What Did Your Parents Give You?



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he him
she her
we us
you you
they them

- **A.** What did your parents give you for your birthday?
- B. They gave me a CD player.



1. What did you give your parents for their anniversary?

a painting



3. What did your children give you and your wife for your anniversary? *a plant*



2. What did Mr. Lee's grandchildren give him for his birthday?

a computer



4. I forget. What did you give me for my last birthday?

a purple blouse with pink polka dots



How to Read a Date

January 23rd = January twenty-third November 16th = November sixteenth December 31st = December thirty-first

- A. When is your birthday?
- B. My birthday is _____



Write in your journal about your last birthday. What did you do on your birthday? Did your family or friends give you any presents? Write about it.





VERY GOOD FRIENDS: EAST AND WEST

Eric and Susan are very good friends. They grew up together, they went to high school together, and they went to college together.

Now Eric lives in California, and Susan lives in New Jersey. Even though they live far apart, they're still very good friends.

They write to each other very often. He writes her letters about life on the West Coast, and she writes him letters about life on the East Coast. They never forget each other's birthday. Last year he sent* her some CDs, and she sent him a wallet. Eric and Susan help each other very often. Last year he lent* her money when she was in the hospital, and she gave him advice when he lost* his job.

Eric and Susan like each other very much. They were always very good friends, and they still are.

VERY GOOD FRIENDS: NORTH AND SOUTH

Carlos and Maria are our very good friends. For many years we went to church together, we took vacations together, and our children played together. Now Carlos and Maria live in Florida, and we still live here in Wisconsin. Even though we live far apart, we're still very good friends.

We communicate with each other very often on the Internet. We send them messages about life up north, and they send us messages about life down south. We never forget each others' anniversaries. Last year we sent them Wisconsin cheese, and they sent us Florida oranges. We also help each other very often. Last year we lent them money when they bought a new van, and they gave us advice when we sold* our house and moved into a condominium.

We like each other very much. We were always very good friends, and we still are.

READING CHECK-UP

TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1. Eric and Susan are in high school.
- 2. Eric lives on the West Coast.
- 3. Susan sent Eric some CDs last year.
- 4. Susan was sick last year.
- 5. They were friends when they were children.
- 6. Carlos and Maria don't live in Wisconsin now.
- 7. Florida is in the north.
- 8. Carlos and Maria send messages on the Internet.
- **9.** Carlos and Maria moved into a condominium last year.

LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- 1. a. I like to play tennis.
 - b. I'm going to play tennis.
- 2. a. I went to the beach.
 - b. I go to the beach.
- 3. a. Yesterday morning.
 - b. Tomorrow afternoon.
- 4. a. I gave them a plant.
 - b. I'm going to give them a plant.

- 5. a. We went to the mall.
 - b. We're going to the mall.
- 6. a. They sent messages last week.
 - b. They send messages every week.
- 7. a. He gave her flowers.
 - b. She gave him flowers.
- 8. a. Last weekend.
 - b. Tomorrow morning.

IN YOUR OWN WORDS

FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION



A VERY GOOD FRIEND

Do you have a very good friend who lives far away? Tell about your friendship.

How do you know each other?

How do you communicate with each other?

(Do you call? write? send e-mail messages?)

What do you talk about or write about?

Do you send each other presents?

Do you help each other? How?

PRONUNCIATION Contrastive Stress

Listen. Then say it.

I'm not going to clean my room this week. I cleaned my room LAST week.

I'm not going to make pancakes this morning. I made pancakes YESTERDAY morning.

Say it. Then listen.

I'm not going to watch videos tonight. I watched videos LAST night.

I'm not going to write letters this evening. I wrote letters YESTERDAY evening.

CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR 语法

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE LIKE TO

一般现在时

I We You They	cook.	
He She It	cooks.	

I We You They	like to/ don't like to	cook.
He She It	likes to / doesn't like to	COV, VAII

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

现在进行时

(I am)	l'm	mbriesW.
(He is) (She is) (It is)	He's She's It's	cooking.
(We are) (You are) (They are)	We're You're They're	

SIMPLE PAST TENSE

般过去时

I He She It co We You They	ooked.
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FUTURE: GOING TO 将来时: GOING TO

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İs	he she it	going to cook?
Are	we you they	b. Th

	wens	am.
Yes,	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

No,	l'm	not.
	he she it	isn't.
	we you they	aren't.

INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

间接定格代词

They're

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He gave	me him her it us you them	a present.

PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS

过去时间表达法

yesterday yesterday morning/afternoon/evening last night last week/weekend/month/year last Sunday / Monday /. . . / Saturday last January / February /. . . / December last spring/summer/fall (autumn)/winter

IRREGULAR VERBS

不规则动词

drive - drove give - gave go - went lend - lent lose - lost sell - sold send - sent swim - swam write - wrote

KEY VOCABULARY 关键词汇

write

EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES		DAYS OF THE WEEK	Months of	THE YEAR	
日常行为		一周内的七天	一年内的月份	*	
chat online	plant	Sunday	January	July	
clean	play basketball	Monday	February	August	
cook	play the piano	Tuesday	March	September	
drive	read	Wednesday	April	October	
go hiking	swim	Thursday	May	November	
go to the mall	watch TV	Friday	June	December	

Saturday

SEASONS 季节 spring summer

fall/autumn winter

make pancakes