Chapter 3

Exercise 1

1. Please tell me **what time ESL classes end on Fridays**.
2. Can you tell me **if we have any tests this semester**?
3. Could you tell me **if it is all right to use an electronic dictionary in class**?
4. Would you mind telling me **if we will have a break this afternoon**?
5. I wonder **if I can have an extension for my assignment**.
6. I’d like to know **if you could speak a little louder**.
7. I wonder **if you could put the answers on the board**.
8. I’d like to know **if we could close the door**.
9. Is it all right **if I move closer to the front of the class**?
10. Could you tell me **how long it will take me to learn English**?

Exercise 2

1. Would you please explain **what kind of account I should open**?
2. Could you tell me **how many different kinds of accounts there are**?
3. Would you mind telling me **if the bank will send me a monthly statement**?
4. Please explain **if I need a special bank card**.
5. I’d like to know **if it’s possible to pay bills using the bank machine**.
6. I wonder **how I can do my banking online**.
7. Do you know **what the monthly charges are**?
8. Could you tell me **what special services the bank offers**?
9. Would you please tell me **if I can write cheques**?
10. Do you know **what kind of account students usually have**?
11. Would you mind telling me **if I need to have an account to apply for a loan**?
12. Would you please explain **how I will get my pin number**?

Exercise 3

1. What is the population of this city?
2. How old is this city?
3. When did the first settlers come to Toronto?
4. Where is the biggest shopping centre?
5. How late do the subways run?
6. Where are the best and the cheapest restaurants?
7. What is the temperature like in the winter?
8. Where can I buy books and music from my country?
9. How long will it take me to find a job?
10. How long will it take for me to fit in with other Torontonians?

Exercise 4

How I Became a Househusband

I was running a factory and I wasn't enjoying it. Manufacturing is a hard industry. I was working eighty hours a week. I was missing out on seeing my wife and my children. I spent weekends going to meetings and returning phone calls. Things needed to change.

My wife and I decided on a lifestyle change. Two years ago she got a nursing job in a small town and I became a househusband. We have been living in a smaller house and I couldn’t be happier. Oh sure. I have been doing all the cooking. And I have been washing dishes. I’ve been doing laundry and ironing clothes. I have also been doing all the gardening. As if that isn’t enough, I have been driving our three children to school and then picking them up after school. I have been making lunches. I have been doing the grocery shopping. After school is out, I have been running around every day, taking the kids to sports activities and lessons. Most of my male friends seem puzzled. A few are amused. But I wouldn’t go back to my previous life because I have also been enjoying my life for the first time in years. I have been reading more books. I have been writing and I have been painting. I have been looking at life in a whole new way and my life is exciting and beautiful. I have made a change for the better.

1. He is a househusband.
2. He has been doing the work of a househusband for two years.
3. They have been living in a smaller house in a small town.
4. He has been enjoying his life.
5. He has been painting and he has been writing.
6. He has been doing the grocery shopping, he has been making lunches, and he has been cooking meals.
7. He has been washing dishes, he has been doing the laundry and the ironing, and he has been doing the gardening.
8. He has been driving them to school, picking them up, and he has been taking them to sports activities and lessons.
9. She has been working as a nurse.
10. He has been doing things he enjoys.

Exercise 5

1. Mary Ann has been dancing the tango for many years.
2. My boss has been talking for over three hours.
3. Al has been living in New York since the 1990s.
4. Jennifer has been playing chess **since** she was ten years old.
5. My family has been vacationing in North Bay **for** three summers.
6. The doctor has been examining a patient **since** 2:00 PM.
7. I have been trying to learn to drive **for** a very long time.
8. We have been having problems with this computer **since** we bought it.

**Exercise 6**

1. She has been living in Vancouver since 1990 (or for 21 years).
2. She has been living in her own house since 1999.
3. She has been voting in Canadian elections since 2000.
4. She has been running her own business since 1998.
5. She has been driving a car since 1992.
6. She has been skiing since 1995.
7. We don’t know how long Martha has been married because there is no mention of it on the time line. Maybe she isn’t married.

