

0.1 Home sweet home

Present tenses – review • Houses

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter of each word is given.

- 0 Amy lives **n**ear **t**he **s**ea. In summer, we sunbathe in her garden and we can hear the waves.
- 1 They've moved into a **d**_____ **h**_____. Because it's not joined to the neighbours' house, it's quiet.
- 2 Many old people choose to live in **b**_____ because there are no stairs to climb.
- 3 We only have meals in the **d**_____ **r**_____ on special occasions. Normally, we eat in the kitchen.
- 4 It's very convenient living in the **c**_____ **c**_____. My flat is only five minutes from the main station and all the shops.
- 5 I have a big **b**_____ against the wall in my bedroom and I'm slowly filling it with all the novels I've read.
- 6 Our boots are down in the **b**_____. Mum won't go there because she says spiders live under the house.

2 Read the email and choose the correct options.

Hi Vicky,
 How are you? Guess what! We're moving house again! 😞
 I know, I know! It's ridiculous, right? I ¹hate / am hating it. We ²move / have moved three times in two years. I'm ³just getting / I just got to know my new school friends and suddenly it's time to leave again. Mum and Dad ⁴are packing up / have packed up things upstairs right now – I should be helping, but the thought of putting all my stuff in boxes again ⁵makes / has made me want to cry. It would be so much better if Dad had a normal job. I just want to stay in one place for a few years! I ⁶go / am going crazy with all this constant change.
 Miss you,
 C.

3 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms.

- 0 **Im driving** (drive) now. Can I call you back later?
- 1 Graham _____ (not clean) the bathroom once so far this year. Avoid it if you can!
- 2 Every September Helen _____ (order) all the stuff she needs for school from that website.
- 3 What _____ (you/wait) for? The washing-up isn't going to do itself, you know.
- 4 I _____ (never/live) in a house with a balcony. It's really annoying in the summer when it's hot.
- 5 _____ (you/really/enjoy) tidying up? If so, you can do my room any time you like!
- 6 What's that smell? It's coming from the kitchen. _____ (something/burn)?

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0.2 National dishes

Quantifiers • Food and drink

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1 Write C (countable) or U (uncountable) next to the words in the box. Then use them to complete the shopping list.

bread C butter U chicken U
 chocolate U eggs U jam U
 olive oil U potatoes U soup U

Shopping

2 loaves of ⁰bread (white/brown)
 3 cans of ¹_____ (mince/steak, chicken, tomato)
 a packet of ²_____
 a jar of ³_____ (raspberry)
 a box of ⁴_____ (free-range)
 2 bars of ⁵_____ (milk/white)
 a big bag of ⁶_____
 a bottle of ⁷_____
 4 pieces of ⁸_____ (bread)

2 Cross out one incorrect option in each sentence.

- 1 Don't put so much / so many / a lot of salt on your food. It's not good for you.
- 2 I would like any / some / lots of chilli sauce with my burger, please.
- 3 They have a few / many / little different pizza toppings to choose from. Which do you fancy?
- 4 I have few / little / a little time to help you.
- 5 Few / Some / A little people have actually tasted the world's most expensive coffee.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

a little a lot of any few
 little many much some

There are ⁰a lot of cooking programmes on television these days. They seem to be on day and night. In fact, ¹_____ channels are nothing but cooking. How ²_____



TV chefs do we need? I actually think that very ³_____ people make ⁴_____ of the dishes they see on these programmes. Perhaps people spend so ⁵_____ time watching cooking shows that they don't actually have time to cook or eat!

0.3 Flashmob

Present Perfect and Past Simple • Shops

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Look at the products in the table and complete the types of shops where you can buy them.

