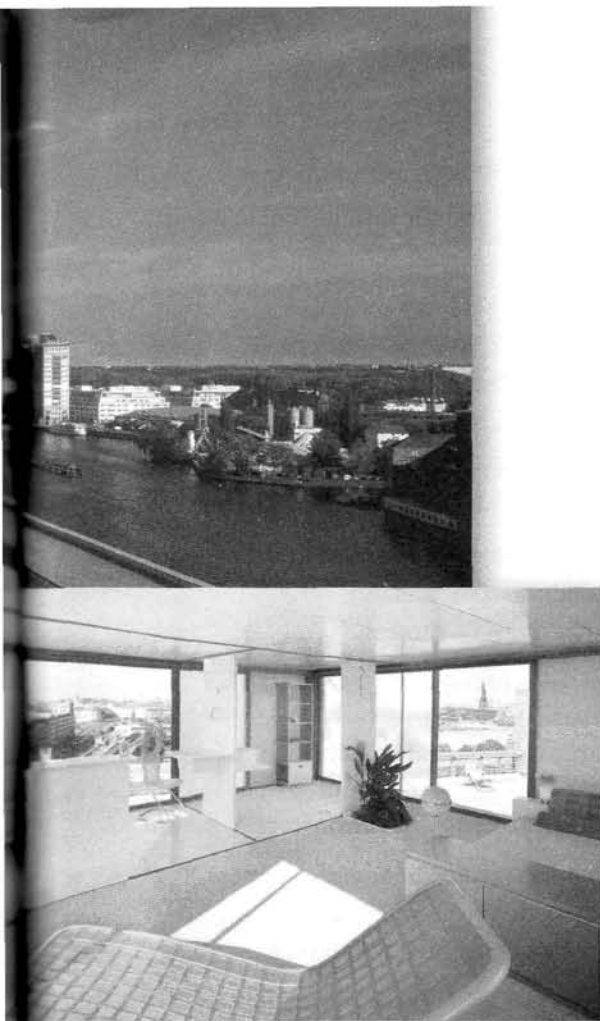
Each Loftcube (5) _____ (design) with a kitchen and bathroom, as well as a large living area. They are extremely modern – they (6) _____ (build) using all the latest ideas, fabrics, and technology in interior design.

The Loftcube (7) _____ first _____ (show) at an exhibition in Berlin last year, but Berlin (8) _____ (be) the right place for them, because it (9) _____ (have) a housing shortage. These apartments (10) _____ (need) in busy, overcrowded cities, such as London and New York.

They (11) _____ (cost) very much – only £38,000. In the future, Aisslinger hopes that young professionals who often move from city to city (12) _____ (buy) them. When it (13) _____ (be) time to move, they (14) _____ just _____ (take) their home with them!

'Since the Berlin exhibition last year, we (15) _____ (speak) to a number of companies interested in building them, but no decisions (16) _____ (make) yet,' says Aisslinger.

He thinks that the homes (17) _____ (be) ready by the end of next year. Aisslinger's vision of the future is of many rooftop communities in each big city, and it is possible that this way of life (18) _____ (reach) Britain first.



Auxiliary verbs

►► Grammar Reference 1.1 Student's Book p140

6 *have, be, or do?*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have, be, or do*. Write **A** for an auxiliary verb and **F** for a full verb. Sometimes the auxiliary is negative.

- 1 ☒ **A** They had finished supper when we arrived.
- 2 ☒ **F** We had pizza for supper last night.
- 3 ☐ It _____ been a lovely day. Thank you.
- 4 ☐ I _____ my homework very quickly yesterday evening.
- 5 ☐ I always _____ a shower after work.
- 6 ☐ I _____ always had a passion for Indian food.
- 7 ☐ Grania overslept, so she _____ catch her train.
- 8 ☐ What have you _____ to your hair? You look awful!
- 9 ☐ What _____ your new boyfriend look like?
- 10 ☐ This self-portrait _____ painted by Van Gogh.
- 11 ☐ My car _____ being repaired at the moment.
- 12 ☐ I hate _____ the washing-up. I'd like a dishwasher.

have and have got

►► Grammar Reference 1.1 Student's Book p140

7 Forms of *have* and *have got*

Complete the conversations with a form of *have* or *have got*. Sometimes both forms are possible.

