

# Bloque 1

## 1. Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tense. (Simple present or Present progressive)

### A Trekking Journal

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Today (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs (shake) \_\_\_\_\_; I just hope I'm able to complete the trek. My feet (kill) \_\_\_\_\_ me and my toes (bleed) \_\_\_\_\_, but I (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to continue.

Nepal is a fascinating country, but I have a great deal to learn. Everything (be) \_\_\_\_\_ so different, and I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to adapt to the new way of life here. I (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately I (not-learn) \_\_\_\_\_ foreign languages quickly. Although I (not-understand) \_\_\_\_\_ much yet, I believe that I (make) \_\_\_\_\_ progress.

Currently, I (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ with Liam, a student from Leeds University in England. He (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a nice guy, but impatient. He (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of me and (complain) \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm too slow. I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my best to keep up with him, but he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ younger and stronger than I am. Maybe, I (feel) \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for myself because I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ old.

Right now, Liam (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ with the owner of the inn. They (discuss) \_\_\_\_\_ the differences between life in England and Nepal. I (not-know) \_\_\_\_\_ the real name of the owner, but everybody (call) \_\_\_\_\_ him Tam. Tam (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ English very well and he (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to teach Liam some words in Nepali. Every time Tam (say) \_\_\_\_\_ a new word, Liam (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to repeat it. Unfortunately, Liam (seem) \_\_\_\_\_ to struggle learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask for directions.

## 2. Unscramble the following words to create a sentence.

1. weekends / on / often / she / works

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. the / occasionally / we / go / movies / to

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. they / go / holidays / beach / for / to / usually / the

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. never / my / rude / I / parents / am / to

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. because / eats / food / unhealthy / is / seldom / he / it / fast

\_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Choose the correct option.

1. to \_\_\_\_\_ a journey.
2. to \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping.
3. to \_\_\_\_\_ a speech.
4. to \_\_\_\_\_ a good job.
5. to \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake.
6. to \_\_\_\_\_ one's best.

### 4. Put in *have to*, *has to* or *had to* into the gaps.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ write a test.
2. Ken and Liz \_\_\_\_\_ learn English words.
3. Andy \_\_\_\_\_ help his brother last week.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ clean her desk.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ feed the hamster in the morning.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ take photos.