

## A

## Birth

Anna had a baby yesterday.  
He was born at 1.15 yesterday morning.  
He weighed 3 kilograms.



They are going to call him John – after John, his grandfather. His grandfather's birthday is June 16th too – but he was born in 1945!

The baby's parents were born in 1974.

## Error warning

We say: Anna had a baby [NOT Anna got a baby]. We say: He/She was born [NOT He/She born or He/She is born].

## B

## Marriage

If you do not have a partner, you are **single**.  
If you have a husband or wife, you are **married**.  
If your husband or wife dies, you are **widowed**.  
If your marriage breaks up, you are **separated / divorced**. (the marriage has legally ended)

Bill and Sarah got married.

The wedding



bride

(bride) groom

## Error warning

Sarah got married to Bill [NOT with Bill].

They (got) **married** in 1988. (*married* without *got* is more formal)

They went on their **honeymoon** to Italy.

They were **married** for 20 years.

## C

## Death

Then Bill became **ill**.  
He **died** last year.  
He died of a heart **attack**.

## Error warning

Bill is **dead** [NOT Bill is-died or Bill is-death].



The funeral

# Exercises

## 2.1 Think of people you know. Where were they born? When?

- 1 My mother was born in Scotland on July 4th 1957.
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

## 2.2 Find a word on the opposite page which means ...

- 1 the name for a woman on her wedding day. bride
- 2 the name for a man on his wedding day.
- 3 what you are if you haven't got a partner.
- 4 to be 57 kilograms.
- 5 what you are if your marriage has legally ended.
- 6 a religious service for a dead person.
- 7 a holiday after a wedding.
- 8 what you are if your husband or wife dies.

## 2.3 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

in after of to born on

<sup>1</sup> In ..... 2003 Anne got married <sup>2</sup> ..... Robert Smith. Unfortunately, Robert's grandmother, Rosemary Smith, died <sup>3</sup> ..... old age soon after their wedding. Robert and Anne were <sup>4</sup> ..... their honeymoon when she died. Anne's baby daughter was <sup>5</sup> ..... two years later. They called the baby Rosemary, <sup>6</sup> ..... Robert's grandmother.

## 2.4 When were these people born and when did they die? Write sentences.

- 1 Genghis Khan (1162–1227) Genghis Khan was born in 1162 and died in 1227.
- 2 Christopher Columbus (1451–1506)
- 3 Leonardo da Vinci (1452–1519)
- 4 Princess Diana (1961–1997)
- 5 Heath Ledger (1979–2008)



## 2.5 Complete the sentences using *died*, *dead* or *death*.

- 1 Jill's grandfather *died* ..... last year.
- 2 His ..... made her very sad.
- 3 Her grandmother has been ..... for five years now.
- 4 She ..... of a heart attack.
- 5 Now all Jill's grandparents are .....

## 2.6 Write about your family. Use words and expressions from the opposite page.

Here are some ideas for making your sentences.

I have ..... I/my .....  
got married in ..... (year).  
For my/his/her honeymoon, I/he/she went  
to .....

I have / my ..... has .....  
children. They were born in .....  
and ..... (years).

## A Types of films



a western



a horror film



an action film



a musical



a cartoon



a comedy



a thriller



a science fiction film



a romantic comedy

## B People in films

Zelda Glitzberg is a **film star**.

She lives in Hollywood.

She is **in** the new James Bond film.

Daniel Radcliffe **played** Harry Potter in the Harry Potter films.

I like films by Italian directors.



## C Expressions

## Error warning

Do you go to the cinema often?  
[NOT Do you go to cinema often?]

Yes, I go every week.

No, I watch DVDs at home.

## Error warning

What's on at the cinema this week? [NOT What's on the cinema this week?]

There's a comedy with Cameron Diaz.

A: Have you seen the latest James Bond film?

B: Yes, I saw it on TV.

A: Did you like the new *Batman* film?

B: Yes, I loved it / enjoyed it. /

No, it was boring.

A: Do you like westerns? B: No, I like science fiction films best.

The best action film I've seen was *Quantum of Solace* with Daniel Craig.

If I see a horror film, I can't sleep.

# Exercises

## 22.1 What types of films are these?

- 1 Some cowboys rob a train. western
- 2 A flying saucer lands from Mars.
- 3 A dead person comes back to life.
- 4 James Bond saves the world.
- 5 Mickey Mouse goes on a picnic.
- 6 A man falls in love with his teacher.
- 7 A dead body is found in the river.
- 8 There are lots of songs and dancing.

## 22.2 Write the name of a film of each type.

- 1 science fiction War of the Worlds
- 2 romantic comedy .....
- 3 thriller .....
- 4 western .....
- 5 musical .....
- 6 cartoon .....

## 22.3 Word puzzle. Can you make words for other types of films with the letters of ROMANTIC?

T H R I L L E R  
 ..... O ..... R  
 C ..... M ..... Y  
 A ..... T ..... N  
 S ..... N C ..... F ..... N  
 W ..... T ..... N  
 M ..... I C ..... L  
 C A ..... O O .....

