

Vocabulary

1 Complete these sentences by writing the correct prepositions in the gaps.

- 1 You can always count Adam to be on time. He's so reliable.
- 2 We managed to carry with the presentation despite the technical problems.
- 3 There's a chance this debate might turn an argument if they keep up like this.
- 4 Our teachers asked us to make a story about ourselves and then present it to the class.
- 5 I always used to hang my friends at the local shopping centre when I was a teenager.
- 6 I know I wasn't invited but I think I'll just turn anyway and surprise them.

2 Circle the correct option in *italics* in these sentences.

- 1 Hurry up, Pete! You haven't *done* / *made* your bed yet!
- 2 We always *do* / *make* the shopping on Saturday. It's so boring going to the supermarket with my parents.
- 3 Don't worry. You'll *do* / *make* lots of new friends when you start your new school tomorrow.
- 4 I *did* / *made* a mistake on last week's test. The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia, but I wrote Rio de Janeiro.
- 5 Can you *do* / *make* me a favour? Can you help me write an email in English, please?
- 6 Our kids usually *do* / *make* some housework, like washing up and cleaning.
- 7 We've got something to tell you. We've *done* / *made* a big decision – we're going to move house next year.
- 8 My brother's *doing* / *making* a painting course this week. I don't think he's very good at it!
- 9 Agnes usually *does* / *makes* her homework in the school library. I often see her there.
- 10 Don't stop now! You're *doing* / *making* progress – finally!

Grammar

1 Circle the correct form of the verb in *italics* in these sentences.

- 1 We *have sat* / *have been sitting* on the train for ten minutes and we're still in the station!
- 2 I didn't go to the Great Lakes while I *have been travelling* / *was travelling* in Canada.
- 3 I *am doing* / *have been doing* this crossword for hours but there are still two answers I can't get.
- 4 My uncle lives in a small village in the mountains. He *lives* / *has lived* in the same house all his life.
- 5 I love playing football video games with Steve but I *haven't beaten* / *haven't been beating* him yet. He's much better than me!
- 6 She can't hear you because she *is using* / *has been using* the hairdryer. Wait until she has finished.
- 7 Jez *has known* / *has been knowing* his best friend since they were at primary school together.
- 8 Something's wrong with my smartphone. It *has recharged* / *has been recharging* for four hours and the battery is still only at 10%.
- 9 I don't want to go to bed yet. I *have read* / *have been reading* this book and I only have five more pages left.
- 10 I'm crying because I *have chopped* / *have been chopping* onions and I still have more to do!

2 Complete these sentences by writing the verb in brackets in the best form (present perfect simple or present perfect continuous) in each gap. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 My feet are hurting because we (walk) in the mountains all day.
- 2 You (eat) three doughnuts already – don't have another one!
- 3 His hair's wet because he (swim).
- 4 Don't tell Harry that Ms Jones is leaving the school. He (not hear) the news.
- 5 My parents (not see) any of the *Star Wars* movies. They are not fans of science fiction.
- 6 I think I (lose) my house keys! I can't find them anywhere.
- 7 You (forgot) to write your name on your homework! Write it at the top.
- 8 When will we get home? We (drive) for ages, and we're still on the motorway!
- 9 Yasue went to the doctor because she (not feel) well recently.
- 10 My sister (teach) me how to dance salsa but I still can't do it!

Pronunciation



Listen to each group of three words. Circle the word in each group which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1 A effort | B relaxed | C venue |
| 2 A attractive | B computer | C sensitive |
| 3 A arrangement | B teenager | C wonderful |
| 4 A aggressive | B atmosphere | C critical |
| 5 A environment | B facilities | C residential |
| 6 A activity | B industrial | C reasonable |