

## Check 6 Present and past tenses

### 1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Jamie **has** / 's **having** a shower at the moment.
- 2 **Did** you **live** / **Were** you **living** there for a long time?
- 3 Everybody **parks** / 's **parking** in this street because it's close to the shops.
- 4 We met each other while we **did** / **were doing** a course in Cardiff.
- 5 Everything **gets** / 's **getting** much more expensive, especially housing.

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### 2 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple, past simple or past continuous of the verbs in the box.

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- 6 He ..... when I asked him his name.
- 7 At eleven o'clock last night, we ..... for our bus in the rain!
- 8 Winter ..... a long time in northern countries like Russia and Canada.
- 9 ..... you ..... that red car over there? It's Paul's. He bought it last week.
- 10 Kate always ..... me a postcard when she's on holiday.

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### 3 Complete the letter. Use the present simple, past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

I (11) ..... (leave) university in 2002 and (12) ..... (get) an administrative job in my local hospital. While I (13) ..... (work) there, I (14) ..... (become) very interested in health care, especially nursing. I would like to become a nurse because I (15) ..... (want) to learn how to help people.

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### 4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

- 16 I told Louise everything when we were close friends. **used**  
I ..... Louise everything when we were close friends.
- 17 My mother made fantastic birthday cakes for us when we were children. **would**  
My mother ..... fantastic birthday cakes for us when we were children.
- 18 My new bike felt strange at first, but it soon felt normal. **used**  
My new bike felt strange at first, but I soon ..... it.
- 19 It isn't normal for her to go everywhere by bus. **going**  
She isn't ..... everywhere by bus.
- 20 I didn't like olives at all when I was younger, but I love them now. **use**  
I ..... olives at all when I was younger, but I love them now.

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Total: / 20

### ✓ Self-check

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