

1. Complete the gaps in the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in the Present Continuous. Use affirmative (+) or negative (–) forms.

Conversation 1

Mum: Ivona, where are you? We're waiting (wait +) for you!

Ivona: Sorry, Mum. I _____ (brush +) my teeth. Oh, and I _____ (put +) my things in my bag.

Mum: You _____ (do –) them at the same time, are you?

Ivona: Yes, I am – as usual!

Mum: That's clever! Anyway, Dad _____ (phone +) for a taxi now, so hurry up.

Conversation 2

Alan: Dad, you _____ (watch –) this film, are you? The football _____ (start +) now on the other channel.

Dad: Yes, I am actually, Alan. I _____ (enjoy +) it too, so leave it on, please!

2. Complete the dialogue using *was* (A) or *were* (B) .

Wayne: Where were you yesterday morning?

Danny: I _____ at the pet shop.

Wayne: You _____ at the pet shop?

Danny: Yes, and my parents _____ with me. It _____ my birthday yesterday, you see. There _____ a parrot in a cage in the window and...

Wayne: You're kidding! Don't tell me... it _____ your birthday present! _____ you excited?

Danny: Yes, of course I _____! I still am!

Wayne: I'm not surprised. That's awesome!

Danny: Do you want to come round and see it?

Wayne: Let's go!

3. Write the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

0. Henri started (start) at a new school two months ago.

1. My dad _____ (study) at university for three years.

2. Carlos _____ (change) his mobile phone last week.

3. I _____ (talk) to my grandparents last week.

4. Bruce _____ (agree) to help his brother with his homework.

5 She _____ (stop) playing the piano last year.

6. They _____ (watch) TV until 11 o'clock yesterday.

7 He _____ (promise) to be on time for school.

8 Fiona _____ (need) to work hard to pass her exams.

4. Write the Past Simple form of these verbs.

- 0. take — t o o k
- 1. send — s _ _ _ _
- 2. cost — c _ _ _ _
- 3. give — g _ _ _ _
- 4. leave — l _ _ _ _
- 5. steal — s _ _ _ _ _
- 6. go — w _ _ _ _
- 7. forget — f _ _ _ _ _
- 8. buy — b _ _ _ _ _

5. Write the comparative and superlative adjectives below.

- 0. old — older — the oldest
- 1. nice — nicer — _____
- 2. fit — _____ — the fittest
- 3. pretty — prettier — _____
- 4. important — _____ — the most important
- 5. beautiful — _____ — _____
- 6. good — _____ — _____

6. Use the things in the house to complete the descriptions below.

A desk; B curtains; C tap; D bed; E switch; F oven; G coffee table

- 0. A sink is where you wash the dishes after a meal.
- 1. An _____ is where you cook things like bread.
- 2. A _____ is the thing that you sleep in.
- 3. A _____ is what you use to turn lights on and off.
- 4. A _____ is a thing you can put your drinks on in the living room.
- 5. A _____ is a thing you use to do your homework on.
- 6. A _____ is where water comes from in the kitchen or bathroom.
- 7. You usually open the _____ during the day and close them at night.

7. Use the correct form of the parts of the body in the box to complete the sentences below.

A elbows; B ankles; C hair; D arms; E nose; F beards

- 0. You use your teeth to chew the food you eat.
- 1. You use your _____ to smell things with.
- 2. You have two _____ that you use to lift things up with.
- 3. You have _____ on your head and it can be long, short or different colours.
- 4. Men grow _____ on their faces – some keep them and some shave them off!
- 5. You have two _____, about half way up each of your arms.
- 6. Your _____ are just above your feet and they let your foot bend so you can run

and jump.

8. Complete the sentences below using the names of the shops and the things to buy.

A butcher's; B boots; C bookshop; D clothes shop; E magazine; F greengrocer's; G plant.

0. I went to the bakery and I bought some cakes.
1. I went to the _____ and I bought some apples.
2. I went to the _____ and I bought some meat.
3. I went to the shoe shop and I bought some _____.
4. I went to the _____ and I bought a novel.
5. I went to the newsagent's and I bought a _____.
6. I went to the _____ and I bought a skirt.
7. I went to the florist's and I bought a _____.

9. Complete the definitions of the jobs below.

0. A d o c t o r looks after people in a hospital.
1. A c _ _ _ makes food in a café or restaurant.
2. A f _ _ _ _ grows plants and looks after animals that we use for food.
3. An a _ _ _ _ creates drawings and paintings.
4. An a _ _ _ _ _ works out how much money comes into and goes out of a company.
5. A j _ _ _ _ _ writes articles for newspapers and magazines.
6. A r _ _ _ _ _ answers the phone and greets visitors to a company or workplace.

10. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below.

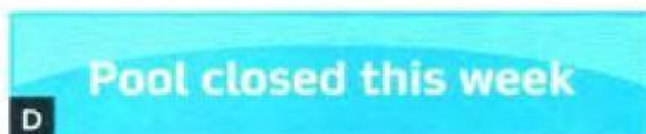
A waterfall; B rocks; C fields; D desert; E volcano; F forest; G coast

0. A rainforest has lots of trees and it rains nearly every day.
1. Very little rain falls in a _____.
2. Farmers keep their animals in _____.
3. A _____ is a large area of fresh water with land all around it.
4. The _____ is the part of a country that is next to the sea or to an ocean.
5. Some _____ are very high but some brave people still climb up them.
6. When a big river goes over high cliffs it's called a _____.
7. A _____ is a mountain that hot smoke and lava comes out of the top of.

