

GRAMMAR

1 Make sentences about future arrangements using the present continuous.

Example: you / see / Kristoff tomorrow?

Are you seeing Kristoff tomorrow?

1 I / spend / New Year's Eve in Scotland

2 we / not go / away at Christmas

3 they / travel / to Basel on Saturday

4 when / Simon / get a new car?

5 I / not have / dinner with Marco tonight

6 where / you / meet Qianru?

2 Complete the email. Put the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Darren

I've just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You ¹ _____ (be) really busy recently! ² _____ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In August, I ³ _____ (go) to Canada with my family again. We ⁴ _____ (be) there three times now! But this time, we ⁵ _____ (not stay) with my uncle in Toronto. Instead, we ⁶ _____ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in October, Tanya and I ⁷ _____ (travel) around Morocco. ⁸ _____ (you / ever / go) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Raoul

3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Liverpool last week.

1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.

2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?

3 Silvana _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.

4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?

5 I _____ (not study) when you rang.

6 _____ Davide _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the airport words in the sentences.

Example: I met Francesco in arrivals after my flight from Vancouver landed.

1 Which **t** _____ do international flights leave from?

2 Flight 0342 to Rome leaves from **g** _____ number 15.

3 After the flight they went to **b** _____ reclaim to get their suitcases.

4 We went through passport **c** _____ before we got on the plane.

5 I can't carry all these bags. I need a **t** _____.

- 6 She didn't stop at c _____ as she had nothing to declare.
7 You can take the l _____ or the stairs to the next floor.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Sam never makes his bed in the morning.
does makes puts

- 1 Elena is _____ a cookery course at the local college.
doing making going
2 Paul _____ some mistakes in his homework.
did put made
3 Lunch is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Pete?
make lay put
4 Don't walk on the kitchen floor! I've just _____ it.
ironed made cleaned
5 Jaime forgot to do the _____, so there aren't any clean cups.
washing washing up shopping
6 Remember to _____ out the rubbish before you go to bed.
take make do
7 Don't leave your clothes on the floor. _____ them up.
leave pick find

6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.
do have take

- 1 The food at the restaurant was _____.
comfortable delicious crowded
2 The weather was lovely. It was _____ every day.
foggy cloudy sunny
3 Julie and Andy _____ their flights online.
booked hired rented
4 I _____ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday.
buy go spend
5 Did you _____ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?
buy take have
6 We went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
by car away out

7 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- 1 **meet / run / have** across the road
2 **have / leave / wait** a good time
3 **invite / give / drive** somebody to dinner
4 **wait / meet / drive** along the road
5 **run / be / play** in a hurry

8 Complete the sentences with at, in, or on.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

- 1 What did you do _____ the weekend?
2 There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.
3 They played basketball _____ the morning.
4 Stefano was born _____ Rome.
5 They sat _____ the balcony.

READING

1 Read a student's review of a shopping event and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My free shopping trip

Have you ever been to a shop and bought a dress that was too small or some shoes that were too uncomfortable? I have. Have you ever bought clothes online and then never worn them? Yes, me too. In fact, although my wardrobe is full I usually wear the same trousers and jumpers every week. I think most of my friends have the same problem.

Now imagine a clothes store with no checkout and no prices! Last weekend, I went to a store like that. It was a 'Clothes swap' at my college. Here's how it works. You bring clothes that are nearly new which you don't want any more. Then you swap with other people. I took twelve items to the 'Clothes swap'. When I arrived at about 9.30, it was already busy. One of the student organizers checked that my items were clean and nearly new. Then she gave me twelve labels – one label for each of my items – which I could swap for new clothes.

There were changing rooms and mirrors, so I tried on a few things. I wanted a blue party dress but there wasn't anything blue in my size. I decided not to look at the shoes at all. (I don't need more shoes!) Instead, I tried on a cute black skirt and smart white shirt. They were perfect. By lunchtime, I still had ten labels but it was time to go. Although I swapped just two items for my original twelve – I was happy.

The 'Clothes swap' was a lot of fun. My wardrobe and my bedroom are tidier. Swapping is also good for the planet because it is a kind of recycling. The clothes I brought home are not new, but they feel new to me. I think swap events are something that everyone can enjoy. Happy swapping – and don't go shopping!

Example: The writer never buys clothes that are the wrong size.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 The writer doesn't have many clothes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 The items in the 'Clothes swap' were free.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 The 'Clothes swap' was in a shopping centre.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 The writer went to the event with her best friend.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 People at the event could try on the clothes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The writer found a blue party dress.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Nobody wanted any of the writer's clothes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 The writer chose ten items.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 The writer stayed at the 'Clothes swap' for several hours.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer's bedroom is tidier than before.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Read the review again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does the writer usually wear?

- 2 What did the student organizer check when the writer arrived?

- 3 What did the writer try on at the event?

- 4 Why didn't the writer look at the shoes?

5 Who does the writer think will enjoy clothes swapping?

WRITING

Your friend emails you and asks about your plans to visit him/her. Write a reply and answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- How are you and your family?
- What date are you coming to visit me?
- Are you flying or coming by train?
- What time are you arriving?
- What do you want to do when you are here?

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about a business trip. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 What are they doing on Monday morning?
A travelling to Oslo ☐ B travelling from Edinburgh ☐ C writing a report ☐
- 2 What are they doing on Tuesday afternoon?
A finding an office ☐ B practising a talk ☐ C finishing a report ☐
- 3 What time is the first meeting on Wednesday?
A 9.30 ☐ B 8.30 ☐ C 10.00 ☐
- 4 What is the woman doing on Thursday?
A castle tour ☐ B gallery tour ☐ C book tour ☐
- 5 What does she most want to see?
A a shop ☐ B a café ☐ C a house ☐

2 Listen to five conversations. What have the people just done? Match the conversations with the actions (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

- Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

- A bought something online
B made lunch
C been to the supermarket
D broken something
E done the Hoovering
F done English homework
G tidied the kitchen