

Dear class 8c,

until the beginning of the Easter break, I'll give you tasks to do (you will always get them one day before the lesson). For the "Friday tasks" you will need about 90 minutes to complete the tasks (because we would normally have a 90-minute lesson on Friday) and for the "Monday tasks" you will need about 45 minutes for the tasks. There's always some homework, too.

All the best for you, stay healthy

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TASKS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

Homework Check

Please check if the workbook part of your homework is correct (I will check your short test correction when we see each other again). Here are the **solutions** to the **Workbook tasks**:

Workbook p. 26/10

- sidewalk(s)
- businessmen
- come true
- tip
- bill
- complained
- rejections
- 'm done with
- won't necessarily

Workbook p.36/4

4 What did they say? → G5

Report what these teenagers said. Use the past perfect progressive.

1. Alyssa: I don't want to go to the yearbook meeting because I haven't been feeling very well.
Alyssa didn't want to go to the yearbook meeting because she hadn't been feeling very well.
2. Ashley: I've been trying to finish an article, but the computer isn't working.
Ashley had been trying to finish an article, but the computer wasn't working.
3. Daryl: We've been looking for the ingredients since we entered the store.
Daryl's family had been looking for the ingredients since they had entered the store.
4. Gino: This is exactly the information I've been searching for.
That was exactly the information Gino had been searching for.

Grammar revision

In our last lesson we learnt a new tense: The past perfect progressive. If you don't now how it's formed then check out what is said about that tense in your grammar exercise book.

Do p. 48/ task 15 and 16. Write the solutions into your exercise book. Write down five sentences for task 15 and write down the end of the sentences of task 16 using the past perfect progressive.

Remember	You use for with a time span For example: for three years, for five years, for ten weeks You use since when there is an exact time For example: since yesterday, since 2019, since the morning, since last night
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(You will find the solutions to these tasks on page 4 of this file.)

Tasks on the topic "Living in New York City"

Task 1: Listen to and watch Alicia Key's song „New York“

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT4RIDI7z3w>

Task 2: Do p.49/task 19a)

(You'll find the solutions to this task on page 4 of this file)

Task 3: Read the orange Across culture box on p. 49

Task 4: Do Workbook p.28/15

(You'll find one possible solution tot he task on page 4 of this file)

Tasks to prepare your unit task

For the unit task you're going to do a podcast interview about someone who lives in New York City.

Task 1: P.62/task 1a (well, probably you have to do this task without a partner)

(You'll find one possible solution to the task on page 4 of this file)

Task 2: P.62/1b

Task 3: P.62/1c

(You'll find one possible solution to the task on page 4 of this file)

Task 4: Workbook p. 31/21a

(You'll find one possible solution to the task on page 4 of this file)

Vocab Exercise

- Do one of the worksheets I gave you on Monday (KV 41 Spot the differences: AE or BE)
If you have problems doing the worksheet, the table on page 200 can help ;)

(You will find the solutions to this task on page 4 of this file)

- Voluntarily extra task (so you don't have to do this task but if you are interested in the differences in AE and BE pronunciation then watch the video on the following website:)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/upper-intermediate/unit-20/session-4>

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> WB p. 24/5

Solutions

p. 48/ task 15

Here are some possible solutions:

- Two boys had been playing football for two hours.
- A man had been running after his dog for quite a while.
- A couple on the bench had been discussion for half an hour.
- Some guitar players had been packing their things since 1.05 pm.
- ...

p. 48/ task 16

1. I was very tired when I got home after school because I'd been working hard all day. 2. Dave got the best grade on the test because he'd been studying hard for weeks. 3. We'd been walking around Central Park for half an hour when there was a heavy storm and we had to go back. 4. When Kelly arrived at the café, her friends had been chilling out and talking for two hours. 5. Our dog was very dirty. He'd been looking for rabbits in a muddy field for hours. 6. Lisa thought her friend would never call. She'd been waiting for him to call since 10 o'clock. 7. Mary's eyes were very red. She'd been crying all morning.

p.49/task 19a)

People think that they can be successful in New York and they hope to make their dreams come true.

Workbook p.28/15

This is one possible solution:



I've been homeless in New York for about six months.

Lösungsvorschlag: asks people for money/food, sleeps in a homeless shelter, spends day with other homeless people on the street or in the shopping mall (on rainy days), hopes a charity can help him find a job/apartment, feels lonely/sad/disappointed/hopeful

I live in a small but beautiful apartment with a view of Central Park.

Lösungsvorschlag: works for an international company and travels a lot, works 40 hours a week, likes shopping and going to the gym twice a week, lives with her boyfriend, hopes to get married, move to a bigger apartment, earn more money, feels lucky/happy



p.62/task 1a

Before the interview it might be nice for the listener to know name and age of the person who is interviewed and where he/she is from. Maybe it's also interesting to know the job.

p.62/1b

We get her name, her job and the place she lives from the biographical profile. What is more, we learn why and when she came to New York. There's also a picture of her next to the text.

p.62/1c

Here are some possible solutions:

- How was your life in Cuba?
- What are the jobs of your aunt and uncle?
- Where do you live in New York? In Manhattan?
- Do you have a boyfriend/husband?
- ...

Workbook p. 31/21



Alicia Corden is an example of New York's new super-rich: young people whose wealth¹ and fame² do not come from anything they have done, but from their celebrity parents. Her father, Brad, is a rock star and her mother Julianne's family has ships, hotels and a baseball team. She has acted in a couple of movies and has recorded some songs, but these are not the reasons you'll see her face on the front cover of celebrity magazines.

For some reason, we find the lives of very lucky people like her fascinating. Perhaps we like to imagine how we would feel if we lived on the top floor of one of the most expensive blocks in Manhattan, with a view over Central Park. What would it be like to go to a party with lots of other rich and famous people three or four nights a week? Would we enjoy spending our vacation on our family's private island near the coast of Mexico or at their castle in Scotland?

Of course, we have a love/hate relationship³ with people like Alicia. It made the news when it was discovered that she gives her dog \$50 bottles of water from a mountain in Africa. We know she loves to go shopping in New York's most expensive stores, but she doesn't carry any money with her - when she's chosen what she wants, her personal shopping assistant pays the bill and carries the bags to the car where her driver is waiting outside the store. We think this type of thing is funny, but at the same time ... wouldn't we like to live like that too?

- b) Write five interview questions to ask Alicia in your exercise book. What questions will find out something new? What will your podcast listeners most want to know about?

Here are some possible solutions:

- Do you know some famous actors?
- Do you give some of your money to homeless or poor people?
- What are your plans for your future? What would you like to do as a job?
- How often do you see your parents?
- Do you have a brother or sister?
- ...

KV 41 Spot the differences: AE or BE

a) **Across:**

4. *principal* 5. *freeway* 8. *sidewalk* 9. *store*
12. *vacation* 14. *movie theater* 15. *period* 16. *trunk*

Down:

1. *cell phone* 2. *grade* 3. *truck* 6. *trash* 7. *subway*
10. *restroom* 11. *elevator* 13. *apartment*

b) 1. *to practice* 2. *flavor* 3. *center* 4. *to symbolize*
5. *neighbor* 6. *specialty* 7. *to realize* 8. *traveling*

Solutions: p. 48/Task 15 and 16

New Homework: > vocab p. 199 panel- conduct