

# Conv. 4

,Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1.Hey! \_\_\_\_\_. Don't let that ball hit you!

2.Severn's a really gentle guy. \_\_\_\_\_.

3.A:Do you want to see a movie this weekend?

B:Well, I'd love to, but I have to do my homework.

A:Ok! Well, \_\_\_\_\_ when you have time.

B:Sure! \_\_\_\_\_ I'll try to \_\_\_\_\_ you next weekend. (3 idioms)

4.Hurry up everybody! \_\_\_\_\_, so we need to finish everything soon.

5.welcome to Severn's restaurant! There's your table! Just follow me! \_\_\_\_\_.

6.I used to be a really good billiards player, but \_\_\_\_\_. Now I'm just average.

7.A:Hey! Let's go to the baseball game now!

B:Ok! Ok! Just \_\_\_\_\_. I have to close all the windows first.

8.\_\_\_\_\_. Tell me what you think about Korean politics.

9.A:\_\_\_\_\_

B:Not good! \_\_\_\_\_ with all the extra projects my boss gives me. (2 idioms)

10.Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ after you graduate. You can text me or call me anytime.

11.You need to \_\_\_\_\_. Don't be so serious!

12.A:I really want to be president of Korea 1 day.

B:Oh! Come on! \_\_\_\_\_. I don't think you stand a chance of ever becoming president.

13.?A:How did you do in the English Speech Contest?

B:Oh, I only finished 6th.

A:That's ok! \_\_\_\_\_. You can try again next year.

a.let me know

b.get rail

c.I'd like to pick your brain

d.right this way

e.I can't keep up

f.How's work going

g.I've lost my touch

h.stay in touch

i.make time for

j.look out

k.loosen up

l.will do

m.hang tight

n.you win some, you lose some

o.he wouldn't hurt a fly

p.we're short on time

Write the meanings for these idioms in English

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Conversation 1

- 1.neutered
- 2.a tight schedule

Conversation 2

- 3.a good cause
- 4.stock up

Conversation 3

- 5.Meet the criteria
- 6.at a premium

Conversation 5

- 7.Global warming

Conversation 6

- 8.pay final respects

Conversation 7

- 9.boarding school
- 10.field trip
- 11.splitting headache

Conversation 11

- 12.put us on the map
- 13.I am getting goosebumps

Conversation 14

- 14.brace yourself
- 15.make it up to you

# 2

## Been there, got the T-shirt!

Present Perfect • Simple and continuous • Hot verbs – *make, do* • Talking about places

### STARTER

1 Work in pairs. What is strange about these sentences? What should they be?

- 1 Columbus has discovered America.
- 2 I traveled all my life. I went everywhere.
- 3 I've learned English.
- 4 Ouch! I've been cutting my thumb.

2 Which of these verb forms can change from simple to continuous? What is the change in meaning?

- 1 What do you do on the weekend?
- 2 I don't like her boyfriend.
- 3 I took a shower at 7:00.
- 4 Someone's eaten my sandwich.

### OFF TO SEE THE WORLD

#### Present Perfect and Continuous

1 Look at the pictures and read about the famous explorer **Marco Polo** and the backpacker **Jake Ellis**. Why did people go exploring in the past? Why do people go traveling today?

2 Which lines below do you think go with each person, Marco Polo (MP) or Jake Ellis (JE)?

- 1 ☐ He was born in Venice, the son of a merchant. When he was 17, he set off for China. The journey took four years.
- 2 ☐ He's learned a lot about history in Vietnam, seen amazing scenery in Laos, and visited ancient temples in Cambodia.
- 3 ☐ He's been staying in cheap hostels, along with a lot of other travelers.
- 4 ☐ His route led him through Persia and Afghanistan.
- 5 ☐ He was met by the emperor Kublai Khan. He was one of the first Europeans to visit the territory, and he traveled extensively.
- 6 ☐ "I've had diarrhea a few times." Apart from that, his only worry is the insects. He's been stung all over his body.
- 7 ☐ He stayed in China for seventeen years. When he left, he took back a fortune in gold and jewelry.
- 8 ☐ He's been traveling mainly by public transportation.

CD1 15 Listen and check. What other information do you learn about the two travelers?

