

Unit 3

Vocabulary

Jobs

Exercise 1

- 1 factory worker
- 2 accountant
- 3 engineer
- 4 electrician
- 5 journalist
- 6 postal worker
- 7 hairdresser
- 8 teacher
- 9 lawyer
- 10 office worker

Exercise 2

- 1 accountant, office worker
- 2 For example: teacher, journalist
- 3 doctor, teacher
- 4 journalist, lawyer

Grammar

Simple past: Regular verbs (Affirmative)

Exercise 3

- 1 Jade washed her hair last night.
- 2 Mom talked to my math teacher yesterday.
- 3 I asked the teacher a question.
- 4 They opened a new library last summer.
- 5 He waited for the bus for half an hour.

Simple past: Regular verbs (Spelling variations)

Exercise 4

- 1 cried
- 2 lived
- 3 preferred
- 4 tried
- 5 studied
- 6 used
- 7 planned

Exercise 5

- 1 lived
- 2 arrived
- 3 tried
- 4 cried
- 5 visited
- 6 watched
- 7 played

Simple past: Irregular verbs

Exercise 6

Horizontal: drank, said, gave, bought

Vertical: thought, sent, wrote

Exercise 7

- 1 came
- 2 ran
- 3 gave
- 4 took
- 5 put
- 6 had; went
- 7 drank
- 8 read; wrote

Exercise 8

- 1 c Christopher Columbus discovered America.
- 2 b Brazil won the Football World Cup in 1958 and 1962.
- 3 b The first American president was George Washington.
- 4 c The first Olympic Games took place in Greece.
- 5 a In 1624 Dutch colonists bought Manhattan island from Native Indians for \$24.

Exercise 9

- 1 do; did
- 2 'm listening; gave
- 3 bought; 's playing
- 4 eat; ate
- 5 sent; 'm writing
- 6 go; took

Round-up

Exercise 10

- 1 left
- 2 arrived
- 3 were
- 4 wanted
- 5 walked
- 6 looked
- 7 got
- 8 saw
- 9 watched
- 10 came
- 11 ate

Communication

Apologizing and making excuses

Exercise 1

- 1 I'm sorry, but I don't have my English book today.
- 2 I left it at home.
- 3 Oh, I'm sorry. It's at home.

Exercise 2

- 1 I left my jacket in the library
- 2 I have basketball practice
- 3 It doesn't matter
- 4 I'm using it at the moment
- 5 I can borrow Anthony's dictionary

Exercise 3

- 1 I'm sorry. I went to the movie theater.
- 2 I'm sorry. The bus was late.
- 3 I'm sorry. I don't have (any) credit at the moment.
- 4 I'm sorry. I'm writing an e-mail at the moment.
- 5 I'm sorry. The train was late.
- 6 I'm sorry. I don't have (any) money.

Exercise 4

- 1 A Excuse me. What's the time, please?
B I'm sorry, I don't know. I don't have a watch.
- 2 A Let's go bowling this evening.
B I'm sorry. I have a guitar lesson.
A Don't worry. Why don't we go tomorrow evening?
B OK. That's great.
- 3 A Why are you late?
B I'm sorry. I took the wrong bus.
A It doesn't matter. The movie starts at 8.30 and I have the tickets.
- 4 A Do you want to play a computer game with me?
B I'm sorry. I'm watching TV at the moment.
A What are you watching?
B I'm watching a really good movie. It's nearly finished and I can play after the movie.

Skills

Reading

Exercise 1

- 2 False. It started in Mrs O'Leary's barn.
- 3 False. It didn't rain on the day the fire began.
- 4 False. There were 200 firefighters.
- 5 True.
- 6 False. It destroyed 17,000 buildings.
- 7 False. It burned for two days and one night.
- 8 False. People from all over the country sent money.

Writing

Exercise 2

Students' own answers.