

Tense Review: present simple and continuous, stative verbs

1 Put the verbs into the correct tense, present simple or continuous.

- 1 Don't switch the TV off. I _____ it. (watch)
- 2 You look bored. _____ to play a video game with me? (you / want)
- 3 I _____ of changing my mobile but I can't decide which one to buy. (think)
- 4 What _____? Please don't touch my laptop! (you / do)
- 5 Look Sally, I _____ our holiday photos on Facebook. (post)

2 Underline the mistakes in the sentences and correct them. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

- 1 My sister has three tablets but I am owning only one. _____
- 2 What are you thinking of my new smartphone? Do you like it? _____
- 3 Open the door Jane! I am knowing you are surfing on the internet! _____
- 4 I'm thinking of getting a new phone. The one I am having now is really slow. _____
- 5 Tom is living with friends now but he really is wanting to live on his own. _____
- 6 I am feeling that you are not telling me the truth. _____

-ing and infinitives

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Alan: Look. I've got a new video game. Do you fancy (1) _____ (have) a game?

Simon: No, sorry. I don't really enjoy (2) _____ (play) video games. Do you want (3) _____ (help) me with my vlog?

Alan: Yes, I'd love (4) _____ (help). What can I do?

Simon: I need someone (5) _____ (hold) the camera while I film outside.

Alan: OK. As long as you don't make me (6) _____ (appear) on camera!

4 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Ben promised **to do** / **doing** his best in the final exam.
- 2 Jack denied **to use** / **using** his brother's MP3 player without permission.
- 3 What would you prefer **do** / **to do** this weekend? Go to the cinema or stay in?
- 4 I regret **informing** / **to inform** you that we cannot repair your tablet.
- 5 Do you mind **to help** / **helping** me with my homework?

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best answer to complete the text.

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My favourite gadget is my mobile phone. I (1) _____ I could live without it. I like always being able to contact my friends. Sometimes I (2) _____ a text message, other times I prefer (3) _____ a voice message. I don't often call, because my friends may be in class. I also use applications. The ones I use most frequently are Facebook and Instagram but I also use one to learn English vocabulary. At the moment, I (4) _____ one which edits my videos. I admit (5) _____ a lot of time playing games too but I am not as bad as my brother who plays video games all night. Look! Someone (6) _____ me a message! Sorry, I have to go!

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| 1 A am not believing | B don't believe |
| 2 A send | B 'm sending |
| 3 A leave | B to leave |
| 4 A use | B 'm using |
| 5 A to wasting | B waste |
| 6 A sends | B is sending |