

GRAMMAR

present perfect simple and continuous

1 A Use the prompts to write questions in the present perfect simple or continuous.

- How long / you / learn / English?
- How many teachers / you / have?
- What / you / do / improve your English recently?
- you / finish / today's homework?
- you / study / a lot / recently?
- you / watch / any films in English recently?

B Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

infinitive and -ing forms

2 Complete the sentences (1–8) with the correct ending, a or b.

- I stopped to call Omar because
- I stopped calling Omar because
 - I needed his help.
 - he never wanted to talk to me.
- Do you remember to send
- Do you remember sending
 - those funny letters when we were children?
 - your mum a birthday message every year?
- I forgot to take
- I forgot taking
 - that photo. We were so young then!
 - a photo, so I can't show you where we went.
- Sarita tried to take the medicine,
- Sarita tried taking the medicine,
 - but it didn't help.
 - but she couldn't – it was too disgusting.

VOCABULARY

3 A Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- I think this person is really **into** / **about** music.
- I don't think they're very **keen** / **curious** on sport.
- They're passionate **about** / **for** the environment.
- This person seems to **have** / **keep** a good memory.
- This person enjoys doing exciting things. They are very **adventurous** / **stubborn**.
- They enjoy being with people – they're very **ambitious** / **outgoing**.
- This person might be **nervous** / **terrified** about taking exams.
- They are good at learning things by **memory** / **heart**.

B Work in pairs. Name someone in your class who you think matches each sentence in Ex 3A. Then talk to that student. Were you right?

A: Are you really into music?

B: No, not really. I listen to it at work, but that's about it. How about you?

4 A Choose the correct options (A–C) to complete the anecdote.

Stormy weather

Since I was very young, I ¹..... the outdoors. As a ten-year-old, I read lots of books about explorers and I was extremely ²..... I was happy wandering into the woods on my own, or exploring abandoned houses. ³..... most children are ⁴..... about the natural world, I was obsessed. I have one particular childhood ⁵..... of a day with my grandfather. He was really ⁶..... hiking and one day, when I was ten, he took me with him. The idea was ⁷..... up a hill called Gomez Peak, and we needed to go at a good pace so ⁸..... back by dinnertime. Unfortunately, we got caught in a storm. There was no escape. We tried ⁹..... under a pine tree to stay dry, but it didn't work; we got soaked. As we stood there, he kept trying ¹⁰..... me, saying, 'It's going to be OK.' He thought I'd be ¹¹..... of all the noise and wind. But I wasn't scared – I loved it. I'll never forget ¹²..... to the rain falling like drumbeats. To this day, I have never had so much fun in my life!



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| 1 A have always been loving | B always love | C have always loved |
| 2 A adventurous | B ambitious | C nervous |
| 3 A While | B Because | C However |
| 4 A terrified | B keen | C curious |
| 5 A recall | B memory | C detail |
| 6 A keen | B passionate | C into |
| 7 A to go | B going | C by going |
| 8 A as we were | B that we are | C as to be |
| 9 A standing | B stand | C to stand |
| 10 A comfort | B comforting | C to comfort |
| 11 A fed up | B terrified | C not keen |
| 12 A listen | B to listen | C listening |

B **R1.01** | Listen and check your answers.