

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I can't talk right now. I am driving (drive) to the office.

- 1 Sam _____ (cook) a meal for his friends.
- 2 Megan _____ (shop). She wants to buy some books.
- 3 We _____ (stay) in a hotel in the city centre.
- 4 The children _____ (do) their homework in their bedrooms.
- 5 I _____ (have) a great time in London.

2 Underline the correct verb form.

Example: We always eat / *are eating* lunch at home on Sundays.

- 1 Max sometimes *works* / *is working* in a coffee shop at the weekends.
- 2 Julio *writes* / *is writing* an email to his mother at the moment.
- 3 That's my girlfriend over there. She *wears* / *is wearing* a red dress.
- 4 We usually *watch* / *are watching* the TV after work.
- 5 Tina *waits* / *is waiting* for her train right now.

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the email with a verb from the box. Use the correct verb form.

buy arrive ~~have~~ rent pack stay

Hi Penny,

We're on holiday now in Venice and we're having a great time! Here are some photos of everything so far. The first photo is me. I'm at home and I'm ¹ _____ my suitcase. I have a lot of clothes! Then, in the second photo, you can see us ² _____ at the airport. It's so exciting!

In the third photo, you can see us at the hotel. We're ³ _____ at a fantastic hotel in the centre of the town. In the next photo, we're ⁴ _____ presents for our friends. Don't worry ... I have a present for you, too! And in the last photo, it's me in our little car – we're ⁵ _____ a car here for a week!

See you on Monday!

Carla

4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. The words are all related to clothes.

Example: I like wearing jeans and a T-shirt at the weekends.

- 1 I'm wearing a **sw** _____ because the classroom is cold.
- 2 Do you know where my **c** _____ is? It's raining outside.
- 3 I work in a bank. I wear a **s** _____, a shirt and tie every day.
- 4 It's very nice outside today. A lot of people are wearing t-shirts, **sh** _____ and sunglasses.
- 5 You look nice. Is that a new **dr** _____?

PRONUNCIATION

5 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: In|ter|net

- 1 tra|ve|lling
- 2 in|ter|view
- 3 com|pan|ies
- 4 im|por|tant
- 5 trou|sers

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

6 Complete the dialogues with a phrase from the box.

How about a coffee	I'd love to	No, thanks
See you there	Sorry, I can't	Would you like

Example: **A** Would you like a burger?

B Yes, please. I'm hungry!

- 1 **A** Would you like to go to the football match tomorrow evening?
B _____.
A Great! I'll get tickets!
- 2 **A** Let's meet at 8 o'clock at the restaurant.
B OK. _____ at 8 o'clock then.
- 3 **A** Would you like a sandwich?
B _____. I'm not hungry.
- 4 **A** _____?
B Oh, yes please.
A Do you take milk and sugar?
- 5 **A** Would you like to go to the cinema Friday evening?
B _____. I'm busy this Friday.

READING

1 Read the blog. Choose True or False.

My work experience

Matteo Lopez studies at university and works in a café. Every day, he writes a blog about his work experience and his life.

Monday, 12th October

Every morning, I get up at 7 o'clock and go to the café. It's not a big café. This morning only four people are working here.

Usually I work in the kitchen doing small jobs, but today I'm working in the café cleaning tables and serving customers. Right now I'm having lunch. I always have lunch at the café because the food is delicious and it isn't expensive. Usually after lunch I go to university to study, but today I'm staying at work in the afternoon because we are really busy. At university I'm studying business and I want to work in an office.

I like my job because every day I meet new people and that is interesting. Also, I don't need to wear special clothes. Today I'm wearing a T-shirt and jeans. The only thing I don't like is getting up early in the morning.

I have a girlfriend. Her name is Monica and she works in a school. She wants to be a teacher. Today she isn't working as she's travelling to the USA to visit her sister. At the moment she's at the airport waiting for her flight.

I usually see her every day and sometimes we go to the cinema together. We love watching action films.

Example: Matteo works in a café.

True False

- 1 Matteo always gets up at 7 a.m.
True False
- 2 The café is big.
True False
- 3 Matteo usually works in the kitchen.
True False
- 4 At the moment he is having lunch.
True False
- 5 The food in the café is expensive.
True False
- 6 Matteo never goes to university in the afternoon.
True False
- 7 He is wearing a suit today.
True False
- 8 His girlfriend isn't working today.
True False
- 9 At the moment she is waiting for a taxi.
True False
- 10 Matteo loves watching action films with his girlfriend.
True False

2 Read the blog again. Complete the sentences with **ONE** word.

Example: Matteo writes a **blog** about his work experience.

- 1 There are **f**_____ people working at the café.
- 2 The food at the café is **d**_____.
- 3 Matteo isn't studying today because the café is really **b**_____.
- 4 His girlfriend wants to be a **t**_____ in a school.
- 5 At the moment Monica is at the **a**_____.

WRITING

You have a new online friend, Juan. Write an email to Juan about the topics in the box. Then ask Juan five questions about these topics.

Address and phone
Family
Work / School
Free time activities
Usual schedule

Hi Juan,

Nice to meet you. Let me tell you about myself:

...

Now let me ask you some questions!

...

LISTENING

1 Listen to Eva and Gabor's telephone conversation. Choose True or False.

- 1 Gabor is at work.
True False
- 2 Eva is doing the housework.
True False
- 3 Szilvia is helping her mother.
True False
- 4 Eva thinks Szilvia is probably talking to her friends.
True False
- 5 Gabor isn't stopping at the supermarket.
True False

2 Listen to five conversations and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is the woman getting a taxi to the airport?
A because it's expensive
B because it's fast
C because it's slow
- 2 Where are Paul's parents staying?
A at Paul's flat
B with Paul's friends
C at a hotel
- 3 What would the woman like for lunch?
A a burger
B a sandwich
C she isn't hungry
- 4 Where is the man?
A leaving the train station
B arriving at the bus stop
C outside the restaurant
- 5 The man is wearing ...
A a black hat
B a green hat
C a green coat

SPEAKING

Student A

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What do you usually do on Mondays?
- 2 What do you usually do in the evenings?
- 3 What are you doing now?
- 4 What do you usually wear in summer?
- 5 What do you wear to work / school?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Your partner has information about a job.

Ask your partner questions and complete the form.

Job: _____
Hours of work: _____
Money: _____
Phone number: _____

4 Read the information about a job. Answer your partner's questions.

Job: Factory worker in a factory
Hours of work: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday
Money: £72 per day
Phone number: 0115 401 9133

Student B

1 Answer your partner's questions.

2 Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What do you usually do on Mondays?
- 2 What do you usually do in the evenings?
- 3 What are you doing now?
- 4 What do you usually wear in summer?
- 5 What do you wear to work / school?

3 Read the information about a job. Answer your partner's questions.

Job: Waiter in an Italian restaurant
Hours of work: 6 p.m. – 11 p.m., Wednesday – Sunday
Money: £8.50 per hour
Phone number: 0131 466 4017

4 Your partner has information about a job. Ask your partner questions and complete the form.

Job:

Hours of work:

Money:

Phone number:
