

# Unit 10

## 1 Referring to time in the past (page 65)

- ▶ Use *since* with a particular time: The UN has been in existence **since** 1945. Use *for* with a duration of time: The UN has been in existence **for** about the last 70 years.
- ▶ Use *in* and *during* with a specific period of time: Rock 'n' roll became popular **in/during** the 1950s.
- ▶ Use *from* and *to* to describe when something began and ended: World War II lasted **from** 1939 **to** 1945.

Complete the conversation with the words in the box. (Use some of the words more than once.)

ago      during      for      from      in      since      to

A: Hey, Dad. Did you use to listen to the Beatles?

B: Of course. In fact, I just listened to one of their records a few days ..... *ago* ..... Do you realize that the Beatles' music has influenced other musicians ..... over 50 years? They were the greatest!

A: Well, I just found some interesting information about them. I'll read it to you: "The Beatles were a well-known British band ..... the 1960s. They performed together ..... ten years – ..... 1960 ..... 1970. .... 2003, the Beatles released another album, even though one of the original members had been dead ..... 1980 and another had died ..... 2001. The album had been recorded ..... 1969 and was in the studio safe ..... 34 years before it was released."

B: That *is* interesting. It's pretty amazing that people have listened to the Beatles ..... both the twentieth and the twenty-first centuries, isn't it?

## 2 Predicting the future with *will* (page 67)

- ▶ In sentences referring to time, the preposition *by* means "not later than." Don't confuse *by* with *within*, which means "some time during." Use *by* with points in time; use *within* with periods of time: **By** 2050, we will have eliminated starvation around the world. (NOT: ~~Within~~ 2050, ...) **Within** the next five years, people will have invented mobile phone applications for nearly everything! (NOT: ~~By~~ the next five years, ...)

Circle the correct verb forms to complete the conversation.

A: What do you think you **will do** / **will be doing** five years from now?

B: I'm not sure. Maybe I **will get** / **will have gotten** married by then. How about you?

A: I **will be finishing** / **will have finished** medical school, so I **will be doing** / **will have done** my internship five years from now.

B: So you **won't be living** / **won't have lived** around here in five years, I guess. Where do you think you **will live** / **will have lived**?

A: Wherever I get my internship.