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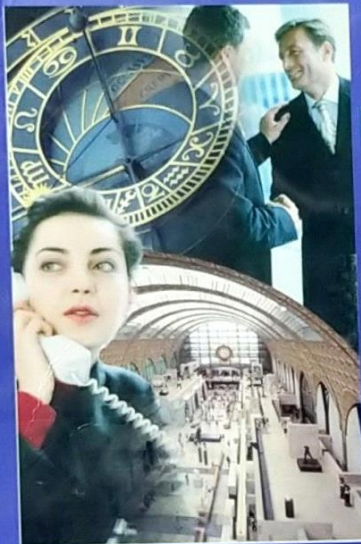


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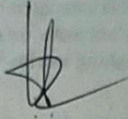


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Introduction

There are six units and one review unit in this book. Each unit has four main parts: Language focus, Wordpower, Skills focus, and Focus on functions. The unit begins with an 'agenda'. This gives you the language contents of each unit.

Language focus

First, you learn new grammar, or revise grammar you studied before. You listen to a dialogue or read a text which presents the grammar in a real-life situation. Then you study examples of the grammar to understand how to use it correctly. You think about how the grammar works and you complete the rules.

Practice

You use the grammar in different practice situations: sometimes in speaking activities, sometimes in writing exercises. The exercises help you to learn the new language and use it with confidence. You do some of the practice activities with another student or in a group.

Pronunciation

These exercises help you with pronunciation problems. You listen to examples and practise the correct pronunciation.

Wordpower

In the second part of the unit you learn new vocabulary. You also learn ways to organize and remember useful words and phrases.

Skills focus

In the third part of each unit you improve your listening, speaking, and reading skills. You listen to interviews or read longer texts and you discuss topics in pairs or groups. You also practise writing.

Focus on functions

In the last part of each unit you learn the phrases you need for socializing with people at work or outside work. You also learn the phrases you need for telephoning in English.

Review units

There is one review unit. You choose what to revise and complete the review exercises. You can use the self-check boxes to check your learning.

Listening scripts and Answer key

The scripts of all the listening material and the answers to the exercises are at the back of the Student's Book. You can study these after the lesson.

Workbook

There is an *International Express* Workbook which has extra exercises on grammar, vocabulary, and social English. It has a Student's cassette or CD with more pronunciation and social English exercises for further practice.

Good luck with learning English.

We hope you enjoy using *International Express*!

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UNIT 1

First meetings

▼ AGENDA

- ▶ Present Simple, *Wh-* questions
- ▶ Frequency adverbs
- ▶ Personal information file. Learning vocabulary
- ▶ English in the world
- ▶ Introductions, greetings, and goodbyes

Language focus

- 1 Look at the pictures. What do you think happens at Vinexpo?
- 2 What information do the business cards give you?



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- 3 1.1 Roberto introduces Monique to James at Vinexpo. Listen to the three conversations. Answer the questions.

Dialogue 1

- 1 Does James know Monique?
- 2 What does Monique say to James and what is his reply?

Dialogue 3

- 5 Why does James want to meet Monique later?
- 6 When do they arrange to meet?

Dialogue 2

- 3 Why is Monique at Vinexpo?
- 4 What does she ask James?

- 4 1.2 Listen to the conversation between Monique and James in a bar. Underline the correct answer.

Example What does James offer Monique?

He offers her a cup of coffee/a glass of red wine/a glass of champagne.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 What does James do when he goes to the wine regions? | He attends sales conferences/ interviews people/gives presentations. |
| 2 How often does James travel to Italy? | He travels to Italy once a year/twice a year/two or three times a year. |
| 3 Where does Monique live? | She lives in London/Paris/Rome. |



Present Simple

Read the examples. Complete the grammar rules.

Positive

- I have a translation business.
- He/She lives in London.
- We both write articles on wine.

Questions

- Do Roberto and James usually visit Vinexpo?
- What do James and Roberto write about?
- Where does Monique live?
- Does Roberto often travel to France?

Note *don't* = *do not*, *doesn't* = *does not*

Use the _____ to talk about long-term situations and routine activities.

Negative

- I don't work for *Wine & Dine* magazine.
- James doesn't import wines.
- The wine producers don't speak French.

