

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

### 1.1 question forms

#### 1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 *What/Who's* his name?
- 2 *What/Where* nationality is he?
- 3 *What/Who's* his boss?
- 4 *How old/How age* is he?
- 5 *What/Where* did you meet him?
- 6 *What/Which* of his brothers works here?
- 7 *How much/How many* information do we have about him?
- 8 *How often/How long* was his application letter?

#### 2 Use the prompts to make questions. Use the present simple and the past simple.

- 1 where / you / from?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 when / you / arrive / here?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 why / decide / to come / Ireland?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 who / you / know / in the class?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 where / your / accommodation?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 how many / Spanish students / be / in the class?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 how often / you / see / Sonia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 which / café / you / go / to?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 how / you / know / Sonia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 what / nationality / she?  
\_\_\_\_\_



### 1.2 past simple

#### 1 Complete the table.

Verb	Past simple
agree	
argue	
arrive	
ask	
be	(2 forms)
become	
begin	
call	
decide	
eat	
email	
fall	
finish	
get	
go	
grow	
have	
know	
leave	
look	
love	
marry	
meet	
say	
see	
start	
study	

#### 2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: I <sup>1</sup> *didn't have* (not have) a good day yesterday.

B: Really? I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a fantastic day.

A: The weather <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) good.

B: The weather here <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great.

A: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) my friends.

B: I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Sandro and Carla.

A: I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) out.

B: I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) out.

A: I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any fun.

B: We <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of fun!

A: And <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the homework either!

B: Hmm, I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) mine last night.

### 3 Rewrite the text in the past simple.

Sam meets Sally in a café. They get on really well. They decide to go to a restaurant for dinner. Sam has the fish and Sally has the pasta. They don't finish their desserts. They leave. Unfortunately, Sam falls ill during the night. He doesn't call Sally the next day ...

*Sam met Sally in a café.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.3 making conversation

#### 1 Match statements and questions 1–6 with responses a)–f).

- 1 Did you have a good weekend?  
 2 This is my brother, Tom.  
 3 Nice to meet you.  
 4 So, where exactly do you live?  
 5 Let's keep in touch.  
 6 What do you do?
- a) Right in the centre of town, opposite the old museum.  
 b) I'm in advertising.  
 c) Nice to meet you, Tom.  
 d) Nice to meet you, too.  
 e) Yes, I'll email you next week.  
 f) Yes, brilliant, thanks.

#### 2 Put the conversation in the correct order.

- a) Hi. Are you Tom's friend? 1  
 b) So, what do you do, Marco?  
 c) Yes, I am. We went to the same university. I'm Sue, by the way!  
 d) Hi, Sue. I'm Marco.  
 e) I'm in the travel industry.  
 f) Downtown. In the Max building.  
 g) I'd love a coffee. We've got a lot to talk about!  
 h) I don't believe it! I work there, too! Which floor?  
 i) Really? I am, too! Where exactly do you work?  
 j) The third. Hey, would you like a drink?

### Consolidation

#### 1 Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- A: Hi, I'm Fred. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your name?  
 B: Hi, Fred. I'm Marta.  
 A: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to meet you, Marta.  
 B: Thank you. So, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are you from?  
 A: Well, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born in Chile, but I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain.  
 B: Really? <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ exactly in Chile <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you born?  
 A: In Santiago. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B: Because I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born in Chile, too; In Valparaiso. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you when you left?  
 A: Five, so I don't remember much. Oh! Lesson time. <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you like to have a coffee sometime?  
 B: That would be great! <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you soon.
- 1 a) What's    b) Who    c) What  
 2 a) Let's    b) Hope    c) Nice  
 3 a) where    b) which    c) how  
 4 a) be    b) was    c) am  
 5 a) grew up    b) grew up    c) didn't grow up  
 6 a) Why    b) Where    c) How  
 7 a) where    b) were    c) was  
 8 a) So    b) Why    c) How  
 9 a) was    b) were    c) is  
 10 a) When    b) What    c) How  
 11 a) are    b) did    c) were  
 12 a) Would    b) Did    c) So  
 13 a) Meet    b) See    c) When

#### 2 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- emailed*  
 1 She ~~emailed~~ last week.  
 2 How much people were there?  
 3 Nice day, is it?  
 4 They married last year.  
 5 What time did you left?  
 6 They didn't began on time.  
 7 What of these do you want?  
 8 How age is she?  
 9 What you do?  
 10 We didn't had enough time.