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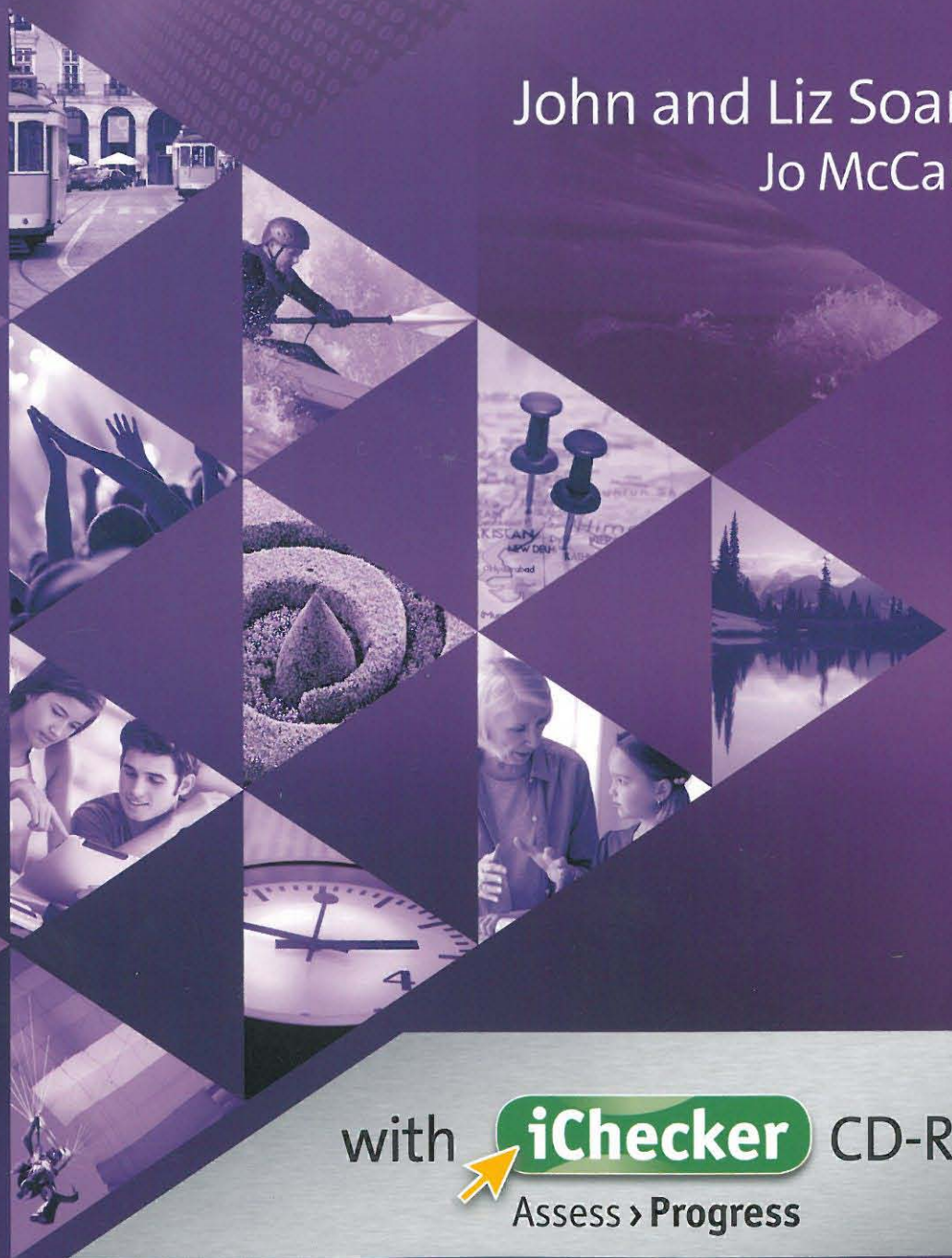

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The tense system • *have/have got* • Compound nouns
• Phrasal verbs – literal and idomatic • Sounds and spelling

Home and away!

The tense system

1 Identifying tenses

1 Write the correct verb form, active or passive, using the verb in the box.

walk

1 **A** How did you get here?

B We ***walked***. It didn't take long.

2 'Hello Mary? It's me. Listen, I _____ just _____ up your road – I'll be with you in five minutes!'

