

Grammar

1 Write sentences with the present simple.

1 Where / you / live?

2 He's Spanish, but his wife / come / from America.

3 I / eat / chicken, but I / not / eat / red meat.

4 It / not / take / long to walk to the city centre.

5 When / she / usually / arrive / at work?

6 They / sometimes / visit / us at weekends.

(6 points)

2 Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.

A Excuse me. ¹ _____ (you / work) here?

B Yes, can I help you?

A Yes, I ² _____ (look) for some black jeans.

B We ³ _____ (have) some black *Go!* jeans.

A OK. Are they expensive?

B Normally they are \$70, but we ⁴ _____ (sell) them at a 20% discount at the moment.

A OK. Well, *Go!* ⁵ _____ (make) good quality jeans. Can I see them?

B Sure. What size ⁶ _____ (you / wear) usually?

(6 points)

3 Complete the sentences with the verb in the infinitive or *-ing* form.

1 _____ (learn) a new language is hard!

2 Let's go out tonight. I'm bored of _____ (watch) TV.

3 I'd like _____ (help) you, but I'm busy.

4 He says _____ (win) is not important, but he'd love _____ (win) anyway!

5 I hate _____ (wait) around at airports.

(6 points)

4 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 In football you *mustn't* / *don't have to* touch the ball with your hands.
- 2 A red light means that you *can* / *must* stop.
- 3 You *can't* / *don't have to* smoke in a petrol station.
- 4 You *don't have to* / *can* park here for free after 6 p.m.
- 5 The rule for my daughter is that she *has to* / *can* be home before midnight.
- 6 You *can't* / *don't have to* tell me if you don't want to.

(6 points)

5 Complete the sentences with these words.

better more as the much than

- 1 Costa Ricans are _____ happiest people in the world.
- 2 Houses are usually more expensive _____ flats.
- 3 The weather is _____ in the south than the north.
- 4 The streets in New York are not as clean _____ the streets in London.
- 5 The train is _____ faster than the bus at this time of day.
- 6 Taking a holiday abroad is _____ popular now than 40 years ago.

(6 points)

6 Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets.

- 1 Playing golf is harder than you think.
Playing golf is _____. (not / easy)
- 2 The new model is not as good as the old one.
The new model is _____. (worse)
- 3 No-one in the class is better at English than she is.
She is _____. (best)
- 4 People make car journeys less often nowadays because petrol is so expensive.
People make _____. (fewer)
- 5 Cars in the past were not as efficient as they are nowadays.
Cars nowadays are _____. (much / efficient)

(5 points)

7 Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs.

- A Where ¹_____ (you / go) for your holiday last summer?
- B We ²_____ (go) to San Francisco and Yosemite National Park.
- A How ³_____ (be) it?
- B Amazing. We ⁴_____ (not / stay) in San Francisco for long. We took a car into Yosemite and ⁵_____ (camp) there for two weeks. We ⁶_____ (be) very lucky with the weather, too.

(6 points)

8 Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

Each day in Yosemite we ¹_____ (go) for long walks to see the mountains and the waterfalls. One day we ²_____ (stop) by a group of trees to have our lunch. We ³_____ (enjoy) our lunch when a large grizzly bear ⁴_____ (come) out of the woods. I ⁵_____ (drink) a glass of cola and I was so surprised that I ⁶_____ (spill) it all down my shirt. I think the bear was more surprised because it ⁷_____ (run) off into the woods again.

(7 points)

9 Circle the correct option to complete the conversation.

- A ¹*Do / Did* you hear about Rannulph Fiennes, the explorer?
 B He ²*cancels / cancelled* his expedition to the South Pole because he got frostbite.
 A How did that happen?
 B He ³*practised / was practising* for the trip and one of his skis came off. So he ⁴*took / was taking* off his glove to repair it and he got frostbite in his fingers.
 A Where is he now?
 B He ⁵*recovers / is recovering* in a hospital in South Africa.
 A Can he return to the expedition later?
 B He would like ⁶*to go / going* back, but it's dangerous. With frostbite, your fingers ⁷*mustn't / don't have to* get cold again. They can drop off!
 A That's terrible. Why ⁸*does he think / is he thinking* about ⁹*to go / going* back?
 B Rannulph Fiennes is ¹⁰*much / more* determined than most people. He ¹¹*never gives / is never giving* up.
 A Maybe, but is he as ¹²*good / better* as other people at knowing what is good for him?

(12 points)

Vocabulary

10 Circle the correct options to complete the text.

I have an office job and I am often stressed ¹*in / at* work. So I have to do certain things to feel less stressed. These are the things I do:

- I ²*do / play* exercise three times a week.
- I don't drive to work – I ³*take / go* public transport.
- I ⁴*look / check* my emails on the train.
- I go ⁵*for / on* holiday twice a year.
- I never take work home with me ⁶*in / at* weekends.

(6 points)

11 Complete the sentences with these words.

do do feel feel go play

- 1 Usually I _____ nothing in the evening – just watch TV.
- 2 Do you _____ the piano?
- 3 I _____ ill. I think I have to go home.
- 4 Do you _____ like going for a swim this afternoon?
- 5 I _____ yoga once a week.
- 6 Some people _____ shopping for fun, but it's not my idea of fun.

(6 points)

12 Match the sports (1–6) with the correct place (a–f).

- 1 football _____
- 2 tennis _____
- 3 golf _____
- 4 swimming _____
- 5 athletics _____
- 6 boxing _____

- a course
- b pool
- c ring
- d pitch
- e track
- f court

(6 points)

13 Complete the text with these words.

scored win beat match referee fans

In an exciting game of football, Real Madrid ¹ _____ Manchester United by two goals to one. Cristiano Ronaldo ² _____ the winning goal. The ³ _____ sent off one of the Manchester United players during the ⁴ _____. The Manchester United ⁵ _____ were not happy about this, because they hoped their team would ⁶ _____.

