

GRAMMAR QUIZ

Check your understanding of the podcast

1. Lucy says that she “XXXXX spoken to some people in ages”. Fill in the blank.

Didn't	Haven't	Hasn't	Doesn't
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2. When Lucy describes her interview tips, she says “I'd ask you to come in”. What is the “d”?

had	would	XXXX	XXXX
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3. Lucy says “Everyone's different”. What does the “s” represent?

has	possession	is	does
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Practice grammar tenses when talking about your experience.

4. I XXXX in London.

grow	Grew up	grew	Grow up
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5. I XXXX 10 years ago.

Graduted	Graduate	Graduated	Graded
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6. I XXXX in present company 5 years ago?

Started	start	begin	commenced
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7. I XXXX with my present company since 2019.

Been	Have been	Has gone	work
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8. I XXXX promoted after a few years.

am	was	were	Have been
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9. XXXX currently learning a new skill.

I	I'm	I was	I have been
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10. Charles _____ us his story.

said	explain	spoke	told
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11. Complete the blanks with your own words. There may be several different words you can use.

Last year I _____ a great holiday, I _____ to Spain with a group of friends. We _____ there in a Combi VW, we _____ the driving because it _____ a long way, over 1000km. When we _____ there we _____ a campsite and _____ up our tent. We _____ sangria and _____ paella. Like typical tourists we _____ a load of souvenirs which we _____ when we got home! Anyway, we _____ some great selfies which we _____ on our Facebook pages and some great photos of the sunset over the sea which we _____ on Instagram, we _____ a load of likes. The weather _____ great, so sunny, but I _____ careful and _____ get sunburnt. We all _____ a wonderful time.

12. Now think about using the Past continuous and the Simple past in the same sentence.

While Charles _____ he _____ his first Couch Surfing experience.

were living / had	Is living/ had	Lived / had	was living /had
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13. When he _____ in Paris he _____ people from Lithuania.

Were living/ hosted	Was living / hosted	Was living/ was hosting	Were living/ were hosting
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14. Zung Charles and his brother as they _____ of the hotel.

See/ were coming out	Has seen/ Was coming out	Saw /	Has see
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