

Messages 4, Module 1, Review, October 2020

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense – the Present Continuous or Present Continuous.

Hi Marvin

I _____ (write) this postcard from Portugal. I _____ here on holiday with my family and we _____ (have) a great time. We _____ (stay) near the historic town of Sagres at the beach resort.

Right now, I _____ (lie) on the beach. My little brother _____ (play) in the sand and my mother _____ (watch) him carefully. My dad _____ (swim) in the ocean. We just love it here.

Summers in Portugal _____ (to be) hot. When in Sagres, you can relax on the beach, you can try surfing and so much more.

This afternoon we _____ (go) into town to do a little sightseeing. Then parents _____ (take) us to a nice restaurant. They _____ (want) us to try local cuisine. The Portugese _____ (eat) a lot of fruit, vegetables and fresh seafood.

Well, that's all for now. See you when I get back.

Take care, Wendy

2. Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple

1. The weather around here _____ terrible in the last few weeks. (BE)
2. Maria _____ her suitcase last night. (PACK)
3. How long _____ (HAVE) that camera? – About a month. I _____ (BUY) it because it was on sale just before Christmas.
4. The Queen _____ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. (START)
5. The plane from New York _____ (JUST LAND). The passengers are getting out.
6. We _____ each other for ages. (NOT SEE)

3. Complete the conversation. Put in the prepositions: for, in, like, of, on.

Sophie: Where's that little radio of yours?

Claire: Oh, it got broken. Henry knocked it off the table. Unfortunately he hasn't **succeeded** _____ **getting** (get) it to work again.

Sophie: Oh, what a pity.

Claire: It was only a cheap thing. In fact, I'd been **thinking** buying a new one. But Henry not only **apologized** breaking it, he

insisted..... buying me a much nicer one. It's in the dining-room.

Sophie: Henry is such a gentleman.

Claire: He didn't really need to buy me a new one, but I didn't **feel**..... arguing.

4. Which preposition do they have in common?

afraid _____ { the dark
making a mistake

good _____ { English
skiing

satisfied _____ { how things went
the results

similar _____ { the one I've got
mine

differs _____ { the others
the rest of them

concentrate _____ { driving
your work

suffer _____ { an allergy
a bad cold

consists _____ { 2 parts
3 sections

5. Choose the correct alternative among the Indefinite pronouns.

1. Petra does not have _____ to do today.

a. nothing b. anything c. everything d. any

2. Are there _____ people in the house?

a. something b. nothing c. any d. anybody

3. I know _____ about it.

a. anything b. nothing c. someone d. any

4. There is _____ I need to do tomorrow afternoon.

a. any b. anything c. yet d. something

5. My friend doesn't know _____ about her surprise birthday party!

a. something b. nothing c. anything d. anyone

6. Did you bring _____ you needed for the school trip?

a. no b. any c. nothing d. everything

7. If there is _____ you need you can call me, okay?

a. anything b. any c. nothing d. everything

6. Rewrite the sentences in brackets so that the noun is not repeated. Use **one** or **ones**.

1 I need to fill in the form about my qualifications, but
(I haven't got a form.)

2 I've watched all these videos, so (I must get
some new videos.)

3 I need a dinner-jacket for the party, so (I've
hired a dinner-jacket.)

4 Those socks are horrible.? (Can't
you find any nice socks?)

7. Fill in with the correct relative pronoun.

1. Mr Richards, _____ is the Prime Minister, lives here
2. This is the street _____ I was robbed.
3. Dogs are domestic animals _____ usually live in houses with people.
4. This boy, _____ father is my music teacher, is very good at playing the piano.
5. Yesterday I met Rebecca in town, _____ was a nice surprise.
6. A woman, _____ son was crying, was trying to calm him down.
7. Beans and cauliflower are vegetables _____ are good for your health.
8. The wardrobe, _____ contains several fur coats, leads to Narnia.

8. Combine the two sentences by using a relative pronoun. See the example.

- e.g. Last night we met a man. He's a millionaire. ⇨
Last night we met a man who/that is a millionaire.

1 This is the house. I had my first party here.

2. The couple lives next to us. Their daughter has two charming boys.

3. Steven is an architect. His designs have won many awards.

4. Christmas is a day. People are happy.

9. Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs, using one word from each box.

break	blow	turn	find	get	on	out	down	up	off
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I don't know who damaged my car, but I am going to _____.

They needed the explosives to _____ an old railway bridge.

It's a great relationship. We _____ really well.

The car is making strange noises. I'm worried that it might _____
before I can get it to a mechanic.

If you smell gas, _____ the supply immediately.

10. True or false?

Elvis Presley, an American bartender, was one of the most important icons of the 20th century. _____

The atmosphere of the painting *Boulevard of Broken Dreams* is bright and happy.

Marilyn Monroe had an easy life. _____

A person who has ever made a painting is a professional painter. _____

The inhabitants of Liverpool are called Liverpudlians. _____

The Beatles came from Liverpool. _____

A dock is an area where workers load and unload the ships. _____

A cathedral is smaller than a church. _____

11. What's in the picture?
















