

# Pairwork activities

## UNIT 1 p9

### PRACTICE

#### An amazing thing happened!

##### Student A

Ask and answer questions to complete the information about Kaori Sato.

Where was Kaori Sato born?

In Osaka. How many films has she made?

Over forty. How long ... ?

## KAORI SATO

United Nations Goodwill Ambassador



**K**aori Sato was born in Osaka, Japan (Where?), in 1956. She is a famous film star and has made over forty films.

She has been a UN Goodwill Ambassador for \_\_\_\_\_ (How long?). Her special interest is children's health and education. She goes to Africa \_\_\_\_\_ (How often?), and she visits schools and hospitals. She has raised \_\_\_\_\_ (How much money?) from people in Japan. As a Goodwill Ambassador, she is paid just \$1 a year.

Her father was a famous \_\_\_\_\_ (What/do?). Kaori went to university in Tokyo, then studied \_\_\_\_\_ (What?) at the Tokyo Theatre School. She has also written seven best-selling books.

She is married, and has \_\_\_\_\_ (How many?) children. They are both at university, studying languages.

## UNIT 3 p25

### PRACTICE

#### Getting information

##### Student A

Ask and answer questions to complete the story.

Where did Wanda and Roy go on holiday?

They went to Florida. What did they do every day?

They went swimming and lay in the sun. Where ... ?

## THE TALE OF TWO WAVES

### A TRUE STORY

Last summer, Wanda and Roy went on holiday to \_\_\_\_\_ Florida (Where?). Every day, they went swimming and lay in the sun.

One morning, they were \_\_\_\_\_ (Where?), swimming in the sea, when a huge wave knocked Wanda's expensive Italian sunglasses into the water. Wanda was very upset because \_\_\_\_\_ (Why?).

The next day, they were sunbathing on the same beach and Wanda was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ (What?), when suddenly there was another huge wave, which totally covered Wanda. She was \_\_\_\_\_ (How... feel?), but then she looked down and to her amazement, she saw the expensive sunglasses that she had lost the day before.



PRACTICE

Getting information

Student B

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In Osaka. How many films has she made?

Over forty. How long ... ?

**KAORI SATO**

United Nations Goodwill Ambassador



**K**aori Sato was born in Osaka, Japan, in 1956. She is a famous film star and has made over forty (How many?) films.

She has been a UN Goodwill Ambassador for 20 years. Her special interest is \_\_\_\_\_ (What?). She goes to Africa every year, and she visits \_\_\_\_\_ (What?). She has raised \$25 million from people in Japan. As a Goodwill Ambassador, she is paid \_\_\_\_\_ (How much?).

Her father was a famous painter. Kaori went to university in \_\_\_\_\_ (Where?), then studied drama at the Tokyo Theatre School. She has also written \_\_\_\_\_ (How many?) best-selling books.

She is married, and has two children. They are both at university, studying \_\_\_\_\_ (What?).

PRACTICE

An amazing thing happened!

Student B

Ask and answer questions to complete the story.

Where did Wanda and Roy go on holiday?

They went to Florida. What did they do every day?

They went swimming and lay in the sun. Where ... ?

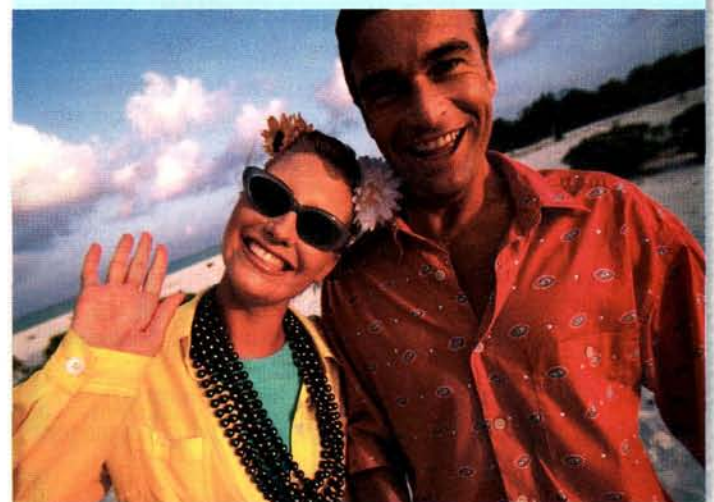
**THE TALE OF TWO WAVES**

A TRUE STORY

Last summer, Wanda and Roy went on holiday to Florida. Every day, they went swimming and lay in the sun (What... do?).

One morning, they were at the beach near their hotel, swimming in the sea, when a huge wave \_\_\_\_\_ (What... do?). Wanda was very upset because Roy had given her the sunglasses for her birthday.

