

Activity: B2 training test
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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.