1.2 GRAMMAR

Present tenses – question forms

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1 Complete the sentences with the correct present forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 It's 11:00 and the bus *hasn't arrived* (not/arrive) yet. Oh! Wait ... there it is. I can see it now. It _____ (come) round the corner.
2 I [a] _____ (never/try) sushi. I [b] _____ (not/like) fish.
3 Sorry, Emily [a] _____ (not/be) here now. She [b] _____ (run) in the park. Can you call back later?
4 Your dad [a] _____ (already/have) breakfast. He [b] _____ (walk) the dog. He'll be back in ten minutes.
5 Leroy [a] _____ (read) a very good book at the moment. He always [b] _____ (buy) his books online.

2 ★ Complete the questions with the correct forms of *do, be* or *have*.

Why *are* you always so selfish?
1 _____ Carl ever had long hair?
2 What _____ an appropriate birthday present for my five-year-old nephew?
3 _____ doctors need to be caring and sensitive people?
4 Why _____ Kelly so miserable today?
5 Which sports _____ Phil's sister like?
6 How much _____ they pay for their children's dance lessons?

3 ★★ Complete the questions about the [a]subject and the [b]object of each sentence.

1 [a]Emma has eaten [b]eggs.
a Who*'s eaten eggs*?
b What _____ ?

2 [a]Lawrence and Lucy are living in [b]London.
a Who _____ ?
b Where _____ ?

3 [a]Ray reads [b]biography books.
a Who _____ ?
b What _____ ?

4 [a]Charles has chosen [b]chips for lunch.
a Who _____ ?
b What _____ ?

5 [a]Helen is helping [b]Harry.
a Who _____ ?
b Who _____ ?

6 [a]Freddie feels [b]fantastic.
a Who _____ ?
b How _____ ?

4 ★★ Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

What is he playing?
He's playing chess.



1 _____ ?
James is watching *The Da Vinci Code*.
2 _____ ?
Sandra follows Natalie Portman on Twitter.
3 _____ ?
Oscar has bought a new DVD.
4 _____ ?
I have visited Edinburgh and London.
5 _____ ?
Basketball is my brother's favourite sport.

5 ★★★ Complete the questions in the dialogues.

1 S: Who *loves writing*?
P: My brother loves writing.
S: What [1] _____ ?
P: He's writing a short story now.
S: Why [2] _____ ?
P: He's writing it because he wants to win a competition at school.
S: Do [3] _____ ?
P: Yes, I like writing.
S: Have [4] _____ ?
P: No, I haven't written a story for the competition.

2 P: What [5] _____ ?
S: I'm baking a cake.
P: Why [6] _____ ?
S: It's brown because it's a chocolate cake.
P: Have [7] _____ ?
S: No, I haven't baked a cake before.
P: Do [8] _____ ?
S: No, I don't want any help. Thank you.

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6 Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

Who usually cleans the bathroom at the weekend?
Dad usually cleans the bathroom at the weekend.
1 _____ ?
The girls are cooking mushroom soup.
2 _____ ?
Dean has brought his new guitar.
3 _____ ?
Michelle has forgotten to close the door.
4 _____ ?
Nicola is doing her homework.
5 _____ ?
Craig wants a motorbike.
6 _____ ?
People are listening to the band.

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