

1. Complete the letter. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Sam,

I (1) _____ (write) to you from a Greek island! It's very hot, the sun (2) _____ (shine) and I (3) _____ (relax) on the beach. We (4) _____ (arrive) here yesterday morning, but when we (5) _____ (get off) the plane it (6) _____ (rain)! Then, while we (7) _____ (drive) from the airport to the apartment, we (8) _____ (have) a problem with the car. We (9) _____ (stop) and my dad (10) _____ (fix) it, but we (11) _____ (stand) by the road for a long time, and the weather (12) _____ (get) quite hot by then. In the end we (13) _____ (get to) our apartment by the sea at five o'clock. Later, while we (14) _____ (have) supper, all the lights suddenly (15) _____ (go out) and we had to finish our meal in the dark! Today, though, everything (16) _____ (go) very well. We usually (17) _____ (stay) in a house in the mountains, but I (18) _____ (like) this place much better. I (19) _____ (not know) any other young people here, but I (20) _____ (have) a really good time!

2. Choose the correct words

- 1 In the morning, I enjoy *have/having* a coffee with *a little/a few* milk.
- 2 My brother is *student/a student* and he never has *much/many* money.
- 3 I want *see/to see* the Himalayas because they are the *bigger/biggest* mountains in the world.
- 4 I'm going to *work/the work* now, so if you like, *I'll give/I'm going to give* you a lift.
- 5 There are *any/some* good clubs in this town, but not as many *that/as* in Ibiza.
- 6 I had *a few/a little* Portuguese lessons because *I'll go/I'm going* to Brazil next July.
- 7 I'm looking forward to *go/going* on holiday because this year we are going by *train/the train*.
- 8 I'm *buying/going to buy* a new shirt this afternoon because *we'll have/we're going to have* dinner in a very posh restaurant tonight.
- 9 I never buy *any/some* fruit in that shop because it's much *more cheap/cheaper* in the market.
- 10 I can't stay because *I'll meet/I'm meeting* my friends in *a lot of/a few* minutes.

3. Complete the interview. Use modals, the Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Perfect or Past Perfect.

- A** So, Emma, how long (1) _____ (you be) a singer?
- B** Well, I (2) _____ (have) this band since 2006, so I suppose I
(3) _____ (be) in music for nearly three years.
- A** And what (4) _____ (you do) before that?
(5) _____ (you be) a student?
- B** Yes, at art college. But I (6) _____ (leave) two years ago. You can't do both at the same time.
- A** (7) _____ (you have to) do a lot to prepare for concerts?
- B** Yes, you do. For example last week I (8) _____ (practise) with the band for about four hours every day. The band (9) _____ (practise) the week before without me as well. And a singer (10) _____ (have to) look after her voice. There are a lot of things she (11) _____ (not must) do, especially before a concert.
- A** Such as?
- B** Well, in my case I (12) _____ (not should) have coffee or tea because it makes my throat all dry. Yesterday afternoon my voice (13) _____ (be) terrible and it was because I (14) _____ (drink) a cup of coffee earlier in the day.
- A** And how (15) _____ (you feel) in front of 5,000 people at a typical concert?
- B** Nervous, of course, before the concert (16) _____ (start). But as soon as I (17) _____ (walk) onto the stage, I (18) _____ (relax) completely – and enjoy myself!

4. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.

- 1 They build more supermarkets every year.
More supermarkets _____
- 2 It's possible that it'll snow tonight.
It might _____
- 3 I haven't got a ticket so I won't go to the match.
If I had a ticket, _____
- 4 William Shakespeare wrote the play 'Macbeth'.
The play 'Macbeth' _____
- 5 Sally became my friend five years ago.
Sally has _____
- 6 Nobody saw the man with the gun until it was too late.

- The man with the gun _____
- 7 I'm not going to play tennis because it's raining.
If it _____
- 8 The weather might be good tomorrow. We might go to the beach.
If the weather _____
- 9 I don't think my parents will get home until late.
My parents might _____
- 10 Somebody will tell you about it tomorrow.
You _____
- 11 We only shop here because the prices are so low.
We wouldn't shop here if _____
- 12 They won't make the same mistake again.
The same mistake _____
- 13 I started waiting here two hours ago.
I have _____
- 14 They might give you a special prize next week.
Next week, you _____
- 15 He's only in the band because he's so good-looking.
If he weren't so good-looking, he _____

5. Complete the conversation, using the verb in brackets, or a preposition.

A = Anna (*on her mobile phone, in the centre of town*) **J = Jane** (*at home*)

A Hi Jane, it's Anna!

J Hi Anna! Where are you? I (1) _____ (think) you were at work.