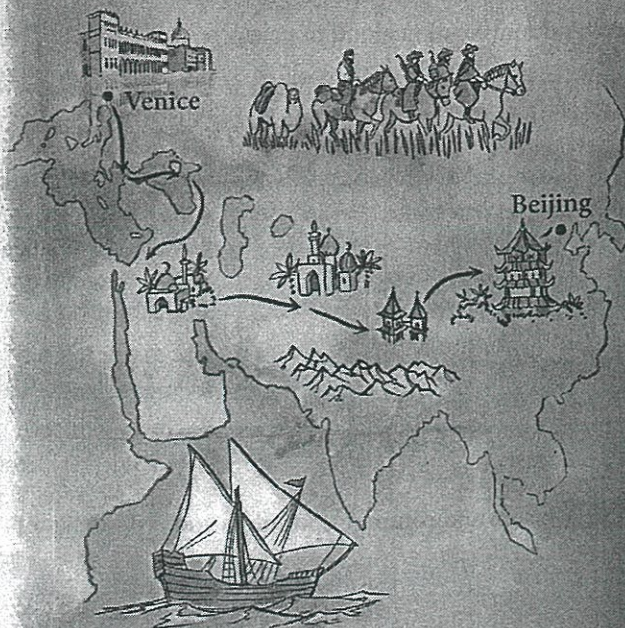


### MARCO POLO

1254–1324

Marco Polo was the first person to travel the entire 8,000 kilometer length of the Silk Route, the main trade link between Cathay (China) and the West for over two thousand years. ...

He wrote a book called *The Travels of Marco Polo*, which gave Europeans their first information about China and the Far East.



- 3 Match the lines about Jake in A and B. Practice saying them. Pay attention to contracted forms and weak forms.

A He's been stung  
He's visited  
He's been staying  
"I've been  
"I've met  
He's been

B in cheap hostels.  
all over his body.  
a lot of really great people."  
to Laos and Vietnam.  
mugged."  
ancient temples.

CD1 16 Listen and check.

Travel Wednesday, March 13

## Backpacker raises money for charity



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He's been taking it easy for a week before setting off again for the Philippines. "Once you've gotten the travel bug, it becomes very hard to stay in the same place for too long," he said.



## Sending greetings from the East

A travel blog by Jake Ellis

10 blog entries 1 trip 165 photos

Hi! I'm Jake and I'm a student on a backpacking trip around Southeast Asia. I've been having an awesome time and I've met some fantastic people. But it hasn't all been fun! I've also done a bike ride to raise money for charity.

## GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 What is the main tense used in the sentences about Marco Polo? Why?  
What are the main tenses used in the sentences about Jake Ellis? Why?
- 2 Compare the use of tenses in these sentences.
  - 1 She's been writing since she was 16.  
She's written three novels.
  - 2 I've read that book. It's good.  
I've been reading a great book. I've almost finished it.  
I've been reading a lot of travel books lately. I've read three about Peru.
  - 3 He's played tennis since he was a kid.  
He's been playing tennis since he was a kid.

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## PRACTICE

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### Questions and answers

- 1 Read the pairs of questions. First decide who each question is about, Marco Polo or Jake Ellis. Then ask and answer the questions.
  - 1 Where did he go?  
Where has he been?
  - 2 How long has he been traveling?  
How long did he travel?
  - 3 How did he travel?  
How has he been traveling?
  - 4 Who has he met?  
Who did he meet?
  - 5 Did he have any problems?  
Has he had any problems?
- 2 Here are the answers to some questions. Write the questions.

### Marco Polo

- 1 In 1254, in Venice. *When and where?*
- 2 Four years. *How long / journey / China?*
- 3 For seventeen years. *How long ...?*
- 4 Gold and jewelry. *What / bring back?*
- 5 *The Travels of Marco Polo. What / title?*

### Jake Ellis

- 6 By public transportation. *How / traveling?*
- 7 Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, and China. *Which ...?*
- 8 In cheap hostels. *Where / staying?*
- 9 Thousands of dollars. *How much / raise?*
- 10 Yes, he has, a few times. *Has / sick?*

CD1 17 Listen and check your answers.

Unit 2 • Been there, got the T-shirt!

A Yeah, and I miss all the delicious food you can buy on the streets in Turkey, especially the *kofte*, which are like meatballs. And I also miss Turkish coffee. American coffee is OK, but there's nothing more satisfying than a cup of thick, sludgy coffee.

L Oh, yes! I totally agree. It's difficult to find a good cup of Turkish coffee here. I keep buying it when I get the chance, but it's such a disappointment every time I buy one. There's nothing better than Turkish coffee and some friends to share it with.

