Ultimate B1 WB U1 Grammar



1. Choose the correct answer

1 They're twins, but they **'re rarely seeing / rarely see** each other.

2 Ssh! I **'m chatting / chat** with Andy on Skype.

3 **Are triplets always looking / Do triplets always look** alike?

4 I think our neighbours **are having / have** an argument.

5 She**'s working / works** on a project with her best friend this week.

6 My aunt is a talented artist and a very kind person – I really **am looking / look** up to her.

7 We **'re going / go** for lunch at my cousins' house once a month.

8 They **aren't updating / don't update** their website very often.

2. Complete . Use Present simple/ Present Continuous

1 He's very responsible; he always _____helps_____ (help) his parents with the housework.

2 Once a month, Mum _____ (visit) her aunt and uncle in the country.

3 This week, we _____ (study) family and relations in English.

4 I _____ (look) after the neighbours' garden because they're on holiday this week.

5 We _____ (not / usually / take) the bus to school, except when it's raining.

6 We have a lot in common; we're keen on sports and we _____ (not like) horror films.

3. Complete the text

I've got two best friends – Alan and Marco. We usually (**1**) _____go_____ (go) everywhere together, and we often (**2**) _____ (wear) very similar clothes, too. People say we (**3**) _____ (look) like triplets. Everyone (**4**) _____ (think) Alan is the most mature of the three of us. Alan (**5**) _____ (love) music! He (**6**) _____ (like) singing aloud on the bus and he (**7**) _____ (learn) to play the drums at present. Marco is my next-door neighbour this summer, which is great! He (**8**) _____ (stay) with his aunt and uncle because his parents (**9**) _____ (work) in India for three months. Marco's a really talented pianist and rapper, so we (**10**) _____ (have) a plan. We're going to start a band after the exams!

Because after the exams ... the sky's the limit!



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4. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form

look | are looking

1 We are looking after my aunt's twins this week.

2 Look at the twins! They look so happy right now.

have | are having

3 We _____ some rich cousins who are very spoilt!

4 Our neighbours _____ a garden party this evening.

do you think | are you thinking

5 You look worried. What _____ about?

6 This is my baby nephew. What _____ of him?

appears | is appearing

7 My favourite jazz band _____ live in a festival this Saturday.

8 The neighbours' house _____ to be empty.

doesn't see | isn't seeing

9 He _____ why I had to leave my job.

10 The dentist _____ anyone this week. She's on holiday.

smells | is smelling

11 Jack _____ the sauce. He wants to know if there's garlic in it.

12 It _____ of lemons in the kitchen because Mum is making lemon pie.

5. Complete. Use Present Simple or Present Progressive



1 She looks (look) very much like you. Are you twins?

2 I _____ (not think) he's very mature.

3 Look at those people! They _____ (smell) all the sandwiches!

4 I _____ (have) a banana milkshake. Would you like one?

5 She _____ (appear) as the guitarist in her dad's band this month. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree!

6 I _____ (see) that you have an umbrella with you. That's very sensible!

7 They're triplets, but they _____ (not look) alike.

8 Fresh home-made bread _____ (smell) great!



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