

Language Map – SB

	Question Syllabus	Vocabulary	Grammar	Speaking & Skills
1	1.1 › Do you know all your classmates?		› Questions with prepositions	› Ask questions to get to know someone
	1.2 › How did your parents meet?	› Relationships › Phrasal verbs		› Talk about relationships › Talk about how your parents / grandparents met
	1.3 › How many Facebook friends have you got?	› Types of friends	› Review of present tenses	› Describe your relationships › Talk about your friends
	1.4 › When is the right moment to settle down?	› Personality adjectives	› Emphatic forms	› Describe your personality › Talk about online dating
	1.5 › How much time do you spend online? › Which do you do more: listen or speak?	› Active listening phrases		› Read for main ideas & specific information › Talk about funny / embarrassing / scary situations
2	2.1 › How green are you?	› Going green	› Adjective formation – suffixes	› Create an advert
	2.2 › How long have you been studying here?	› Time / Frequency / Degree phrases	› Present perfect continuous	› Ask & answer about personal habits
	2.3 › Which is worse: flooding or drought?	› The environment	› Present perfect vs present perfect continuous	› Talk about the environmental problems in your city
	2.4 › What's the best advert you've seen recently?		› Past simple vs present perfect / continuous	› Interview your partner
	2.5 › Do you support any charities? › Have you been feeling stressed lately?	› Endangered species		› Express numerical information › Encourage or discourage a friend
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3	3.1 › Which city would you most like to visit?	› Cities		› Describe a city
	3.2 › Was your weekend as fun as you'd hoped?	› Social conventions	› Past perfect	› Talk about the rules where you live › Talk about a place you've been to
	3.3 › Does the traffic drive you mad?	› Urban problems	› Conjunctions of contrast	› Talk about the problems in your city
	3.4 › Have you ever missed any important dates?	› Active listening phrases	› Past perfect continuous	› Share stories about missing an important event
	3.5 › How many pets have you owned? › When did you last break a rule?	› Common sign phrases		› Talk about rules & regulations › Share stories about breaking a rule
4	4.1 › Does your school system work well?	› School life › Do / Get / Make / Take collocations	› Noun formation – suffixes	› Describe an ideal school
	4.2 › What's the ideal age to start university?	› University life	› Too / Enough	› Debate educational issues › Talk about choosing a career
	4.3 › What do you regret not having done?	› UK / US differences	› Should have + participle	› Talk about regrets
	4.4 › What would you have said if you'd been late today?	› Procrastination	› Third conditional	› Imagine what would have happened
	4.5 › Would you like to be a genius? › How do you deal with criticism?			› Make predictions › Sympathise & criticise
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5	5.1 › Are you a shopaholic?	› Money & shopping	› To + verb / For + noun	› Talk about shopping habits
	5.2 › Have you ever borrowed money from a relative?	› British money		› Discuss your views about spending money
	5.3 › Are you a good guesser?		› Modals of possibility / probability	› Speculate about your partner's life
	5.4 › Have you ever bought a useless product?	› Word formation	› Order of adjectives	› Share shopping experiences › Create an infomercial
	5.5 › Do you often buy things on impulse? › When did you last complain in a shop?	› Supermarket › Shopping problems		› Talk about your experience with supermarkets › Make complaints & ask for a refund
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6	6.1 > Are you addicted to TV?	> TV genres & expressions > Compound nouns		> Talk about TV habits
	6.2 > What's your favourite TV programme?	> Turn phrases	> Relative Clauses 1	> Talk about famous people & entertainment options
	6.3 > What were the last three films you saw?		> Relative Clauses 2	> Describe films & music
	6.4 > Where do you usually watch films?	> Films & videos	> As / Like	> Make a list of films & Internet clips > Create a story for a film
	6.5 > When was the last time you did something crazy?		> On / In	> Understand details
	> When were you last embarrassed?			> Express surprise
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7	7.1 > Does technology drive you mad?	> Car parts > Phrasal verbs		> Talk about your habits
	7.2 > What was the last little lie you told?	> Say vs tell	> Reported Speech 1	> Share stories about being deceived
	7.3 > Are you confident with technology?	> Operating machines	> Indirect questions	> Ask & answer questions about electronic devices
	7.4 > Are machines with personality a good idea?		> Reported Speech 2	> Talk about machines with personality > Send text messages
	7.5 > Do you spend too much time on social networks?			> Discuss a book
	> Do you enjoy a good argument?			> Debate a topic
8	8.1 > How important are looks?	> Appearance	> Reflexive pronouns	> Talk about appearance
	8.2 > Do you like to hear gossip?		> Modal perfects – <i>must have, can't have, may / might have</i>	> Role-play for a photo
	8.3 > Have you ever cut your own hair?	> Have vs get	> Causative form	> Talk about the things you do & the things you get done
	8.4 > Have you got a lot of furniture in your room?	> Furniture	> Question tags	> Check information
	8.5 > Is your listening improving?			> Make predictions
	> What's the hardest part of language learning?	> Both, either		> Express preferences
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9	9.1 > Does crime often worry you?	> Crime & violence	> Review of verb families	> Talk about crime
	9.2 > How could your city be improved quickly?		> Passive voice	> Talk about a city's transformation
	9.3 > Where will you be living in five years' time?	> By	> Future perfect / continuous	> Discuss ways to protect yourself from cybercrime
	9.4 > Have you ever been to court?	> Crime & punishment		> Decide on the right punishment for crimes
	9.5 > What was your best birthday present ever?			> Talk about stupid crimes
	> Are you good at making excuses?	> Just		> Give excuses
10	10.1 > What makes you angry?	> Moods	> Binomials	> Talk about temperament
	10.2 > Have you got any pet hates?	> Common expressions with <i>for & of</i>	> Gerunds	> Talk about pet hates > Role-play an anger management session
	10.3 > How assertive are you?		> Verb + gerund or infinitive	> Test your assertiveness
	10.4 > Would you say you were bossy?	> Phrasal verbs	> Separable & inseparable phrasal verbs	> Talk about toxic friends
	10.5 > What's your most common mistake in English?		> Nouns + infinitive, gerund or base form	> Talk about your mistakes in English
	> Are you going to take an English exam?			> Make recommendations
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3

