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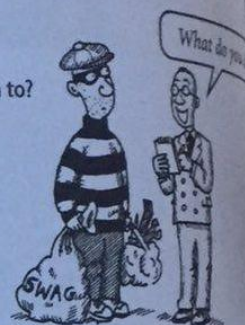
The world of work

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:

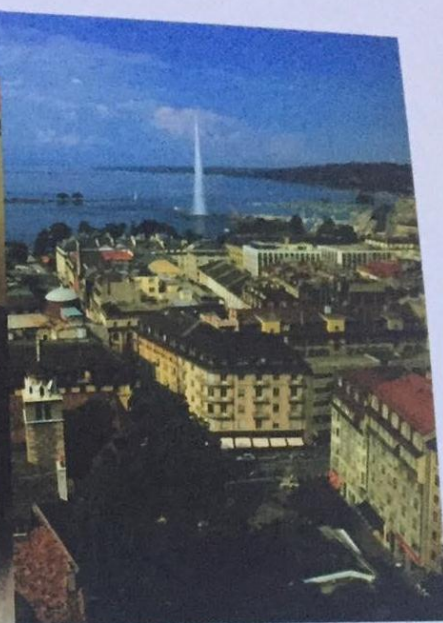
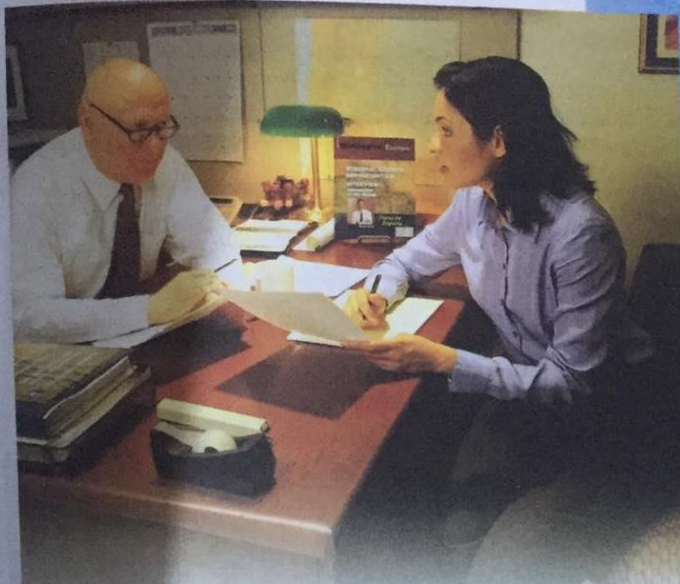
- a master's degree in journalism
- at least two years' experience in business journalism
- fluent in French and German. If possible, some knowledge of Spanish
- excellent communication skills
- international travel experience is a plus

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

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
8 She's visited Japan	College, London.
9 She hasn't heard if she got the job at Worldwatch Europe	in Argentina in 1969.
	a few times.

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

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

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 ... ?

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

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

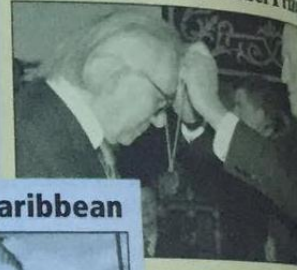
Present Perfect active and passive

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?

► Grammar Reference 7.3 p144

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.