**Exercise 7**

1. Anthony has been living in Rome since 2004.
2. Sarah and Sam have been planning to buy a house for two years.
3. Have your children been going skiing since they were five years old?
4. Abbas hasn’t been speaking English all his life.
5. Andrea has been going out with Martin since they met last year.
6. Have Julie and Sheila been sharing an apartment for three years?
7. How long has the Canadian government been collecting statistics?
8. Catherine and Maria have been writing blogs for several years.
9. Canadians have been paying income tax since the end of the Second World War.
10. Canadians and Americans have been living next door to each other for over 300 years.

**Exercise 8**

1. People must breathe in order to live.
2. People must sleep in order to live.
3. People must eat in order to live.
4. People must wear clothes in winter in order to live.
5. People must drink in order to live.
Exercise 9
1. Students have to (or have got to) pay their fees before the courses begin.
2. Students don’t have to register in person.
3. All students have to (or have got to) sign up for three elective courses.
4. A student has to (or has got to) pay for and get a student ID card.
5. Do students have to apply for library cards?
6. Students have to (or have got to) return library materials or pay fines.
7. Some students have to (or have got to) take a special English proficiency test.
8. Do students have to pay for parking?
9. Students don’t have to pay to use the athletic facilities.
10. Do students have to sign a learning contract?
11. Students have to (or have got to) show a piece of ID when they take tests.

Exercise 10
1. People must eat but **they don’t have to eat fattening foods.**
2. People must drink but **they don’t have to drink alcoholic beverages.**
3. People must wear clothing but **they don’t have to wear expensive clothing.**
4. People must sleep but **they don’t have to sleep all day long.**
5. People must work but **they don’t have to work on weekends.**
6. A teacher must answer questions but **she doesn’t have to answer personal questions.**
7. Students must come to classes but **they don’t have to come to classes on Saturday and Sunday.**
8. The police must enforce the laws but **they don’t have to enforce inactive laws.**
9. A teacher must give the students their marks but **she doesn’t have to give them their marks until the end of class.**

Exercise 11
1. The employee must pay vendors and must maintain files and records pertaining to Accounts Payable.
2. The application has to have at least two years’ experience in Accounts Payable in the hotel industry and must have a college diploma or university degree in a relevant field.
3. The applicant for this job needs to be positive, friendly, efficient, and energetic, and must be a fast learner and a team player.
4. The applicant must be over 18 years old and must have excellent oral English skills.
5. The applicant has to be a self-starter and be self-motivated.
6. The employee has to prepare quotes and proposals and has to sign new accounts.
7. The applicant must have face-to-face customer service experience and must be able to work in the greater Toronto area.
Exercise 12

1. Helen had to get a medical checkup before she came to Canada.
2. Helen’s husband had to have an interview at the Canadian consulate.
3. Everyone in Helen’s family had to get a visa.
4. Helen and her husband had to show their bank statements before they came to Canada.
5. Helen didn’t have to have a police check.
6. Helen and her husband didn’t have to have their fingerprints taken.
7. Did Helen and her husband have to show letters of reference?
8. Did Helen and her husband have to take an English test?
9. Did Helen and her husband have to find jobs before they came to Canada?
10. They didn’t have to sell all their property.
11. How much money did they have to bring with them?

Exercise 13

A year ago Dan and Emma visited Russia. They had to get visas before they left. They had to make sure that their passports were in order. They also had to see the doctor and they had to have some shots. They had to consult a travel agent about their trip and their plans. They had to book their flights and they had to make hotel reservations. They had to get some Russian money, but they didn’t have to exchange all their money in Canada, because it’s possible to do that in Russia. They didn’t have to learn Russian because many people speak English in Russia. They also didn’t have to worry about how to spend their time because there are so many wonderful places to see and exciting things to do in Russia.