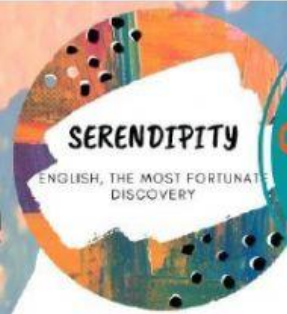


# Language in Practice



OPPORTUNITIES  
English!

Choose the correct form.

A What are you doing here?

B I'm on holiday. I sightsee / I'm sightseeing.

A Can you talk?

B No, I have dinner. / I'm having dinner at the moment.

A Where do you usually go / are they usually going on holiday?

B To Ibiza.

A How often does your boyfriend go abroad?

B He travels / He's travelling to Asia four times a year.

A What does your girlfriend do / is your girlfriend doing ?

B She's a travel guide.

A Do you work / Are you working this week?

B No, I'm on holiday.

A What time does the museum close?

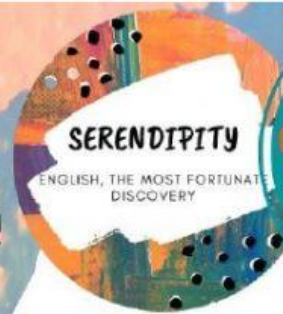
B It closes / It's closing at 6 p.m., I think.

A Does it rain / Is it raining today?

B No. It's hot and sunny.

# Language in Practice

Choose the present simple  
or present continuous



OPPORTUNITIES  
English!

1. My parents..... their hotel.
2. They..... about money all the time.
3. I'm 18 now so I..... to drive. My father  
..... me.
4. When ..... you usually..... to the gym?
5. My brother ..... nearly every night.
6. The sun ..... today. It's quite cold.
7. .... you ..... your computer at the moment? I  
..... to check something on the internet.
8. My sister ..... ice skating but she .....  
it very often.



# Language in Practice

SERENDIPITY

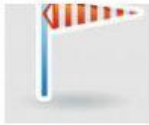
ENGLISH, THE MOST FORTUNATE  
DISCOVERY

OPPORTUNITIES  
English!

Complete the sentences. What's the weather like?



It's \_\_\_\_\_.



It's \_\_\_\_\_.



It's \_\_\_\_\_.



It's \_\_\_\_\_.



It's \_\_\_\_\_.



It's \_\_\_\_\_.



It's \_\_\_\_\_.



It's \_\_\_\_\_.

# Language in Practice

SERENDIPITY

ENGLISH, THE MOST FORTUNATE  
DISCOVERY

OPPORTUNITIES  
English!

Read the guidebook extract about things to do in Edinburgh. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false)

## *What to do in Edinburgh...*

### **1. WHEN IT'S RAINING, go to Edinburgh Castle**

Edinburgh Castle is a very old building, high on a hill in the centre of Edinburgh. You can take a tour of the castle or walk around on your own. You can see many interesting exhibitions, including the Scottish Kings and Queens of the past, and the National War Museum. If the sun comes out, you have a fantastic view of the shops and buildings on Edinburgh's famous street, the Royal Mile.

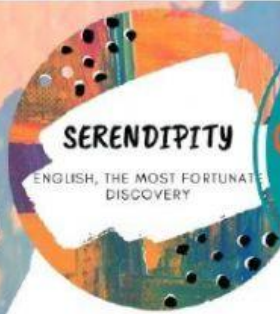
### **2. WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING, go to Arthur's Seat**

Arthur's seat is a high hill in the centre of Edinburgh with excellent views of the city. You can choose an easy walk or a difficult walk to the top, depending on how fit you are. From the top you can see all of Edinburgh's famous monuments including the Castle, the Royal Mile, and Holyrood Palace. It's the perfect place to take some great photos of the city.

### **3. WHEN IT'S COLD, go to Princes Street at New Year**

New Year has a different name in Scotland Hogmanay - and the Hogmanay Party in Princes Street - is famous all over the world. Over four days, thousands of people join in the fun in the street, and you can buy hot food and drinks all night. At midnight, everyone sings a traditional New Year's song called Auld Lang Syne, and then they watch some fantastic fireworks from Edinburgh Castle.

# Language in Practice



OPPORTUNITIES  
English!

Edinburgh Castle is outside the city. ☐

You can see some important things from Scotland's past in the castle. ☐

You can't see the city from the castle. ☐

Arthur's Seat is outside Edinburgh. ☐

You don't need to be fit to walk to the top of Arthur's seat. ☐

You can see the city very well from the top. ☐

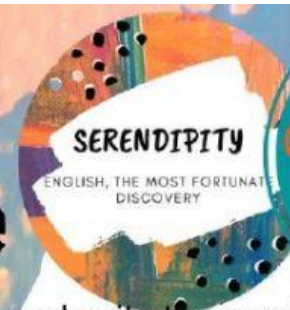
Scottish people have a special name for New Year. ☐

You can't buy things to eat at the street party. ☐

Every year, people sing a different song at New Year. ☐

# Language in Practice

Listen to the audio guide on a tour bus in Dublin and write the number of the stop.



OPPORTUNITIES  
English!



*At which bus stop do you need to get off if you want to ...?*

- see some famous paintings ☐
- learn about a famous drink ☐
- read a letter from a famous writer ☐
- see a lot of books ☐
- relax and listen to music ☐
- visit an important historical building ☐
- learn about life in prison ☐
- see some animals ☐