A I (2) _____ (finish) at 4.00 on Thursdays. I (3) _____ (walk) along the High Street right now. It's my mum's birthday (4) _____ Saturday and she's coming over (5) _____ the evening, so I (6) _____ (look) for a present for her.

J You (7) _____ (not have got) much time then. (8) _____ (have got) any ideas?

A Not really. That's why I rang. It's difficult because she (9) _____ (not have got) any hobbies. She (10) _____ (swim) a lot, but there's not much you can buy for that.

J How about jewellery? Does she like that kind of thing?

A Yes, she (11) _____ (love) silver jewellery. I (12) _____ (go) to a couple of jeweller's first, but I (13) _____ (not find) anything I liked. I (14) _____ (see) Tim in one of them, you know, Sally's brother.

J Oh, yes. What (15) _____ (do) there?

A He (16) _____ (look) at engagement rings!

- J** Ah, so he (17) _____ (obviously plan) something at the moment!
 (18) _____ (know) his girlfriend?
- A** Yes, she (19) _____ (go) to the same gym as me, so I
 (20) _____ (see) her quite often. Anyway, come on, I
 (21) _____ (need) some ideas.
- J** How about a DVD? I (22) _____ (watch) *Pretty Woman* when you
 (23) _____ (ring). People always (24) _____ (enjoy) classics like that.
- A** Yes, that's a good idea. I think HMV and Borders both (25) _____ (close) late on Thursdays,
 so I can go there later.

6. Complete the conversation, using the verb in brackets or other words.

A = Alan B = Bob (*Alan's friend*)

- A** Hi Bob! How are things? You (1) _____ (go) on holiday soon, aren't you?
- B** Hi Alan! Yes, I (2) _____ (fly) to New Zealand (3) _____ Saturday morning.
- A** What's the weather (4) _____ there at the moment?
- B** Oh, it (5) _____ (be) quite hot, and I (6) _____ (stay) there for 6 weeks, so it (7)
 _____ (be) even (8) _____ by the time I leave.
- A** Mmm, I think I (9) _____ (come) with you. I'd like (10) _____ (take) a (11)
 _____ weeks off work at the moment.
- B** I need to take (12) _____ time off myself actually. I've got so
 (13) _____ things to organize that my free time is busier (14) _____ work time.
- A** Well, I'm afraid I haven't got (15) _____ sympathy. What (16) _____ (do) while you're
 there?
- B** Well, my cousin (17) _____ (emigrate) there (18) _____ 1995, so I (19) _____
 (visit) him and his family, obviously. And I'm looking forward to (20) _____ (see) all that
 fabulous countryside that everybody (21) _____ (talk) about – those films of (22) '_____' Lord
 of the Rings' really put New Zealand on the tourist map.
- A** Yes, it does look like some of the (23) _____ beautiful countryside in the world. I'm sure you'll
 spend a (24) _____ time on the beach as well.
- B** Of course! I (25) _____ (do) a scuba diving course at the moment, so I'm hoping (26)
 _____ (get) (27) _____ of practice while I'm there.
- A** Well, it sounds like it'll be (28) _____ fantastic holiday – (29) _____ holiday of a
 lifetime, I'm sure.

B It'll have to be – I don't think I'll be able to afford another holiday (30) _____ expensive
_____ this one!

7. Carol has written a letter to a magazine. Complete the letter, using the verb in brackets or other suitable words.

Dear Editor,

You (1) _____ (ask) for letters from people who (2) _____ (recently learn) something new. I (3) _____ (just finish) (4) _____ online interactive Spanish course for beginners. It (5) _____ (be) really great! I (6) _____ (start) it a month (7) _____ and I (8) _____ (like) it so much, I (9) _____ (do a lesson nearly every evening!

I (10) _____ (love) languages generally, and Spain (11) _____ (be) one of my favourite countries. My family (12) _____ (go) there when I (13) _____ (be) a child but we (14) _____ (not go) back there (15) _____ years. I (16) _____ (go) there again in (17) _____ autumn so I thought I (18) _____ learn a bit of the language before I (19) _____ (go). Of course, I (20) _____ (not have to) speak it well because I (21) _____ (stay) with English friends there but if I (22) _____ (not know) a word, I (23) _____ (feel) really stupid!

There are (24) _____ lot of fascinating old towns and buildings in different parts of Spain, so I (25) _____ read a bit more about Spanish history and culture. As soon as college (26) _____ (finish) in two weeks' time, I (27) _____ (go) to the library and get (28) _____ books out on Spain. I (29) _____ (not have got) (30) _____ at home.

