



GRAMMAR

1 Select the correct word or phrase.

Example: We hardly ever go on holiday **in** / **at** winter.

- 1 She **is practising** / **practises** the trumpet every day.
- 2 Salvina and Maria are **going** / **go** to the gym now.
- 3 Her children **is** / **are** very noisy.
- 4 Give that book to **her** / **she**.
- 5 Our accountant is **young quite** / **quite young**.
- 6 José isn't **at** / **on** work today.
- 7 Is this your **parent's** / **parents'** car?
- 8 They **sometimes cook** / **cook sometimes** dinner for their friends.
- 9 **Does she can** / **Can she** sing?
- 10 No, it's OK. They **don't** / **aren't** angry.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: She lives (live) in New York.

- 1 It often _____ (rain) here.
- 2 Please _____ (close) the window.
- 3 I _____ (not like) playing tennis.
- 4 My neighbours _____ (have) a noisy party at the moment.
- 5 I can't _____ (play) the saxophone.
- 6 The baby _____ (not be) hungry. He's tired.
- 7 **A** What _____ your father _____ (do)?
B He's a bus driver.
- 8 Whose headphones _____ (be) they?
- 9 I hardly ever _____ (go) to the doctor.
- 10 What kind of food _____ you _____ (like)?
- 11 _____ (be) they German or Swiss?
- 12 He _____ (not speak) Spanish. He speaks Italian.
- 13 Where _____ you _____ (go) now?
- 14 He usually _____ (finish) school at 3.30.
- 15 How old _____ (be) your children?

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3 Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Hi Connor

How's your university course? My new job is great, but it's Saturday and I'm at home now. It's raining outside. It always ¹ _____ (rain) here in autumn. I ² _____ (sit) on the sofa and I ³ _____ (listen) to music on my headphones. I usually ⁴ _____ (go) shopping on Saturday but I'm tired today.

My brother, Terry, is upstairs. I think he ⁵ _____ (watch) TV. My sister ⁶ _____ (make) dinner. It smells very nice. I can't write any more now – my sister ⁷ _____ (want) me to help her with the dinner.

See you soon

Tanya

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4 Select the correct word or phrase.

Example: We **was** / **were** on holiday last week.

- 1 They **were** / **was** at work this morning.
- 2 When **was** / **were** Aneta born?
- 3 Where **were you** / **you were** last night?
- 4 **Was** / **Were** Rosie and Fred at school yesterday?
- 5 The factories **wasn't** / **weren't** open today.

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5 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Harriet didn't like (not like) the food in the restaurant.

- 1 I _____ (not visit) the church.
- 2 What time _____ Tyler _____ (arrive)?
- 3 My cousins _____ (live) in France. Now they live in Switzerland.
- 4 _____ you _____ (watch) the match?
- 5 The art gallery was open late. It _____ (not close) until 11 p.m.

Grammar total 55**VOCABULARY****6 Complete the words in the sentences.**Example: Let's go out for dinner.

- 1 I have a shower and g_____ dressed.
- 2 What k_____ of books do you like?
- 3 Do you sometimes m_____ friends for lunch?
- 4 Do you like t_____ photos?
- 5 This is the classroom where I learn English. I'm a s_____.
- 6 We always h_____ breakfast at 7.30.
- 7 My sister can play three different musical i_____.
- 8 What languages can Angela s_____?
- 9 I d_____ exercise every day.