2 Here are the answers to some questions about Werner Aisslinger and his Loftcube. Write the questions.

- 1 What _____?
A portable micro-apartment called a Loftcube.
- 2 Why _____ Loftcubes?
Because they can be lifted onto any roof by helicopter.
- 3 Where _____?
At an exhibition in Berlin last year.
- 4 _____?
In busy, overcrowded cities.
- 5 _____?
£38,000.
- 6 _____?
Young professionals who often move from city to city.
- 7 Who _____?
A number of companies interested in building Loftcubes.
- 8 _____?
By the end of next year.

- 1 **A** Rebecca, _____ you _____ a headache?
B No, it's not that. I _____ a baby and I feel sick.
A Congratulations! Do you want a boy or a girl?
B Well, I _____ three boys, so it would be nice _____ a girl!
- 2 **A** _____ you _____ any pets?
B No, we _____ you?
A Oh yes. I _____ a dog all my life. At the moment I _____ a dog, two cats, and two mice.
B I'd love _____ a dog, but I'm not so sure about mice!
- 3 **A** Come on! We _____ hurry. We're late!
B But I _____ my passport. I can't find it anywhere!
A You _____ it yesterday. _____ a look in your bag.
B I _____ it! You were right.
- 4 **A** I'm looking forward to _____ a few days' holiday. I _____ so much work for the past couple of months, I _____ a break for ages.
B You're lucky! I _____ any holiday left!

Vocabulary

8 Compound nouns

Write one word to make three compound nouns.
Check the use of hyphens in your dictionary.

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | test
pressure
donor | 10 | works
sign
map |
| 2 | cover
case
shelf | 11 | line
port
mail |
| 3 | fall
melon
skiing | 12 | light
break
dream |
| 4 | house
grocer
salad | 13 | shake
writing
bag |
| 5 | club
mare
time | 14 | cube
berg
rink |
| 6 | brief
suit
book | 15 | birthday
credit
business |
| 7 | tea
plastic
shopping | 16 | scape
lady
slide |
| 8 | bow
coat
drop | 17 | shop
centre
car |
| 9 | shine
rise
set | 18 | note
address
visitors' |



'Amazing! But when we go on holiday
one suitcase is too heavy for you.'

9 house and home idioms

1 Tick (✓) the correct definition for each idiom. Use your dictionary.

- 1 *They get on like a house on fire.*
a ☐ They have a very good relationship.
b ☐ They are always having arguments.
- 2 *Help yourself to tea or coffee – make yourself at home.*
a ☐ Make your own drinks.
b ☐ Please behave in my house as if it were yours.
- 3 *Lloyd Webber's new musical brought the house down.*
a ☐ The musical was a success.
b ☐ The musical wasn't a success.
- 4 *The news report really brought home to me the horrors of the famine.*
a ☐ The report made me realize fully the horrors of the famine.
b ☐ The report clearly showed the horrors of famine.
- 5 *His sarcastic comments really hit home.*
a ☐ He was sarcastic about my house.
b ☐ His comments really hurt my feelings.
- 6 *This shaky old bridge is actually (as) safe as houses.*
a ☐ Don't worry. The bridge is very safe.
b ☐ Be careful. The bridge isn't safe at all.

2 **T1.2** Complete the conversations with the idioms from exercise 1 in the correct form.