A Hmm, I agree! So, enough about food. What I miss most is the language. There's nothing quite like walking along a street and feeling like you're part of something bigger than yourself ... hearing your own language. I always feel kind of small when I'm abroad and all I hear is a foreign language. It's like I'm kind of insecure and I'm ... I'm missing something. It's hard to explain.

L Yes, I know what you mean. I find it's also hard to be away from home on national holidays. Some of our traditions are just impossible to re-create. It's just hard because you don't have the same feeling of people coming together to celebrate familiar traditions.

#### Shaun

I live with my dad on the east coast, but I visit my mom in Florida many times during the year. The one thing I miss is my drums. So, I'm in a rock band, but I can't travel with my kit, so I have to leave it at home. Dude, it's like torture. I can't wait to get home to my dad's, and sit at my drums, and start playing again. My mom says I miss them more than I miss her.

**CD1 9** See pp. 6-7

**CD1 10**

- 1 A Do you think you could possibly water my houseplants for me? I'll be away on business for two weeks.  
B No problem. I'd be happy to. I'll keep an eye on your whole apartment if you like.  
A Oh, that would be great.  
B Don't worry, I know how house-proud you are. I'll make sure everything stays neat and clean.  
A I'll do the same for you any time, you know.  
B Thanks.
- 2 A Julie, have you heard? Anna's just been promoted to managing director of the US branch of her firm, so she's coming back from the UK!  
B Oh, that's great news! Let's give her a spectacular homecoming party when she gets back. Hmm. She certainly has the best career in our family!  
A She's doing really well. Isn't she?  
B I know, and I'm happy for her. Me? I'm just a housewife. Four kids, homemade cakes, and homegrown vegetables!  
A And how are my wonderful grandchildren?
- 3 A We're having a housewarming party on the 12th. Can you come?  
B You bet. We'd love to! But I didn't know you'd moved.  
A Yeah, two weeks ago. It's much bigger than the old one. Huge kitchen and three big bedrooms.  
B Sounds great!  
A Yeah. Of course, there's much more housework to do!  
B That's a drag!

4 A Mom? Mom, I want to come home. I don't like it here.

B Oh, Max. Come on. You were looking forward to going to camp.

A But ... but Mom, I hate it here. Why won't you and Dad come and get me?

B Max, we can't. I never thought you'd be so homesick, and you'll be home in two days.

A Two more days?! Oh, no!

5 A Hey, you going to Carly's on Saturday?

B I don't know.

A It's an open house. It'll be great.

B Cool. Where are her parents?

A Carly says they're visiting her grandma - she's sick and housebound, so they have to help.

B OK. Count me in. I'll be there.

**CD1 11**

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- 6 The thing is, with it being much bigger, there's much more housework to do! More rooms to clean!
- 7 Poor little guy. I never thought he'd feel so homesick.
- 8 Her grandma's sick and housebound, so they have to go and help.

**CD1 12**

- 1 A Great to see you! Come on in.  
B I was just passing through and thought I'd drop by.
- 2 A Excuse me, don't I know you from somewhere?  
B Actually, I don't think so.
- 3 A What do you mean you're not coming?  
B Well, I just don't feel like going out tonight.
- 4 A I'll have the chocolate mousse. What about you?  
B Actually, I don't think I'll have dessert.
- 5 A My roommate can't make it to your party.  
B Really! That's too bad. I was hoping to meet her.
- 6 A How come you're not taking a vacation this year?  
B We just can't afford it.
- 7 A You really should take it easy. You look stressed out.  
B That may be. But I have a lot going on at work.
- 8 A I got you the last two tickets for the show.  
B Oh, sweet! I knew you'd come through for us.

**CD1 13** See p. 9

**CD1 14**

- 1 A Excuse me, don't I know you from somewhere?  
B Actually, I don't think so.  
A Weren't you at Gavin's party last week?  
B Not me. I don't know anyone named Gavin.  
A Well, someone who looked just like you was there.

B Well, that may be, but it certainly wasn't me.

A I am sorry!

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A Tony! Hi! Great to see you!

B Well, I was just passing through and I thought I'd drop by and say "hello."

A Come on in! Tell me what's new!

B You sure? You're not too busy?

A Never too busy to talk to you.

B Thanks, Jo. It'd be really nice to have a chat.

A Fantastic. Let me take your coat.