Which city would you most like to visit?



a



b

1 Vocabulary: Cities

A Find the **bold** words in texts 1-4 and identify them in photos a-g. What else can you see?

That's the fashionable neighbourhood.

Yeah, blocks of flats by the sea. And there are some small islands too.

1

OK, my turn now.

'You're in the heart of the city, in the middle of the world's largest city **square** and the country's most important **landmark**. This square separates the country's capital from the "Forbidden City". Which Asian city is it?'

Er, I don't know. Hmm, _____?

Yeah, well done. At last you got one right!

2

Cute_Lady: What R U doing online?

Ed74: In a cybercafe, waiting for the rain to stop.

Cute_Lady: So... how do you like _____?

Ed74: Well, if you like **avenues** full of **skyscrapers**, chaotic traffic, dangerous **neighbourhoods** and the ugliest **harbour** I've ever seen, **it's the place to go**.

Cute_Lady: Right... Anything you don't hate by any chance, Mr **Grumpy**?

Ed74: Hmm... Well, streets and avenues are numbered, so it's easy to **find my way around** the city... I guess. And the city is mostly flat, so it's very easy to walk. Ah, and there's a Starbucks on every corner. Oh, and then there's the huge park. And the statue. Yep, I think that's about it.

3

Second day in _____, this marvellous city. I'm at a beautiful beach right now, people exercising and sunbathing everywhere. Some of them even sunbathe standing up, so they can be seen! Looking up to my right, I can see a magnificent statue, to my left, huge **slums**. Only a few blocks away is an **upmarket**, **fashionable neighbourhood**. You gotta love this place – so many great **tourist spots**, such a lot to do.

4

'... If you have time, be sure to go all the way up to the 44th floor. There's an **observation deck** where you'll get an **exceptional** view of _____'s **skyline**. On a clear day, you can see the football stadium, **volcanoes** and even the **pyramids**. Trouble is, the **smog** in this city can sometimes be so bad that we don't get too many really clear days, I'm afraid.'

