

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase.

Example: 'Can you make lunch?' 'Yes, I can / can make.'

- 1 I **can** / **Can I** go home early?
- 2 It's OK. You **can** / **can't** park here.
- 3 **Do they can** / **Can they** come to the party?
- 4 Can he **play** / **to play** football?
- 5 He **no cannot** / **can't** play the piano very well.
- 6 Ashley can't **speak** / **speaks** French.

2 Make present continuous sentences and questions (positive and negative). DO NOT USE contractions

Example: you / read / this newspaper? Are you reading this newspaper?

1 George / study / at home now

2 Annie / get dressed?

3 we / run / because it's late

4 it / rain / right now?

5 they / not wait / for a bus

6 why / the baby / cry?

7 I / not wear / my sunglasses today

3 Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

Hi Chloe,

How's your college class? My new job is great, but it's Saturday, and I'm at home now. It's raining outside. It always ¹ _____ (rain) here in autumn. I ² _____ (sit) on the sofa, and I ³ _____ (listen) to music on my headphones. I usually ⁴ _____ (go) shopping on Saturday, but I'm tired today.

My brother, Li, is upstairs. I think he ⁵ _____ (watch) TV. My sister ⁶ _____ (make) dinner. It smells very good. I can't write any more now – my sister ⁷ _____ (want) me to help her with dinner.

See you soon,

Ariel

4 Complete the weather words.

Example: I can't see very well because it's foggy.

- 1 Do you have an umbrella? It's r_____.
- 2 Can you close the window, please? It's c_____ in here.
- 3 It's a lovely day. The sun's s_____.
- 4 When it's c_____ you can't see the sun.
- 5 It's hot and s_____ today. Let's go to the beach.
- 6 I think it may start to s_____. It's very cold.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Cameron gives his wife flowers every weekend
has tells gives

- 1 Wait! I want to _____ your photo.
draw take paint
- 2 Are they _____ for a bus?
waiting seeing driving
- 3 I can't _____ their last name.
talk remember call
- 4 We are _____ to do something difficult.
trying telling using
- 5 I can _____ a noise upstairs.
listen take hear
- 6 Her children often _____ pictures.
play try paint
- 7 It's cold, but Enzo is _____ in the sea.
swimming waiting leaving
- 8 Isaac can't _____ his keys.
watch find look

READING

1 Read the text and check and WRITE A, B, or C.

Hi Rosie,

Thanks for your email. Here's more news from us in Montreal. It's snowing here, and the view from the window is beautiful. Of course, it's very cold, but that's normal for winter in Canada. What's the weather like in Florida?

James is working in Toronto right now but just for one week. He usually works in an office here in Montreal. His new job is great, and he's really happy. I am still looking for work, but I'm happy too. I take the dog for a walk, do some housework or go shopping, and I send a lot of emails! I'm going to an Italian cooking class on Tuesdays, and I can cook a lot of different pasta dishes now. I'm also free to help Jessica with all her school work.

Montreal East High School is really different from Jessica's school in Florida, and she has a lot of homework every day. She's happy because she can walk to school here – it's near our house – and she sometimes comes home for lunch. She is on the basketball team and knows a lot of girls from playing sports.

Harrison is eighteen now. He's studying business in college, and he's also taking a French class twice a week in the evenings. He can speak it pretty well now, and that's good because a lot of people speak French here and some of his college classes are in French. He studies hard, and I think he feels pretty stressed sometimes. He still lives at home, but he's thinking about moving into an apartment with some friends this summer.

I'd love to see you, so yes, let's plan your visit in May. My Canadian friends say that the weather is usually sunny and warm here in spring. We can do a walking tour of Old Montreal or go to the Botanical Gardens. How long can you stay?

Write back soon!

Charlotte

Example: James doesn't like his new job.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 It's winter in Montreal.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Charlotte is in the kitchen.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Charlotte is learning to cook Italian food on Tuesdays.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Jessica is 13 years old.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Jessica walks to school.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Harrison studies French every day.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Harrison doesn't live in the same house as Charlotte, James and Jessica.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Charlotte wants Rosie to visit her in Montreal.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 The weather isn't cold in Montreal in May.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Read the text again and write *Charlotte*, *Jessica*, or *Harrison*.

Example: Charlotte sends a lot of emails.

1 _____ plays basketball.

2 _____ can cook Italian food.

3 _____ has a lot of homework.

4 _____ feels stressed sometimes.

5 _____ goes to college.

6 _____ is looking for a job.

LISTENING

1 Luke is talking to his friend Fernanda via Skype. Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Luke lives in **Buenos Aires** / **Seattle** / **Madrid**.
- 2 It's **snowing** / **raining** / **hot** in Seattle.
- 3 Fernanda can **sleep well** / **speak different languages** / **drive to the beach**.
- 4 **February** / **May** / **October** is a good time of year to visit Argentina.
- 5 Luke's classes finish in **October** / **May** / **June**.

2 Listen to five different conversations. Write A or B.

- 1 What's the weather like?
A It's raining. _____
B It's foggy. _____
- 2 Who can play two musical instruments?
A Maxim. _____
B Harry. _____
- 3 What is the neighbor's son doing?
A He's listening to loud music. _____
B He's playing the guitar. _____
- 4 Why can't Aiden eat outside a café?
A It's cold. _____
B It's raining. _____
- 5 What is Philip's favorite season?
A Autumn. _____
B Spring. _____