- 1 A I was so sorry to hear that your cat had died.
B Thank you. When I saw her empty bowl, it really _____ the fact that I'd never see her again.
- 2 A How did the meeting with Andy's parents go?
B It was great. We all _____.
- 3 A Hello! Sorry we're so late, our plane was delayed.
B Don't worry. Just sit down and relax, and _____! I'll put the kettle on.
- 4 A Did you read those excellent reviews in the local paper about the school play?
B Yes, I did. Apparently, it _____!
- 5 A I'm not going up there. It looks a bit dangerous!
B Oh, come on! It's _____, and the view from the top is fantastic!
- 6 A Why is Terence always so horrible to poor Janine?
B I don't know. But I could see in her face that his criticisms really _____. Perhaps she'll finally leave him this time.

Phrasal verbs

10 Literal and idiomatic meanings



Phrasal verbs sometimes have a literal meaning, and sometimes an idiomatic meaning:

*I **looked up** the tree, but I couldn't see my cat. (literal)*

*I **looked up** the spelling in my dictionary. (idiomatic)*

- 1 In this exercise the phrasal verbs are all used literally. Complete the sentences with a particle from the box. Some are used more than once.

away on off back out down in

- The dentist said my tooth was bad. He had to pull it _____.
- Don't run _____! Come here! I want to talk to you.
- My aunt fell _____ the stairs and broke her leg.
- And I fell _____ my horse!
- When the sun went _____ it was really cold.
- A button has come _____ my shirt. Could you sew it back _____ for me?
- I don't feel like cooking tonight. Shall we eat _____?
- I'm going to the library to take _____ the books I've finished.
- I've just hung the washing out, and it's starting to rain. Can you help me to bring it _____?
- Don't throw that empty box _____. I'm sure I can use it for something.



Jenny and Joe fell out again last night.

- 2 Complete the pairs of sentences with the same phrasal verb from the box in the correct form. Write L for a literal meaning and I for an idiomatic one.

take off	fall out	pick up	sort out
put up	stand up	hold on	

- ☐ After my operation, all my hair _____. It's growing back now, though.

☐ Jenny and Joe _____ again last night. I could hear them arguing.
- ☐ I'm coming to London for an interview next week – can you _____ me _____ for the night?

☐ _____ your hand if you know the answer.
- ☐ I _____ all my clothes drawers today, so now I know where everything is.

☐ We've got a problem here, but if we try hard I'm sure we can _____ it _____.
- ☐ When I was at school, we had to _____ when the teacher came in the room.

☐ You shouldn't let your sister tell you what to do all the time. You should _____ for yourself more, and say what you think.
- ☐ A Can I speak to Kate, please?
B _____. I'll just get her.

☐ When you're riding on the back of a motorbike, you have to _____ tight.
- ☐ It's too warm to be wearing a jumper. Why don't you _____ it _____?

☐ After a slow start, my business finally started to _____.
- ☐ I was never taught how to cook. I just _____ it _____ from my mother.

☐ The baby's crying. Can you _____ him _____?

Pronunciation

11 Vowel sounds and sentence stress

- 1 **T1.3** Each of these words in phonetics has a different English vowel sound. Write the words. (They are all from Unit 1 of the Student's Book.)

►► There is a list of phonetic symbols at the back of this Workbook.

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1 /frend/ | _____ | 7 /slæm/ | _____ |
| 2 /'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/ | _____ | 8 /bʊks/ | _____ |
| 3 /kli:n/ | _____ | 9 /θɔ:t/ | _____ |
| 4 /mʌnθ/ | _____ | 10 /wɜ:k/ | _____ |
| 5 /tʊk/ | _____ | 11 /tʃɑ:t/ | _____ |
| 6 /qrʉ:p/ | _____ | 12 /wɪntə/ | _____ |

- 2 **T1.4** This chart shows the main English vowel sounds.