Answers

- Yes, they do.
- They write about wine.
- She lives in London.
- Yes, he does.

you/we/they

- To make the positive, use the infinitive form.
- To make the negative, use *do + not (don't)* + infinitive.
- To make the question, use _____ + *you/we/they* + infinitive.

he/she/it

- The positive form always ends in _____.
- To make the negative, use _____ + _____ (*doesn't*) + infinitive.
- To make the question, use _____ + *he/she/it* + infinitive.

How do we make questions and short answers in the Present Simple?

Practice

- 1 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example Roberto _____ wine. (export) *Roberto exports wine.*

- 1 Roberto _____ articles on wine. (write)
- 2 Monique _____ wine. (not import)
- 3 Roberto and James always _____ a lot of important people in the wine business at Vinexpo. (meet)
- 4 Monique _____ in France. (not live)
- 5 The Italian wine producers _____ French. (not speak)
- 6 James often _____ to France and Italy. (travel)

- 2 Write the correct question word for each picture.

When? How often? Which? What? ✓ Where? Who?

- 1 _____
- 2 *What?*
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

- 3 Write the questions for these answers. Use the question word in brackets.

Example He works for *Wine & Dine* magazine. (Which?)
Which magazine does he work for?

- 1 They live in Dijon. (Where?)
- 2 He goes there three or four times a year. (How often?)
- 3 They meet at Vinexpo. (Where?)
- 4 She visits them in June. (When?)
- 5 They meet important people at Vinexpo. (Who?)
- 6 He writes about wine. (What?)



Pronunciation

1 1.3 Listen to the examples. We say the questions in different ways.

- a Do you speak Italian?
b Which languages do you speak?

2 1.4 Listen to the questions. Write a → or b ↘.

- 1 _____ 4 _____ 7 _____ 10 _____
2 _____ 5 _____ 8 _____
3 _____ 6 _____ 9 _____

3 1.4 Listen again and repeat.

4 Write *up* or *down*.

- In questions that begin with *do/does*, the voice goes _____ at the end.
- In questions that begin with question words, the voice goes _____ at the end.

4 Work in pairs. Practise asking and answering questions.

Example James/work for/magazine?

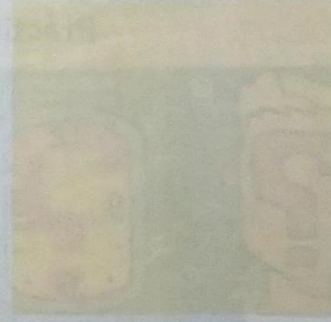
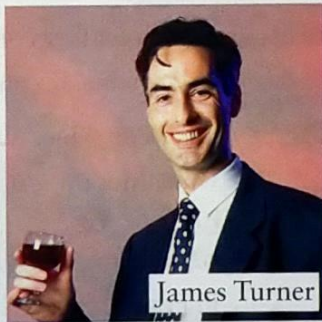
Does James work for a magazine? Yes, he does.

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| 1 Monique/speak/Italian? | 6 James/live in Italy? |
| 2 Where/she/work? | 7 he/love/his work? |
| 3 James and Roberto/write/about wine? | 8 James/go/France and Italy? |
| 4 James/work for/ <i>Wine & Dine</i> ? | 9 Where/Monique's parents/live? |
| 5 Roberto/know/Monique? | 10 she/travel/Paris? |

5 Work in Group A or Group B.

Group A Read the Editor's letter and write five questions.

Group B Read the Visitor profile and write five questions.



Editor's letter

Duncan Ross

Editor and publisher

Welcome back! Vinexpo opens this week for another meeting of old and new friends in the wine and spirits business. This is a special edition of our magazine to inform you of Vinexpo events. First we want to introduce James Turner. James works from our London office and specializes in French and Italian wines. He wants to write a book about Italian wines. He often travels to all the wine-producing countries in Europe and interviews the key people in our business. He tastes and rates wines for us every year. James enjoys photography and cooking; he likes French cuisine, and he plays golf and tennis when he has time between business trips. Come and meet James and all of us on Stand 49 and enter our competition.

Visitor profile

Monique Bresson

One of the special guests of the Vinexpo organizers this year is Monique Bresson. She is here as an interpreter and translator for our Italian colleagues and you can meet her on Stand 106. Ms Bresson runs a translation agency with offices in London, Paris, and Rome. She lives in London but commutes regularly to Paris. She knows a lot about the wine business because her parents have a vineyard near Dijon. Her father comes from Hungary and she speaks Hungarian and four other European languages. She enjoys skiing, horse-riding, and sailing at the weekends.