## 22.4 Fill the gaps in these sentences.

- 1 Do you prefer going to the cinema or watching TV?
- 2 We ..... a DVD last night.
- 3 Who ..... James Bond in *You Only Live Twice*?
- 4 Was Matt Damon ..... *The Bourne Ultimatum*?
- 5 Lots of big ..... live in Hollywood.
- 6 Steven Spielberg is a famous American film .....

## 22.5 Answer these questions.

- 1 What is your favourite type of film?
- 2 Who is your favourite film star?
- 3 Do you prefer going to the cinema or watching DVDs?
- 4 What was the last film you saw?
- 5 How can you find out what is on at the cinema where you live or study?

### Follow-up

Go to the *Time* magazine website of the 100 best films in the world [http://www.time.com/time/2005/100movies/the\\_complete\\_list.html](http://www.time.com/time/2005/100movies/the_complete_list.html). Choose three English-language films you would like to see.

## A

## TV, radio, music, film

I watch TV every evening.

Did you **watch** / **see** the film about President Kennedy?

What **programmes** do you like best on TV and radio?

I like **watching** films on TV. (You can also say: I like to watch ...)

At the weekend, we usually **watch** a DVD.

I like **listening** to music on the radio. (You can also say: I like to listen ...)

I often **listen** to CDs or my **MP3 player** when I'm relaxing.

I need some new **headphones** for my MP3 player.



## B

## Hobbies

A lot of young people **play** **computer games** every day.

How often do you use the **Internet**?

I **download** music and films from the Internet.

I **chat** to my friends **online** every evening.

I really like **cooking**.

Do you like **gardening**? /'gɑ:dnɪŋ/

We **grow** flowers and **vegetables** in our garden.



## C

## Reading

I read a lot at home.

What do you read?

I read **novels**. [long stories] My sister likes **comics**.

I like **books** about nature and different countries.

I like **magazines** about rock music and sport.

Do you read a **newspaper** every day?



## D

## Expressions

We sometimes **have** friends **round**.

[we ask them to come to our house / flat]

I often **have** friends to **dinner**.

My best friend comes to **stay** sometimes.

[sleeps in my house / flat]

I **talk** to my friends **on the phone** every evening.

Sometimes, I just **do** **nothing**.

Grandpa likes to **have** a **sleep** after lunch.



## Error warning

We watch TV [NOT see-TV] and we listen to the radio [NOT hear-or-listen-the-radio].

# Exercises

## 23.1 What are these people doing?



1 She's watching TV.



3 He's ..... a



5 She's using the .....



2 He's .....



4 She's .....



6 He's .....  
to .....

## 23.2 Fill in the missing verbs.

- 1 Sometimes I listen..... to CDs or an MP3 player.
- 2 I like ..... magazines more than newspapers.
- 3 I ..... to my sister on the phone every Sunday.
- 4 A lot of people like to ..... a sleep after lunch.
- 5 Do you ever ..... friends to dinner?
- 6 The childrenn ..... computer games every evening.
- 7 I want to ..... some music from the Internet this evening.
- 8 Did you ..... the programme about Namibia yesterday?
- 9 My dad ..... vegetables in his garden.
- 10 Shall we ..... a DVD tonight?

## 23.3 Answer these questions.

- 1 When you have friends round, what do you like to do?
- 2 Who comes to stay at your house / flat?
- 3 What do you like to read most?
- 4 How often do you talk to your friends on the phone?
- 5 Do you have an MP3 player? How often do you use it?
- 6 How often do you chat to your friends online?
- 7 Do you ever download music or films from the Internet?
- 8 What is your favourite computer game?
- 9 When do you use headphones?

## 23.4 Interesting or boring? Number these activities from 5 (= very interesting) to 1 (= very boring).

gardening	cooking	reading	using the Internet	watching DVDs
listening to music	doing nothing	chatting online		

## A

## Music, musical and musician

Music is an uncountable noun. We do not use it in the plural.

The band played fantastic music for more than two hours  
[NOT ~~fantastic musics~~].

Musical is an adjective.

There is a shop on King Street that sells musical instruments  
[NOT ~~music instruments~~].

A musician (noun) is a person.

My brother is a very good musician. He plays three instruments.



## B

## Musical instruments



piano



guitar



violin



clarinet



cello



flute



trumpet



drums

## C

## Playing musical instruments

Connie plays the clarinet. Her brother plays the drums.

Krishnan is learning the guitar. His friend, Alba, has piano lessons.

Wilma is a very good flute-player. She plays in an orchestra. Her friend, Nuria, is a good trumpet-player.

Ricardo is an excellent violinist. His sister is a good pianist.

Can you play a musical instrument?

## D

## Listening to music

Kim loves classical music. (for example, Beethoven, Mozart) [NOT ~~classie music~~]

Marsha can't stand opera. [dislikes it very much] She prefers pop music.

