

Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Elizabeth **usually goes** / **is usually going** to bed at around eleven o'clock.
- 2 Dan **talks** / **is talking** on the other phone right now.
- 3 We **don't eat** / **aren't eating** any meat at the moment as we're both on a diet.
- 4 **Does air travel get** / **Is air travel getting** increasingly safe?
- 5 My mum **calls** / **is calling** me every weekend without fail.
- 6 How much **do babysitters generally earn** / **are babysitters generally earning**?
- 7 **You always come** / **You're always coming** up with excuses for not having done your homework. It's so annoying!
- 8 **I don't go** / **I'm not going** out much during the week but **I always try** / **I'm always trying** to go out somewhere on Saturday night.
- 9 No, the train **does stop** / **is stopping** at Cirencester on Saturdays.
- 10 My mum **takes** / **is taking** part in ice-skating competitions almost every weekend.

Rewrite correctly. Change the words or phrases in bold.

- 1 My dad **is often getting up** late on Saturday mornings.  
.....
- 2 **Are you speaking** any other languages apart from English?  
.....
- 3 **I already buy** all my Christmas presents and it's only October!  
.....
- 4 It's the first time **I'm ever having** a party at home.  
.....
- 5 Actually, I think Darren **does works** quite hard sometimes.  
.....
- 6 Carlo **is never eating** Chinese food before.  
.....
- 7 Sean **already books** a table for tonight.  
.....
- 8 **Needs** Melanie any help painting her new flat?  
.....

Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 It's the first time ..... (**I / ever / eat**) octopus!
- 2 Sandy ..... (**not / see**) his sister since she went to university.
- 3 They ..... (**go**) on holiday to Spain and won't be back until the end of the month.
- 4 Poor Tracy! She ..... (**write**) that essay for hours now and she still hasn't finished!
- 5 ..... (**you / ever / meet**) anyone famous?
- 6 ..... (**I / try**) to get in touch with Jenny all morning but I can't find her anywhere.
- 7 ..... (**I / not finish**) the book yet so I can't tell you what happens.
- 8 ..... (**you / already / decide**) where you're going this summer?
- 9 ..... (**We / live**) here for the last six years.
- 10 ..... (**I / never / hear**) such nonsense!

Complete using the words in the box.

already • before • ever • for • just • rarely • since • so • still • yet

- 1 Have you ..... dreamt of winning the lottery?
- 2 I haven't worked out how to set the timer on the video .....
- 3 My dad's lived in the same house ..... he was born.
- 4 The film's only been on ..... a couple of minutes.
- 5 Bruce has knocked three men out of the competition ..... far.
- 6 I ..... get the chance to get any exercise – I'm just too busy.
- 7 He's only ..... got home.
- 8 It's eleven o'clock and Todd ..... hasn't come home. Where could he be?
- 9 I've never met Ruth ..... What's she like?
- 10 Have you finished ..... ? That was quick!

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Ian ..... a shower at the moment, so could you call back in about half an hour?  
A takes  
B is taking  
C has taken  
D has been taking
- 2 ..... to Ipswich before?  
A Do you ever go  
B Are you ever going  
C Have you ever been  
D Have you ever been going
- 3 I ..... to all the local newspapers and TV stations to complain.  
A already write  
B already writing  
C have already written  
D have already been writing
- 4 ..... TV for the last four hours? Turn it off and get some exercise!  
A Do you watch  
B Are you watching  
C Watched you  
D Have you been watching
- 5 Eric, ..... hockey competitively or just for fun?  
A do you usually play  
B are you usually playing  
C have you usually played  
D have you usually been playing
- 6 That's the first time ..... an answer right today!  
A I get  
B I am getting  
C I have got  
D I have been getting
- 7 Jessica has ..... left, I'm afraid.  
A already  
B yet  
C still  
D so far
- 8 Dan ..... in the living room while we redecorate his bedroom.  
A sleeps  
B is sleeping  
C has slept  
D does sleep
- 9 Unfortunately, Simone ..... a day off very often.  
A doesn't get  
B isn't getting  
C hasn't got  
D hasn't been getting
- 10 Actually, I ..... a cup of tea first thing every morning but then I switch to coffee.  
A do drink  
B am drinking  
C have drunk  
D have been drinking

**Topic vocabulary in contrast**

**A Choose the correct answer.**

- 1 You need a passport to cross the ..... between Mexico and the United States.  
A edge C border  
B line D rim
- 2 The hotel where we are ..... is quite luxurious.  
A living C existing  
B remaining D staying
- 3 When you ..... your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.  
A arrive C reach  
B get D achieve
- 4 It can be quite busy here during the tourist .....  
A season C phase  
B period D stage
- 5 David ..... me to the train station every morning.  
A goes C has  
B takes D makes
- 6 I always enjoy our school ..... to France.  
A excursion C trip  
B journey D travel
- 7 Hurry up, or we'll ..... the bus!  
A avoid C drop  
B miss D lose
- 8 The brochure says that the hotel has a great ..... of the sea.  
A appearance C sight  
B look D view
- 9 I must remember to ..... a souvenir back from Spain for my grandmother.  
A go C bring  
B take D keep
- 10 The ..... from London to Berlin is about 919 kilometres.  
A measure C gap  
B length D distance
- 11 Make sure you ..... a hotel before you come to our island, especially in the summer.  
A book C put  
B keep D take
- 12 I live in Barcelona, but my ..... town is Madrid.  
A birth C native  
B home D origin

**Phrasal verbs**

**C Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.**

catch • check • get • go • make • pick • pull • see

- 1 Let's go to the airport to ..... Grandpa off when he flies back home.
- 2 If it starts to rain, ..... for a nearby cave to wait for it to pass.
- 3 We would like to remind all guests that they must ..... out before midday.
- 4 Please ..... in and stop so that I can buy something to drink.
- 5 Every Saturday night my dad ..... us up outside the cinema.
- 6 I think the neighbours have ..... away for the weekend.
- 7 John's up ahead so Greg is pedalling fast to ..... up with him.
- 8 We're going on holiday tomorrow, but we'll call you when we ..... back.