The next day, they were sunbathing \_\_\_\_\_ (Where?) and Wanda was wearing a new, cheap pair of sunglasses, when suddenly there was another huge wave, which \_\_\_\_\_ (What... do?). She was furious, but then she looked down and to her amazement, she saw \_\_\_\_\_ (What?).

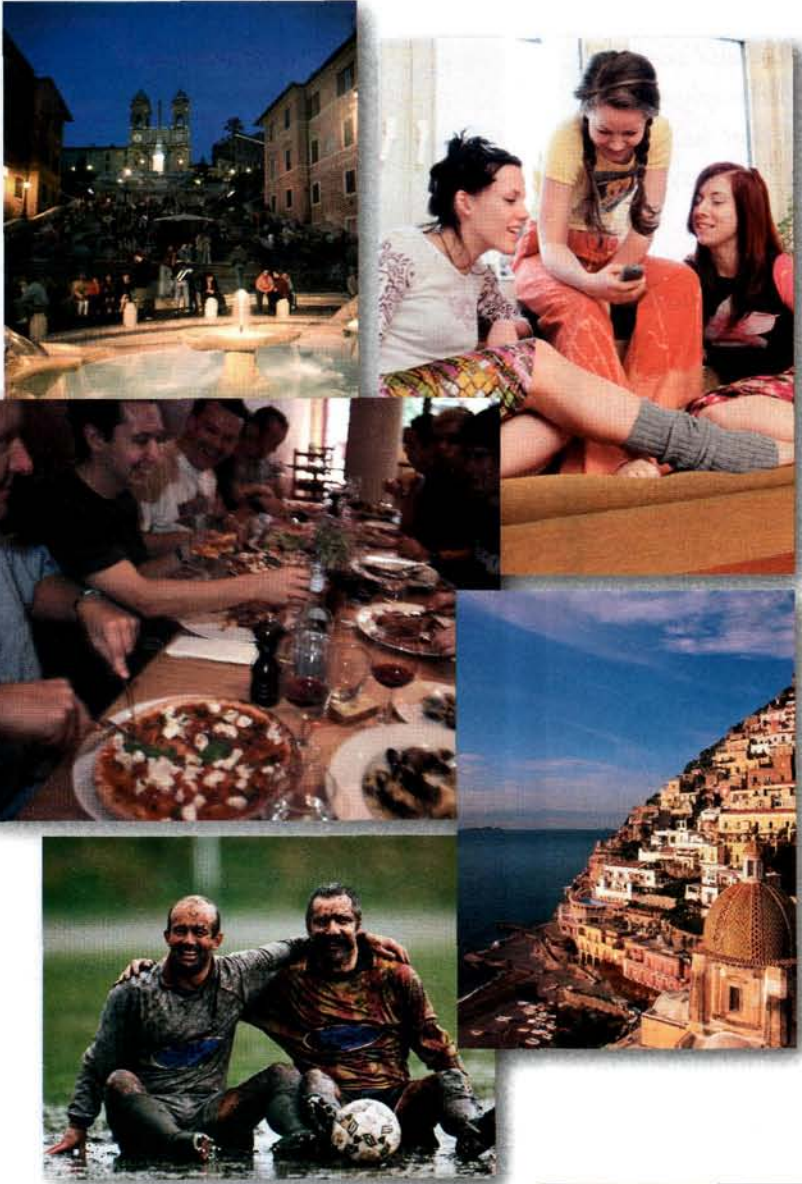


**VOCABULARY**

**Talking about you**

- 1 Work with a partner. List the following information.
  - the name of a restaurant where you had a memorable meal
  - the name of a city, town, or village that you have visited and that you would like to visit again
  - the name of a relative, friend, or colleague who is important to you

Choose names of people and places that your partner does not know.



Where was the restaurant?

What was the food like?

- 2 Exchange lists with your partner. Ask and answer questions to find out about the places and people your partner listed.
- 3 Report back to the class about one of the names your partner wrote.

**READING AND SPEAKING**

**Roleplay**

- 1 Work with a partner.
 

**Student A**  
You are a journalist. Interview your partner about his/her dream job from exercise 1 on p58. Ask these questions.

  - What do you do?
  - How did you get the job?
  - What do you like most about it?
  - What's an average day like?
  - Have you made any sacrifices to do this job?
  - What would you like to do next?
  - What advice would you give to someone who wanted to do your job?

**Student B**  
You have your dream job from exercise 1 on p58. Your partner is a journalist. Answer his/her questions.
- 2 Change roles.

