

GRAMMAR UNIT 1

Present simple & present continuous

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of these verbs.

find have help not know not like ~~study~~
try want

A: Hi Bea, ⁰ are you studying at the moment or

¹ to come out for a walk with me?

B: Hi Agnes. I'm sorry, but I ² my brother
with his homework. He ³ Maths and
he always ⁴ a lot of problems with his
homework.

A: He's lucky to have a big sister like you.

B: I'm the lucky one because

I ⁵ Maths so easy, but I'm not so
good at English. I ⁶ to write my
English essay as well and it's not going very well.

I ⁷ what to write.

A: Would you like me to help you with your essay?

B: Would you? That'd be great. Thanks.

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

⁰ Have you ever done (ever / do) a challenge which you thought you would never complete?

I ¹ (do)

lots of challenges in my life, but

I ² (never / want)

to take part in any water challenges because I'm

afraid of water and I can't even swim. So, when my

friend ³ (ask) me

to go in the water with sharks last summer,

I ⁴ (not want)

to do it at first. This was my friend's dream, but it

⁵ (be)

a really difficult challenge for me.

I ⁶ (shake) so

much when they put the cage into the water, that

I ⁷ (not look)

when suddenly a shark hit the cage and knocked the

breath out of my body.

I ⁸ (never / be) so

scared in all my life!

Present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous & present perfect

6 Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B, C or D).

Hi Nicki,
How's the summer going? Here I am at the holiday camp. It's amazing! Right now I ⁰ for my friends to finish breakfast before we start the team challenge – today it's kayaking. We ¹ most of our time doing activities on the lake at the camp during this past week. I ² a cabin with the girls from my team. They're really friendly. Because activities ³ at nine every day, I haven't had much time to write. Tomorrow's our last day, so we ⁴ a bit sad already, but the girls and I ⁵ to come back here next year!
I'm looking forward to seeing you next week.
Best wishes
Carla

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| 0 A waiting | B can wait |
| C 'm waiting | D wait |
| 1 A 've spent | B spend |
| C were spending | D are spend |
| 2 A shared | B shares |
| C sharing | D share |
| 3 A begin | B are beginning |
| C were beginning | D begins |
| 4 A 're feeling | B felt |
| C have felt | D were feeling |
| 5 A am wanting | B wants |
| C are wanting | D want |