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Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. My Mom's a great cook. Last week she made a cake _____. It was absolutely scrumptious.
2. Doctors have developed a pill to treat covid. It's a real _____ in the fight against the virus.
3. I started _____ when I hit my head against the tree.
4. It rained _____ during rain season.
5. If you study hard you still _____ an "A" for your final grade.
6. All the students were _____ to start face to face classes again.
7. I've been trying to _____, but I still can't remember his name.
8. A: Hey! There's that girl you like! Why don't you talk to her?
B: Ok! Ok! _____
Ummm...excuse me....
9. Professor: Ok! If you don't understand the homework please _____ now.
10. 서세빈(Me!!!) is running for president next year, but he doesn't _____ of winning. Most people don't know anything about him.
11. The government is _____ the possibility of women joining the army.
12. Severn said he might leave Mokwon soon, but don't _____ too much _____ it. He says that every year. (1 idiom)
13. Student: Teacher! How am I doing this semester?
Teacher: Not good! Let me _____ it _____. If you miss anymore classes I have to fail you. (1 idiom)
14. My friend wanted to lose 10 kgs., but she _____ and lost 20 kgs.!
15. The student was caught cheating on the exam, but he just _____. He said, "oh it's nothing! Everybody cheats a little".

- a. rack my brain
- b. read into
- c. game changer
- d. went overboard
- e. laughed it off
- f. like crazy
- g. looking into
- h. keyed up
- i. seeing stars
- j. speak up

k.here goes

l.from scratch

m.stand a chance

n.have a shot

o.spell out

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Write the meanings of these idioms in English
(www.idioms4you.com)

1. sales pitch
2. take issue with
3. going on
4. cut and dried(#2)
5. dirty work
6. drown your sorrows
7. face down
8. fill in for someone
9. five o'clock shadow
10. food for thought
11. from all accounts
12. long in the tooth
13. odds and ends
14. on again, off again
15. on the whole

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News and views

Narrative tense • Giving news and responding
Talking about books and movies • Showing interest and surprise

STARTER

Match the tense names with the verbs in the sentences.

Simple Past
Past Continuous
Past Perfect
Simple Past
Past Perfect Continuous

Ellen and George **were driving** home.
They **'d been** on vacation.
They **'d been driving** for hours.
They **crashed** the car.
Fortunately they **weren't** injured.



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

Narrative tenses

- Look at the pictures and read the news headline. What is the story about?
- What else would you like to know? Write some questions using these question words.
Who...? Where...? How...?
When...? What...? Why...?
Share your questions with a partner.
- Read the newspaper article. Can you find answers to all your questions? Why do you think some experts are skeptical?
- CD1 26** Listen and compare your questions and answers.

Monday, February 12

Man survives 60 days stuck in snow

A 44-YEAR-OLD SWEDISH MAN survived for 60 days by eating handfuls of snow when his car had become trapped in snowdrifts.

Yesterday he was recovering in a hospital after being pulled out barely alive. Experts think he went into a form of hibernation after temperatures plunged to as low as -30°C.

The emaciated man, whose name was reported as Peter Skyllberg, had been driving on a remote forest road in northern Sweden and had become stuck during a snowstorm. He was finally found last Friday by a passing worker on a snowmobile. The rescuer said: "I was clearing the road when I noticed the car. I stopped to scrape some snow from the windshield and saw movement inside. The man was in a very poor state. He could hardly speak, but I understood that he had eaten nothing but snow for over two months." Skyllberg was wrapped in a sleeping bag but had no other warmth. His fuel had run out weeks earlier because he had kept the engine running to keep warm.

He is now in intensive care, being treated for hypothermia. Police think that perhaps he was a nature lover who had been trying to photograph elk. Tommy Cederholm, a professor of nutrition at Uppsala University, says that humans can survive 60 days without food, but other experts are highly skeptical about the story.

(Read story and Answer questions



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Man Survives 60 Days Stuck in Snow

(Answer these questions)

1. What's the man's name?

Where's he from?

How old is he?

2. What happened to him?

3. When was he found?

Who found him?

What kind of condition was he in?

How did he survive?

4. What do the police think he was doing?

5. Where is he now?

6. Who is Tommy Cederholm?

What did he say?