## I NEED HELP!

### Lucy and Pam's letters

Here are Lucy and Pam's letters to 'Susie's Problem Page'.

Dear Susie,

I am 16 years old and totally depressed. I'm in love with Leon Rossi, the film star. I think about him night and day. I just sit in my room and watch videos of his films over and over again. I've written hundreds of letters to him and sent emails to his fan club, but all I get back are autographed photos. I dream that one day I'll meet him and that he'll feel the same way about me. My friends think I'm crazy, so I don't see them any more. I can't concentrate on my homework, and I have exams next month. I've tried to talk to my mum and dad, but they're both solicitors and much too busy to listen to me.

Please, please help me! I'm desperate. I'm thinking of running away to Hollywood to meet him.

Yours in misery,

*Lucy*

Dear Susie,

I'm almost too tired to write, but I have no one to turn to. I've been married for three years and everything was just fine until a year ago when Brian, my husband, lost his job. He became depressed, and because he has nothing to do, he just goes over to his mother's house and spends all day with her. He says he's worried about her because she lives alone.

I'm a nurse at a hospital. I'm exhausted after work, but when I get home I have to cook and clean. Brian refuses to cook or do housework – he says it's boring and gets angry with me if I ask him to do anything around the house. His whole personality has changed – we don't communicate any more. We're always short of money and I'm worried that he might have a gambling problem. I found hundreds of lottery tickets in a drawer yesterday, but I haven't said anything about it.

What can I do? I still love him. We were hoping to start a family soon, but now I'm not so sure this is a good idea.

Yours sincerely,

*Pam*

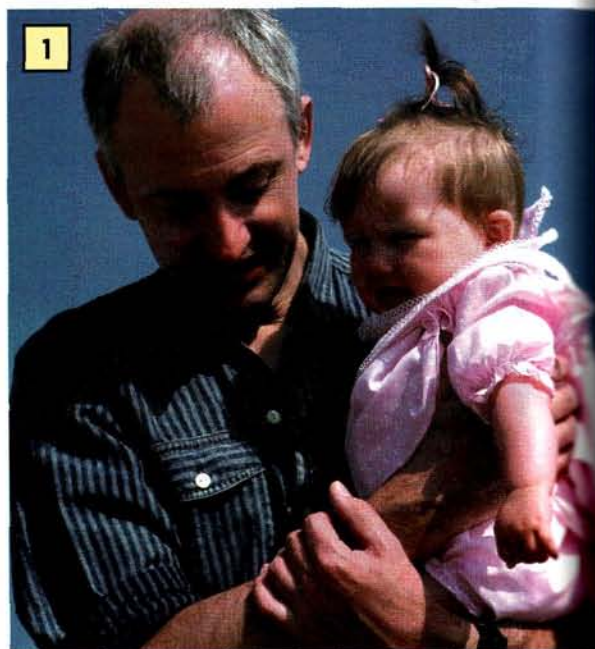
## PRACTICE

### Who's who in the family?

- 1 Work in small groups. Look at photos 1-5. They are all of Simon and his family. In each photo, who do you think is Simon? Who do you think the others are? Why?

This must / could / can't be Simon because ...

But this must / could / can't be Simon's wife ...





### PRACTICE

#### Finding out about Madonna

##### Student A

Ask and answer questions to complete the information about Madonna.

When was Madonna born?

On 16 August, 1958. Where was she born?

In Bay City, Michigan. What ... ?



# Madonna



**Madonna** was born Louise Veronica Ciccone on 16th August, 1958 (*When?*), in Bay City, Michigan. She was the oldest of eight children. Her mother died of \_\_\_\_\_ (*What?*) when she was six years old. She was brought up by \_\_\_\_\_ (*Who ... by?*), who was an engineer. He remarried, and Madonna's stepmother was called Joan.

She started singing and dancing when she was \_\_\_\_\_ (*How old?*), participating in school shows and being a cheerleader. She also had piano and ballet lessons.

She went to the University of Michigan, where she studied \_\_\_\_\_ (*What?*), but she put aside her studies after two years and went to New York, because \_\_\_\_\_ (*Why?*).

She had no money, so she worked in shops and as a model. She decided to start singing, and found work as a backing vocalist. She wrote songs, and performed at local discos. She signed a contract with \_\_\_\_\_ (*Who ... with?*) in 1982, and immediately her career took off. She had her first number one hit in 1984 with *Like a Virgin*. In 1985 she appeared as the lead in the film *Desperately Seeking Susan*.

Around this time she married \_\_\_\_\_ (*Who?*). Unfortunately the marriage only lasted for four years.

