Inside Out Pre-intermediate  
Grammar Companion  
Key

**1 Me**

1

a) Where are you from?
b) What is your name?
c) How old are you?
d) Where do you live?
e) Which languages can you speak?
f) Why are you studying English?
g) Have you got a boyfriend?
h) What does he do?
i) Where did you meet him?

2

a) (What) do you do?
b) (Where) do you work?
c) (When) did you start teaching?
d) Do you enjoy it?
e) (What) do you like (about it)?
f) Are you married?
g) (What) does he do?
h) Have you got any children?
i) How old are they?

3

a) Do you speak English?
b) Do you live near here?
c) Do you live with your parents?
d) Did you go out last night?
e) Are you married?
f) Are you a student?
g) Do you enjoy studying English?

4

a) Yes, I do. No, I don’t.
b) Yes, I do. No, I don’t.
c) Yes, I do. No, I don’t.
d) Yes, I did. No, I didn’t.
e) Yes, I am. No, I’m not.
f) Yes, I am. No, I’m not.
g) Yes, I do. No, I don’t.

5

Student’s own answers.

6

a) Who broke the window?
b) Who told them?
c) Who lives here?
d) Who do you live with?
e) Who bought the book?
f) Who did you give the CD to?

7

a) wrote
b) does (JK Rowling) write
c) lives
d) does (the king or queen of the UK) live
e) won
f) did (Uruguay) win
g) made
h) did (Levi Strauss first) make
2 Place

1
a) U
b) C
c) U
d) U
e) U
f) U
g) C
h) C
i) U
j) U
k) U
l) U
m) C
n) U
o) U
p) U
q) U
r) U
s) C

2
a) parks
b) tomatoes
c) oranges
d) shops
e) buses
f) countries
g) churches
h) parties
i) children
j) mice
k) feet
l) teeth
m) people
n) men

3
a) How many 192 at the moment, but this may change
b) How many 6 billion
c) How much 1 250 million trillion litres
d) How much 6 trillion dollars
e) How many 15 000

4
a) many (other) tourists
b) many photos
c) many people
d) much work
e) much time

5
a) a few minutes
b) a few e-mails
c) a little (more) milk
d) a few cents
e) a little rain

6
a) Just a little
b) not many
c) a lot
d) just a few
e) only a little
f) not much
g) Only a little

7 Student’s own answers.
3 Couples

1

a) was sitting started went
b) was playing broke went
c) were chatting arrived was speaking
   was wearing left

2

a) No, she wasn’t. She was reading a book.
b) Yes, she was.
c) Yes, she did.
d) No, he wasn’t. He was playing football.
e) No, he didn’t. He went to hospital in an ambulance.
f) Yes, they were.
g) No, he wasn’t. He was speaking on his mobile/phone.
h) No, he wasn’t. He was wearing a t-shirt.
i) Yes, they did.

3

a) met
b) were appearing
c) began
d) found
e) were practising
f) noticed
g) had
h) started
i) starred
j) were rehearsing
k) danced
l) realized
m) was happening
n) made
o) became
4 Fit

1
a) newer
b) cheaper
c) hotter
d) more interesting
e) better
f) happier
g) easier
h) more difficult

2
a) France is a bit bigger than Spain.
b) India is much hotter than the UK.
c) Brazil is a bit bigger than Australia.
d) Tokyo is much more expensive than Bangkok.
e) Greece is usually a bit sunnier than Italy.

3
a) Spain is not as big as France.
b) The UK is not as hot as India.
c) Australia is not as big as Brazil.
d) Bangkok is not as expensive as Tokyo.
e) Italy is (usually) not as sunny as Greece.

4
a) the funniest
b) the greatest
c) the worst
d) the most common
e) the oldest
f) the most famous
g) the best

5
a) The heaviest
b) further than
c) the fastest faster as fast as
d) the most poisonous as poisonous as
e) the highest higher than the (second) highest

6
a) less
b) the least
c) the least
d) less
6 Shop (1)

1
a) to
b) to
c) for
d) for
e) to
f) to
g) for
h) to
i) for
j) for

2
a) I sent Jane an e-mail.
b) I gave Tom the CD back.
c) I got André a birthday present.
d) I made André a birthday cake.
e) I showed Patrick the holiday photos.
f) I lent Jenny the car.
g) I bought Sally some flowers.
h) I wrote Ann a ‘thank you’ letter.
i) I found my parents a hotel.
j) I cooked everyone dinner.