3 I need to sit down. We _____ for hours.

take

4 It was a hard match. At half-time, one of the footballers _____ to hospital.

5 This shirt fits me perfectly. I _____ it.

6 My dog looked guilty. He _____ some food from the kitchen table.

have

7 We need a new car. We _____ this one for ages.

8 We _____ a lovely picnic until my wife was stung by a bee.

9 Don't phone at 8.00. We _____ dinner then.

make

10 Our sandwiches _____ freshly _____ daily.

11 Have you heard about Lenny? He _____ redundant.

12 By the time I'm 40, I _____ enough money to retire.

wash

13 **A** Where are my jeans?

B They _____ at the moment.

14 My favourite white T-shirt went pink. It _____ with my daughter's red jumper.

15 Simon was all wet because he _____ the car.

sell

16 My sister _____ her home-made cakes at the market on Saturdays.

17 If no one offers to buy the house, it _____ by auction next month.

18 I wish I'd bought that antique chair I saw. I'm sure it ***will have been sold*** by now.

teach

19 At the end of this term, I _____ for six years.

20 The children _____ how to make cakes when one boy dropped his bowl on the teacher's foot.

2 Complete the chart with the verb forms from exercise 1.

Active	**Simple**	**Continuous**
Present		
Past	***walked***	
Future		
Present perfect		
Past Perfect		
Future Perfect		
Passive	**Simple**	**Continuous**
Present		
Past		
Future		
Present Perfect		
Past Perfect		
Future Perfect	***will have been sold***	

2 Check it

Correct the sentences.

I'm working

1 ~~I work~~ hard at the moment because I have exams next week.
2 It's really cold lately, so I've bought a new winter coat.
3 Manchester United play really well at the moment. Their new player has real talent.
4 I've heard you are passing all your exams. Congratulations!
5 I was doing my homework when my friend was calling.
6 When I was a little girl, I've always spent my pocket money on sweets.
7 I went out with Paulo for two years now, and we're still crazy about each other.
8 I can't decide what to buy my brother for his birthday. Perhaps I'm going to get him a new shirt.
9 A one-day strike has called by French air traffic control for this Friday.
10 The teacher said that Megan had been working hard and was deserved to pass all her exams.

3 Using the correct tense

Read the Skype conversation between Nicola in Australia and her parents in Britain. Put the verbs into the correct tense.



SKYPING THE FOLKS

N Hello! Dad, I [1] _____ (look) at the top of your head at the moment! Reposition the camera so I can see your face.

D Sorry, I just [2] _____ (not understand) this technology. I [3] _____ only just _____ (learn) how to text! Oh my! I can't believe it. I can see you on my computer screen Nicola! I [4] _____ (call) your mum. Jackie, come here quick!

N Dad, you're so funny. I [5] _____ (do) this for ages with my friends. It's so good to see your face. I [6] _____ (not see) you for so long!

D How are the children? They look so grown up in those photos you [7] _____ (email) us.

N They're fine. Ollie [8] _____ (study) for his Year 12 Certificate. He hopes he [9] _____ (accept) at the University of Melbourne next year. Becky [10] _____ (choose) to play for her university netball team – she's so pleased. Anyway, how are you and Mum? Where is she? I want to speak to her.

D She [11] _____ (get) a bit deaf. I [12] _____ (shout) louder. Jackie, come here! It's Nicola. Anyway, where was I? We're both fine. We [13] _____ (go) on holiday last month but we just [14] _____ (stay) at a cheap bed and breakfast in Brighton to get some sea air. We [15] _____ (save) hard at the moment to come and see you at Christmas. I [16] _____ (not realize) how expensive flights are. At last! Here's your mum. Jackie, what [17] _____ you _____ (do)?

M Sorry, I [18] _____ (not hear) you. Oh my! It's our Nicola on the computer, as clear as can be. Hi, darling! I wish I could give you a big hug.

N Me too, Mum. Not long now before you and Dad [19] _____ (be) here. At least now we can see each other. Now you know what to do, we can Skype every weekend.

M Lovely, we [20] _____ (look forward to) that. Anyway, tell us how you are, darling ...



Listen and check.