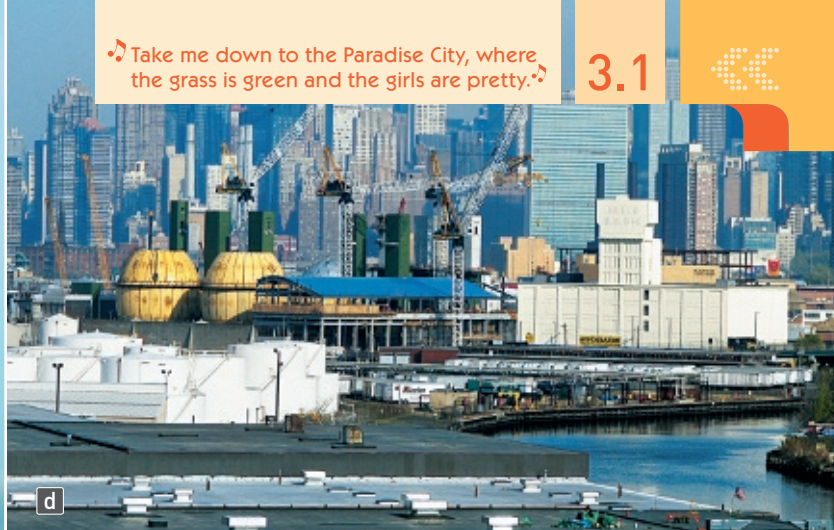
B 3.1 Read and match extracts 1-4 to the text types. There is one extra text type. Listen to check.

- Friends talking on Skype.
- A guide talking to tourists.
- A holiday blog post.

- Friends playing a guessing game.
- Introduction to a guidebook.

Common Mistakes

It has ~~so~~ ^{such} beautiful architecture and ~~such~~ ^a friendly people.



♪ Take me down to the Paradise City, where the grass is green and the girls are pretty. ♪

3.1



C Scan the texts in **A** and copy the underlined words / phrases next to their definitions.

<input type="text"/> <i>phrase</i> in the most important place	<input type="text"/> <i>phrase</i> know where you're going
<input type="text"/> <i>noun [C]</i> a well-known building or site	<input type="text"/> <i>phrase</i> I recommend it
<input type="text"/> <i>noun [C]</i> places / attractions popular with visitors	<input type="text"/> <i>adj.</i> expensive, chic

D In pairs, **A** describe a photo, a-g, until **B** guesses correctly. Swap roles.

OK, it's next to the sea and there are some small islands.

E **3.2** In pairs, guess the cities in **A**. Listen to check. Any pronunciation surprises?

F **3.3** Cross out the words that do **not** have /eɪ/. Listen to check. Then read World of English and make a sentence with at least four words from the box.



eɪ

Asian *chaotic* *dangerous* *fashionable* *flat* *skyscraper*
stadium *statue* *sunbathe* *traffic* *volcanoes*

G **MAKE IT PERSONAL** In pairs, describe a city (1) for your partner to guess, and (2) that you'd like to visit. Any similarities?

Well, I'd really like to visit Sydney.

Oh yeah? How come?

Well, my cousin went there and she had such a good time. Also, it has really beautiful beaches.

World of English

Try to remember new words together, not in *isolation*. To help remember pronunciation, create sentences with rhyming sounds – even if they're a little strange!

> I live in a *dangerous* *ancient* *Asian* *skyscraper*.

2 Reading

A 3.4 Match the underlined words to photos a-h, then circle the correct option in 1-9. Listen to / Watch the video to check.



VISITING *Hong Kong* FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Here's what you need to know:

- 1 It's **usual** / **rare** for people to shake hands and bow **slightly**.
- 2 When you greet people, you **should** / **shouldn't** hug them and kiss them on the cheek.
- 3 When you're walking through a crowd, you should **gently** push your way through and **apologise** / **say nothing**.
- 4 When you receive a gift, it's good **manners** to open it **immediately** / **later**.
- 5 Clocks make **good** / **bad** gifts.
- 6 When drinking tea, you should pour your **own** / **friend's** cup first.
- 7 In Hong Kong it's OK to **chew loudly** / **blow on your soup**.
- 8 Leaving your **chopsticks** straight up means **good** / **bad** luck.
- 9 After eating, you **should** / **shouldn't** leave a tip on the table.