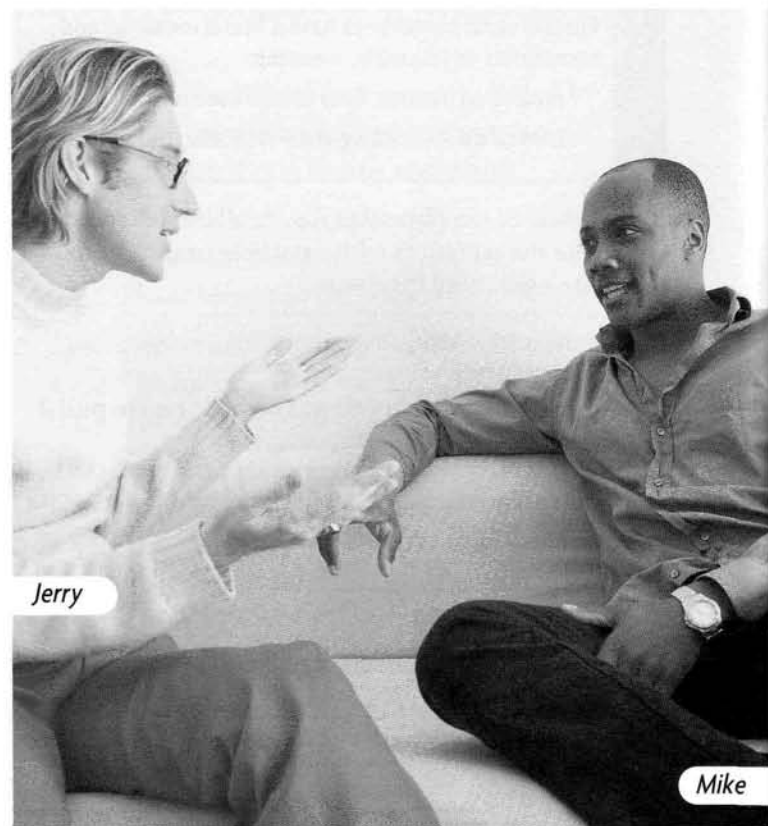
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<u>l</u> etter	b <u>u</u> s		
/ʊ/	/u:/	/æ/	/ɒ/
/ɔ:/	/ɜ:/	/ɑ:/	/ə/

Write the words from the box in the correct place on the chart. There are three words for each vowel sound.

<u>l</u> etter	<u>b</u> usy	<u>t</u> ree	<u>s</u> uit
<u>g</u> ood	<u>c</u> ool	<u>s</u> ock	<u>c</u> amp
<u>e</u> arly	<u>w</u> eather	<u>f</u> ather	<u>f</u> loor
<u>w</u> oman	<u>w</u> alk	<u>f</u> ather	<u>w</u> ork
<u>w</u> omen	<u>s</u> hoe	<u>s</u> earch	<u>h</u> eat
<u>m</u> achine	<u>m</u> other	<u>d</u> aughter	<u>f</u> un
<u>m</u> achine	<u>b</u> uilding	<u>w</u> orry	<u>o</u> dd
<u>b</u> reakfast	<u>w</u> ant	<u>g</u> arden	<u>f</u> amily
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Listening

12 A good mate



- 1 **T 1.5** Listen to the conversation. Mark the sentences true (✓) or false (X).
- ☐ Mike and Jerry arranged to meet.
 - ☐ Mike has been away.
 - ☐ Jerry's enjoying work at the moment.
 - ☐ He likes his new boss.
 - ☐ He doesn't want to apply for another job.
 - ☐ He and Sara have enough money for a new car.
 - ☐ Jerry is going to convince Sara that Mike needs a holiday.
 - ☐ Mike is grateful to Jerry.
- 2 **T 1.5** Listen again and find expressions for these definitions.
- visit someone unexpectedly _____
 - That's a shame / boring / not fair. _____
 - a very important person _____
 - I don't understand. _____
 - not feel able to do something _____
 - Thanks. _____
- 3 Look at the tapescript on p83. Find examples of where words have been missed out in informal conversation.