The Spanish language isn't (31) _____ difficult as German, for example, but (32) _____ Spanish (33) _____ (speak) very fast! Anyway, I'm looking forward (34) _____ my visit there and I hope that I (35) _____ (remember) a (36) _____ words from my online course. Anything will be (37) _____ than (38) _____ !

I enjoy (39) _____ (read) your magazine very much every month. Keep up (40) _____ good work!

Best wishes,

Paulina

8. Complete the web page information, using the verb in brackets or other suitable words.

Claude Monet, (1) _____ Impressionist painter, first (2) _____ (move) to Giverny in 1883. He (3) _____ (work) on the garden there (4) _____ ten years and then he (5) _____ (buy) a second piece of land across the road. He (6) _____ (turn) this land into (7) _____ water garden – (8) _____ now famous water garden that you see in (9) _____ of his paintings. Monet was fascinated by different types of flowers and plants. If he (10) _____ (want) to find a rare plant, he (11) _____ (exchange) plants with friends of his, or he would spend (12) _____ money to buy one!

The Japanese bridge in the garden (13) _____ (build) by a local craftsman. However, during the Second World War, the bridge and the house (14) _____ (damage) and they (15) _____ (have to) build a new bridge in the 1970s. Now the house and gardens (16) _____ (visit) by over 500,000 people every year and they look (17) _____ lovely as they did when Monet was alive. The same flowers (18) _____ (plant) and a new pond (19) _____ (dig). Giverny (20) _____ (become) one of (21) _____ popular tourist destinations outside Paris, but visitors (22) _____ remember that they (23) _____ bring their dogs or other pets with them into the house and gardens.

If you (24) _____ (visit) Giverny one day, you (25) _____ impressed by the way the garden looks just like it did in Monet's paintings. You (26) _____ even think that you are standing inside one of his paintings!

9 Write questions for these answers.

1 She lives in Cairo.

Where does she live?

2 Geoff arrived last Wednesday.

3 They're playing computer games.

4 Marco comes from Italy.

5 They're coming at 5 o'clock.

6 No, he didn't enjoy the book.

7 It costs 45 euros.

8 We're watching a film.

9 No, they don't go to the same school.

10 Tick (✓) the correct sentence in each pair.

1 She studies at the moment.

She's studying at the moment.

2 What a great meal. Everyone enjoys it.

What a great meal. Everyone's enjoying it.

- 3 He speaks Dutch and German.
 He's speaking Dutch and German.
- 4 Pedro is coming from Cadiz.
 Pedro comes from Cadiz.
- 5 We usually go by car.
 We're usually going by car.
- 6 I'm loving white chocolate.
 I love white chocolate.
- 7 What do you do tomorrow?
 What are you doing tomorrow?
- 8 We're studying American history this term.
 We study American history this term.
- 9 Are you understanding this word?
 Do you understand this word?
- 10 I'm meeting Lucy tomorrow at 1 o'clock.
 I meet Lucy tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

11 Answer the questions so that they're true for you. Use short answers.

1 Did you do any cooking yesterday?

2 Did you go shopping last weekend?

3 Did you go to bed late last night?

4 Did your teacher give you a test last month?

5 Did you live abroad when you were a child?

12 Read the sentences. Which action happened first?

- 1 We were playing football when it started to rain.
First we were playing football. First it started to rain.
- 2 When you called, I was having breakfast.
First you called. First I was having breakfast.
- 3 Ben was studying when he heard a knock at the door.
First Ben heard a knock. First Ben was studying.

13 Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 We always go shopping on / in / at the weekend.
- 2 Let's meet on / in / at 8.30.
- 3 I'll give you a call on / in / at two weeks' time.
- 4 What would you like to do at / in / on the morning?
- 5 They started the course on / at / in January.
- 6 In / On / At Christmas Day we often go for a walk.
- 7 Do you eat special food on / at / in Christmas?
- 8 What did he do in / at / on Friday?
- 9 I went to university in / at / on the 1990s.
- 10 Rebecca bought a car at / on / in July.

14 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Let's play a few / a little more songs.
- 2 There's lots of / a few sugar in the cupboard.
- 3 Rosie's got something / anything to tell you.
- 4 I don't know anything / something about it.
- 5 Is nobody / anybody in the swimming pool?
- 6 Just a few / a little milk in my coffee, please.
- 7 There is a few / a lot of traffic in Paris.
- 8 There isn't a lot of / many time, but we'll get there.

15 Complete the sentences with a, an, the, or – (no article).

- 1 I think you're *the* best in the class.
- 2 Are you having _____ lunch today?
- 3 Trevor is _____ small, black dog.
- 4 There's _____ chemist's next to the bank.
- 5 The train leaves from _____ Birmingham New Street station.
- 6 What _____ pity you can't come!
- 7 _____ Government makes the laws.
- 8 _____ British Museum is free.
- 9 I love swimming in _____ Atlantic Ocean.
- 10 What _____ lovely weather!