B If you were going to Hong Kong, which social conventions would be hard for you to adapt to?

I think I would find it hard not to say sorry.

C **MAKE IT PERSONAL** What are the rules where you live? In small groups, write six tips for a foreign visitor and share them with the class. Use these ideas to help:

greeting people public transport table manners

You should be careful and only take official taxis.

3 Grammar: Past perfect

A 3.5 Rita is in Hong Kong for the first time to meet her in-laws. Complete her tweets with 1-5. Listen to check and notice the contractions.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 she'd made | 4 I'd said sorry |
| 2 I'd left on the table | 5 I'd never seen anyone do that |
| 3 He hadn't told me | |

Cyber English

In tweets, we often join words to save space. Most tweets cut the sentence subject too.

➤ *Kinda like him. (I kind of)*



OMG! Hue's dad looked so surprised when I kissed him. I was so angry with Hue! _____ about bowing!

Hue's mum gave me a gift that _____. Thank God I remembered not to open it in front of her!

Saw a man blowing on his soup earlier. _____ before. **Kinda** strange.

Oops. Forgot to tip the waitress directly. Good thing Hue went back quickly, took the money _____ and gave it to her.

I was pushing through the crowd and this woman looked at me strangely. I realised _____ to her. It's so unnatural not to.





B Look at the tweets in A and complete the Grammar box.

Past Perfect

1 What happened first?

➤ Hue's mum **gave** me a gift that **she'd made**.



She gave the gift. She made the gift.


Use the past perfect to look back in the **past** and talk about something that had happened **before** another past action.

2 Match pictures a and b to the phrases below.

When I arrived, everybody started leaving.

When I arrived, everybody had left.

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C Complete Rita's tweets with the **past perfect** of these verbs, **+** or **-**. There's one extra verb.

be **commit** finish go make read tell

I _____ to China before, so I didn't feel like an alien when I got to Hong Kong.

I _____ once that some of the city's skyscrapers had no 13th floor. Guess what? It's true!

I wore white yesterday. Hue _____ me that it's the colour of death.

When Hue's parents began their meal, I _____ nearly _____ mine! I didn't know I was **supposed** to wait for the hosts!

Yesterday I blew my nose in public and everybody looked at me as if I _____ a crime. What did I do wrong?

Despite all that, Hue said I _____ a good first impression. His parents actually liked me. Thank God!



Common Mistakes

I had already ^{been}~~gone~~ to LA twice before.

Unfortunately, he'd already ^{gone}~~went~~ when I rang.


World of English

Have is the third most common verb in English, after *be* and *do*. It can be a main verb, an auxiliary or a participle.

➤ I **had** an extra portion and later realised that I **had had** too much to eat.

D Read Bruno's experiences as an exchange student in London last year and underline the correct tense.

- I loved most of the landmarks. I **thought** / **'d thought** Big Ben was amazing.
- At first I hated the food, but by the time I left I **got** / **'d got** used to it.
- I was shocked to find out how fast Londoners **spoke** / **'d spoken**.
- It was nice to hear all the words I **learned** / **'d learned** over the years.
- I thought some neighbourhoods **were** / **'d been** a bit poor and scary at night.
- By the time my stay was over, I **learn** / **'d learned** my way around the city.
- My first car ride wasn't too bad. I **never drove** / **'d never driven** on the left side of the road.

 **By** + past time expression often requires the **past perfect**.

➤ **By** the age of 22, Steve Jobs **had** already **produced** his first computer.

E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** **Mystery monologue!** A: Use 1-6 to plan a one-minute monologue about a place you've been to. Don't name the place. B: Wait until A finishes, then guess or ask more questions.

