

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs given.

- 1 Elizabeth (watch) the news twice a day.
- 2 My friends (not read) magazines.
- 3 Sunny weather (make) me feel happy.
- 4 A: it (rain) a lot in your country?
B: Yes, it
- 5 My brother usually (study) in his bedroom.
- 6 you (see) friends every weekend?
- 7 I (not think) that's a good idea.
- 8 How often your grandparents (visit) you?

2 Complete the dialogue with the present continuous form of these verbs.

begin • carry • come • not stay • put

- Katie: Why (a) you your books in your bag? The lesson (b) now.
- Lucy: I (c) because I have a doctor's appointment.
- Katie: Where's the teacher anyway?
- Lucy: He (d) now. He's walking slowly because he (e) the laptop and some dictionaries.

3 Complete the text with a/an, the or 0.

I've got (a) sister called Polly. My sister loves (b) Italian food. She's got (c) Italian friend who has (d) restaurant. (e) restaurant is near our house. We went to (f) restaurant last week. We had (g) lovely waiter. I'd like to be (h) waiter. It's (i) good job. I think (j) tips are good at their restaurant, too!

Vocabulary

1 Who are these people in a family?

- 1 the brother of your father
- 2 the brother of your husband or wife
- 3 your father's new wife
- 4 your sister's daughter
- 5 the man a woman is married to
- 6 the father of your father
- 7 the daughter of your aunt
- 8 a person with no brothers or sisters

2 Complete the words to find different life stages.

- 1 ... i ... t ...
- 2 ... d ... l ... e ... c ...
- 3 ... e ... h
- 4 ... h ... d ... o ...
- 5 ... l ... g ...

3 Match the words (1-5) to the definitions (a-e).

- 1 divorced
 - 2 partner
 - 3 senior citizen
 - 4 middle-aged man/woman
 - 5 single
- a a person over the age of 65
b a person who was married, but isn't now
c a person who is about 50
d a person who isn't in a relationship
e a person who is a boyfriend, girlfriend, wife or husband

4 Use the suffixes to make nouns.

-ence • -ment • -ion

- 1 discuss
- 2 different
- 3 improve
- 4 argue
- 5 inform
- 6 describe
- 7 concentrate
- 8 confident