3
a) i) George bought a book for Harry.
   ii) George bought Harry a book.

b) i) Jennifer made a coffee for Tom.
   (ii) Jennifer made Tom a coffee.

c) i) My boyfriend bought a diamond ring for me.
   ii) My boyfriend bought me a diamond ring.

d) i) I gave a t-shirt to my boyfriend.
   ii) I gave my boyfriend a t-shirt.

e) i) Ali lent $1000 to Dave.
   (ii) Ali lent Dave $1000.

f) i) I am teaching English to a Spanish student.
   ii) I am teaching a Spanish student English.

4
a) I gave my homework to the teacher.
b) I need to send to my boss an e-mail.
c) I must buy for my brother a birthday present.
d) Did you give the money to Sara?
e) Could you pass to me the sugar?
f) I need to book a taxi for my parents.
g) My parents gave to me a CD player for my birthday.

5 Student’s own answers.
6 Shop (2)

1
a) always
b) usually/normally
c) often
d) sometimes
e) occasionally
f) rarely/hardly ever
g) never

2
a) I hardly ever go to bed after midnight.
b) I occasionally miss my English classes.
c) I am sometimes late for school or work.
d) I never cook my own dinner.
e) I always go out with friends at the weekend.
f) I never eat in restaurants.
g) I often download music from the internet.
h) I am rarely asleep by midnight.
i) I normally go to the gym twice a week.

3 Student’s own answers.

4 Student’s own answers, for example
a) I always buy my own clothes.
b) My parents never buy clothes for me these days.
c) I always go shopping alone if possible.
d) My friends are usually good shopping companions.
e) I occasionally buy things on the internet.
f) It is never easy to decide what new clothes to buy.
g) I sometimes enjoy shopping.

5
a) Do you usually watch TV every day?
b) Do you normally go clubbing each week?
c) Do you usually stay up late at the weekend?
d) Are you sometimes tired on Monday mornings?
e) Do you always do your homework?
f) Do you read the newspaper every day?

6 Student’s own answers.

7 Student’s own answers.
6 Shop (3)
1
a) chatting
b) dancing
c) listening
d) going
e) eating
f) playing
g) shopping
h) studying
i) surfing
j) driving
k) doing
l) getting
m) having
n) making
o) putting
p) cooking
q) writing
r) staying

2
a) spent (three hours) doing
b) stopped smoking
c) mind helping
d) keep on studying
e) don’t bother buying prefer downloading
f) feel like going out fancy staying watching
g) waste (so much time) surfing spent (two hours yesterday) looking for

3
a) writing
b) e-mailing
c) writing
d) going
e) buying
f) sending
g) re-reading
h) deleting
i) looking
j) arriving
k) checking

4 Student’s own answers, for example
a) I love playing tennis.
b) I don’t like playing football.
c) I can’t stand watching football.
d) I love going to bars.
e) I hate smoking.
f) I hate washing up.
g) I don’t mind getting up early.
h) I love cooking.
i) I like learning English.

5 Student’s own answers, for example
a) I really enjoy going out for a drink with my friends.
b) I spend a lot of time reading.
c) I waste a lot of time surfing the internet.
d) I can’t stand ironing clothes.
e) I really love meeting my friends.
f) Tonight, I feel like cooking a nice meal.
g) I really should stop smoking.
h) I don’t mind coming to school on the bus.
i) I regret shouting at my little brother.
j) I fancy going to bed early tonight.
7 Job

1
a) I’ve had several jobs in my life / so far / last year.

b) I’ve been to the UK twice last year / so far / recently.

c) He’s spent a lot of money recently / yesterday / over the last few weeks.

d) I’ve sent you three e-mails today / this week / on Monday.

e) I’ve seen her a few times over the last few weeks / when I was in London / this month.

f) We haven’t watched much TV last night / recently / this week.

g) She’s lived in several different houses over the years / when she was at university / so far.

h) Have you been on holiday recently / this year / last year?

2
a) I’ve been to Paris recently.

b) I went to Paris last month.

c) We’ve been on holiday twice this year.

d) We went on holiday twice last year.

e) We’ve met a few times over the last few years.

f) We met a few times when we were at university.

g) I haven’t seen Paul recently.

h) I didn’t see Paul last month.

i) Have you spoken much English this week?

j) Did you speak much English when you were in England?

3
a) ’ve/have seen saw

b) haven’t been was

c) ’ve/have never been went

d) took has broken down

e) got haven’t/have not seen

4
a) Have (you ever) been

b) Have (you) seen

c) Have (you) read

d) Has (your computer ever) crashed?

5
a) Yes, I have. or No, I haven’t.

b) Yes, I have. or No, I haven’t.

c) Yes, I have. or No, I haven’t.

d) Yes, it has. or No, it hasn’t.

