

# Vocabulary expansion

1 Use vocabulary words to best complete each sentence.

1. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and created a clear plan for her future.
2. His video went viral and helped him \_\_\_\_\_ in just one day.
3. People love her because she can \_\_\_\_\_ and make everyone laugh.
4. Even though he was afraid, he chose to \_\_\_\_\_ and speak in public.
5. After years of training, she finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Olympics.
6. He started his own company when he was young and now knows how to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The artist prefers to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of working in an office.
8. Finishing the project on time made her \_\_\_\_\_ her hard work.
9. He trained for months to \_\_\_\_\_, even when he felt exhausted.
10. She managed to \_\_\_\_\_ and become the fastest in her category.
11. When things became difficult, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of giving up.
12. He likes to \_\_\_\_\_ because humor helps him connect with people.

2 Choose the phrase closest in meaning.

1. **Set yourself a goal** →  
a) relax and wait   b) plan an objective   c) stop trying
2. **Work with your hands** →  
a) manage people   b) build things manually   c) work online
3. **Break a record** →  
a) fail badly   b) do something common   c) achieve something never done before
4. **Run a marathon** →  
a) finish a long race   b) jog for fun   c) walk slowly
5. **Run a business** →  
a) close a company   b) manage a company   c) work part-time

3 Write the correct phrase next to its definition.

1. To succeed when something is difficult  
( )
2. To become extremely popular online  
( )
3. To do something despite being afraid  
( )
4. To feel proud of your effort or achievement  
( )
5. To decide on an objective and work toward it  
( )
  
6. To achieve first, second, or third place in a competition  
( )

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb:

1. She usually \_\_\_\_\_(cook) dinner at 7 p.m.
2. Right now, she \_\_\_\_\_(cook) pasta.
3. They always \_\_\_\_\_(watch) TV in the living room.
4. At the moment, they \_\_\_\_\_(watch) a football match.
5. We normally \_\_\_\_\_(eat) breakfast at 7:30.
6. Look! The children \_\_\_\_\_(play) in the yard.
7. My father usually \_\_\_\_\_(drive) to work.
8. Today he \_\_\_\_\_(take) the bus.
9. Water \_\_\_\_\_(boil) at 100°C.
10. Listen! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_(sing) in the shower.

Complete the sentences with the verb in parentheses using the correct form (Present Simple or Present Progressive).

1. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in her room, but now she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in the library.
2. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner every night, but today my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (cook).
3. They normally \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school, but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus.
4. I often (watch) TV in the evening, but tonight I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
5. Daniel always \_\_\_\_\_ (help) his parents at home, and right now he \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes.
6. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park on Sundays, but this Sunday we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandparents.
7. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football every Saturday, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball.
8. People usually \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) fruit at the market, but now many people \_\_\_\_\_ (order) it online.
9. Anna often \_\_\_\_\_ (write) emails in the morning, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her friend instead.
10. Our teacher usually \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the lesson on the board, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (show) us a video.

**DECIDE IF THE SENTENCE IS CORRECT OR INCORRECT. IF INCORRECT, WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB.**

1. She loves her home.
2. They are believing in ghosts.
3. My father owns a house near the beach.
4. We are preferring tea to coffee.
5. This room smells good.
6. I am wanting a bigger house.
7. They need new furniture.
8. He is hearing music.
9. The children like their school.
10. I am knowing the answer.

# Grammar expansion

## 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form

*(Present Simple or Present Continuous)*

1. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (work) from home on Fridays.
2. Look! The students \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for the exam right now.
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) coffee.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English every Monday and Wednesday.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very confident about my presentation today.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie at the moment.
7. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) early during the week.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) this exercise is difficult.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an email to her teacher right now.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) this is the right answer.

## 2 Choose the correct option.

1. a) She works in marketing this year.  
b) She is working in marketing this year.
2. a) I know what you mean.  
b) I am knowing what you mean.
3. a) They live near the university.  
b) They are living near the university.
4. a) We are having a meeting right now.  
b) We have a meeting right now.
5. a) He thinks this plan is a good idea.  
b) He is thinking this plan is a good idea.
6. a) She is understanding the lesson.  
b) She understands the lesson.
7. a) I am reading a great book this week.  
b) I read a great book this week.
8. a) They are working late tonight.  
b) They work late tonight.
9. a) I believe you.  
b) I am believing you.
10. a) He is usually driving to work  
b) He usually drives to work.

## MATCH THE BEGINNING WITH THE CORRECT ENDING

### Beginnings

- a) I usually wake up early, \_\_\_\_\_
- b) She is studying hard today, \_\_\_\_\_
- c) I don't understand this topic, \_\_\_\_\_
- d) They are working late tonight, \_\_\_\_\_
- e) He plays football every weekend, \_\_\_\_\_
- f) We are learning a new grammar rule, \_\_\_\_\_
- g) She doesn't like loud music, \_\_\_\_\_
- h) I am feeling tired today, \_\_\_\_\_
- i) They live near the school, \_\_\_\_\_
- j) He is talking on the phone now, \_\_\_\_\_

### Endings

- 1. so she can pass the exam.
- 2. because I went to bed late.
- 3. even after the explanation.
- 4. so I can start work at 8 a.m.
- 5. because they want to finish the project.
- 6. so he can stay fit.
- 7. so she prefers quiet places.
- 8. because it is close to their house.
- 9. so please be quiet.
- 10. so we need more practice.

### 4 Correct the mistake or write OK.

- 1. I am liking this new course. (\_\_\_\_)
- 2. She is working late this week. (\_\_\_\_)
- 3. We know the answer. (\_\_\_\_)
- 4. They are understanding the problem now.  
(\_\_\_\_)
- 5. He lives with his parents this year. (\_\_\_\_)
- 6. I am believing his story. (\_\_\_\_)
- 7. She teaches math at this school. (\_\_\_\_)
- 8. We are having lunch right now. (\_\_\_\_)
- 9. He is wanting a new phone. (\_\_\_\_)
- 10. They usually meet on Fridays. (\_\_\_\_)