Passives

4 Active or passive?

1 These active sentences can sound unnatural. Rewrite them using the passive.

1 They built our house in the 17th century.

_____.

2 Someone's decorating my flat at the moment.

_____.

3 Has someone fixed the coffee machine yet?

_____?

4 We ate in restaurants while they were building the new kitchen.
While the new kitchen _____
_____.

5 When we went up to our hotel room, we found that someone hadn't cleaned it.

_____.

6 They won't recognize her in those dark glasses.
She _____.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense and form, active or passive.

1 The burglars _____ (catch) as they _____ (leave) the office.

2 The postbox _____ always _____ (empty) at 12 noon.

3 Her neighbours _____ (grant) permission to build a huge extension.

4 We _____ (drive) down a quiet country lane when suddenly we _____ (overtake) by a police car.

5 When I woke up this morning, the world looked magical. It _____ (snow) all night.

6 When you _____ (arrive) in New York, you _____ (pick up) by one of our drivers and taken to the conference centre.

5 Tense review

1 Put the verbs into the correct tense, active or passive, positive or negative.

Living abroad

My name is Matt Perry and I'm 14 years old. My family [1] _____ (move) to Japan from Denver, Colorado three years ago, and we [2] _____ (live) in Tokyo for the past two years. At first it was a real culture shock and I [3] _____ (think) I'd never fit in, but now Tokyo feels just like home, and I [4] _____ (miss) it when we go back to Denver next year.



Why did we move?

My dad's an officer in the US Air Force and he [5] _____ (be/relocate) to work in other countries several times. In the past, Mum and I stayed in Denver, but we [6] _____ (not want) to be apart from my dad again, so this time we all moved. We [7] _____ (be) here for four years by the time we return home. That's the longest my dad [8] _____ (live) anywhere since he was my age.

2 Here are the answers to some questions about Matt. Complete the questions.

1 How _____?
For three years.

2 Where _____?
Denver, Colorado.

3 Why _____?
His father was relocated there.

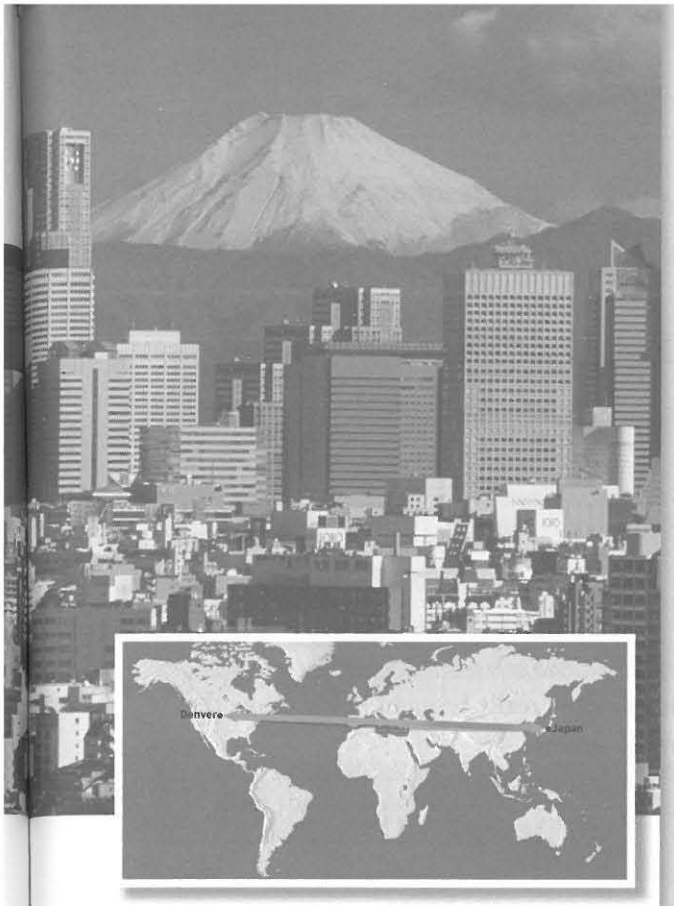
4 What _____?
He joined a football club.

5 What _____ for three years?
Japanese.

6 Why _____?
Because the characters are confusing.

7 What _____?
TV and comics.

8 When _____?
Next year.



What's it like in Japan?