6
a) bought

b) named

c) has had

d) bought

e) sold

f) started

g) has sold

h) has had
8 Rich

1
a) She’s going to resign from her job.

b) She isn’t going to buy a new house.
or
She’s not going to buy a new house.

c) She’s going to buy a sports car.

d) She’s going to have a holiday.

e) She’s going to buy some expensive jewellery.

f) She isn’t going to have a big party.
or
She’s not going to have a big party.

2 Student’s own answers, for example
a) I’m going to go shopping tomorrow.

b) I’m not going to visit my grandparents.

c) I’m not going to go to the gym.

d) I’m going to cook dinner tonight.

e) I’m going to play football tomorrow.

f) I’m going to speak lots of English at home.

3
a) she’s taking Tom to the airport

b) she’s going to the gym

c) she’s meeting Tara for lunch

d) she’s having a massage

e) she’s collecting Brad from the airport

4
a) I’m taking Tom to the airport

b) I’m going to the gym

c) I’m meeting Tara for lunch

d) I’m having a manicure (at 3.00 and then) I’m having a massage at 4.00

e) I’m meeting Brad (at the airport at 5.30 and then we) ‘re/are having dinner

5
a) What are you doing this evening?

b) Are you going out tonight?

c) When are you next going out?

d) Are you going to watch any TV this evening?

e) Are you going to do any work this evening?

f) What are you doing at the weekend?

6 Student’s own answers, for example
a) I’m staying at home.

b) No, I’m not.

c) I’m next going out on Friday.

d) Yes, I am. I’m going to watch the football.

e) Yes, I am.

f) I’m meeting my friends for a drink.
9 Rules

1
a) You should go to bed.
b) You should talk to your teacher.
c) You shouldn’t spend so much on computer games.
d) He should join an English course.
e) You should speak to my brother – he’s stopped.

2
a) can’t
b) mustn’t
c) must
d) have to
e) can
f) don’t have to
g) can’t
h) can’t

3 Student’s own answers.
a) You can / can’t choose what to wear.
b) You can / can’t wear jeans.
c) You can / can’t smoke in the building.
d) You can / can’t send private e-mails.
e) You must / don’t have to wear a tie.
f) You must / don’t have to look smart.
g) You must / mustn’t / don’t have to arrive before 9 o’clock.
h) You must/mustn’t/don’t have to speak English all the time.
i) You mustn’t be late.

4 Student’s own answers.
a) Yes, you do. or No, you don’t.
b) Yes, you can. or No, you can’t.
c) Yes, you do. or No, you don’t.

5
a) couldn’t could
b) had to
c) could
d) didn’t have to
11 Smile (1)

1
a) Fasten
b) Turn
c) Do not feed
d) pay
e) report
f) Leave
g) Do not leave

2
a) c)
b) d)
c) e)
d) a)
e) f)
f) g)
g) b)

3
a) Have fun!
b) Don’t be greedy!
c) Take a seat.
d) Be quiet.
e) Don’t forget.
f) Follow me.
g) Be careful. Don’t worry!

4
a) Calm down.
b) Don’t be so rude.
c) Don’t be late.
d) Cheer up.
e) Don’t be silly.
f) Hurry up.
11 Smile (2)

1
a) turned up
b) grew up
c) speak up
d) broke down
e) woke up get up
f) get through to

2
a) a picture
b) an old friend
c) smoking
d) the TV
e) a broken glass
f) the mess
g) a form
h) a meeting
i) the volume
j) your shoes
k) a problem
l) the cat
m) your father
n) an illness

3
a) look after the children
b) hang up my coat or hang my coat up
c) takes after her mother
d) switch off the lights or switch the lights off
e) got over her cold
f) called off the meeting or called the meeting off
12 Rebel (1)

1

a) state  b) action  c) state  d) action  e) state  f) action  g) state  h) action  i) state

2

a) looks  b) tastes  c) don’t like  d) are (you) looking  e) looks  f) Do (you) think  g) ’m thinking  h) Do (you) want  i) don’t know  j) ’m seeing

3 Student’s own answers.

a) I own or I don’t own  b) I want or I don’t want  c) I know or I don’t know  d) I belong or I don’t belong  e) I believe or I don’t believe  f) I look or I don’t look  g) I own or I don’t own  h) I understand or I don’t understand
**12 Rebel (2)**

### 1

a) was held in 1930.

b) were held in 1896.

c) are held every four years.

d) was filmed in New Zealand.

e) was published in 1997.

f) is made from sand.

g) was formed 4.6 billion years ago.

