

Grammar

1 Complete the short dialogues with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs given.

- 1 A: What are you doing this afternoon? Would you like to come swimming with me?
B: Sorry, I (have) art club on Wednesdays and then homework to do. Maybe later.
- 2 A: How's it going? Do you like your new school?
B: Yes, I (have) a great time. The classes are really interesting and my social life is fantastic.
- 3 A: You look annoyed. What's wrong?
B: I need my course book for my revision but Jack has got it. He (always / borrow) my books and he never gives them back.
- 4 A: Where have you been?
B: I went to see my teacher. I've been having problems with my homework but it's OK – I (understand) it now.
- 5 A: I feel tired but I can't stop working. I have to hand this assignment in tomorrow.
B: People always (make) that mistake. You should have a break then you'll finish it more quickly.

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2 Complete the text with the correct present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs given.

Alison (1) (study) in the library all afternoon but she needs to do some exercise so she's going to the sports centre. She (2) (be) a member of the basketball team since she started at her new school and she does fitness training most afternoons. She (3) (not finish) her maths homework yet so she'll probably do some more reading before going out in the evening. One of her friends is in the drama club and he's in a play this week. He (4) (act) since the beginning of secondary school and he's very good. This is the last night of the play and the students (5) (already/perform) the play six times this week. Alison is sure that this final performance will be the best.

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3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

My sister has been at university for six months and she loves it. She is going to be an architect one day but it's a long course. (1) To design/Designing/Is designing buildings takes many years of training. I'm thinking of (2) apply/applying/to apply to university when I'm older but I'm not sure what I want (3) studying/to study/am studying yet. History is one of my favourite subjects and I really enjoy (4) learning/to learn/have learned about the past but I'm also good at art so maybe I'll go to art school instead. My mum says my sister was just like me at my age but in the end she found it easy (5) to decide/decide/deciding. I hope I will too.

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Vocabulary

- 4 Complete the email with these words and phrases. There are two extra options.

continuous assessment • extracurricular activities
facilities • grade • lectures • term • tutor

Hi Jan,
How's it going? Are you enjoying uni?
I really like my course now. It was difficult at first and I wasn't sure how to organise my study time but I've got a really nice (1) and she's helped me a lot. We have a lot of coursework to do this (2) We have exams at the end of the year but there is (3) too, so I have to work hard all the time to get good marks. I'm doing lots of (4) as well – playing hockey, singing in the choir, working on the student paper – and then there are all the social events. Sometimes it's hard to get up for (5) at nine o'clock!
Write soon and tell me how you're getting on.
Sarah

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- 5 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

My university is about two hundred miles from my home town so I live in a hall of (1) (reside). I was a bit worried about living with so many students at first but it's great fun and I've made lots of new friends. I like being more (2) (depend) too, but I'm not good at cooking so it's good to be able to get hot food when I need it. One problem is the noise. I've got exams soon and sometimes it's really (3) (annoy). And having lots of people around can be a bit of a (4) (distract). But we talked about how to prepare for the exams in my last (5) (tutor) so I think I'll be OK. Everyone is going through the same thing so we can all help each other.

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- 6 Complete the text with the correct form of *do* or *make*.

Tom has got an exam next week. He feels that he hasn't (1) much progress since the last one but I told him not to worry. He usually gets really good marks and he's (2) very well with his coursework. He has been spending a lot of time revising so I advised him to try (3) some sport or something to help him relax. Kerry also (4) some good suggestions to help him with his revision so I think he'll be OK. And we're going to help out by (5) the dinner tonight. We'll all watch a DVD together afterwards, which should take his mind off things.

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LISTENING

10 🎧 Listen to five people talking about going to university. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

- A The speaker is happy with his/her decision for the moment.
- B The speaker is copying a family member.
- C The speaker changed his/her attitude to studying.
- D The speaker is doing better than his/her friends.
- E The speaker has the same hopes as his/her parents.
- F The speaker is now doing what he/she always wanted.

11 🎧 Listen again and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 In his final exams, Speaker 1 got good
- 2 Some of Speaker 2's friends were tired of so they didn't apply for university.
- 3 Speaker 3 thinks that going to university is worth all the hard
- 4 It was necessary for Speaker 4 to get a student to pay for university.
- 5 Speaker 5 wants to repeat his cousin's success with his at university.

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