I [9] _____ always _____ (think) that Japanese people were quite reserved, but they're really sociable. When we first arrived, I [10] _____ (join) a football club and I [11] _____ (make) lots of American, English, and Japanese friends. I [12] _____ (learn) the language for three years now and my Japanese friends say I'm pretty good. But I [13] _____ (not like) writing Japanese because I always [14] _____ (get) confused by the characters.

What do I miss most?

I miss the TV and my comics, though it [15] _____ (get) better all the time. Soon I [16] _____ (be able to) buy my favourite American comic here. I also miss basketball, which was my favourite sport before we came to Japan. My mum [17] _____ (miss) her garden because we [18] _____ (not live) in a house, but a fourth-floor apartment. Anyway, we [19] _____ (be) back in Denver next year and I'm sure we [20] _____ all _____ (miss) so many things about Japan.

I know I'm only 14, but I've learned an awful lot about myself from living abroad. I'm going to feel very grown up compared to the other kids when I get home.

Auxiliary verbs

6 *have, be,* or *do*?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have*, *be*, or *do*. Write **A** for an auxiliary verb and **F** for a full verb. Sometimes the auxiliary is negative.

1 [A] They *had* finished supper when we arrived.
2 [F] We *didn't have* pizza for supper last night.
3 [ ] It _____ been a lovely day. Thank you.
4 [ ] I always _____ a shower after work.
5 [ ] I _____ always had a passion for Indian food.
6 [ ] Maria overslept, so she _____ catch her train.
7 [ ] What have you _____ to your hair? You look awful!
8 [ ] What _____ your new boyfriend look like?
9 [ ] This graffiti _____ done by British artist Banksy.
10 [ ] My boiler _____ being repaired at the moment.
11 [ ] I hate _____ the washing-up. I'd like a dishwasher.
12 [ ] I _____ my homework very quickly last night.

have or *have got*?

7 Forms of *have* and *have got*

Complete the conversations with a form of *have* or *have got*. Sometimes both forms are possible.

1 **A** Rebecca, _____ you _____ a headache?
B Yes, I _____ difficulty sleeping at the moment.
A Oh dear. Why is that?
B Oh, the usual money worries. _____ you _____ an aspirin?

2 **A** _____ you _____ any pets?
B No, we _____ . _____ you?
A Oh yes. I _____ pets all my life. At the moment, I _____ a dog, two cats, and two mice.
B I'd love _____ a dog, but I'm not so sure about mice!

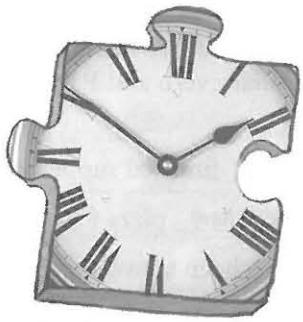
3 **A** Come on! We _____ to hurry. We're late!
B But I _____ my passport. I can't find it anywhere!
A You _____ it yesterday. _____ a look in your bag.
B I _____ it! You were right.

4 **A** I'm looking forward to _____ a few days' holiday. I _____ so much work for the past couple of months. I _____ a break for ages.
B You're lucky! I _____ any holiday left!

Vocabulary

8 Compound nouns





Write one word to make three compound nouns. Check the use of hyphens, one word, or two words in your dictionary.

1	___ test pressure donor		10	___ works sign map	
2	___ worm shelf cover		11	___ line conditioning fare	
3	___ fall melon skiing		12	___ light break dream	
4	___ fingers house salad		13	___ shake writing bag	
5	___ club mare time		14	___ cube berg rink	
6	brief suit book ___		15	___ scape lady slide	
7	tea make-up plastic ___		16	birthday credit business ___	
8	___ bow coat drop		17	___ car man wear	
9	___ shine rise set		18	note address visitors' ___	

9 *house* and *home* idioms

1 Tick (✓) the correct definition for each idiom. Use your dictionary.

1 They get on like a house on fire.
- a ☐ They have a very good relationship.
- b ☐ They are always arguing.

2 Come in and make yourself at home.
- a ☐ Tidy the house.
- b ☐ Please behave in my house as if it were yours.

3 Lloyd Webber's new musical brought the house down.
- a ☐ The musical was a success.
- b ☐ The musical wasn't a success.