### 2

a) was re-arrested

b) was spotted

c) was taken

d) was stolen

e) were seen

f) is valued

g) was bought

h) is (not) claimed

i) is thought

### 3

a) refused

b) was arrested

c) fought

d) won

e) was known

f) helped

g) wrote

h) was elected

i) was raised

j) organized

k) destroyed

l) was made

m) believed

n) were not treated

o) led

p) was given

q) was assassinated

### 4

a) Why was Rosa Parks arrested in 1955?

b) What was Rosa Parks known as?

c) Who was the Declaration of Independence written by?

d) Where was Luke Skywalker raised?

e) When was Gandhi assassinated?
13 Dance

1

a) since
b) for
c) since
d) for
e) since
f) for
g) since
h) since
i) for
j) for
k) for
l) since
m) since
n) since
o) for
p) for

2 Student’s own answers, for example

a) 2002 June last year
b) three years ages six months

3

a) gone
b) been
c) gone
d) been
e) gone
f) been

g) How long have you been studying today?

4

a) We’ve/have been married
b) I’ve/have been a teacher
c) We’ve/have known each other
d) Sam’s/has had a motorbike
e) I’ve/have been interested in astrology

5

a) Bill’s/has been working for the BBC
b) I’ve/have been living in Oxford
c) We’ve been waiting for the bus
d) Liz has been playing tennis
e) I’ve been feeling tired

6

a) How long have you been learning English?
b) How long have you known your best friend?
c) How long have you lived in your house?
   or
   How long have you been living in your house?
d) How long have you been going out with your boy/girlfriend?
e) How long have you had your mobile phone?
f) How long have you been doing these grammar exercises?
g) How long have you been studying today?

7 Student’s own answers, for example

a) I’ve been learning English since 2003.
b) I’ve known my best friend for 10 years.
c) I’ve lived in my house for five years.
d) I’ve been going out with my boyfriend for six months.
e) I’ve had my mobile phone since January.
f) I’ve been doing these grammar exercises for 20 minutes.
g) I’ve been studying for three hours today.
14 Call

1

a) How old is she? Do you know how old she is?

b) What’s/What is his name? Can you remember what his name is?

c) What time is it? Have you any idea what time it is?

d) Can I get a taxi here? Do you think I can get a taxi here?

e) When is her birthday? Do you know when her birthday is?

2

a) Can you remember how old he is?

b) Do you know where he lives?

c) Do you think I should get my hair cut?

d) Can you remember where we parked the car?

e) Have you any idea where Sam is?

3 Could you tell me…

a) when the courses start?

b) how much a four-week course costs?

c) how much the accommodation costs?

d) what kind of social activities you organize?

e) if you organize any sports activities?

4

a) what time the flight leaves

b) which terminal it leaves from

c) how long the flight is

d) if there is a delay

e) what terminal it is

f) where I can change money

g) what the exchange rate for euros is

h) it is quicker to go by bus or train

5

a) to call you a taxi

b) me to make some coffee

c) I put a different CD on

d) if I use your computer

e) I use your phone to make a quick call

f) waiting a few minutes

g) you could help me

h) you close the window
16 Lifestyle

1
a) ‘ll phone arrive
b) ‘ll see are
c) ‘ll e-mail can
d) gets ‘ll call
e) ‘ll say see

2
a) ‘ll call get back
b) ‘ll be pass
c) hear ‘ll let
d) Will you give see

3
a) We’ll tell you as soon as we make a decision.
b) I think I’ll go to bed when the film finishes.
c) We’ll see you again before we leave.
d) As soon as we decide where to go, I’ll text you.
e) Sam will be annoyed if we are late.
f) I’ll call you as soon as I get to the hotel.

4
a) will have
b) will change
c) will cook
d) will recycle
e) will monitor
f) will be will (automatically) suck

5 Student’s own answers, for example
a) I’ll probably get a new job.
b) I’ll definitely go on holiday.
c) I definitely won’t get married.
d) I hope I’ll fall in love.
e) I hope I’ll win the lottery.
f) I’ll probably start doing more exercise.
g) I don’t think I’ll travel a lot.
h) I’ll definitely have a great time.
17 Animals (1)

1
a) people
b) things
c) people and things

2
a) which/that
b) who/that
c) which/that
d) who/that
e) which/that
f) which/that

3
a) The footballer who (or that)
b) The child who (or that)
c) The company which (or that)
d) The scientist who (or that)
e) The car which (or that)

4
a) I’ve got a friend called Pierre who (or that) lives in Paris.
b) I’ve got a new CD which (or that) I think you will like.
c) I met someone today who (or that) knows you.
d) I saw a great film last night which (or that) you’d really like.
e) We went to a bar last night which (or that) played great music.
f) This is my friend who (or that) I was telling you about.
g) I did some homework last night which (or that) was very difficult.

