What’s the date today?
Monday was the seventh. It was Dad’s birthday on Monday.
So today must be the eleventh of March.
We were both born in London.
She could play the guitar when she was six.

Days of the Week

<Key Vocabulary>

NOUNS

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
birthday
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

dad = father
mom / mum = mother
LISTENING AND READING

1. Watch Jason and his sister Jane.
2. Read and listen.
   - Jason: Jane, what's the date today?
   - Jane: It must be the tenth or the eleventh of March.
   - Jason: Well, Monday was the seventh. It was Dad's birthday on Monday.
   - Jane: So Tuesday was the eighth, Wednesday was the ninth and Thursday was the tenth.
   - Jason: And today is Friday. So today must be the eleventh of March.
   - Jane: Yes. And tomorrow will be the twelfth.

3. Listen and repeat.

   Grammar Hint
   **Saying dates**
   We say the fifteenth of March and we write 15 March, March 15, or 15/3/10 in the UK and 3/15/10 in the US.

4. Decide if each sentence below is talking about a deduction or a strong obligation.
   1. All passengers must wear seat belts.
   2. He must be nearly 90 years old now.
   3. You must work harder to pass the exam.
   4. We must get up early tomorrow.
   5. She is back at work now, so she must be feeling better.

LISTENING AND READING

5. Watch Jason and his sister Jane, again
6. Read and listen.
   - Jason: I was born in London. And Jane, you were born in London, too.
   - Jane: Yes, that's right. We were both born in London. But our father was born in Scotland. He could speak Scottish Standard dialect when he was eight. And our mother was born in Spain. She could play the guitar when she was six.
   - Jason: Both of them were born in the same year. They were born in 1964.
7. Listen and repeat.

Grammar Reference

Verb to be

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WH Question

Where was I/he/she/it?
Where were you/we/they?

Yes/No questions

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<th>Was he/she/it at work?</th>
<th>Yes, he/she was.</th>
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<td>No, he/she wasn’t.</td>
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<th>Were you/they at home?</th>
<th>Yes, you/they were.</th>
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<td>No, you/they weren’t.</td>
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8. Complete the table with the past of to be.

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9. Decide if each sentence below is talking about a time in the past, present or future.

1. I am a student.
2. I am going to be a teacher.
3. I was a teacher.
4. He will become a good teacher.

Grammar Reference

Modal verb ‘could’

The past form of ‘can’ indicates that someone had the ability to do something in the past. The negative form is ‘couldn’t’.

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<td>Can you play the guitar?</td>
<td>Could you play the guitar when you were four?</td>
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<tr>
<td>No, I can’t.</td>
<td>No, I couldn’t.</td>
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10. **Complete the sentences with was/wasn’t/were/weren’t/could.**

1. Where ………… your father born?
2. Where ………… your parents born?
4. ‘………… your father at home yesterday?’ ‘No, he …………’
5. She …………. sing like an angel when she was a child.

11. **Correct the sentences.**

1. Were you can play the piano?
2. I could run fast when I am young.
3. He doesn’t can play the guitar.

12. **Rewrite the sentences in the past. Use was or were.**

1. I’m at school. …………………………………………
2. They are in London. …………………………………………
3. Are you at school? …………………………………………
4. Where’s your father? …………………………………………
5. We aren’t at a party. …………………………………………

13. **Now answer your teacher’s questions.**

**Grammar Focus**

- Past Simple: the verb ‘be’
- Saying dates
- Modal verb ‘must’
- Modal verb ‘could’

**WRITING**

**Check 11  Word order**

*Write the words in the correct order. Each sentence must begin with a capital letter.*

1. the / six / she / she / when / guitar / could / was / play / . /
2. year / both / born / them / same / the / were / in / of / . /
3. Monday / birthday / was / Dad’s / it / on / . /
4. must / today / March / eleventh / the / of / be / so / . /
I was in the tennis club and I played tennis almost every day. I always used the same tennis rackets. I wanted to become a professional tennis player. I enjoyed working there.

