

Ex.8 Choose the correct answer A,B,C or D.

Dear Jack,

Thanks for your email. You 1) me what hobbies I have. I like football, swimming and doing crosswords. And guess what? I 2) a new hobby – skiing! I 3) last Christmas at my friend's house in the mountains. There 4) lots of snow and my friend 5) me how to ski. I loved it! I 6) my own set of skis and poles. I usually 7) skiing at the weekends. Next weekend, I 8) a cross-country event! I have to go now. Write back soon.

Best wishes,
Anatol


Ex.9 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect*, the *past simple* or *going to*.

1 A: [] (you/fill in) the job application form yet? ...
B: No. I [] (do) it tomorrow. ...

2 A: Alex [] (live) in London for two years. ...
B: Does he like it there?
A: Yes. Actually, he [] (buy) his own flat next month.

3 A: [] (Carol/come) to the party last Friday? ...
B: No. We [] (not/see) her for three weeks. ...

4 A: Brad and Julie [] (not/have) a holiday since 2005!
B: I know, but they [] (visit) Kenya this April. ...

5 A: [] (you/do) your homework yet, Bill? ...
B: Yes, Mum. I [] (already/finish) it. ...

6 A: Your bedroom's a mess. When [] (you/tidy) it? ...
B: But Mum! I [] (tidy) it this morning! ...

7 A: [] (Tom/start) judo lessons next autumn? ...
B: Actually, he [] (already/start). ...
He [] (go) to his first lesson yesterday. ...

8 A: [] (Bob and Diane/ever/be) to Poland before? ...
B: Yes, they [] (spend) their summer holidays here in 2002.

9 A: I [] (not/eat) at that restaurant again! ...
B: I agree. The food [] (taste) absolutely awful. ...

10 A: Harriet's so excited. She [] (just/get) a GPS in her car. ...
B: Oh really? I [] (have) one of those for five years. ...

10 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple, past simple, present perfect or going to*.

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1) [] ... (go) to Britain every year and I 2) [] ... (visit) Buckingham Palace more than once. But last summer I 3) [] ... (go) to Sandringham, the Queen of England's country house in Norfolk. Some tourists 4) [] ... (not/know) about this place even though it's quite near London.

Last June, my family and I 5) [] ... (take) a guided tour of the house. I 6) [] ... (never/see) seen such amazing antique furniture and paintings.

In Sandringham's huge garden, the Queen 7) [] ... (grow) lots of fruit and vegetables. On our visit it was full of flowers. It was so hot we 8) [] ... (not/walk) very far. Instead, we 9) [] ... (have) a tractor ride round the grounds past the big lake. After lunch at the Visitor Centre we 10) [] ... (decide) to see the Museum. My dad 11) [] ... (think) the vintage cars and the old red fire engine were really cool! Next year we 12) [] ... (visit) Woburn Abbey Safari Park! Dad 13) [] ... (already/book) the tickets!

Ex. 11

Saturday, 14 July

Dear Diary,

It's 11 pm and I 1) this in bed! I 2) a wonderful birthday. This morning Mum and I 3) shopping. She 4) me a super new handbag. In the afternoon I went to the amusement park with Dad and my sister Betty. Betty 5) scared on some of the rides but I 6) they were fun. I usually 7) a party on my birthday, but most of my friends 8) away at the moment. So, Dad 9) us all out for a Chinese meal. My best friend Amelia 10) too. She 11) Chinese food so she ordered a steak! I had a fabulous day!