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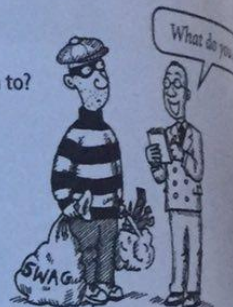
The world of work

Present Perfect active and passive • Phrasal verbs • On the phone

TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

- 1 Answer these questions about you.
 - 1 What do you do?
 - 2 How long have you had your present job?
 - 3 What did you do before that?
 - 4 Which foreign countries have you been to?
 - 5 When and why did you go there?
- 2 Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Tell the class about your partner.

Samir is a student. He's been at Damascus University for ...
Before that he was ...
- 3 What tenses are used in the questions?



THE JOB INTERVIEW

Present Perfect

- 1 Read the job advertisement. Would you like this job? Do you have any of the qualifications?

Worldwatch Europe



Business Journalist

This international business magazine, with 1,000,000 readers worldwide, is seeking a journalist, based in Geneva, to cover business news in Europe.

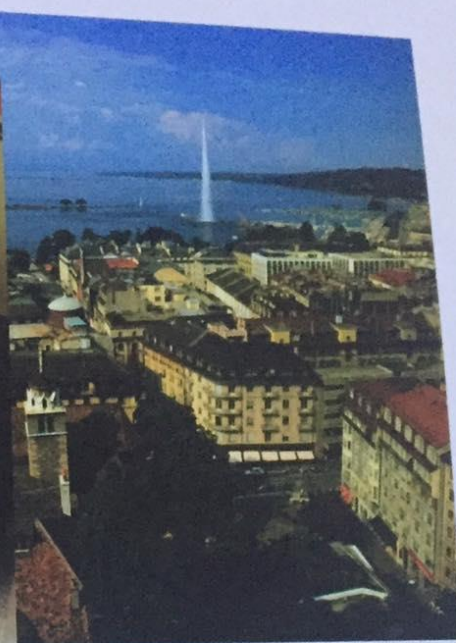
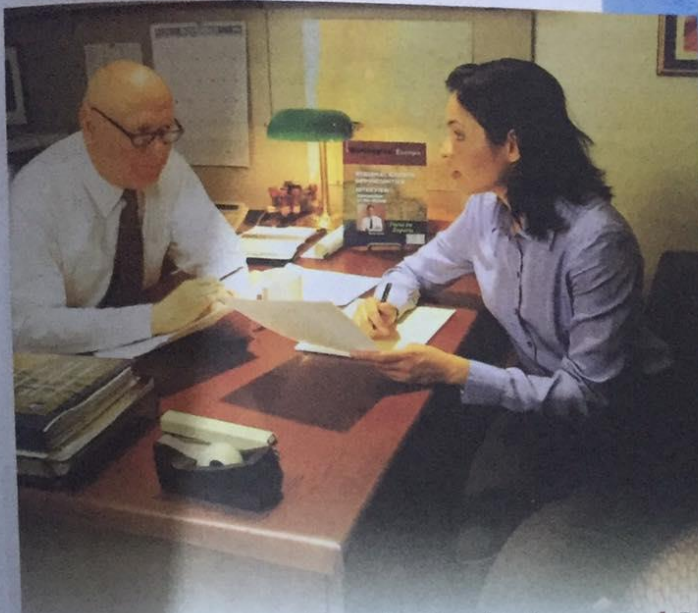
Requirements:

- a master's degree in journalism
- at least two years' experience in business journalism
- fluent in French and German. If possible, some knowledge of Spanish
- excellent communication skills
- international travel experience is a plus

Please send CV and letter of application to:
David Benton, Worldwatch Europe IPA
56 Merritts Avenue, Overland Park, Reading RG2 6HD

Visit us on the web: <http://www.wep@ipc.co.uk>

- 2 **T 7.1** Listen to Nancy Watson being interviewed for the job. Do you think she will get it? Why/Why not?



- 3 Read the first part of Nancy's interview. Complete the sentences with *do*, *did*, or *have*.

- D Who _____ you work for now, Nancy?
 N I work for Intertec Publishing. We publish international business magazines.
 D I see. And how long _____ you worked for them?
 N I _____ worked there for nearly five years.
 No, *exactly* five years.
 D And how long _____ you been in charge of Eastern Europe publications?
 N For two years.
 D And what _____ you do before you were at Intertec?
 N I worked for the BBC World Service.

T 7.1 Listen again and check.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- Does Nancy still work for Intertec? Does she still work for the BBC?
- Nancy says:
 I *work* for Intertec Publishing.
 I *'ve worked* there for nearly five years.
 I *worked* for the BBC World Service.
 What are the different tenses? Why are they used?

▶ Grammar Reference 7.1 and 7.2 pp143–144

- 4 Read and complete the second part of the interview.