<Key Vocabulary>
NOUNS
- certified public accountant
- accounting firm
- pub
ADJECTIVES
- final
- professional
LISTENING AND READING

1. Listen to Jason’s father, Paul.
2. Read and listen.
3. Listen and repeat.

Hi. My name is Paul and I’m Jason’s father. When I was at university, I could play tennis very well. I was in the tennis club and I played tennis almost every day. I always used the same tennis rackets. I wanted to become a professional tennis player. But in my final year I stopped playing tennis, and studied hard to become a certified public accountant. When I graduated from university, I joined an accounting firm in the City. I enjoyed working there. I particularly liked pubs in London!

3. Listen and repeat.

4. Find and underline the Past Simple of play, use, want, stop, study, graduate, join, enjoy, and like in the above text. The Past Simple expresses a past action that is finished. How do we form the Past Simple of regular verbs?

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almost (adverb)

almost = nearly but not completely

Dinner’s almost ready. It was almost midnight.
Unit Twelve

Grammar Reference

**Past Simple**

**Rules for pronouncing –ed forms**

- Pronounce –ed as /id/ only after verbs ending /t/ or /d/.
  
  E.g. want / wont/ \(\Rightarrow\) wanted / wontidd/

- Pronounce –ed as /d/ after verbs ending in other voiced consonants and vowels.
  
  E.g. use / ju:z/ \(\Rightarrow\) used / ju:zd/

  play / plei/ \(\Rightarrow\) played / pleidd/

- Pronounce –ed as /t/ after verbs ending in other voiceless consonants.
  
  E.g. like / laik/ \(\Rightarrow\) liked / laikt/


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<td>liked</td>
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6. Match the sentences with the time expressions.

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<td>He stopped smoking</td>
<td>now.</td>
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<tr>
<td>I’m playing tennis</td>
<td>every day.</td>
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**SPEAKING**

7. Now answer your teacher’s questions.

**Grammar Focus**

- Past Simple : regular verbs
- Infinitive of purpose

**WRITING**

**Check 12  Word order**

*Write the words in the correct order. Each sentence must begin with a capital letter.*

1. 1/ 1/ university / tennis / well / was / could / very / play / when / at / ./
2. accountant / become / studied / 1/ public / a / hard / certified / to / ./
3. stopped / 1/ tennis / playing / ./
4. day / almost / played / 1/ every / tennis / ./
Did you play tennis?

Target Language

- Why did you play tennis almost every day?
- Because I wanted to become a professional tennis player.
- What did you do after graduation?
- Did you enjoy working there?

<Key Vocabulary>

NOUNS
- graduation
- pro player

Paul

Jason
LISTENING AND READING

1. Watch your teacher playing the roles of Jason and his father, Paul.
2. Listen and repeat
   Jason: Dad, when you were at university, did you play tennis?
   Paul: Yes, I did. I played tennis almost every day.
   Jason: Why did you play tennis almost every day?
   Paul: Because I wanted to become a professional tennis player.
   Jason: Wow! But you didn’t become a pro player.
   Paul: No. I stopped playing tennis in my final year at university.
   Jason: Why did you stop playing tennis?
   Paul: Because I studied hard to become a certified public accountant.
   Jason: What did you do after graduation?
   Paul: I joined an accounting firm in the City.
   Jason: Did you enjoy working there?
   Paul: Yes, I did.

3. Read and listen.

ROLE PLAYING

4. Roleplay. Your teacher is Jason. You are Paul.
5. Change roles.

Grammar Reference

- **Past Simple positive**
  The form is the same for all persons.
  I / You / He / She / It / We / They  **played**

- **Past Simple questions:** Use ‘**did**’.
  Present  **do / does**  ➔  Past ‘**did**’

- **Negative:** Use ‘**didn’t**’.
  I / You / He / She / It / We / They  **didn’t play** tennis.