5
a) The man who (or that) phoned didn’t leave his name.
b) The CD which (or that) I bought isn’t very good.
c) The restaurant which (or that) we went to was really good.
d) The waitress who (or that) served us very nice.
e) The people who (or that) live next door are very friendly.
f) The TV programme which (or that) you want to watch is on now.
g) The woman who (or that) phoned earlier has phoned back.
h) The grammar which (or that) I’m studying at the moment is easy.
17 Animals (2)

1
a) If I was/were younger, I’d play more sports.
b) If I had more money, I’d buy a better car.
c) If I spoke fluent English, I wouldn’t need to study it.
d) I’d be happier if I didn’t have to work so much.
e) If I had the time, I would take a long holiday.

2
a) If I was/were richer, I’d buy a bigger house.
b) If it wasn’t raining, we could go for a walk.
c) Sam would do much better at school if he wasn’t so lazy.
d) The house would look better if it was decorated.
e) If I had some money, I’d lend you some.

3
a) If I had more money, I’d be able to/could buy a new car.
b) If I didn’t have so much work, I’d be able to/could go out tonight.
c) If I liked the lessons, I’d pay more attention.
d) If I had a computer I would be able to/could download music.
e) If Henry was here, we would be able to/could ask him for help.

4 Student’s own answers, for example
a) If I were you, I’d keep quiet / tell him.
b) If I were you, I’d say nothing / talk to your classmate / tell the teacher.
c) If I were you, I’d accept / tell the teacher.
d) If I were you, I’d tell him / keep the money.
e) If I were you, I’d keep the ring / give it back to him.
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5 Student’s own answers, for example
a) If I had more time, I’d go to the gym more.
b) If I spoke perfect English, I wouldn’t be doing this exercise.
c) If I could have any job, I’d be a photographer.
d) I’d stop working if didn’t need the money.
18 Weird

1
a) We had dinner when Sam arrived.
b) We’d had dinner when Sam arrived.
c) Alice left the party when Pete arrived.
d) Alice had left the party when Pete arrived.
e) I read the book when I’d seen the film.
f) I’d read the book when I saw the film.

2
a) watched
b) ’d/had watched
c) ran
d) had run
e) had started
f) started

3
a) felt ’d/had eaten
b) found ’d/had been
c) died had watered
d) chatted hadn’t seen
e) failed hadn’t studied

4
a) ’d/had already arranged
b) ’d/had already read
c) ’d/had already eaten
d) ’d/had already left
e) ’d/had already heard

5
a) began
b) had taken off
c) had been
d) had flown
e) reported
f) had stopped
g) was
h) had flown
i) had caused/caused
j) disappeared
k) reported
l) had stopped
19 Wheels (1)
1
a) He used to smoke
b) He used to eat in front of the TV.
c) He used to go out every night.
d) He didn’t use to go to the gym.
e) He didn’t use to eat sensibly.

2
a) He used to study English.
b) He used to have long hair.
c) He didn’t use to wear glasses.
d) He used to live in Paris.
e) He used to smoke.
f) He didn’t use to support Chelsea.

3
a) Did he use to study English?
b) Did he use to live in Rome?
c) Did he use to smoke?
d) Did he use to wear glasses?
e) Which football team did he use to support?
f) What music did he use to listen to?
g) What car did he use to drive?

4
a) Yes, he did.
b) No he didn’t. He used to live in Paris.
c) Yes, he did.
d) No, he didn’t.
e) He used to support Manchester United.
f) He used to listen to the Spice Girls.
g) He used to drive a Fiat.

5
Student’s own answers, for example
a) I used to smoke.
b) I used to live by the sea.
c) I used to play the piano.
d) I used to like Eminem.
e) I used to live in France.
19 Wheels (2)

1
a) Don’t you think
b) What do you think of
c) What’s your opinion of…
d) I think…
e) I don’t think…
f) I see what you mean, but…
g) That’s true, but…
h) I agree with you.
i) You’re right.
j) That’s not true.
k) I disagree.
l) I don’t think so.

2
a) do you think
b) think
c) your opinion
d) you think
e) don’t think
f) do you think of
g) you think
h) what you mean,
i) you think
j) disagree
k) think

3 Student’s own answers.

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a) Why don’t you go to bed?
b) If I were you, I’d look for another one.
c) You could talk to my brother. He spent a year there.
d) Why don’t you / You could / If I were you, I’d join an English course.
e) Why don’t you / You could / If I were you, I’d ask the teacher to help you.
f) Why don’t you / You could / If I were you, I’d buy her some flowers.

5 Student’s own answers.