4 The news report really brought home to me the horrors of famine.
- a ☐ The report talked about the horrors of famine.
- b ☐ The report made me realize fully the horrors of the famine.

5 These drinks are on the house.
- a ☐ These drinks are very pricey.
- b ☐ These drinks are free of charge.

6 This shaky old bridge is actually (as) safe as houses.
- a ☐ Don't worry. The bridge is very safe.
- b ☐ Be careful. The bridge isn't safe at all.

2 Complete the conversations with the idioms from exercise 1 in the correct form.

1 **A** I was so sorry to hear that your cat died.
B Thank you. When I saw her empty bowl, it really _____ the fact that I'd never see her again.

2 **A** How did the meeting with Andy's parents go?
B It was great. We all _____ _____ .

3 **A** Hello! Sorry we're so late. The traffic was terrible.
B Don't worry. Just sit down and _____ _____ ! I'll put the kettle on.

4 **A** Did you read those excellent reviews in the local paper about the school play?
B Yes, I did. Apparently, it _____ _____ !

5 **A** I'm not going up there. It looks a bit dangerous!
B Oh, come on! It's _____ , and the view from the top is fantastic!

6 **A** How was that new restaurant you went to?
B Well, the food was overpriced, but the manager gave us champagne _____ _____ because it was my birthday!

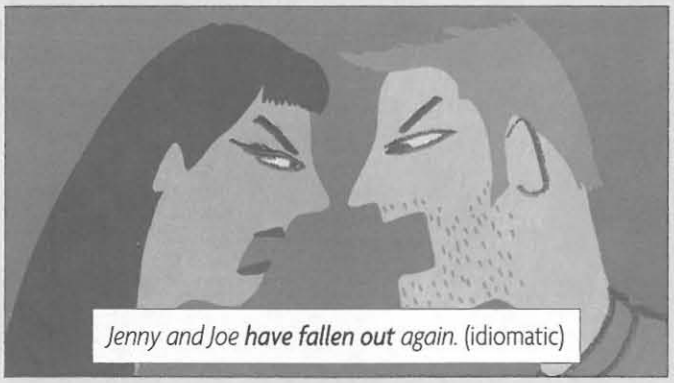
Phrasal verbs

10 Literal and idiomatic meanings

Phrasal verbs sometimes have a literal meaning, and sometimes an idiomatic meaning:



Look Mum! My tooth's ***fallen out****.* (literal)



Jenny and Joe ***have fallen out*** *again.* (idiomatic)

Literal

1 Complete the sentences with a particle from the box. Some are used more than once.

away	on	off	back	out	down	in

1 The dentist said my tooth was bad. He had to pull it _____ .

2 Don't run _____ ! Come here! I want to talk to you.

3 My aunt fell _____ the stairs and broke her leg.

4 I fell _____ my horse!

5 When the sun went _____ , it was really cold.

6 A button has come _____ my shirt. Could you sew it back _____ for me?

7 I don't feel like cooking tonight. Shall we eat _____ instead?

8 I'm going to the library to take _____ the books I've finished.

9 I've just hung the washing out, and it's starting to rain. Can you help me to bring it _____ ?

10 Don't throw the box _____ . I'm sure I can use it for something.

Literal or idiomatic?

2 Complete the pairs of sentences with the same phrasal verb from the box in the correct form. Write **L** for a literal meaning and **I** for an idiomatic one.

take off	pick up	sort out	put up	stand up	hold on

1 ☐ I'm coming to London for an interview next week – can you _____ me _____ for the night?

☐ _____ your hand if you know the answer.

2 ☐ I _____ all my clothes drawers today, so now I know where everything is.

☐ We've got a problem here, but if we try hard, I'm sure we can _____ it _____ .

3 ☐ When I was at school, we had to _____ when the teacher came in the room.

☐ You shouldn't let your sister tell you what to do all the time. You should _____ for yourself more, and say what you think.

4 ☐ It's too warm to be wearing a jumper. Why don't you _____ it _____ ?

☐ After a slow start, my business finally started to _____ .

5 ☐ I was never taught how to cook. I just _____ it _____ from my mother.

☐ Can you please _____ the chocolate wrapper you have just dropped!

6 ☐ **A** Can I speak to Kate, please?
B _____ . I'll just get her.

☐ When you're riding on the back of a motorbike, you have to _____ tight.