Matching(Vocabulary)

1. survives_____

2. stuck_____

3. handfuls_____

4. emaciated_____

5. remote_____

6. rescuer_____

7. elk_____

8. skeptical_____

9. hypothermia_____

10. fuel_____

11. plunged_____

12. intensive care_____

13. hibernation_____

a. doubtful

b. person who saves you

c. dropped very fast

d. large deer

e. very thin/sickly

f. sleeping in the winter time(e.g., bears)

g. trapped/can't escape

h. gas/oil/wood/food

i. small amounts

j. doesn't die

k. far away/isolated

l. part of hospital for serious injuries/sickness

m. when your body loses too much heat

5 **CDI 27** Listen to two people discussing the article. Complete the lines from their conversation.

- 1 _____ he _____ by an avalanche while he _____ skiing?
- 2 No, he _____ skiing.
- 3 He _____ his car and he _____ in snowdrifts.
- 4 How come nobody _____ him?
- 5 He _____ a sleeping bag and he _____ in that.
- 6 Why _____ anyone _____ him missing?
- 7 He said he _____ nothing but snow.
- 8 I think there's more to this story than _____ the eye.

6 Do you think it's possible to live so long with only snow to eat? Discuss with a partner and the class. Are there any skeptics? Turn to p. 157 to find out the truth about Peter.

7 Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 He disappeared	to his family.
2 He'd been living in the forest	like an igloo.
3 The car looked	until February.
4 He hadn't spoken	since May.
5 They hadn't been trying	nine months ago.
6 He wasn't discovered	to find him.

CDI 28 Listen and check. Practice saying the lines.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 What are the different tenses used in these two paragraphs? Why are they used? Which paragraph sounds more like the beginning of a story?

- 1 Jayson drove into the forest. It started snowing. His car became stuck in a drift. He sat and watched the falling snow.
- 2 Jayson was sitting in his car watching the falling snow. It had started to snow soon after he'd driven into the forest, and now his car had become stuck in a drift.

- 2 Find more examples of narrative tenses in the newspaper article.
- 3 Find some examples of the Simple Past Passive.

►► Grammar Reference p. 138

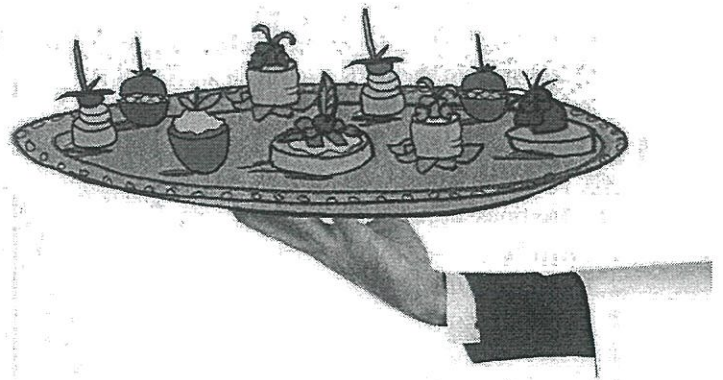
►► **WRITING** Narrative writing 1 – Using adverbs in narratives p. 102

PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

Compare the use of tenses in these sentences.

- 1 *I read* | a book on the plane.
I was reading
- 2 When the last guests arrived, | *I served the hors d'oeuvres.*
I was serving the hors d'oeuvres.
I had served the hor d'oeuvres.



- 3 *The movie started* | when we got to the theater.
The movie had started
- 4 He was fired because | *he had stolen some money.*
he had been stealing money for years.
- 5 When I got to the garage, my car | *was being repaired.*
had been repaired.

Writing narratives

2 Rewrite the sentences as one sentence, beginning with the line in bold.

He wasn't always poor. He had a successful business. Unfortunately, it went bust. **Mick was a homeless beggar.**

Mick was a homeless beggar, but he hadn't always been poor as he'd had a successful business, which, unfortunately, had gone bust.

- 1 He got up at dawn. He was driving for ten hours. **Joel was tired when he arrived home.**
- 2 I parked my car in a no-parking zone. It was towed away. **I went to get my car, but it wasn't there.** (When ...)
- 3 She won \$2,000 in a competition. **Last night Sally was celebrating.**
- 4 They were shopping all day. They spent all their money on clothes. **Jane and Loyd arrived home.** They were broke. (When ...)
- 5 He saw a house on a beach. He first saw it while he was driving around on vacation. **Last week John moved into the house.**

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Books and movies

1 We usually want to know some things about a book before we start reading it. Here are some answers. Write the questions.