- When did you go? How long did you stay?
- Had you been there before? If so, how many times?
- Had you read much about this place / seen it on TV?
- What were you surprised to discover?
- Did you do / see anything you'd never done / seen before?
- What were the people like? Any different to what you'd imagined?

Last year I went to this amazing place, you know. I'd never been there before and...

3.3 Does the traffic drive you mad?



a

**TOP 10
NEW YORK
PROBLEMS**



b



c



d



e



f



g



h

- 1 There are **roadworks** everywhere.
- 2 There are lots of **thieves**.
- 3 **Litter** is a big problem.
- 4 There are often **security checks** in the street.
- 5 Some streets are full of **potholes**.
- 6 People are **stuck in traffic jams** every single day.
- 7 Drivers sometimes **go through red lights**.
- 8 Finding a **parking space** is a nightmare.
- 9 People **honk** all the time.
- 10 There are always **huge queues**.

4 Vocabulary: Urban problems

A Match the **bold** words in 1-10 to the photos.

B **MAKE IT PERSONAL** In pairs, from the photos, choose the five most serious problems in your city. Can you agree on the order?

I think the worst problem by far is all the thieves.

No way! The potholes are much more annoying.

Common Mistakes

In my neighbourhood, there are potholes ~~in every places~~ ^{everywhere}.

5 Reading

A **3.6** Read and complete the article with 1-10 from 4A. Listen to check. Any pronunciation surprises?

New York is an **amazing** city, but it can drive people mad too. We've asked six non-native New Yorkers what kinds of things **annoy** them the most.

Look what they said:

'I love this city, but New Yorkers don't **respect** traffic signs! I think they should go back to driving school. For example, ____, even when they're near hospitals. ____ too, **especially** late at night – I almost got into a serious crash last night. Well, not that different from Paris, though.' *Jean Pierre, 37*

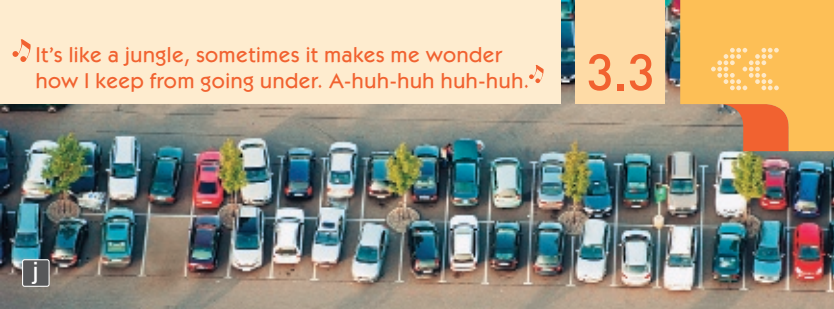
'____ on their way to work and back. But I'm from London, so I'm used to heavy traffic. You know what really drives me mad, though? _____. At least in Lower **Manhattan**. Once it took me nearly one hour to park my car. Well, if I want to live in this city, guess I have no other choice.' *Lucy, 22*

'**Although** I love this city, I can't stand the crime. To be honest, it really gets me down. ____ in my neighbourhood. I've had two smartphones **stolen** this year. **Berlin** is much safer.' *Kurt, 32*

'Even though the post 9/11 **trauma** has passed, the police have been in a **constant** state of **alertness** ever since. For example, _____ and this makes the traffic in Manhattan even more **chaotic** than usual. It's **infuriating**!' *Rosa, 53*

'_____ and this really **bothers** me. I mean, these things can really **damage** your car. And don't get me started on the **endless repairs**, _____. Somebody should really do something about it.' *Anton, 41*

'I moved here in 2004 and the streets were **relatively** clean. Not anymore, though. _____. There's rubbish everywhere I go! And tourists! _____ of tourists waiting to take **dozens** of photos of, well, **basically everything**.' *Takako, 24*



♪ It's like a jungle, sometimes it makes me wonder how I keep from going under. A-huh-huh huh-huh.♪

3.3



B Re-read the article in **A** and answer 1-4. Which writer describes a problem that:

- 1 has got worse? _____ and _____
- 2 he / she thinks will never end? _____
- 3 is less serious in another city? _____
- 4 is just as bad in another city? _____ and _____

C In your opinion, which writer(s) appeared:

- 1 really angry? 2 sad? 3 resigned?

