

Chapter 1: Getting to Know You

(Tense – question – Using a bilingual dictionary – social expressions)

When you first meet someone who interests you, of course, you want to get to know the person better and have some honest conversations. There are a million things to ask a person, but the most important questions depend on the stage of the relationship and where you want it to go.

There is many questions you have to ask to getting more information about any person you meat such as; where, what, why, when, who, how often, how many, how much and so on.... .

Practice

Match the correct answer with the questions below.

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Answers</u>
Where were you been?	A year ago.
What do you do?	Three times a week.
Why are you learning English?	In morocco.
When did you start learning English?	Because I need for my job.
How often do you have English lesson?	I'm a teacher.

Also, there is other questions used by auxiliary verb whether present, past or future time, such as;

Is there any problem?

Are you married?

Am I do that?

Do you have exam?

Shall/will you go?

Simple Tense

The simple tense is a category of verb tense. It covers the simple past tense, the simple present tense, and the simple future tense. The three simple tenses are used to describe actions without specifically stating whether the actions are completed or ongoing.

Future	Past	Present
will finish	Finished	Finish

Things to remember about simple tense:

- Present tense is the original verb form.
- Past tense has a few patterns.
- Future tense needs will (shall) + verb.

run

I run a marathon twice a year. (present)

I ran a marathon last year. (past)

I will run a marathon next year. (future)

eat

I eat lunch in my office.

I ate lunch an hour ago.

I will eat lunch in one hour.

see

I see a movie once a week.

I saw a movie yesterday.

I will see a movie tomorrow.

know

I know it.

I knew it the day before yesterday.

I will know it by tomorrow.

learn

I learn English.

I learned English the last two years.

I will learn English next year.

cook

I cook my supper every night.

I cooked our dinner already.

I will cook breakfast tomorrow.

Practice

Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

1- I _____ a song at the concert yesterday. (sing)

2- He _____ a letter to his girlfriend tomorrow. (write)

3- I _____ to the library to borrow some books this weekend. (go)

4- I _____ to work every day. (walk)

6- We _____ really hard to make this a success, and then look what happens. (work)

7- The shipment _____ tomorrow at 2 p.m. (arrive)

Reading

1- We can communicate with other people in many different way. We can talk and write, and we can send messages with our hands and faces. There is also the phone (including the mobile for chatting and next messaging), the fax, and e-mail. Television, film, painting and photography can also communicate ideas.

2- Animals have ways of exchanging information, too. Bees dance and tell other bees where to find food. Elephants make sounds that human can't hear. Whales sing songs. Monkey are there faces to show anger and love. But is this nothing compared to what people can do. We have language __ about 6000 languages, in fact. We can write poetry, tell jokes, make promises, explain, persuade, tell the truth, or tell lies. And we have a sense of past and future, not just present.

3- Radio, film and television have had a huge influence on society in the last hundred years. And not we have the internet, which is infinite. But what is this doing to us? We can give and get a lot of information very quickly. But there is so much information that it is difficult to know what is important and what is not. Modern media is changing our world every minute of every day.