1 Who wrote it ?
Edgar Allan Poe/John Grisham/Agatha Christie

2 What is it about ?
It's a romance/a biography/a psychological thriller.

3 Who are the characters ?
It's about two women on a roadtrip/the painter Van Gogh/a man with a strange obsession.

4 Where and when ?
Europe during World War II/Modern America/
The Planet Zog in 2250.

5 Who is the main character ?
A boy named Harry Potter/A killer and his psychiatrist.

6 When was it published ?
Yes, it has. It came out a few years ago and starred Johnny Depp.

7 What are the reviews like ?
Really tragically/It's frustrating because we don't really know/They all live happily ever after.

8 Would you read it ?
Yes, I would. I couldn't put it down/It took a while to get into, but then I was hooked.

9 What do you think of it ?
Most said it was a great read/There was one bad review in the *New York Times*.

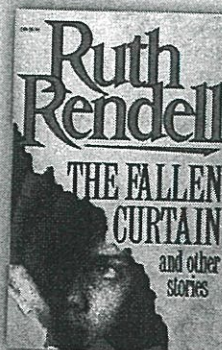
10 Has it won any awards ?
Yes, it has. It was awarded the Booker prize for first-time writers.

CD1 32 Listen and check.

- 1 Which questions could also be asked about a movie? What other questions could you ask?
- 2 Look at the online **REVIEW** of a book called *The Fallen Curtain*, by Ruth Rendell. What kind of stories does she write? What words are used to describe them? Has she won any awards?
- 3 Read the **SYNOPSIS** of six of the stories. Match them with the titles.
 - 1 The Vinegar Mother
 - 2 The Double
 - 3 You Can't Be Too Careful
 - 4 People Don't Do Such Things
 - 5 The Fallen Curtain
 - 6 The Clinging Woman

<http://www.bookreview.net>

REVIEW



The Fallen Curtain by Ruth Rendell

BOOKSELLER RATING ★★★★★
CUSTOMER RATING ★★★★★



The short stories in *The Fallen Curtain* are from a crime writer at the height of her powers. Ruth Rendell employs all her spine-chilling crafts to produce a page-turner that makes the heart pound. She lays bare the twisted workings of the unbalanced mind in these tales of haunting psychological accuracy.

Awarded an Edgar by the Mystery Writers of America

From the press

- ★ "Suspense at its best" *The Times*
- ★ "One of the best inventors of plots since Agatha Christie" *Daily Telegraph*
- ★ "Ruth Rendell is at the top of her class" *The Observer*
- ★ "Rendell transcends the mystery genre and achieves something almost sublime" *Los Angeles Times*

SYNOPSIS

READERS' REVIEWS

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- Lisa fears for her life when she meets her exact double, the sensuous, manipulative Zoe. But Lisa's fiancé, Peter, becomes obsessed with Zoe, risking his savings and his sanity for her. *The Double*
- A cautious woman's desire for security within her home is tested to the extreme by a roommate who often leaves the doors unlocked, which leads to sinister consequences. *You can't be too careful*
- A suburban couple has an exciting, charismatic new friend, Reeve, a writer whose behavior toward them soon becomes both violent and sinister. *People Don't do such thing*
- Sometimes mothers are not maternal. They reject their children. Here the mother-daughter relationship is disastrously played out. *The Vinegar Mother*
- A quiet-living, modest man rescues a young woman from suicide and goes on to marry her, only to become a victim of her obsessive possessiveness. *The Clinging Woman*
- A stranger lures 8-year-old Richard into his car with the promise of candy. At age 18 he is still haunted by the incident but remembers nothing until he revisits the site and the curtain lifts. *The Fallen Curtain*

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EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Showing interest and surprise

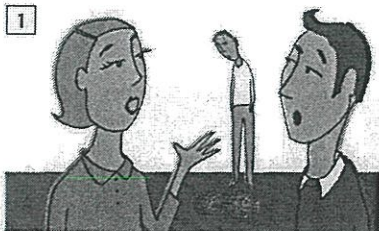


1 **CDI 39** Listen to the dialogue. Write in B's answers. How does she show interest and surprise?