D Read World of English, then find five examples in **A**. What are they contrasting?

E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** How about your city? Complete 1-4 and share your ideas in pairs. Any surprises?

- 1 Even though _____ is bad, I don't mind it too much.
- 2 Although _____ is getting better, _____.
- 3 People in general _____ although _____.
- 4 My city _____, though.

World of English

Use **though**, **although** and **even though** to express contrast. Use them at the beginning or in the middle of sentences. **Though** can also be used at the end of a sentence.

Our city has lots of problems. I love it, though.

Really? I don't. I'm tired of living here.

6 Listening

A **3.7** Listen to three international students talking about their hometowns. Complete the table.

Name	From	Problems
Raul	a	b
Tomiko	a	b
Andre	a	b

B **3.7** Listen again. Which problems are serious / not so serious? Mark ☹️ / 😊 next to each problem.

C **3.8** Complete 1-6 with these words. Then listen to check. There is one extra word.

bother drive find make mind stand 'm

- 1 The traffic jams _____ me mad.
- 2 I don't _____ the pollution.
- 3 I _____ OK with the noise.
- 4 I can't _____ the crime.
- 5 I _____ the tourists really annoying.
- 6 The litter doesn't really _____ me.

D Read Common Mistakes. Then circle the correct alternatives in 1-4.

- 1 The noise **drive** / **drives** me mad! Absolutely insane!
- 2 I love my city, but the huge queues really **annoy** / **annoys** me.
- 3 I can't stand people who **go** / **goes** through red lights.
- 4 There are **massive** traffic jams in my city, but that **don't** / **doesn't** bother me at all. I'm a cyclist!

Common Mistakes

All the traffic jams ^{drive} ~~drives~~ me mad.

(traffic jams = they)

Litter ^{bothers} ~~bother~~ me a lot.

(litter = it)

The traffic ^{doesn't} ~~don't~~ bother me.

(traffic = it)

E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** **City survey.** Write three questions and interview as many students as you can. Use some of the vocabulary in **A** and the expressions in **C**. Here are three questions to help you:

How do you feel about...?

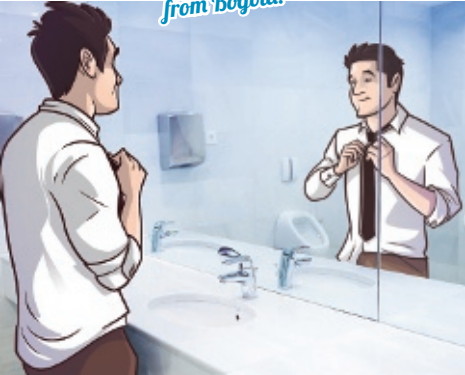
What do you think of...?

Does / Do... bother you?

7 Listening

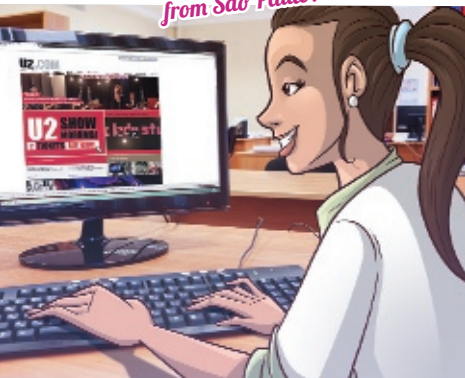
A 3.9 From the pictures, imagine Juan and Sandra's 'stuck in traffic' stories. Listen to check. Were you close?

Juan Alvarez,
from Bogotá.



OK, so it looks like he's going to work.

Sandra Machado,
from São Paulo.



B 3.9 Listen again. True (T) or false (F)? How much more did you understand the second time? Who do you feel most sorry for? Why?

- 1 Juan had high hopes for the job interview.
- 2 Juan gave himself one hour to get there.
- 3 Sandra bought the tickets two weeks before the show.
- 4 Sandra and her friend managed to watch 30 minutes of the show.