10**7 Write the opposite.**Example: finish start

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| 1 happy _____ | 6 go to bed _____ |
| 2 good _____ | 7 new _____ |
| 3 stressed _____ | 8 black _____ |
| 4 expensive _____ | 9 noisy _____ |
| 5 never _____ | 10 hot _____ |

10**8 Complete the lists.**Example: June, July, August

- 1 October, _____, December
- 2 forty-second, _____, forty-fourth
- 3 _____, third, fourth, fifth
- 4 sixth, _____, eighth, ninth
- 5 spring, summer, autumn, _____
- 6 _____, February, March
- 7 eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, _____
- 8 April, May, _____



- 9 _____, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth
10 August, _____, October

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9 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: My grandfather sings in a choir.
orchestra percussion choir

- 1 They always _____ the gym on Tuesdays after work.
do go to play
- 2 Matt works in an office. He's an _____.
administrator actor receptionist
- 3 It's warm and _____ today. Let's go to the park!
foggy snowing sunny
- 4 I'm very _____. I need a drink.
thirsty hungry happy
- 5 Please _____ your phone in the classroom.
get up turn off close
- 6 The restaurant _____ at 10 p.m.
finishes stops closes
- 7 I usually go out for dinner _____ the weekend.
by at to
- 8 These girls are _____ a lot of noise!
doing getting making
- 9 What does your wife _____?
do work job

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10 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Which artist painted *Sunflowers*?

- 1 Alexa studied politics because she wanted to be a **p**_____.
- 2 Thomas Edison was a famous **i**_____.
- 3 My favourite **s**_____ is Adele. I love her music.
- 4 Javier is a great **d**_____. He can dance the tango.
- 5 Which **d**_____ directed *The Lord of the Rings* films?
- 6 He composes music. He's a **c**_____.

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READING

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Two sisters

My name's Kinga. I'm nineteen and I'm from Warsaw in Poland but I'm not living there right now. I'm living and studying in New York City. I'm a student at The Juilliard School in Manhattan, where you can study drama, dance and music. I play the violin and I'm really happy I can study music at this famous school because the teachers are amazing. My course is for 6 months and I go to school from Monday to Friday. My classes usually start at 9 a.m. I don't live in the centre of New York City because it's expensive, so I get up early and travel to school by bus. I arrive at 8.30 so I can get a coffee in the school café before my lessons start.

I'm learning a lot of American words and my mum says I have an American accent now. I love fast food and I eat hot dogs and French fries two or three times a week.

I have a sister, called Ola, who is twenty-two and she is also a very good musician. She plays the piano and she's a fantastic singer. She's living away from home at the moment too. She's a receptionist in a big hotel in London called the Piccadilly Plaza. Our dad is Polish and our mum is English so we speak two languages. Ola can also speak French and German and she talks to visitors from many different countries in her job. She normally works at the weekend and is often tired because she works late. Our mum's brother lives in London so Ola's staying with him and our cousins, Rachel and Jack. Rachel loves cooking delicious food and she usually makes dinner for my sister.

Example: Kinga and Ola are sisters.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Kinga goes to The Juilliard school at the weekend.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 She thinks her teachers are very good.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Kinga's flat is in the city centre.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Kinga likes American English.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Kinga and Ola have an English father.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Ola can't play any musical instruments.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Ola is a music student.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 She goes to work by bus.



- A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Rachel and Jack are Kinga's cousins.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Ola often cooks dinner for her cousins.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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LISTENING

1 Listen to Mateo's first day in a new job. Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 Mateo is the new _____.
A accountant ☐ B office manager ☐ C administrator ☐
- 3 The accountant's name is _____.
A Alan ☐ B Adam ☐ C Darren ☐
- 2 Mateo can meet him for lunch at _____.
A 12 ☐ B 1.30 ☐ C 1 ☐
- 4 Alison's phone number is _____.
A 8771 ☐ B 8781 ☐ C 9781 ☐
- 5 Mr Andersen comes to the office on _____.
A Mondays and Fridays ☐ B Mondays and Tuesdays ☐ C Mondays and Thursdays ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with the people A–E.

- Conversation 1 ☐
- Conversation 2 ☐
- Conversation 3 ☐
- Conversation 4 ☐
- Conversation 5 ☐
- A a friend
- B a hotel receptionist
- C a driver
- D a waiter
- E a teacher

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WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.



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- 1 What do you do in your free time?
- 2 What is your favourite day of the week? Why?
- 3 Write about the jobs your friends and family do.

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