- A Jade's got a new boyfriend.
 B A new boyfriend? Good for her!
 A Apparently, he lives in a huge beach house.
 B He does? How amazing!
 A Yes. She met him in Mexico.
 B In Mexico? That's interesting.
 A Unfortunately, he can't speak much English.
 B He can't? I thought everyone could these days!

2 B uses *echo questions* and *reply questions*. Which are which? Practice the conversation with your partner.

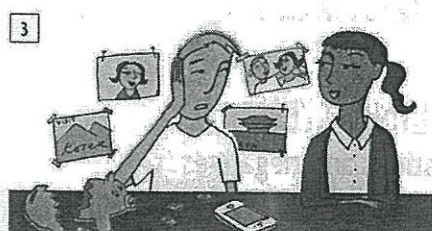
3 Complete the conversations with either an echo or a reply question.



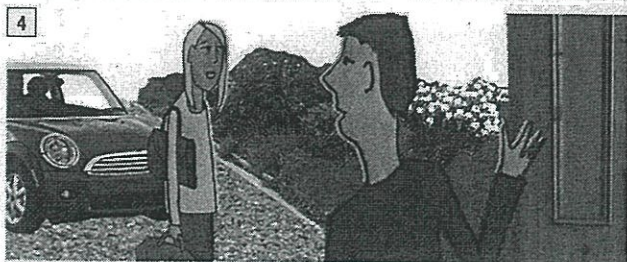
- A Sam wants to apologize.
 B _____?
 A Yes. He's broken your precious Chinese vase.
 B _____? Oh, no!



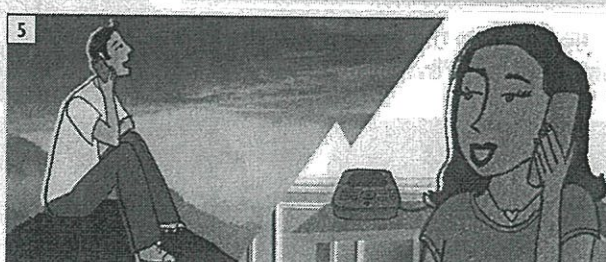
- A We had a terrible vacation.
 B _____?
 A Yes. It rained all the time.
 B _____?
 A Yes. And the food was disgusting!
 B _____? What a drag!



- A I'm broke.
 B _____? How come?
 A Because I just got a phone bill for \$300.
 B _____? Why so much?
 A Because I have a girlfriend in Korea.
 B _____? How interesting!



- A It took me three hours to get here.
 B _____?
 A Yes. There was a traffic jam ten miles long.
 B _____? That's awful!
 A Now I have a headache!
 B _____? Poor thing. I'll get you something for it.



- A I'm on a mountain, watching the sun set.
 B _____?
 A Yes. And I have something very important to ask you.
 B _____? What is it? I can't wait!
 A You'd better sit down. I want to marry you.
 B _____? Wow!

CDI 40 Listen and compare. Practice them with a partner.

Your teacher will read aloud some sentences about himself/herself. Respond using an echo or a reply question.

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Call Me

Echo/Reply Questions

(used to show you're surprised and interested)
(rising intonation at the end)

(Examples)

1. Severn has a new girlfriend.

a. Echo question... A new girlfriend?

b. Reply question... He does?

2. Mokwon cancelled classes this week.

a. Echo question... Cancelled classes?

b. Reply question... It did?

3. Biden was just elected president of the U.S.

a. Echo question... Elected president of the U.S.?

b. Reply question... He was?

4. My friend has 4 children.

a. Echo question... 4 children?

b. Reply question... She does?

5. The L.A. Dodgers won the World Series last year.

a. Echo question... Won the World Series?

b. Reply question... They did?

Complete these sentences with an Echo and Reply question

1. I woke up at 4 a.m. today

a.

b.

2. My girlfriend gave me some chocolates yesterday.

a.

b.

3. It was -10 degrees yesterday.

a.

b.

4. I'm feeling sick today.

a.

b.

5. I have a job interview this Saturday.

a.

b.

6.The Global Communications Department had a festival last Friday.

a.

b.

7.My brother joined the army last week.

a.

b.

8.It's snowing in Daejeon today.

a.

b.