C Read AS 3.9 on p. 159 and write the underlined expressions in the table.

Listening actively	
1 I'm not sure I understand.	What do you mean?
2 I'm sorry this happened to you.	
3 I'm not surprised to hear that.	
4 What happened in the end?	
5 I'm surprised.	

I feel most sorry for ____ because ____.



8 Grammar: Past perfect continuous

A Read the example sentence and answer a and b in the Grammar box.

Past Perfect Continuous

► When we finally **got to** the stadium, **U2 had been playing** for well over an hour.

When they arrived:

a was U2 already playing? b did the music stop?

Use the past perfect continuous to talk about an action that **was in progress** before another past action.

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'He'd only been expecting twins.'

B Complete 1-7 with these verbs in the **past perfect** or **past perfect continuous**. Use contractions.

dream of go through move rain try wait for wake up

- Juan _____ to find a job as an architect for months.
- He wasn't worried about the traffic as he _____ at 5.
- He heard on the radio that a bus _____ a red light.
- He didn't get the job he _____ since school.
- Sandra bought tickets for the show she _____ since she was 16.
- After an hour, the taxi _____ only _____ a few blocks.
- They were stuck in traffic because it _____ nonstop.

C Read World of English and retell the stories from the pictures in 7A, alternating sentences. Use a variety of tenses.

World of English

The past simple is the most common past tense. In general, use the others like this:

Past continuous: an action in progress at a point in the past.

► *I was watching TV when you rang. Sorry!*

Past perfect: one action that happened before another.

► *By 8pm Jo had done all her work, so she went home.*

Past perfect continuous: action in progress or repeated before a point in the past.

► *She'd been working so hard she fell asleep in the car.*

So, Juan was going for a job interview.

Yeah, and he'd been trying to find a job for a long time.

D Read AS 3.9 on p. 159 and notice the prepositions and articles in the **highlighted** time expressions.

Common Mistakes

I had an interview and started ~~the~~ next week.

They ~~were~~ driving ~~during~~ 48 hours so they were very tired.

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E **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Have you ever missed anything important because of traffic? In groups, share stories and choose the saddest and funniest ones. Plan what to say first.

- Where were you going?
- Had you been looking forward to it?
- Why was the traffic heavy? Had there been an accident? Had it been raining?
- How long did it take you to finally reach your destination? What happened then?
- How do you feel about it now?

Common Mistakes

~~missed~~
I ~~lost~~ the appointment / chance. I was looking forward to it.

Well, I was going to the airport. We'd been away for two weeks so...

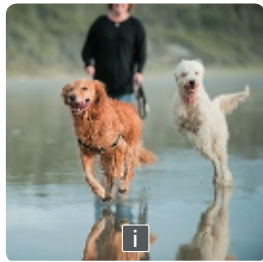
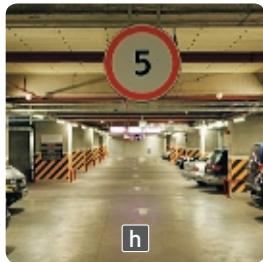
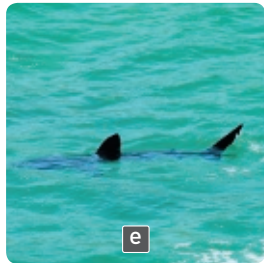
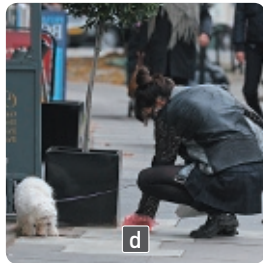
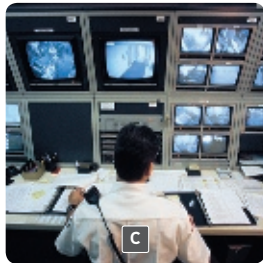
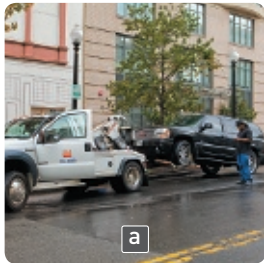
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3.5 How many pets have you owned?