- D As you know, this job is based in Geneva.
 _____ you _____ lived abroad before?
 N Oh yes. Yes, I _____.
 D And when _____ you _____ abroad?
 N Well, in fact, I _____ born in Argentina and I _____ there until I was eleven. Also, I lived in Berlin for one year, when I _____ working for the BBC.
 D That's interesting. _____ you _____ a lot?
 N Oh yes, yes, absolutely. I _____ to most countries in South America and many countries in Europe. I _____ also _____ to Japan a few times.
 D Oh yes? And why _____ you _____ to Japan?
 N It was for Intertec. I _____ there to interview some Japanese business leaders.

T 7.2 Listen and check.

WRITING: A letter of application

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PRACTICE

Life stories

- 1 Here are some more events from Nancy's life. Match a line in A with a time expression in B to tell her life story.

A	B
1 She was born	for the last five years.
2 She went to school in Buenos Aires	five years ago.
3 She studied modern languages and journalism	until she was eleven.
4 She's worked for Intertec	while she was working for the BBC.
5 She left the BBC	twice.
6 She lived in Berlin	yet.
7 She's been married	for three years at University College, London.
8 She's visited Japan	in Argentina in 1969.
9 She hasn't heard if she got the job at Worldwatch Europe	a few times.

T 7.3 Listen and check. Then tell Nancy's life story to a partner.

- 2 Make a similar chart for your own life. Ask your partner to match the events and the times to tell the story of your life.

Talking about you

- 3 Complete the sentences about you.
- I've known my best friend for ...
 - I've been at this school since ...
 - I haven't learned to ... yet.
 - I've never ...
 - My mother/father has never ...
 - I started ... ago.
 - I've lived in ... since ...
 - I went to ... when I was a child.

Have you ever ... ?

- 4 These verbs are all irregular. What is the Past Simple and past participle?

go write drive lose have read ride sleep be eat win meet

Irregular verbs p157

- 5 Work with a partner. Choose from the list below and have conversations.

- go/California?
- drive/a lorry?
- be/on TV?
- lose/your job?
- sleep/in the open air?
- meet/anyone famous?
- have/an operation?
- eat/Indian food?
- win/an award?
- ride/a motorcycle?
- read/a book in English?
- write/a poem?

- A Have you ever been to California?
 B Yes, I have. / No, I haven't. I've never been there.
 A When did you go there?
 B Two years ago. I went there on business.

Tell the class about your partner.

IT'S IN THE NEWS

Present Perfect active and passive

- 1 Read the newspaper headlines. Check new words.

Dangerous prisoner escapes



Novelists awarded Nobel Prize



Hurricane hits Caribbean



Car workers laid off



LEWIS KNOCKED OUT IN 5TH ROUND



T 7.4 Read and listen to the TV news headlines of the same stories. Complete the sentences with the words you hear.



'The News' transcript—ref:23012003jmf

Here are today's news headlines.

Convicted murderer Charles Watkins

(1) has escaped from Belmarsh Prison in South London. Two Spanish novelists

(2) _____ the Nobel Prize for literature. Hurricane Jeffrey

(3) _____ the Caribbean, causing widespread damage in Puerto Rico. Two thousand workers from a UK car factory

(4) _____ due to a slowdown in the economy. Desmond Lewis

(5) _____ in the fifth round of his heavyweight championship fight in Las Vegas.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Which of these questions can you answer? Which can't you answer? Why?

- 1 Who has escaped from jail?
- 2 Who has awarded the novelists the Nobel Prize?
- 3 What has hit the Caribbean?
- 4 Who has laid off the workers?
- 5 Who has knocked out Desmond Lewis?

2 Which sentences in exercise 2 are active? Which are passive?

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PRACTICE

Writing news stories

1 Here are some more headlines from newspapers. Make them into TV news headlines.

1 **Dangerous prisoner recaptured**

The murderer Charles Watkins has been recaptured by police.

2 Cruise ship sinks near Florida

3 Famous writer leaves £3 million to local charity

4 **Priceless painting stolen from Madrid art gallery**

5 **Floods kill 20, 200 more left homeless**

6 15-year-old student to study at Oxford University

7 Company Director forced to resign

8 **Runner fails drugs test**

T 7.5 Listen and compare.

2 What's in the news today? What national or international stories do you know?

Discussing grammar

3 Discuss where the words in the box can go in these sentences. There are several possibilities.

just yet already ever never

- 1 I've washed my hair.
- 2 Have you played basketball?
- 3 He hasn't learned to drive.
- 4 They've finished the exercise.
- 5 She's learned a foreign language.
- 6 We've met your teacher.
- 7 Have they finished doing the washing-up?
- 8 Has it stopped raining?

4 Work with a partner. Underline the correct verb form.

- 1 The President has resigned / has been resigned and a new president has elected / has been elected.
- 2 His resignation announced / was announced yesterday on television.
- 3 'Where did you go / have you gone on your last holiday?' 'To Malaysia. It was fabulous.'
- 4 'Did Saeed ever go / Has Saeed ever been to Paris?' 'Oh, yes. Five times.'
- 5 The plane took off / has taken off a few minutes ago.
- 6 A huge snowstorm has hit / has been hit Toronto. Over 40cm of snow fell / has fallen over the past twelve hours. Residents have advised / have been advised to stay at home.