In 1992 she founded her own record company called *Maverick*. In 1996 she starred in the film \_\_\_\_\_ (*Which?*), and she was awarded the *Golden Globe* for Best Actress. In the same year she had her first child, Lourdes Maria. The father was \_\_\_\_\_ (*Who?*). She currently lives in London with \_\_\_\_\_ (*Who ... with?*), with whom she had a second child, a boy called Rocco.

She has had eleven number one hits – more than any other female artist.

PRACTICE

Finding out about Madonna

Student B

Ask and answer questions to complete the information about Madonna.

When was Madonna born?

On 16 August 1958. Where was she born?

In Bay City, Michigan. What ... ?

*Madonna*



**Madonna** was born Louise Veronica Ciccone on 16 August, 1958, in Bay City, Michigan (*Where?*). She was the oldest of eight children. Her mother died of cancer when she was \_\_\_\_\_ (*How old?*). She was brought up by her father, who was an engineer. He remarried, and Madonna's stepmother was called \_\_\_\_\_ (*What ... name of ... ?*).

She started singing and dancing when she was eight, participating in school shows and being a cheerleader. She also had piano and ballet lessons.

She went to the University of \_\_\_\_\_ (*Which ... to?*), where she studied dance, but she put aside her studies after two years and went to \_\_\_\_\_ (*Where ... to?*), because she had dreams of becoming a star.

She had no money, so she worked in shops and as a model. She decided \_\_\_\_\_ (*What ... do?*), and found work as a backing vocalist.

She wrote songs, and performed at local discos. She signed a contract with Warner Brothers in 1982, and immediately her career took off. She had her first number one hit in \_\_\_\_\_ (*When?*) with *Like a Virgin*. In 1985 she appeared as the lead in the film *Desperately Seeking Susan*.

Around this time she married Sean Penn. Unfortunately the marriage only lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ years (*How long?*).

In 1992 she founded her own record company called *Maverick*. In 1996 she starred in the film *Evita*, and she was awarded \_\_\_\_\_ (*What?*).

In the same year she had her first child, Lourdes Maria. The father was her personal trainer, Carlos Leon. She currently lives in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Where?*) with her English husband, Guy Ritchie, with whom she had a second child, a boy called Rocco.

She has had \_\_\_\_\_ (*How many?*) number one hits – more than any other female artist.

PRACTICE

Conversations

1 Work with a partner. Choose one of the conversations below and add question tags.

- 1 A You broke that vase.  
B Yes, I did. I dropped it. I'm sorry.  
A You'll replace it.  
B Yes, of course I will. How much did it cost?  
A £300.  
B £300?! It wasn't *that* much.  
A Yes, it was.
- 2 A Have you paid the electricity bill yet?  
B No, *you* paid it.  
A No, I haven't paid it. I thought you paid it.  
B Me? But you *always* pay it.  
A No, I don't. I always pay the phone bill.  
B Oh, yes, sorry.
- 3 A We love each other.  
B Erm, I think so.  
A We don't ever want to be apart.  
B Well ...  
A And we'll get married and have lots of children.  
B What? You haven't bought me a ring.  
A Yes, I have. Diamonds are forever.  
B Oh, dear!
- 4 A Helen didn't win the lottery.  
B Yes, she did. She won £2 million!  
A She isn't going to give it all away.  
B As a matter of fact, she is.  
A Wow. Not many people would do that.  
B Well, *I* certainly wouldn't.
- 5 A I think we're lost. Let's look at the map.  
B Uh-oh.  
A What do you mean, 'Uh-oh'? You didn't forget to bring the map.  
B Sorry.  
A How are we going to get back to the campsite without a map?  
B Well, we could ask a police officer.  
A There aren't many police officers on this mountain!

2 Act out your conversation for the class.

# Irregular verbs

Base form	Past Simple	Past participle
be	was/were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
can	could	been able
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamed/dreamt	dreamed/dreamt
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fit	fit	fit
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	been/gone
grow	grew	grown
hang	hanged/hung	hanged/hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
kneel	knelt	knelt
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learned/learnt	learned/learnt

Base form	Past Simple	Past participle
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
light	lighted/lit	lighted/lit
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
must	had to	had to
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
set	set	set
shake	shook	shaken
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
slide	slid	slid
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
spoil	spoiled/spoilt	spoiled/spoilt
spread	spread	spread
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
stick	stuck	stuck
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written

# Verb patterns

Verbs + -ing	
adore can't stand don't mind enjoy finish look forward to	doing swimming cooking

## Note

We often use the verb *go* + *-ing* for sports and activities.