I like folk music, jazz and rock.

I often listen to my MP3 player on the train.

I downloaded some new songs yesterday. Do you want to hear them?

*Error warning*

A band means a group of musicians. We do not say 'a music band'.

Nuala had a really good band at her 21st birthday party.

A concert means an event with music. We do not say a 'music concert'.

We're going to a concert tonight.

# Exercises

## 24.1 Choose the correct word: *music*, *musical* or *musician*.

- 1 What are your favourite types of music..... ?
- 2 My brother thinks he's a good ....., but he's very bad!
- 3 Can you play a ..... instrument?
- 4 I love different types of ....., for example, jazz, rock and classical.
- 5 Which ..... instrument would you like to learn?
- 6 Are there any ..... in your family?

## 24.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



Alex



Donna



Suzanna



Chunshen



Emma



Patricia



William



Bethan

- 1 Suzanna plays the violin..... .
- 2 ..... plays the cello in an .....
- 3 Chunshen loves playing the .....
- 4 Donna is having a ..... lesson.
- 5 Alex is a very good .....-player.
- 6 Bethan plays the ..... every evening.
- 7 William ..... the .....
- 8 Emma is learning the ..... . She will be a good flute-..... one day.
- 9 ..... is a violinist.
- 10 ..... wants to be a pianist.

## 24.3 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

- 1 I love a) classic **(b) classical** c) classist music. Beethoven is my favourite.
- 2 My brother a) can't stand b) can stand c) can't stay folk music but I love it.
- 3 I have some tickets for a a) concert music b) music concert c) concert at the Town Hall. Would you like one?
- 4 I always a) listen in b) listen to c) listen my MP3 player when I'm studying.
- 5 My sister plays in a a) music band b) band music c) band with three other girls from her school.

## 24.4 Answer these questions.

- 1 How often do you download music?
- 2 Which musical instrument on the opposite page do you like best?
- 3 Can you play a musical instrument?
- 4 Which musical instrument would you like to learn?
- 5 Do you prefer classical music or pop music?



A

## Continents and countries



continent	country	continent	country
North America	Canada USA / the US	Australasia	Australia New Zealand
South America	Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia Peru	Asia	China India Japan Pakistan Thailand
Europe	Germany Italy Poland Spain the UK	Africa	Egypt Morocco South Africa Tunisia
		Antarctica	

It is not possible to show all the countries of the world on a small page. If your country is not included, check its English name with your teacher or on the Internet.

**Error warning**

All the nouns and adjectives in this unit always begin with a capital letter, for example Africa [NOT africa].

B

## Nationalities

notes	adjective
most country adjectives end in <i>(i)an</i>	American, Argentinian, Australian, Brazilian, Canadian, Colombian, Egyptian, German, Indian, Italian, Moroccan, Peruvian, South African, Tunisian
many country adjectives end in <i>ish</i>	British, English, Finnish, Irish, Polish, Scottish, Spanish
a few country adjectives end in <i>ese</i>	Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese
exceptions	Pakistani, Thai

**Tip**

Remember that words for languages are often the same as the 'people' adjective, e.g. French, Spanish, Japanese and Thai. One exception is Arabic.

# Exercises

## 25.1 Which countries do these letters make?

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| 1 HINAC China | 4 OCRMOOC  |
| 2 ZIRALB      | 5 ANJAP    |
| 3 PINS A      | 6 DALTHINA |

## 25.2 Match these capital cities to their countries and make sentences.

- 1 Tokyo Tokyo is the capital of Japan.
- 2 Rome
- 3 Canberra
- 4 Bogotá
- 5 Cairo
- 6 London
- 7 Berlin
- 8 Warsaw
- 9 Buenos Aires
- 10 Madrid

Argentina	Australia	Colombia	
Egypt	Germany	Italy	Japan
Poland	Spain	the UK	

## 25.3 Which country is different? (Think of the languages they speak there.) Write sentences.

- 1 Australia, Canada, England, Iceland In England, Canada and Australia they speak English but in Iceland they speak Icelandic.
- 2 Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Spain
- 3 Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland
- 4 China, Egypt, Morocco, Saudi Arabia
- 5 Canada, France, Scotland, Switzerland

## 25.4 What is the adjective for these countries?

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 Indian Indian | 6 Spain     |
| 2 Thailand      | 7 Peru      |
| 3 Germany       | 8 China     |
| 4 Egypt         | 9 Australia |
| 5 Argentina     | 10 Poland   |

## 25.5 Write down:

- 1 the name of your country.
- 2 the names of the countries next to your country.
- 3 the name of your language.
- 4 the name for people from your country.

### Follow-up

In which continents are these places? Use the Internet to help you.

Mount Everest Asia  
the Sahara  
the Amazon  
Wagga Wagga  
the Volga  
Mount Kilimanjaro  
the Mississippi  
Mount Fuji  
Lake Titicaca