- **Yes / No questions and short answers**
  Did you play tennis?  Yes, I did. / No, I didn’t.
  Did they play tennis?  Yes, they did. / No, they didn’t.

- **WH questions**
  Where did you play tennis?
  Where did they play tennis?
Numbers 3,001 – 10,000

3,001 three thousand one 3,999 three thousand nine hundred (and) ninety-nine
4,000 four thousand 5,000 five thousand 6,000 six thousand
7,000 seven thousand 8,000 eight thousand 9,000 nine thousand
9,999 nine thousand nine hundred (and) ninety-nine 10,000 ten thousand

7. Say the numbers your teacher writes on the white board.

WRITING

8. Write the numbers your teacher says.

SPEAKING

9. Now answer your teacher’s questions.

Grammar Focus

♦ Past Simple: Yes / No questions and short answers
♦ WH questions
♦ Numbers 3,001 – 10,000

WRITING

Check 13  Word order

Write the words in the correct order. Each sentence must begin with a capital letter.

1. every / play / you / why / day / tennis / did / almost / ? /
2. wanted / a / because / player / to / I / professional / become / tennis / . /
3. graduation / do / what / did / after / you / ? /
4. enjoy / there / working / you / did / ? /
Q-ty wrote an e-mail message last week.

**Target Language**
- She got the apple pie recipe from her mother.
- She went to the supermarket on Saturday morning to do the shopping.
- She sat down in the kitchen and began peeling the apples.

<Key Vocabulary>
**NOUNS**
- apple pie
- recipe
- cutting board
- peel
- slice
LISTENING AND READING

1. Listen about Q-ty.
2. Listen and repeat
3. Read and listen.

Q-ty wrote an e-mail message last week to her friends and said that she wanted to ask them to tea on Saturday afternoon. They accepted her invitation. She decided to make an apple pie. She knew nothing about how to make an apple pie. So she got the apple pie recipe from her mother. She went to the supermarket on Saturday morning to do the shopping. She bought some crisp green apples. When she came back home, she sat down in the kitchen and began peeling them. Then she put them on the cutting board and cut them into thin slices. She felt quite happy because she made a very good apple pie. They all had a good time on Saturday afternoon.

4. Find and underline the Past Simple of all the verbs in the above text.

Many common verbs are irregular.

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LISTENING AND READING

5. Watch your teacher playing the roles of Q-rex and Q-ty.
6. Listen and repeat
7. Read and listen
Q-rex : Hi, Q-ty. What did you do last week?
Q-ty : I wrote an e-mail message to my friends.
Q-rex : Why did you write an e-mail message?
Q-ty : To ask them to come to tea on Saturday afternoon.
Q-rex : Did they accept your invitation?
Q-ty : Yes, they did.
Q-rex : Did you make anything special for your afternoon tea?
Q-ty : Yes, I made an apple pie for them.
Q-rex : Did they like it?
Q-ty : Yes, they did.

1. When ………. she …………. an e-mail message to her friends?
   Last week.
2. Why ……….. she …………. an e-mail message?
   To ask them to come to tea.
3. What ………….. she ……………. for her afternoon tea?
   An apple pie.

11. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple tense.
1. She (write) an e-mail message last week.
2. She (know) nothing about how to make an apple pie.
3. She (get) the apple pie recipe from her mother.
4. She (go) to the supermarket.
5. She (buy) some apples.
6. She (come) back home.
7. She (sit) down in the kitchen.
8. She (begin) peeling them.
9. She (put) them on the cutting board.
10. She (cut) them into thin slices.
11. She (feel) quite happy.
12. She (make) a very good apple pie.
13. They (have) a good time.

8. Roleplay. Your teacher is Q-rex. You are Q-ty.
10. Complete the questions about Q-ty.

ROLE PLAYING
12. Now answer your teacher’s questions.

Grammar Focus

♦ Past Simple: Irregular verbs
   Yes / No questions and short answers
   WH questions

Writing

Check 14  Word order

Write the words in the correct order. Each sentence must begin with a capital letter.