(6 points)

14 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 When the weather is warm I go to work _____ bicycle.
- 2 The city centre is 15 minutes _____ foot or 3 minutes _____ a taxi.
- 3 We travel across to the island _____ a car ferry.
- 4 I can take you to the station _____ my car, if you like.
- 5 The best way to get there is _____ train.

(6 points)

15 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 You can't go down Bridge Street at the moment. They are doing road *jobs* / *works*.
- 2 We waited for two hours in a *car* / *traffic* jam and missed our flight!
- 3 The speed *limit* / *level* on the motorway is 120 kph.
- 4 The city centre is for *passengers* / *pedestrians* only. No *vehicles* / *vans* are allowed.
- 5 Call me when you arrive – I can *pick* / *catch* you up at the station.

(6 points)

Life

16 Match the adjectives (1–6) with the correct definitions (a–f).

- 1 ambitious _____
 - 2 determined _____
 - 3 intelligent _____
 - 4 patient _____
 - 5 reliable _____
 - 6 experienced _____
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- a good at waiting for things
 - b does what they promise to do
 - c had a lot of practice in the past
 - d never gives up
 - e clever
 - f wanting to reach the top

(6 points)

17 Write the correct preposition: *in, on at* or no preposition.

- 1 _____ 4 July 2012
- 2 _____ the middle of the night
- 3 _____ two weeks later
- 4 _____ midnight
- 5 _____ the last Friday of the month
- 6 _____ last year

(6 points)

Functions

18 Complete the conversation in a pharmacy with one word in each space. The first letter has been given for you.

- A Can I help you?
- B Yes. I've got bad stomach ¹a_____.
- A Have you got a ²t_____?
- B No I don't think so. I just ³f_____ sick.
- A OK. You ⁴n_____ to take some of this medicine.
- B Can I drink something to make it better?
- A Try ⁵d_____ some peppermint tea. If you ⁶s_____ feel ill in a few days, see your doctor.

(6 points)

19 Complete the conversation with these words.

in on looks join should very

- A Do you like taking photographs?
- B Yes. Why do you ask?
- A There's a new photography class starting this Tuesday evening. It ¹_____ interesting. Would you like to ²_____ it?
- B Are you going?
- A Yes, I am. You ³_____ do it with me.

- B Mmm. I like taking photos, but I'm not ⁴ _____ good at it.
 A That's the point. You can learn to take better photos.
 B OK. Well, I am interested ⁵ _____ photography.
 A Go ⁶ _____. I think you'd enjoy it.

(6 points)

20 Replace the words in *italics* with these words.

gate aisle ticket single pick ... up cash

- 1 I'd like *a window* _____ seat, please.
 2 Can I buy a *return* _____ ticket to Sacramento, please?
 3 Can I pay *by credit card* _____?
 4 Which *platform* _____ is it?
 5 Where does the bus *drop people off* _____?
 6 Can I have a *receipt* _____, please?

(6 points)

21 Complete the story. The first letter has been given for you.

- A Hi Esther. ¹H_____ was your first day at your new job?
 B It wasn't great. I was the only one in the shop. ²T_____ electricity stopped working.
 A Oh ³n_____. What did you do?
 B I telephoned an engineer, but ⁴w_____ I was waiting I couldn't sell anything.
 A ⁵W_____ not?
 B Because the cash register had no electricity. ⁶L_____ the engineer came quickly.

(6 points)

Writing

22 Complete the requests for advice and the replies in a natural way.

- Patient 1 I get bad headaches at work and I _____.
 Doctor It could be from not drinking enough water or it _____. Try drinking more water and taking aspirin when your headache begins.
 Patient 2 I work in an office and get back ache when I sit for a long time. What can I do?
 Doctor It could be because you _____. You need to _____.
 Patient 3 I like doing exercise but I _____.
 Doctor Try doing a little exercise in the morning at home. Even 10 minutes a day is better than nothing.

(10 points)

23 Correct these advertisements. Sometimes there is more than one mistake.

- 1 Would you like getting more exercise? (grammar)

 2 Enter our compitition and win a free tennis lesen. (spelling)

3 Yoga is best way to get fit. (missing word)

4 classes every Tuesday and thursday (capital letter)

5 Do you want to dance like a professional. Then call us, on 0207 341 66 89 (punctuation)

6 Karate class: come down and try on this Wednesday (grammar)

(9 points)

24 Rewrite the messages in a shorter form by deleting words.

1 I am on the train. It arrives at 5.30 p.m.

2 Thank you for your advice. I will see you soon.

3 I am sorry that I missed you. I hope to see you on Saturday.

4 My plane is delayed. Can you call me?

5 Remember that we have a meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m.

(10 points)

25 Complete the story with the adverbs in the correct place.

Hannah and Henry walked out from the town of Munnar into the hills.

1 The sun was shining and they felt happy. (brightly)

2 They walked for several hours through fields of tea. (happily)

3 The sun began to set. (eventually)

4 They watched the sunset. It was beautiful. (incredibly)

5 Then everything became dark. (suddenly)

6 They realised they were lost on a small road in the middle of nowhere. (immediately)

7 After a few minutes, a man came by in a van and offered to take them back to Munnar. (fortunately)

(7 points)

Life

Speaking

- 26 What do you do to be healthy? Do you enjoy these things? Why / why not?
(8 points)
- 27 What is your favourite sport? Why? Describe the rules of this game?
(8 points)
- 28 What transport should a visitor to your country take? What transport is not so good? Why?
(8 points)
- 29 Think of a time when you did something dangerous. What happened? How did you feel? Tell the story.
(8 points)