

## Network Now B1

## YAK and Look again

The presentation of grammar is approached with a different slant in the *Now B1* books, with an emphasis on reminding students of previous grammar they have learned at earlier levels. This revision of grammar also helps any new students to refresh their knowledge on entering the Network system. While the familiar **You already know (YAK)** and **And now** remain, there are also **Look again** exercises for additional practice.

Try this five-minute filler on tense revision. On the board write:

*A present simple B past simple C present perfect*

*1 something that happened in the past*

*2 something that started in the past, but still continues today*

*3 a general fact about the present*

Ask students to match the explanations to the correct tenses. **Key:** A3, B1, C2

Read out the sentences below or hand them out to students. Ask them to match the sentences to the tenses on the board. (If time permits, ask students to write example sentences of their own.)

**Key:** 1, 3, 8, 9 = A; 2, 4, 6, 11 = B; 5, 7, 10, 12 = C



## You already know – Which tense is it?

**Which tenses are used in these sentences? Write the right letter A, B or C after each sentence:**

**A** = present simple

**B** = past simple

**C** = present perfect

**1** Barack Obama is president of the USA. ( \_ ) **2** In March 2013, he went to

Israel. ( \_ ) **3** He doesn't like ice cream. ( \_ ) **4** His daughters were born in

Chicago. ( \_ ) **5** They have lived at the White House since 2009. ( \_ )

**6** Barack's father wasn't American. ( \_ ) **7** He has met Queen Elizabeth II

several times. ( \_ ) **8** Barack often plays basketball to relax. ( \_ ) **9** Have the

Obamas got a dog? ( \_ ) **10** How long have Barack and Michele been

married? ( \_ ) **11** He became president after George W Bush. ( \_ ) **12** He has

been a fan of the Rolling Stones for many years. ( \_ )