ID Skills Understanding rules and regulations

A **3.10** Match the signs to photos a-j. In pairs, try to think of two places where you might find each one. Which four signs are intended to be funny? Do you find them funny?

The first one could be in the street.



B **3.11** Match the words and phrases to their meanings. Listen to check.

Verbs

Refrain from
Clean up after
Tow away
Fasten

People

A lifeguard
A trespasser

Expressions

Under surveillance
On duty
At owner's expense
At your own risk

Meanings

remove someone's car using another vehicle
avoid
close securely
tidy someone's mess

Meanings

someone who enters private property without permission
someone who helps swimmers in trouble

Meanings

whoever owns it will pay all costs
although you know it's dangerous
working
monitored

C Choose two words / phrases you would **not** expect to find on signs written for:

- 1 a cybercafe 2 a hospital 3 your favourite beach 4 your English school 5 a zoo

D **MAKE IT PERSONAL** In pairs, which rule in **A** is the most important? Have you ever broken / Would you ever break any of these?

I never used to clean up after my dog. But now I think that was disgusting.

ID in Action Explaining and questioning rules

- A **3.12** Listen to four dialogues and circle the correct signs in **ID Skills A**.
- B **3.12** Listen again. Which speakers 1-4 **don't** accept the regulations easily?
- C **3.13** Complete 1-7. Listen, check and repeat, copying the speakers' stress and intonation.

Stating a rule	1 I'm a___ you c___ park here.
Apologising	2 I'm sorry. I didn't r___ that.
	3 W___! Sorry again. (informal)
Questioning a rule	4 What do you m___ I can't park here? S___ who?
	5 Oh, c___ on! Be reasonable!
Reinforcing	6 I'm afraid s___. 7 I'm afraid n___.

Common Mistakes

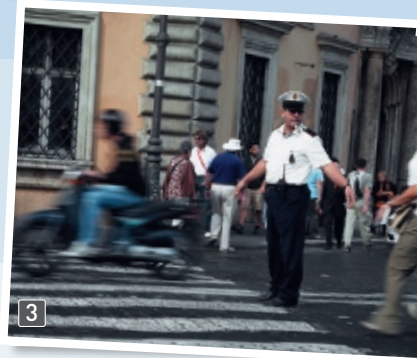
I'm afraid ~~yes~~ ^{so}.

I'm afraid ~~no~~ ^{not}.

I think ~~so~~ ^{don't}.

D 3.14 Match these confessions to pictures 1-4. What rule(s) had they broken?

- Well, a few years ago I was on a work trip to Poland. I was crossing the road when these police officers suddenly stopped me and tried to give me a fine for crossing in the wrong place! I had no idea it was illegal! I didn't speak any Polish and pretended not to understand. In the end, they let me go with just a warning. Weird!
- Once, my brother was taking photos in the countryside around Egypt. Suddenly, two soldiers appeared and confiscated his camera. Apparently, without knowing it, he'd taken photos of a military installation. And he'd thought it was just a nice bridge over a river!
- We were visiting Rome and the Vatican. I'd been wearing shorts all day, around the museums and stuff, no problem, but then they wouldn't let me in to St Peter's. I complained that my wife was wearing a dress but it seemed they just didn't like my hairy legs! I had to wait outside while she got to see it all. Anyway, lucky for me, it's a beautiful square.
- My wife used to get into trouble all the time at school for not wearing the right uniform. The wrong shoes, the wrong shirt, she never wore a tie, dyed her hair purple... She was a real punk and it all seemed so stupid to her. Actually, she's still a bit of a rebel today. That's why I love her!



E In pairs, role-play a sign from **ID Skills A**. Act it out for the class to guess which sign you chose.

Excuse me, madam. Haven't you read the sign?

Who do you think you are to speak to me like that?

Well...

F MAKE IT PERSONAL Confessions! Have you or any of your friends ever got in trouble for breaking a rule? Share stories in groups.

Hmm... well, the police stopped my uncle for using his phone in the car.

No way! I do that all the time!