## UNIT 2

**CD1 15** Marco Polo 1254-1324

Marco Polo was the first person to travel the entire 8,000-kilometer length of the Silk Road, the main trade link between Cathay (China) and the West for over 2,000 years. He was born in Venice, the son of a merchant. In 1271, when he was 17, he set off for China. The journey took four years. His route led him through Persia, Afghanistan, and Mongolia. He traveled by boat, but mainly on horseback, and he frequently got lost. He was met by the emperor Kublai Khan. He was one of the first Europeans to visit the territory, and he traveled extensively. He went over mountain ranges, down rivers, and across deserts. He stayed in China for 17 years. When he left, he took back a fortune in gold and jewelry. He arrived back home in 1295. He wrote a book called *The Travels of Marco Polo*, which gave Europeans their first information about China and the Far East.

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**CD1 16**

~~He's been stung all over his body.~~  
~~He's visited ancient temples.~~  
~~He's been staying in cheap hostels.~~  
~~I've been mugged.~~  
~~I've met a lot of really great people.~~  
~~He's been to Laos and Vietnam.~~

**CD1 17** Marco Polo

~~When and where was he born?~~  
~~In 1254 in Venice.~~

# VOCABULARY

## Hot verbs – make, do

1 There are many expressions with *make* and *do*.  
Look at these examples from the text on pp. 14–15.

- Plastic *makes* our lives easier.
- Bags and bottles *make up* most of the plastic garbage.
- Seventy local volunteers were *doing their best* to remove tons of garbage.
- In Bangladesh they have *done away with* plastic bags.

2 Put the words in the right box.

-a good impression	-business	arrangements	a decision	-a difference
research	a profit	your best	-a move	-sth clear
a good job	-progress	-an effort	-sb a favor	a suggestion

MAKE	DO
a decision	

3 Complete the sentences with some of the expressions in exercise 2.

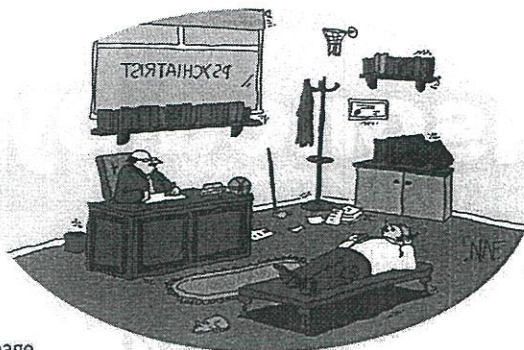
- When you go for a job interview, it's important to \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think we're all getting tired. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ How about a break?
- A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ has been \_\_\_\_\_ about the causes of cancer.
- I think the CEO is basically \_\_\_\_\_. He's reliable, he's honest, and he gets results.
- I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ right now that I am totally opposed to this idea.
- We can't \_\_\_\_\_ in this business if we don't raise prices.
- I don't mind if we go now or later. It \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
- Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ and lend me some money?

CD1 19 Listen and check.

4 Match a line in A with a line in B. Underline the expression with *make* or *do*.

A	B
1 She's made the big time as an actress.	"She's a corporate lawyer."
2 We'll never make it to the airport in time.	"Well, I can make myself understood."
3 "What does she do for a living?"	"Yeah. It really made my day."
4 "You'll all have to do more overtime and work weekends."	The traffic's really bad.
5 "How much do you want to borrow? \$50?"	She can command \$20 million a movie.
6 "How much Spanish do you speak?"	"Yes, that'll do."
7 "I hear the boss said that you'd done really well."	"That does it! I'm going to look for another job!"

CD1 20 Listen and check. What extra comment do they make?



"Hello, Mom ... the Doc wants to know if I have difficulty making decisions. What do you think?"

## Phrasal verbs

5 Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *do*.

do away with sth	do without sth
could do with sth	do sth over

- I'm so thirsty. I \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of water.
- Your homework was full of mistakes. You'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think we should \_\_\_\_\_ away with pennies. You can't buy anything with them anymore.
- I could never \_\_\_\_\_ my assistant. He organizes everything for me.

CD1 21 Listen and check.

6 Do the same with these phrasal verbs with *make*.

make sth up	make up for sth
make of sb	make off with sth

- Thieves broke into the museum and \_\_\_\_\_ jewelry and antique paintings.
- Jake's parents buy him lots of toys. They're trying to \_\_\_\_\_ always being at work.
- What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the new boss? I like him a lot.
- You didn't believe his story, did you? He \_\_\_\_\_ the whole thing \_\_\_\_\_.

CD1 22 Listen and check.

