

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 I'm sorry, Mrs Wilson isn't in her office. She _____ (have) lunch.
- 2 My sister is mad about fashion. She _____ (love) clothes.
- 3 This is a difficult question. I _____ (not/know) the answer.
- 4 We _____ (think) about buying a new car.
- 5 This sandwich _____ (taste) strange. What's in it?
- 6 I _____ (look) for my glasses. Can you see them anywhere?

(6 points)

2 Write the questions from the prompts.

- 1 Where / the Quechua people / come from?

- 2 What / this word / mean?

- 3 you / read / any good books at the moment?

- 4 Who / live / in the White House?

- 5 How many people / you / work with?

- 6 Which river / go / through London?

(6 points)

3 Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 The CD has sold a million copies *for* / *since* Monday.
- 2 We've *just* / *yet* been to see *Mamma Mia*. It was great!
- 3 We've got the DVD of *Skyfall* but we haven't watched it *already* / *yet*.
- 4 I've been a fan of Fleetwood Mac *for* / *since* years.
- 5 This actor is only twenty and he's *already* / *yet* won two Oscars.
- 6 That restaurant is really busy on Saturdays. Have you booked our table *just* / *yet*?

(6 points)

4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb (-ing form or to + infinitive).

- A What are you planning ¹ _____ (do) this weekend?
B Well, I promised ² _____ (take) my nephew to the City Zoo.
A Oh, I remember ³ _____ (go) there when I was a kid.
B We go quite often. He really enjoys ⁴ _____ (feed) the penguins.
A I love the way they walk – they're very funny ⁵ _____ (watch).
B Yes, they are. ⁶ _____ (see) them always makes me smile.

(6 points)

5 Complete the sentences with the past simple and past continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 When I _____ (walk) along the beach, I _____ (find) a box of fish.
2 Three sharks _____ (swim) in the bay so we _____ (stay) on the beach.
3 Andrea _____ (fall) asleep while she _____ (watch) the film.
4 A storm _____ (blow) up while they _____ (sail) around the coast.
5 We _____ (not / go) for a walk yesterday because it _____ (rain).
6 A huge wave _____ (knock) Jack over when he _____ (surf) with his friends.

(6 points)

6 Complete the text with the past simple or past perfect simple form of the verbs.

The actor David Walliams ¹ _____ (raise) 2.5 million pounds for charity when he ² _____ (swim) down the River Thames. It ³ _____ (not / be) his first charity swim — he ⁴ _____ (swim) across the English Channel five years earlier. Walliams set off on 5 September. By the time he ⁵ _____ (reach) London eight days later he ⁶ _____ (cover) 140 miles.

(6 points)

7 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 It's possible that my company will close down. (might)

- 2 It's certain I will be at work tomorrow. (definitely)

- 3 There's a possibility my boss will leave next month. (could)

- 4 There's a possibility Megan won't pass her exam. (may)

- 5 It's sure the job will get better. (certainly)

- 6 It's possible we won't get a pay rise this year. (might not)

(6 points)

8 Complete the telephone conversation with will, going to or the present continuous.

- A ¹ _____ (you / come) into the office tomorrow?

B Yes, I am.

- A Great, I ² _____ (show) you the results of our survey.

B OK. I think David has a problem with his computer.

- A Yes, I know. I ³ _____ (speak) to him about that.

B And some of the information on the website is incorrect.

- A Oh, I didn't know that. I ⁴ _____ (check) it straightaway.
 B One more thing, ⁵ _____ (you / advertise) the new vacancy?
 A No, not yet. I ⁶ _____ (wait) a couple of weeks.

(6 points)

9 Complete the news item about a festival with one word in each space.

The Western Arts Society ¹ _____ planning another fantastic festival this summer. With a week to go, most of the tickets have been sold ² _____. However, there ³ _____ be extra tickets available on each day of the festival weekend. Local folk band *Pipers Anon* are opening the programme ⁴ _____ Friday night, as they do every year. But this year is a bit special because it's their first public appearance ⁵ _____ lead singer Maisie Grey's car accident. Grey ⁶ _____ not intended to play this year, but happily for her fans she decided ⁷ _____ appear at the last minute. Well, I've got my ticket and I'm not ⁸ _____ to miss it!

(8 points)

Vocabulary

10 Complete the nouns for each definition of a feeling or state.

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| 1 | what you feel when you are unhappy | s _____ |
| 2 | a person feels this if they want what someone else has | e _____ |
| 3 | what you need to face dangerous situations | c _____ |
| 4 | the knowledge and experience to make good decisions | w _____ |
| 5 | a feeling of great happiness | j _____ |

(5 points)

11 Write the noun for the person who does these things or works in these areas.

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| 1 | science | _____ |
| 2 | compete | _____ |
| 3 | research | _____ |
| 4 | biology | _____ |
| 5 | athletics | _____ |

(5 points)

12 Write the missing words in the definitions.

- 1 A _____ is a circus performer in strange clothes and face-paint.
- 2 A group of people who sing together is a _____.
- 3 A _____ is an entertainer who makes you laugh.
- 4 A _____ is a performer in an orchestra or band.
- 5 A _____ is any kind of performance or entertainment event.