*I go swimming every day.*

*I go shopping on weekends.*

Verbs + to + infinitive	
agree choose dare decide expect forget help hope learn manage need offer promise refuse seem want would hate would like would love would prefer	to do to come to cook

## Notes

- Help* and *dare* can be used without *to*.  
*We helped clean up the kitchen.*  
*They didn't dare disagree with him.*
- Have to* for obligation.  
*I have to wear a uniform.*
- Used to* for past habits.  
*I used to smoke, but I quit last year.*

Verbs + sb + to + infinitive		
advise allow ask beg encourage expect help invite need order remind tell want warn would like	me him them someone	to do to go to come

## Note

*Help* can be used without *to*.

*I helped him do the dishes.*

Verbs + sb + infinitive (no to)		
help let make	her us	do

## Notes

- To* is used with *make* in the passive.  
*We were made to work hard.*
- Let* cannot be used in the passive. *Allowed to* is used instead.  
*She was allowed to leave.*

Verbs + -ing or to + infinitive (with little or no change in meaning)	
begin continue hate like love prefer start	doing to do

Verbs + -ing or to + infinitive (with a change in meaning)	
remember stop try	doing to do

## Notes

- I remember posting the letter.*  
(= I have a memory now of a past action: posting the letter.)  
*I remembered to post the letter.*  
(= I reminded myself to post the letter. I didn't forget.)
- I stopped drinking coffee.*  
(= I gave up the habit.)  
*I stopped to drink a coffee.*  
(= I stopped doing something else in order to have a cup of coffee.)
- I tried to sleep.*  
(= I wanted to sleep, but it was difficult.)  
*I tried counting sheep and drinking a glass of warm milk.*  
(= These were possible ways of getting to sleep.)



# Phonetic symbols

Consonants			
1	/p/	as in	<b>pen</b> /pen/
2	/b/	as in	<b>big</b> /bɪg/
3	/t/	as in	<b>tea</b> /ti:/
4	/d/	as in	<b>do</b> /du:/
5	/k/	as in	<b>cat</b> /kæt/
6	/g/	as in	<b>go</b> /gəʊ/
7	/f/	as in	<b>four</b> /fɔ:/
8	/v/	as in	<b>very</b> /'veri/
9	/s/	as in	<b>son</b> /sʌn/
10	/z/	as in	<b>zoo</b> /zu:/
11	/l/	as in	<b>live</b> /lɪv/
12	/m/	as in	<b>my</b> /maɪ/
13	/n/	as in	<b>near</b> /nɪə/
14	/h/	as in	<b>happy</b> /'hæpi/
15	/r/	as in	<b>red</b> /red/
16	/j/	as in	<b>yes</b> /jes/
17	/w/	as in	<b>want</b> /wɒnt/
18	/θ/	as in	<b>thanks</b> /θæŋks/
19	/ð/	as in	<b>the</b> /ðə/
20	/ʃ/	as in	<b>she</b> /ʃi:/
21	/ʒ/	as in	<b>television</b> /'telɪvɪʒn/
22	/tʃ/	as in	<b>child</b> /tʃaɪld/
23	/dʒ/	as in	<b>German</b> /'dʒɜ:mən/
24	/ŋ/	as in	<b>English</b> /'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/

Vowels			
25	/i:/	as in	<b>see</b> /si:/
26	/ɪ/	as in	<b>his</b> /hɪz/
27	/i/	as in	<b>twenty</b> /'twenti/
28	/e/	as in	<b>ten</b> /ten/
29	/æ/	as in	<b>stamp</b> /stæmp/
30	/ɑ:/	as in	<b>father</b> /'fɑ:ðə/
31	/ɒ/	as in	<b>hot</b> /hɒt/
32	/ɔ:/	as in	<b>morning</b> /'mɔ:nɪŋ/
33	/ʊ/	as in	<b>football</b> /'fʊtbɔ:l/
34	/u:/	as in	<b>you</b> /ju:/
35	/ʌ/	as in	<b>sun</b> /sʌn/
36	/ɜ:/	as in	<b>learn</b> /lɜ:n/
37	/ə/	as in	<b>letter</b> /'letə/

Diphthongs (two vowels together)			
38	/eɪ/	as in	<b>name</b> /neɪm/
39	/əʊ/	as in	<b>no</b> /nəʊ/
40	/aɪ/	as in	<b>my</b> /maɪ/
41	/aʊ/	as in	<b>how</b> /haʊ/
42	/ɔɪ/	as in	<b>boy</b> /bɔɪ/
43	/ɪə/	as in	<b>hear</b> /hɪə/
44	/eə/	as in	<b>where</b> /weə/
45	/ʊə/	as in	<b>tour</b> /tʊə/