# Conv. 4

## Take

1. sb/sth for granted
2. my advice
3. place
4. offense
5. criticism
6. no notice
7. forever
8. part
9. a risk
10. it easy
11. off

## Put

1. somebody in charge
2. a plan into practice
3. my arm around her
4. pressure on sb
5. his work first
6. a stop to sth
7. sth away
8. sth on
9. sth out

## Complete these sentences with the correct phrase and form

1. My parents are always (put) \_\_\_\_\_ me to study harder.
2. The students (take) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Global Communication Festival.
3. Listen! (take) \_\_\_\_\_ and relax! You need to (take) \_\_\_\_\_ for awhile. (2 phrases)
4. I (put) \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes \_\_\_\_\_ after I washed and dried them.
5. The teacher (put) \_\_\_\_\_ his best student \_\_\_\_\_ of the class play.
6. It seems like driving to work (take) \_\_\_\_\_ during rush hour.
7. The English Literature Conference (take) \_\_\_\_\_ at Yonsei University in Seoul.
8. It's time for universities to (put) \_\_\_\_\_ students who cheat on exams.
9. I really liked that girl, but she (take) \_\_\_\_\_ of me.
10. Sometimes children (take) \_\_\_\_\_ their parents \_\_\_\_\_ because they're always there.
11. I think you're (take) \_\_\_\_\_ if you ride a motorcycle with no helmet.

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## Man angry at English on Japanese TV

29<sup>th</sup> June, 2013



A Japanese man is angry with Japan's television company NHK. He is tired of hearing so many English words on TV. Mr Hoji Takahashi, 71, says he is stressed every time he hears an English loanword on NHK. He is taking NHK to court. He wants the TV company to pay him 1.4 million yen (\$14,300) for his "mental distress". Mr Takahashi's lawyer told

the AFP news agency that Japanese TV is too "Americanised". Takahashi doesn't understand why NHK uses words borrowed from English instead of Japanese words. He said NHK should use Japanese and not loanwords for vocabulary such as "toraburu" (trouble), "risuku" (risk) and "shisutemu" (system). He said this would help protect Japanese culture.

Mr Takahashi started a small group called "The Treat Japanese as Important Association". He started it after he wrote to NHK but got no reply. He said NHK does not care about his opinions. Takahashi said older Japanese people often have problems with the many loanwords on NHK. He said they have trouble understanding what announcers on NHK say. He told reporters: "Young people can probably understand a lot of this stuff, but for older people like myself...I don't know what it means." The Japanese language has thousands of words borrowed from English and other languages. It uses a special alphabet called *katakana* to write them. It also changes the pronunciation to fit with Japanese phonics.

Sources: The Japan Times / Japan Today / BBC

### Writing

English loanwords damage other languages and cultures. Discuss.

### Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

angry / tired of hearing something / loanword / mental distress / borrowed / culture / small group / no reply / have trouble / announcers / alphabet / pronunciation / phonics

- An Englishman is angry because of poor English on Japanese TV. T / F
- A man is taking a Japanese TV company to court to get money. T / F
- The man said Japanese is becoming too Americanised. T / F
- The man said he wants the TV company to talk about Japanese culture. T / F
- The man wrote to the TV company but it didn't write back. T / F
- The man said young people do not understand English loanwords. T / F
- There is a special alphabet in Japanese just for borrowed words. T / F
- The pronunciation of loanwords in Japanese is the same as in English. T / F

### Synonym Match

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. angry      | a. pain        |
| 2. tired      | b. answer      |
| 3. distress   | c. presenters  |
| 4. instead of | d. fed up      |
| 5. protect    | e. views       |
| 6. reply      | f. mad         |
| 7. opinions   | g. match       |
| 8. trouble    | h. rather than |
| 9. announcers | i. preserve    |
| 10. fit       | j. problems    |

### Discussion – Student A

- What are your favourite words in your language and why?
- Why do you think NHK did not reply to Mr Takahashi's letter?
- Should older people just understand that language changes?
- What do you think it's like to listen to the news and not understand many loanwords?
- Can loanwords help you understand more English words?
- Many languages might be half English in the future. Is this good or bad?
- What do you think NHK will say to Mr Takahashi?
- What questions would you like to ask NHK?

English

1.What's the man's name?

How old is he?

2.How does the man feel every time he hears an English loanword on TV?

3.How much money is he suing NHK for?

4.What did this man say about Japanese TV?

5.Why does Mr.Takadashi think the NHK should use Japanese and not loanwords?

6.What's the name of Mr.Takadashi's group?

7.What's the name of Japan's special alphabet?

8.Give me examples of foreign loanwords in the Korean language.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.