⁰ pet shop	¹ j _____	² s _____ shop	³ t _____ shop	⁴ e _____ shop	⁵ s _____ shop	⁶ c _____ shop
dog collar	ring	flip flops	doll	GPS	trainers	jeans
fish bowl	bracelet	sandals	game	television	skis	hoodie
cat food	necklace	trainers	Lego	camera	skates	T-shirt

2 Choose the correct options. Then match questions 1–4 with answers a–d.

- What's the most you have *yet / ever / never* paid for a pair of sunglasses? **b**
 - Did you look / Have you looked / Are you looking* in the sales yesterday?
 - Have you decided what you're going to wear *already / yet / just*?
 - Did you try / Have you tried / Are you trying* these lovely boots on yet?
- a Yes, I *was / did / have*, but bargains had already gone.
 b Well, I *have ever / never / just* paid more than twenty euros because I always lose them or sit on them.
 c No, not *yet / already / just*. I think either the **black dress** or the blue skirt and top.
 d Yes, but they *have been / had been / were* too small.

3 Complete the conversation with the Past Simple or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

- A: Good afternoon. Can I help you with anything?
 B: Er, yes, actually. Oh! Lilly, it's you! I ⁰*haven't seen* (not see) you for ages.
 A: Sarah! Hi! Sorry, I didn't recognise you. How are you?
 B: Oh, not bad, thanks. And you?
 A: Oh, I'm earning a bit of extra money here, you know.
 B: That's great! How long ¹ _____ (you/work) here?
 A: Well, I'm still going to college, so I only work here on Saturdays. I ² _____ (see) an advert online a few weeks ago. They ³ _____ (need) someone, so I ⁴ _____ (contact) the boss, we had a chat and he ⁵ _____ (offer) me the job. I ⁶ _____ (do) two days since I started, but I already love it! The clothes are really cool and we get to choose the music. And of course, loads of people from school and college come in. Actually, Simon ⁷ _____ (just/come in). Do you know him? He's so cool! You'll never believe it, but he ⁸ _____ (ask) for my number.
 B: Simon? Simon who?
 A: Simon Baxter. Tall, slim, gorgeous! Do you know him?
 B: Yes, Lilly, I do. He's my boyfriend.
 A: What? But ... Oh, Sarah! I'm so sorry.
 B: Lilly, it's not your fault ... but, you know what? I think I ⁹ _____ (just/decide) to become single again. Do you fancy going out some time?

0.4 Money, money, money

Comparative and superlative adjectives • too and enough • Clothes and accessories

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1 Put the words in the box under an appropriate heading.

ballet flats belt bikini gloves
 handbag high heels scarf ski jacket
 sunhat surf shorts trainers wallet

Winter wear	Beachwear	Footwear	Accessories
		ballet flats	

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the opposite of the adjectives in bold.

- Jenna is too **short** to ride on the rollercoaster.
 Jenna is *not tall enough* to ride on the rollercoaster.
- These blue socks are **wetter** than the black ones.
 The black socks are _____ than the blue ones.
- Tony's arms are **stronger** than Kyle's arms.
 Kyle's arms are _____ than Tony's arms.
- The food in the hotel was **better** than the rooms.
 The rooms in the hotel were _____ than the food.
- This ring is not **big** enough to fit on my finger.
 This ring is _____ to fit on my finger.
- Dean is too **impatient** to enjoy fishing.
 Dean is _____ to enjoy fishing.

3 Complete the article with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.



Lego is one of the ⁰*simplest* (simple) toys available, but according to many people, it is also one of the ¹ _____ (good) in the world. Most adults remember Lego from their childhood. It allows children to be ² _____ (creative) than with many other toys.

Did you know that there are more than 900 million ways to combine just six Lego bricks? Amazing! Check out some even ³ _____ (amazing) Lego facts:

- The word *Lego* comes from the phrase *leg godt*, which means 'play well' in Danish.
- The Lego figures are ⁴ _____ (large) population group in the world – more than 4 billion Lego people have been built since 1978.
- In 2006 the yellow used for the *Lego people's* skin was changed to a(n) ⁵ _____ (authentic) skin colour.
- Approximately seven Lego sets are sold every second – it's ⁶ _____ (popular) than many other more modern, high-tech toys.