16 Answer these questions so they are true for you.

1 What's your best friend like?

2 What does he/she like?

3 What are you like?

4 What do you like?

17 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

1 This restaurant is *cheaper* (cheap) than the other one in this street. The food is really good. I think it's the *most delicious* (delicious) food in town.

2 Who is the _____ (popular) actor in your country?

3 Simon is a good player, but Mark is a _____ (good) player than him. But Michael is the _____ (talented) player in the team.

4 Could you tell me the _____ (quick) way to get to Manchester from here?

5 Ellie is generous, but Hannah is even _____ (generous) than her.

6 I've never been _____ (happy). This is the _____ (happy) day of my life.

18 Use the Present Perfect and the words in brackets to describe these situations.

1 She can't find her mobile phone. (She / lose / mobile phone)

She's lost her mobile phone.

2 His plate is empty. (He / eat / everything)

3 He's carrying a suitcase. (He / be / on / holiday)

4 Her leg is in plaster. (She / break / leg)

5 I haven't got any more money. (I / spend / all / my / money)

6 The final score is 3-1 to our team. (Our / team / win / match)

19 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Professional dancers has to / have to train very hard to keep fit.
- 2 Does he has to / have to finish the essay by Friday?
- 3 Must / Should we pay for this by credit card?
- 4 I don't think you should / You wouldn't go to that restaurant. It's not very good.
- 5 You should / have to show your passport at the airport.
- 6 We could / must remember to thank Russell for the present he gave us.
- 7 I think we should / must buy Josie a leaving present.

20 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We were really surprised *when* he arrived unexpectedly.
a) until b) when c) as soon as
- 2 The jacket was really expensive _____ I bought it anyway.
a) so b) but c) because
- 3 I'm really hungry! Let's go for dinner _____ the film finishes.
a) as b) as soon as c) until
- 4 Don't eat that chocolate now. Wait _____ after lunch!
a) until b) before c) when
- 5 I'm very busy, but I'll go shopping _____ I have time.
a) until b) when c) before
- 6 Could you phone your parents _____ dinner? You won't have time after.
a) before b) after c) until
- 7 Oh no! I forgot to feed the cat! I'll do it _____ we get home.
a) as b) until c) when
- 8 We're staying in a hotel _____ our new house is built.
a) until b) when c) before
- 9 _____ the manager was away, we still had the meeting.
a) But b) So c) Although

21 Rewrite these sentences using a form of the passive.

- 1 They cancelled the football match because of heavy snow.
The football match was cancelled because of heavy snow.
- 2 A woman told us not to talk in the library.

- 3 People will eat six million hamburgers this year.

- 4 How do people use chopsticks?

5 How did scientists discover DNA?

6 The police arrested the murder suspect late last night.

7 Someone cleans the toilets every evening.

22 Complete the conversations with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1 A What (1) *have you done* (do) to your arm?

B I (2) _____ (play) tennis a lot this week, and I (3) _____ (hurt) my elbow.

2 A This decorating is hard work. I (1) _____ (paint) the bedroom all afternoon and I (2) _____ (only / paint) three walls.

B Never mind. It will look great when you

(3) _____ (finish) it.

3 A Hi Ken. I (1) _____ (not / see) you for ages. What (2) _____ (you / do) recently?

B I (3) _____ (travel).

A That's fantastic! Where (4) _____ (you / be)?

B I (5) _____ (be) to Thailand. Have

(6) _____ (you / ever / go) there?

A No, I haven't, but I (7) _____ (want) to go for a long time.

4 A Hi. (1) _____ (have) a good day?

B Yes. I (2) _____ (shop). But I

(3) _____ (spend) a lot of money!

A Show me what you (4) _____ (buy).

B Well, I'm afraid I (5) _____ (not / buy) anything for you! I (6)

_____ (try) to find you a birthday present for ages, but I

(7) _____ (find) anything yet.

23 Match the two halves of each sentence.

1 He'd move to France

2 If she got the job,

3 If the weather was nicer,

4 I'd drive to work

- 5 I'd take an aspirin
- a she'd be very happy.
 - b if I were you.
 - c if I had a car.
 - d we'd go to the beach.
 - e if he spoke French.

24 Use the Second Conditional to finish these sentences.

- 1 If I were the leader of my country,

- 2 If I could travel anywhere in the world,

- 3 If I could meet any famous person in the world,

- 4 If you asked me to cook a meal,

25 Invent a sentence for each of the following phrasal verbs

give up - take off - get on well with - speak up - look after