(5 points)

13 Write the missing words about performing.

- 1 Do you _____ any instruments?
- 2 My friend is very funny. He's great at telling _____.

- 3 I like singing but I'm too nervous to perform in _____.
- 4 I have to _____ a speech at my brother's wedding.
- 5 There's a lot of preparation behind the _____ for big shows.

(5 points)

14 Match the definitions (1–5) with the water sports (a–e).

- 1 You do this in a boat. _____
- 2 You do this with a mask and flippers. _____
- 3 No equipment is needed to do this. _____
- 4 The aim is to stand up on a board. _____
- 5 You sit on a machine with an engine. _____

- a diving
- b jet-skiing
- c rowing
- d snorkelling
- e surfing

(5 points)

15 Replace the verbs in *italics* with an expression with *get*.

- 1 The water was lovely and warm when I *entered* the lake.

- 2 Fortunately, the people escaped *from* the burning building.

- 3 We were exhausted when we *reached* the end of the race.

- 4 How much money do you *receive* in your job?

- 5 Enric was very ill but his health is *improving* now.

(5 points)

16 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *job* or *work*.

- 1 I've had four different _____ since I left school.
- 2 My colleague is off _____ so I've got to do extra hours.
- 3 Please don't phone me when I'm at _____. My boss doesn't like it.
- 4 I'd like to _____ for a big international company.
- 5 Are there any _____ vacancies in your company at the moment?

(5 points)

17 Complete the conversations with five of these verbs.

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- A What course is your brother going to ¹_____ at college?
B A catering course. He wants to be a chef.
- A Did you ²_____ at school after your exams?
B No, I got a job as soon as I could.

- A What happens if you ³ _____ your exams?
B You ⁴ _____ them the following year.
- A It's not hard to ⁵ _____ a degree these days.
B Maybe not, but university fees are expensive.

(5 points)

Functions

18 Complete the expressions for opening and closing conversations with an appropriate word.

- 1 Allow me to _____ myself. I'm Julian.
2 How do you _____? My name's Rosanna Wade.
3 Hello, Mr Ramesh. I'm very pleased to _____ you.
4 Well, Julian. Let's _____ in touch.
5 Mr Ramesh, let me _____ you my card.
6 It's been good _____ to you, Rosanna.

(6 points)

19 Complete the conversation about choosing an event with six of these words.

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- A Do you ¹ _____ going out tonight?
B Yes, sure.
A Great. Do you want to go to the theatre?
B OK. ² _____ on?
A There's a new version of Macbeth.
B Who's ³ _____ it?
A James McAvoy and Claire Foy.
B That ⁴ _____ great. What time is it ⁵ _____?
A Let me check ... It starts at half past seven. Oh, no – it's sold out.
B Oh well. What ⁶ _____ is on?

(6 points)

20 Complete the story with six of these expressions.

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¹ _____ when I was learning to drive, I nearly killed the driving instructor. I was driving along the road when ² _____ a bus appeared in front of me. I ³ _____ tried to slow down, but I pressed the accelerator! ⁴ _____ we crashed into the bus. The driving instructor hit his head and ⁵ _____ getting out of the car, everything went black. We both went to hospital and ⁶ _____ I phoned him about my next driving lesson. He refused to take my call!

(6 points)

21 Circle the correct word or words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Could you *call* / *calling* me back in five minutes?
2 Do you mind *to help* / *helping* me with this form?
3 Is it all right if I *check* / *checking* my emails on your computer?

24 Replace the words in *italics> in Alan's blog with six of these words.*

beautiful *clutched* *collapsed* exhausted headed packed
scrambled *wandered*

It was a ¹ *nice* _____ afternoon yesterday so we ² *went* _____ down to the park. But the park was ³ *full* _____ because everyone had had the same idea. We ⁴ *walked* _____ around for a while and then ⁵ *sat* _____ on the grass. I'd had exams all week and I was ⁶ *tired* _____. I fell asleep almost immediately. It was just what I needed.

Alan

3 July

(12 points)

25 Rewrite the sentences from a covering letter in a more formal style. Use the words in brackets.

1 I decided to write after I saw your ad. (reply)

2 I'm finishing my Fine Art course next month. (graduate)

3 I can do an interview. (available)

4 Here's my CV. (enclose)

5 I hope you write back. (look forward)

6 Bye. (sincerely)

(12 points)

Speaking

Choose two activities from this section.

26 You are at an interview for a job you want. Introduce yourself and describe your skills and your interests.

(12 points)

27 Explain at least three ways your life has changed in the last few years.

(12 points)

28 Describe one of the best days or worst days of your life. What happened? Who were you with? Why do you remember it?

(12 points)

29 Describe what your plans and ambitions are for the next year, five years and ten years.

(12 points)