

8.3 Vocabulary and skills development

GOALS ■ Use expressions with *get*, *take* and *have* ■ Understand present and past questions

Vocabulary & Speaking expressions with *get*, *take*, and *have*



- Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer questions 1-10. Ask follow-up questions.
 - How many **emails** do you **get** a day?
 - Where do you usually **have lunch**?
 - Do you **take** many **photos** when you are on holiday?
 - Is it better in life to **have fun** or make money?
 - How often do you **get a taxi** to go somewhere?
 - How many **text messages** do you **get** a day?
 - Who do you usually **have dinner** with?
 - How often do you **take a bus**?
 - Do people in your country **have a short sleep** in the middle of the day?
 - Does it **take a long time** to do your homework?

A *How many emails do you get a day?*
 B *About ten.*
 A *Who are they usually from?*
 B *Colleagues and sometimes friends. What about you?*
 A *Oh, I get about 20 emails a day from work colleagues.*
- Read the information in the Vocabulary focus box about expressions with *get*, *take* and *have*.

VOCABULARY FOCUS

expressions with *get*, *take* and *have*

- Some verbs, e.g. *get*, *take*, and *have* are often followed by a noun to make common expressions.
get a text message, **take photos**, **have a shower**.
- It is useful to learn the whole expressions.

- Put the nouns in the box in the correct column in the table. Add any other examples you know.

a bus a good time a long time a shower a sleep
 a taxi a text message dinner emails fun lunch
 photos something to eat

<i>get</i>	<i>take</i>	<i>have</i>

- Complete sentences 1-8 with the correct form of the verbs *get*, *take* or *have*.
 - My brother always _____ a shower in the morning.
 - I sometimes _____ a sleep after lunch.
 - Grażyna and Łucja never _____ more than 50 emails a day.
 - Réka _____ a good time last weekend.
 - It doesn't _____ a long time to do this exercise.
 - Tanawat always _____ the bus to work.
 - I _____ a taxi this morning because I was late.
 - Alejandro usually _____ lots of photos when he visits his family.
- Work with a partner. Have a conversation about your daily routines, using the expressions in exercise 3. Who used the most expressions?
I have a shower and then I have something to eat ...

Listening & Speaking present simple and past simple questions

6a 8.11))) Listen to six questions. Are they in the present simple or the past simple? Write *present* or *past*.

1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____
2 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____

b 8.12))) Read and listen to the information in the Unlock the code box about understanding present simple and past simple questions.



UNLOCK THE CODE

present simple and past simple questions

- It is sometimes difficult to decide if a question is in the present simple or the past simple because of the weak sound of *do you*, *does he* and *did you*.
Do you /dʒə/ live in London?
Does he /'dʌzi/ live in London?
Did you /'dɪdʒə/ live in London?
- Sometimes a time expression can help you decide if the question is present or past.
Do you get the bus every day?
Did you get the bus last night?
- Remember that some time expressions can be used for the present and the past.
Do you/Did you go to work on Saturdays?

c 8.13))) Listen to six questions and write them down. Compare your answers with a partner.

7a 8.14))) Listen to a conversation between Hannah and George about Moscow and answer the questions.

- 1 Why are Hannah and George talking about Moscow?
- 2 What does Hannah think of the transport there?
- 3 What is an unusual way of travelling in this city?

b 8.14))) Listen again. Are the questions in the conversation in the present simple or past simple? Write present or past next to prompts 1–6.

- 1 have to work? _____
- 2 how long/live there? _____
- 3 speak the language? _____
- 4 like the city? _____
- 5 what/think of the transport system? _____
- 6 local people use the buses? _____

c 8.15))) Listen and check your answers.

8a **TASK** Write down two present simple and two past simple questions to ask your partner.

What languages do you speak?

b Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer your questions.

