

2A**Grammar****Present simple and present continuous****4 Find and correct five mistakes in sentences 1–8.**

- 1 I ^{train}am training at the sports centre every Tuesday and Thursday.

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- 2 Ashanti downloads an app at the moment.

- 3 Are you understanding what I mean?

- 4 The word 'expert' is meaning someone who is good at something.

- 5 Yin and Michael are belonging to a golf club.

Introduction Unit Short Test 1A

Grammar

1 Complete the online chat. Use the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Matt 1 _____ (you / want) to meet in town later? There's a really good Robert Pattinson film on at the cinema.

Robert Sorry, Matt. I'm not at home this weekend. My sister and I 2 _____ with our aunt in Coventry because our parents are away. They went to Paris yesterday morning.

Matt Oh, right. So that's why I didn't see you at the football club this morning.

Robert Yes. We're here for two days. My aunt always 3 _____ (look) after us when my parents are away. We 4 _____ (not come) back to Birmingham until Sunday night.

Mark: ____ / 4

Unit 2 Short Test 2A

Grammar

2 Write sentences. Use the present perfect continuous and the verbs below.

do not use not work study wait

1 Carina / English / for years.

2 what / you / in my room?

3 Mum / for her new company for very long.

4 no, I / your tablet.

5 how long / you / for me here?

Mark: ____ / 5

3 Write the sentences. Decide if the action is still in progress (present perfect continuous) or has been completed (present perfect simple).

1 You should stop working and have a rest. _____ (you / look / at that computer screen / for hours)

2 I'm really sorry, Irena. _____ (I / break / your phone)

3 Look! The weather is terrible. _____ (it / rain / like this all day)

4 We can't eat now. _____ (Dad / not cook / dinner / yet).

5 The concert has just started. _____ (they / only / play / for a few minutes)

Mark: ____ / 5

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 31 She started to learn the violin when she was seven.

BEEN

She the violin since she was seven.

- 32 I don't often get help from him with the washing up.

USUALLY

He with the washing up.

- 33 They came back from their holidays not long ago.

JUST

They back from their holidays.

- 34 It bothers me that Anita criticises the way I speak.

ALWAYS

Anita the way I speak – it really bothers me!

- 35 It has been at least two weeks since the last time Ingrid called me.

FOR

Ingrid at least two weeks.

- 36 A lot of my classmates have started to become interested in YouTube books this term.

GETTING

A lot of my classmates YouTube books recently.