

## Getting to know you

**I Below are my answers to some questions someone might ask in order to get to know me. Work in pairs to try to find the questions. *You may find that there is more than one possible question for some of the answers.***

1. I'm Sébastien Galan. Pleased to meet you.

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2. The southwest of France. My hometown is called Anglet.

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3. It's about 5 minutes' drive from the Atlantic coast and 20 minutes' drive from Spain.

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4. It's very green and sunny with lots of rugby players, golfers and surfers.

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5. I usually go there at the weekend.

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6. No I'm not.

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7. Pau University. My latest diploma is a Master Degree in American literature

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8. I'm a language instructor. I teach English and also French as a foreign language.

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9. For 20 years.

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10. Because I'm fascinated by languages and I get a lot of satisfaction out sharing knowledge and exchanging.

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11. I speak English fluently, and Spanish (my German's pretty rusty now, due to lack of practice!). I speak a little "survival" Basque, Biarnes and Japanese.

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12. Lots of patience and a pen.

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13. I work five to six days per week.

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14. Yes I do. 2 boys.

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15. I don't have much free time, but when I can, I go hiking in the mountains or even just strolling in the countryside where we live. I run, snowboard and skateboard, though I'm a bit old for that. In the evenings I like reading or going out for a drink and at weekends I occasionally go to the cinema & see my friends.

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16. Yes, I have. In Europe, mainly, but I also went to Australia, the US, HK, Mexico, Japan and some Mediterranean islands.

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17. Ideally, I'd really like to explore Asia; Nepal, for example, but I think I'll have to wait until the children are older.

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18. I'm not sure yet. If the weather's nice, I'll probably have a drink with friends at a good spot overlooking the ocean.

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**II Decide if the question is grammatically correct or incorrect. Rewrite if necessary.**

1. Who wrote the book "Of Mice and Men"?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

2. When they get married?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

3. How much it costs?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

4. What size do you wear?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

5. Who he sent a card to?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

6. How long will it take you to get there?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

7. Where he born?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

· Whose painting the art critic talking about?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

9. Who are offering us help?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

10. What caused the boy's death?

- Correct  
 Incorrect

**III Ask the question about underlined element.**

1. Well, I live in an unusual house.

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2. My house was a lighthouse thirty years ago.  
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3. We have two kids who are 3 and 6 years old.  
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4. All the walls are round, so it's difficult to get furniture.  
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5. My father is a carpenter; he made all the furniture himself.  
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6. I help at the shop twice a week.  
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7. The neighbour's dog loves to crap in our garden.  
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8. I have my own room right at the top, it's 10\$ a night.  
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9. The Brooklyn Bridge is 84 metre-high.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. He moved away so now we have a computer room there.  
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11. My uncle and his son are visiting this week.  
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12. We go cycling every day to the nearest village, it's 10 miles from here.  
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13. Usually we travel everywhere by boat, but this week we're cycling.  
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14. My cousin gets seasick, can you imagine that!  
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### MIXED TENSES EXERCISES

#### VI Fill the gaps with the correct tenses.

1. I (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ English for seven years now.
2. But last year I (not / work) \_\_\_\_\_ hard enough for English, that's why my marks (not / be) \_\_\_\_\_ really that good then.

3. As I want (pass) \_\_\_\_\_ my English exam successfully next year, I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ harder this term.
4. During my last summer holidays, my parents (send) \_\_\_\_\_ me on a language course to London.
5. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ great and I (think) \_\_\_\_\_ I (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.
6. Before I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London, I (not / enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ learning English.
7. But while I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the language course, I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of young people from all over the world.
8. There I (notice) \_\_\_\_\_ how important it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ to speak foreign languages nowadays.
9. Now I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ much more fun learning English than I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ before the course.
10. At the moment I (revise) \_\_\_\_\_ English grammar.
11. And I (begin / already) \_\_\_\_\_ to read the texts in my English textbooks again.
12. I (think) \_\_\_\_\_ I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ one unit every week.
13. My exam (be) \_\_\_\_\_ on 15 May, so there (not/be) \_\_\_\_\_ any time to be lost.
14. If I (pass) \_\_\_\_\_ my exams successfully, I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ an apprenticeship in September.
15. And after my apprenticeship, maybe I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ back to London to work there for a while.

**V Fill the gaps with the correct tenses.**

1. They (build) \_\_\_\_\_ a new power station at the moment.
2. When I was buying the stamps somebody (call) \_\_\_\_\_ my name.
3. 'What time (Kevin come) \_\_\_\_\_?' 'An hour ago.'
4. I (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema last night. I was too tired.

5. Carol invited us to the party but we (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ . We had other things to do.
6. I saw Bridget at the museum when I was going to the restaurant but she (not see) \_\_\_\_\_ me.
7. 'Where (your parents live) \_\_\_\_\_ ?' 'In a village near London. They have always lived there.'
8. She speaks English but she (not speak) \_\_\_\_\_ French.
9. Jeff is from London. He (live) \_\_\_\_\_ there all his life.
10. My favourite country is Canada. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ there four times.
11. I (never eat) \_\_\_\_\_ bananas.
12. 'How long (you study) \_\_\_\_\_ Photography?' 'For one year.'
13. 'Where are you going on holiday?' 'I don't know. We (not decide) \_\_\_\_\_ yet.'
14. Who (invent) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing machine?
15. 'Where's Jill?' 'She (have) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the moment.'
16. (Terry work) \_\_\_\_\_ ? No, he is on holiday.
17. Somebody (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ my sunglasses at the swimming pool last week.
18. (she wear) \_\_\_\_\_ the nice jacket when you saw her?
19. Where (be) \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday?
20. As you (see / can) \_\_\_\_\_ , I (become) \_\_\_\_\_ a real London fan already.