



GRAMMAR

1 Select the correct word(s) in each sentence.

Example: **Are** / **Is** / **Do** you John Jackson?

- 1 Where **they are** / **are they** / **they're** from?
- 2 **A** Is she American?
B No, **she not** / **she isn't** / **is not**.
- 3 **A** What are your children's names?
B **Their** / **Our** / **Your** names are Mark and Jenny.
- 4 I have a sister. **His** / **Her** / **She** name is Harriet.
- 5 Where is **Jack** / **Jacks** / **Jack's** father?
- 6 They are very **expensives** / **expensivs** / **expensive** watches.
- 7 It's **a nice bag** / **a bag nice** / **nice bag**.
- 8 He's **old man** / **a old man** / **an old man**.
- 9 **Do** / **Is** / **Does** she like tea?
- 10 Mark and Jane **teach** / **teachs** / **teaches** German at school.
- 11 Anne **doesn't** / **don't** / **do not** eat meat.
- 12 Where **they work** / **work they** / **do they work**?
- 13 He **has** / **have** / **haves** pasta for lunch.
- 14 I **drink never wine** / **never drink wine** / **drink wine never**.
- 15 Alex **studys** / **studyes** / **studies** Italian at home.
- 16 **You can** / **Can you** / **Can you to** play football tomorrow?

2 Complete the questions or answers with the correct auxiliary verb.

Example: **A** Do you like fruit?

B Yes, I do.

- 1 **A** Where _____ they?
B They're at the party.



- 2 A _____ Carol drink coffee?
B I don't know.
- 3 A What time _____ they get up?
B At half past seven!
- 4 A Can we park here?
B Yes, you _____.
- 5 A _____ Peter from Australia?
B Yes, he's Australian.
- 6 A What _____ people do in the winter in your country?
B They often go skiing.
- 7 A Are you cold?
B Yes, I _____.

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3 Complete the email. Use the verbs in brackets in the present simple.

Hi Sophie

Thanks for your email. Do you want to know about my family? Well, we live (live) in a big house in the centre. My mother ¹ _____ (work) in an office near here and my two sisters ² _____ (have) jobs in the city. Me? I ³ _____ (not work) in the city. My mother ⁴ _____ (not like) her job, but I ⁵ _____ (like) my job very much. I'm a teacher! What ⁶ _____ you _____ (do)? ⁷ _____ your husband _____ (work)?

Bye for now

James

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4 Match the answers a–k to sentences 1–10.

Example: How old are you c

- 1 How are you? _____
- 2 What time is it? _____
- 3 Have a nice day. _____
- 4 What's your address? _____
- 5 What's your phone number? _____
- 6 Thank you very much. _____
- 7 I'm really sorry. _____
- 8 Here you are. _____
- 9 How much is it? _____
- 10 Can I open the window? _____

a Thanks. You too.



- b It's half past two.
- c I'm twenty-three.
- d Yes, of course.
- e You're welcome.
- f It's four pounds eighty.
- g I'm fine, thanks.
- h It's 29 Cross Street.
- i That's OK – don't worry.
- j It's 0785-400-461.
- k Thanks. What is it?

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VOCABULARY

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Nice to meet you.

Hello meet excuse

- 1 Ana is from _____.
Spanish Mexican Brazil
- 2 Joe and Susie have three _____.
child childs children
- 3 The opposite of slow is _____.
fast short cheap
- 4 My grandmother is _____ years old.
seven-sixty sixty-seven six-seventy
- 5 Mrs Jones has two children – a son and a _____.
daughter sister wife
- 6 I always _____ coffee in the morning.
eat cook drink
- 7 At the weekend – on Saturday and _____ – I always get up late.
Thursday Monday Sunday
- 8 Jenny is _____ – she works in an office.
a teacher an administrator a doctor
- 9 In the morning, I always _____ the radio.
watch read listen to
- 10 What _____ is it?
time hour clock



- 11 Nurses usually work in _____.
hotels schools hospitals
- 12 Jerry doesn't _____ Portuguese.
speak live make
- 13 I go _____ work by bus.
to at on
- 14 In the evening, I watch _____.
magazines television gym
- 15 In the winter, in the north, it's often very _____.
hot cold tired
- 16 I'm _____. Can I open the window?
cold light hot

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6 Complete the description with the correct verbs.

