1 Complete Jennie's e-mail with the verbs in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Silvia

My name's Jennie and I *live* (live) in Bristol. I play the guitar and I [1] _____ (love) jazz. What about you? [2] _____ you _____ (like) music? I'm a student but it's the summer holidays, so now I [3] _____ (not study), I [4] _____ (work) in a restaurant. I [5] _____ (need) the money because I'm going to visit Brazil next year! I [6] _____ (not speak) Portuguese very well, so I [7] _____ (have) some lessons. [8] _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Jennie

Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I *saw* (see) James yesterday.

1 It _____ (rain) when we got to the beach.

2 I met Paul when I _____ (walk) the dog.

3 She _____ (not go) to the cinema with us last week.

4 _____ Ben _____ (wear) his new jeans when you saw him?

5 Last year I _____ (run) in the London marathon.

6 I _____ (not watch) TV when you rang, I was in the shower.

7 _____ you _____ (drive) to France last summer?

8 What _____ you _____ (do) at eight o'clock last night?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: I don't eat meat *because* I'm a vegetarian.

1 _____ it's late, I'm not tired.

2 I invited Sue to the party, _____ she didn't want to come.

3 Tom couldn't do the exam, _____ it wasn't difficult.

4 It was raining, _____ I took my umbrella.

5 I'm learning Italian _____ I've got a penfriend in Rome.

6 They won the lottery _____ they're going to buy a new house.

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I'*m going to be* (be) a doctor one day.

1 What _____ you _____ (do) when I saw you this morning?

2 Simon _____ (have) a karate lesson right now.

3 I'm hungry! I _____ (not have) any breakfast this morning.

4 I _____ (see) the doctor at 3 o'clock this afternoon – I've got an appointment.

5 I _____ (not be) late. I promise.

6 Michael _____ (not live) here now.

7 She _____ (have) a long holiday when she finishes university.

8 _____ James _____ (send) you an e-mail last night?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, and *where*.

Example: A pilot is a person *who* flies a plane.

1 A hotel is a place _____ people stay when they're on holiday.

2 A dictionary is a book _____ gives definitions of words.

3 That's the girl _____ works in the café.

4 A restaurant is a place _____ you can eat.

5 Lions are animals _____ live in Africa.

6 A pharmacy is a shop _____ you can buy medicines.

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

Example: Don't be *mean*! Buy her a present!

mean generous quiet

1 You were very _____. Why didn't you say anything?

friendly quiet talkative

2 David's _____. He loves meeting new people.

extrovert hard-working serious

3 He's very _____. He pays for everything!

extrovert generous serious

4 Susie makes me laugh. She's really _____.

funny talkative hard-working

5 My teacher's really _____. She's nice to everybody.

funny friendly quiet

6 Pete never does any work! He's very _____.

hardworking shy lazy

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Underline the correct verb.

Example: **go** / **spend** / **stay** abroad

1 **hire** / **buy** / **go** souvenirs

2 **stay** / **meet** / **rent** an apartment

3 **do** / **take** / **spend** photos

4 **go** / **be** / **have** for a walk

5 **take** / **have** / **spend** a good time

6 **see** / **spend** / **walk** around the town

7 **rent** / **hire** / **go** by car

8 **stay** / **spend** / **have** in a hotel

Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: He got *on* the bus and I waved goodbye.

1 We had lunch _____ the balcony.

2 They arrived _____ the airport two hours before the flight.

3 Big Ben is _____ London.

4 Her birthday's _____ 5th September.

5 I met Jonathan _____ 1998.

6 They met _____ 7 p.m.

Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: My birthday's *on* 31st August.

1 The Eiffel Tower is _____ Paris.

2 We met _____ 2 o'clock.

3 I met Harry _____ 1992.

4 He got _____ the bus and I waved goodbye.

5 We arrived _____ the airport two hours before the flight.

6 We had lunch _____ the balcony.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: listen *to* a radio programme

1 wait _____ a bus

2 argue _____ a friend

3 dream _____ an old house

4 write a letter _____ a penfriend

5 speak _____ your teacher

6 think _____ something

1 Read the article about people who work in airports. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Airports are amazing mini-cities where there are hundreds of different jobs you can do. We spoke to three people who do very different things.

Sarah May, 34, terminal duty manager
'I started on the information desk and I did that for two years. Most of the time people were friendly, but occasionally I had to deal with some difficult questions and some very angry people. Last year, I became a terminal duty manager. Now I deal with all kinds of things, including passenger complaints, visits by the rich and famous, heating failures, cleaning contracts, and health issues. In fact, I spend a lot of time walking around and talking to people on my mobile.'

John Hammond, 23, baggage handler
'Doing this job means I'm very fit, because I have to carry bags and suitcases and put them onto the baggage trucks. The best thing about my job is the people I work with. We have a lot of fun at work. The worst thing is the shift work. I hate working at night and very early in the morning. I don't think I'm going to do this job for ever, but I'll probably look for something else in the airport because I think it's a really exciting place to work.'

Tessa Reed, 28, airport engineer
'I studied engineering at university and worked in an office for a few years. I was quite bored, so when I saw an advert for an engineer at Heathrow airport, I decided to apply. There are all kinds of things to deal with here – ventilation, heating, escalators, lifts – my job can be very busy sometimes. So many things can go wrong! I'm usually very tired when I get home, but I enjoy doing different things each day.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Example: Sarah enjoyed her work on the information desk _____.

A all the time ☐ B most of the time ☑

C none of the time ☐

1 Sarah started working at the airport _____.

A last year ☐ B two years ago ☐

C more than two years ago ☐

2 Sarah doesn't talk about_____.

A security ☐

B dealing with passenger's problems ☐

C well-known passengers ☐

3 In his job, John has to _____.

A drive ☐ B put bags onto trucks ☐

C ride on the trucks ☐

4 John likes _____.

A working at different times of the day ☐

B carrying heavy things ☐

C the people that he works with ☐

5 Tessa's job at the airport is her _____.

A first job ☐ B second job ☐ C third job ☐

6 Tessa enjoys her job because _____.

A there is always something different to do ☐

B she always has a lot to do ☐

C she likes working in a big place ☐

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

2.39 In the street Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.

Paul Gurjot Ellie Alise Anya

1 Paul went to the airport _____.

a to get a plane to London

b to get a plane to Frankfurt

c to meet a friend from Frankfurt

2 Tonight Gurjot is _____.

a seeing a film

b going to a Chinese restaurant

c meeting an old friend

3 Ellie _____ ironing.

a hates b doesn't mind c likes

4 The shoes Alise bought online _____.

a were the wrong size

b never arrived

c were a beautiful colour

5 Last weekend Anya _____.

a went to a friend's birthday party

b had dinner with a friend

c bought something for a friend's birthday

LIVEWORKSHEETS