1. Last / Her / An / Q-ty / To / E-mail / Friends / Week / Message / Wrote / . /  
2. Pie / Make / An / About / Apple / How / Nothing / She / To / Knew / . /  
3. The / Got / From / Mother / Recipe / Her / She / . /  
4. Apple / Happy / Felt / Because / Made / Pie / Good / A / Very / Quite / She / She / . /
Have you ever been to Italy?

No, I haven’t. I have never been to Italy.

But my parents have been to Venice.

They went there thirty years ago.

<Key Vocabulary>

NOUNS

Italy
Rome
Venice
Naples

LISTENING AND READING

1. Watch your teacher playing the roles of Q-rex and Q-ty
2. Listen and repeat
3. Read and listen.
Q-ty : Hi, Q-rex. Have you ever been to Italy?
Q-rex : Yes, I have.
Q-ty : When did you go?
Q-rex : I went to Rome two years ago.
Q-ty : Did you like it?
Q-rex : Yes, very much. It was beautiful.
Have you ever been to Italy?
Q-ty : No, I haven't. I've never been to Italy.
But my parents have been to Venice.
Q-rex : When did they go there?
Q-ty : They went there thirty years ago.

Have / has been to + place
vs
have/ has gone to + place

He's been to Brazil.
( = He's back now. He's here now.)
He's gone to Brazil.
( = He's there now. He's not here now.)

**GRAMMAR MEMO**

• **Present Perfect (1) : Experiential perfect**

  We use the Present Perfect to talk about experience at some time in the past leading up to the present. The exact time is not important.

  *Have you ever (at any time in your life) been to Italy?*

  *I have never been there.* ➔ *I've never been there.*

  **Contractions:**

  *I've been = I have been     You've been = You have been     We've been = We have been*
  *They've been = They have been  He's been = He has been    She's been = She has been*
  *It's been = It has been*

  We make the Present Perfect with *“has/ have + the past participle”*.  

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<td>'ve (have)</td>
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<td>'s (has)</td>
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  **WH Questions**

  *Where have I/ you/ we/ they been?*
  *Where has she/ he/ it been?*

  **ever and never**

  We use *ever* in questions and *never* in negative sentences and questions.

  *Have you ever been to China?     I've never been to China.*

• **Past Simple**

  We use the Past Simple to say exactly when something happened. At one particular time in the past, this happened. It began and ended in the past.

  *When did you go?*

  *I went to Rome two years ago.*

  *When did they go there?*

  *They went there in 1985.*

4. **Make sentences in the Present Perfect.**

   1. *She / never / be / Naples /.*

   2. *You / ever / be / Portugal / ? /*

5. Here are the past participles of some verbs. Write the infinitive.

- been  ...... be
- done  ............
- broken  ............
- gone  ............
- decided  ............
- bought  ............
- come  ............
- felt  ............
- had  ............
- played  ............
- written  ............
- said  ............
- known  ............
- accepted  ............
- made  ............
- put  ............

6. Which are the three regular verbs?
7. What are the Past Simple forms of the verbs?
8. Look at the list of irregular verbs at the end of this course book and check your answers.

Grammar Hint

The regular Past Tense and Past Participle are formed by adding –ed.
walk, walked, walked
Many of the most common verbs in English are irregular. This means that they form their Past Tense form and their Past Participle form in a different way from the regular –ed ending.

9. Choose the correct verb form.
1. (Have you ever been / Did you ever go ) to a rock concert?
2. When (did you go / have you been) to Greece?
3. We ( have been / went) to Africa in 2004.
4. I ( never went / have never been) to New Zealand.

SPEAKING

10. Now answer your teacher’s questions.

WRITING

Check 15  Word order

Write the words in the correct order. Each sentence must begin with a capital letter.

1. been / China / ever / you / to / have / ?/
2. been / I / China / have / to / never / ./
3. there / they / 1985 / went / in / ./
4. been / have / where / you / ?/