On Sunday mornings, I don't work, so I ¹ _____ up late. I ² _____ a shower. I usually ³ _____ eggs and coffee for breakfast, then I ⁴ _____ the newspaper. After lunch, I ⁵ _____ tennis or I ⁶ _____ to the gym. Then I ⁷ _____ the housework. In the evening, I ⁸ _____ TV or I ⁹ _____ the radio, or sometimes I ¹⁰ _____ to the cinema.

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7 Complete the dialogues with question words and prepositions from the boxes.

~~When~~ What Where Who How When What When

~~on~~ in at in at on from in

Example: **A** When do you usually go out?

B On Friday nights.

- 1 **A** _____ do you live?
B In London. But I go to my parents' house _____ the weekend.
- 2 **A** _____ time do you get up?
B _____ eight o'clock.
- 3 **A** _____ old are you?
B I'm 22 _____ Thursday.
- 4 **A** _____ do you do?
B I'm a policeman. I work _____ the morning.
- 5 **A** _____ is that?
B It's my sister's husband. He comes _____ England.
- 6 **A** _____ do you watch TV?
B _____ the evening.
- 7 **A** _____ do you go on holiday?
B _____ the summer.

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READING

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

A day in the life of a postman

Peter Simpson is a postman. He comes from London but now he lives and works in Bristol, a big city in the south-west of England.

Today, on the World News Web, we ask Peter about his life and his job.

How do you start a typical working day, Peter?

Well, I get up at half past three in the morning,' says Peter. 'I have breakfast and a shower. I eat eggs and I always drink a lot of coffee before I start work. It's dark outside and it isn't easy to get up when it's so early and so dark. Then I walk to the delivery office. It's about 20 minutes from my house.

What do you do at the delivery office?

I work with ten other postmen. We work for four hours putting letters into bags. It isn't difficult to do but we work very fast.

Then what do you do?

At about 8.30, I take my big bag of letters and walk outside. On a typical day, I deliver letters to 600 addresses.

Do you like your job?

Yes. Well, usually. I don't like it when it rains. And I don't like working on Saturday morning when everybody is in bed. But I meet a lot of people. Old people are very friendly and I always speak to them. Some old people don't speak to many people in a day so I think it's important to say hello and be friendly. And after lunch I'm free. I don't work in the afternoon, so I can go shopping or go cycling when other people are at work. And that's great!

2 Read the text again and tick (✓) True or False.

Example: Peter Simpson is a milkman.

True ☐ False ☒

1 Peter lives in the north of England.



- True ☐ False ☐
- 2 Peter doesn't have a shower in the morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 Peter thinks it's difficult to get up in the morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 Peter goes to the office in his car.
True ☐ False ☐
- 5 Peter lives 20 minutes from the delivery office.
True ☐ False ☐
- 6 Peter works in the office for five hours every morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- 7 Peter often delivers letters to six hundred houses in a day.
True ☐ False ☐
- 8 Peter doesn't meet many old people in his job.
True ☐ False ☐

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LISTENING

1 Listen to a student talking to the receptionist of a language school. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The student's first name is _____.
A Gabriela ☐ B Gabriella ☐ C Gabbriella ☐
- 2 She is _____.
A 20 ☐ B 21 ☐ C 22 ☐
- 3 She's from _____.
A Mexico ☐ B Italy ☐ C Spain ☐
- 4 Her address is _____.
A 17 Clayton Street ☐ B 7 Clayton Street ☐ C 70 Clayton Street ☐
- 5 Her mobile number is _____.
A 613-994-185 ☐ B 613-554-185 ☐ C 613-994-189 ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 A Tomas is German. ☐
B Tomas is Czech. ☐
- 2 A The teacher says open your books. ☐
B The teacher says work in groups. ☐
- 3 A Luka and Miranda' have classes on Tuesday. ☐
B Luka has classes on Tuesday. ☐
- 4 A The student's first name is Diego. ☐
B The student's first name is Martin. ☐
- 5 A Jonny's phone number is 07452 223390. ☐
B Jonny's phone number is 07452 332290. ☐



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WRITING

Answer the questions and write about your life.

- What time do you get up on a typical day? What do you have for breakfast? What do you do in the morning before you go to work / university?
- What do you do? Do you have a job or are you a student? What time do you start work or start your studies? What do you do on a typical day? What time do you go home?
- Do you like your job or your life as a student? Why? What do you like about it?

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