1 Match sentences 1-6 with notices A-H.

Tip: Read the notices first and try to understand their meanings before you look at the sentences.

- 1 ☒ **D** You can't swim today.
- 2 ☐ These students have a lesson in a different room.
- 3 ☐ You can buy something here.
- 4 ☐ You can get a new pet.
- 5 ☐ You wear special clothes for this.
- 6 ☐ Children can't watch this.



2 Read the sentences about a cinema. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each gap.

Tip: Look at the words that come before and after the gap. Sometimes more than one word gives the right meaning but only one will fit exactly.

- 1 _____ is a new cinema in our town.
A It **(B) There** C They
- 2 It isn't _____ from our house.
A near B long C far
- 3 The cinema opened _____ 1 May.
A at B in C on
- 4 The first film there _____ a new horror film.
A was B did C does
- 5 I'm _____ about horror films.
A mad B interested C passion
- 6 My brother and I wanted to see the film but it was sold _____.
A off B out C over



3 Complete the conversations.

Do you want to go to the cinema?

A See you!

B What's on?

C Yes, I am.



Tip: Remember that you are looking for a reply so this must be an answer to a question or a comment about a statement. Sometimes it can be another question asking for details.

- 1 Do you want to go to the cinema?
A See you!
B What's on?
C Yes, I am.
- 2 How much is the shirt?
A That's £20.
B Hold on.
C Here you are.
- 3 I've got a good mark in my English test.
A What a pity!
B Well done!
C I don't know.
- 4 Is the zoo open now?
A Yes, it was.
B It's got some lions.
C I've no idea.
- 5 I'm going home now.
A I don't get it.
B It's not your fault.
C Catch you later.
- 6 I'm sorry I'm late.
A I feel terrible.
B Is that OK?
C No problem.

4 Complete the telephone conversation between two friends. Match gaps 1-6 with sentences A-H.

Tip: Look at the sentences before and after the gap to help you choose the correct sentence.

A: Hi, Emma. How are things?

B: ¹ H

A: I'm a bit tired after the party last night.

B: ²

A: But it was good! Do you want to go shopping this afternoon?

B: ³

A: There's a new sports shop in the High Street. It's very good.

B: ⁴

A: I've no idea! I looked in the window but there weren't any prices. We can look.

B: ⁵

A: Oh yes. I've got some money. It was my birthday last week. I'm looking for some new boots.

B: ⁶

A: Awesome! See you later!

- A That's a good idea. I want to buy some new trainers.
- B It's my favourite. Do you like it?
- C They've got some lovely brown leather ones in Shoe Parade. They're only £30.
- D Yes. It finished late!
- E I know. It was quite boring.
- F Really? Is it expensive?
- G Yes, we can. Do you want to buy anything?
- H Fine, thanks. And you?

- 5 Mark the sentences A (right), B (wrong) or C (doesn't say).

Tip: Always read the whole of the text first before looking at the questions. This gives you a general idea about the meaning and helps you find the right places in the text for the answers.

I write to friends in many different countries. It's really interesting to learn about their lives and their cultures and, of course, to go and visit them! I started writing to my English friend, Tina, when I was thirteen. Tina's into sports and music – just like me. We both enjoy swimming but she's fast and I'm not! Also, she listens to a lot of rock music but I hate it. It's very loud! I stayed with Tina's family last summer in their house in Manchester. They were very kind and they showed me lots of different places in England. I quite liked the cities of Liverpool and Birmingham. But we were in London for three days and that's definitely my favourite city! Of course it's a big and busy city with lots of great shops but it's also got some beautiful parks where you can walk and sit in the sun. I enjoyed walking by the River Thames and looking at the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, the famous clock. The weather wasn't very good when I was in England and it rained a lot. But when we were in London it was warm and sunny. It was a fantastic day. I hope Tina can come to France to stay with me this year!

- 6 Read the article about a safari park. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each gap.

Tip: Remember that the word you choose has to fit the meaning and the structure of the sentence.

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We can't all visit other countries to see unusual animals so a ¹ _____ of people go to zoos. Here the animals stay in cages and can't walk ² _____ fly around. There is another way to see these animals — in safari parks. The ³ _____ safari park in England was Longleat which opened ⁴ _____ 1966. Longleat House is the home of ⁵ _____ very rich English family. It's in the south west of England and it ⁶ _____ more than 500 animals. Cars can drive through different parks and you can see ⁷ _____ lions, monkeys, giraffes and tigers. You can ⁸ _____ lovely photographs.

At Longleat there is also a beautiful house to visit and amazing gardens to walk round. Children love ⁹ _____ to Longleat but adults enjoy it too! It's a great day out for everyone in the family.

- 1 Lara writes to a friend in the USA.
A Right **B** Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 Lara and Tina have the same interests.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 They both enjoy the same type of music.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Tina's family lives in Liverpool.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 Lara stayed in London for a weekend.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 Tina can speak French well.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

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| 1 A some | B lot | C many |
| 2 A or | B also | C but |
| 3 A one | B beginning | C first |
| 4 A on | B at | C in |
| 5 A a | B on | C the |
| 6 A is | B has | C got |
| 7 A a | B some | C any |
| 8 A take | B make | C do |
| 9 A go | B going | C goes |