

Homework 1

3 **1.2.3** Complete the conversation with the correct continuous form. Then listen and check your answers.

A: ¹ _____ (you / daydream) when I came in?
B: Oh dear. Yes, I was. Actually, I ² _____ (think) about my holiday next week.
A: I heard we daydream less when we get older. Do you think there's anything in it?
B: ³ _____ (you / be) cheeky and saying I'm too old to daydream?

4 Complete the sentences with the correct continuous form of the verbs in brackets, using contracted forms where you can. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 He _____ (work) in the research team for two years before he was asked to lead it.
- 2 They _____ (come) over from head office to meet the new manager, once she's settled in.
- 3 We _____ (go) to Greece on holiday ever since I can remember.
- 4 I _____ (work) in the garden when the news of the disaster broke.
- 5 You could tell he _____ (not / listen); he was still working out the finances in his head.
- 6 She _____ (exhibit) in Australia and New Zealand later in the year; she's a very sought after artist.
- 7 He _____ (dream) of going abroad when the chance for an exchange came up.
- 8 She _____ (hope) to do some research into cognitive processing next year.

6 Choose the best answer (a, b or c) for each question.

- 1 How long have they been renting out their place on Airbnb?
 - Last week they started.
 - About a year now.
 - More regularly.
- 2 Is there someone staying there now?
 - I'm not sure, you'd have to ask them.
 - There's someone who will stay every June.
 - No, no one stayed last week.
- 3 Will anyone be using it over the holidays or can we stay there again?
 - Their parents won't stay.
 - That would be nice, wouldn't it? We'll have to see.
 - I think so.
- 4 Were you still living at home or were you there when there was that huge storm?
 - Yes, I did.
 - Yes, I stayed there.
 - Yes, I was there. It was awful actually.
- 5 How long had they been renting it for before we went there?
 - Not long, about six months.
 - In 2013.
 - Six months previously.

A: Of course not! I ⁴ _____ (not imply) anything of the sort. I ⁵ _____ (just / wonder).

B: I ⁶ _____ (daydream) since I was at school, though.
A: Yeah, I ⁷ _____ (always / get caught) daydreaming, too, especially in French. It was so boring. What made you start daydreaming this time?
B: Not sure. Maybe it's to do with the report I ⁸ _____ (read) all morning!
A: Oh, that report's next on my to-do list. I ⁹ _____ (probably / daydream) myself soon.

5 Choose the best options to end each sentence.

- 1 I'm working in London *for the summer / since 2004*.
- 2 She's waiting for the response from her interview *last week / next week*.
- 3 He hadn't ever been sailing *last year / before last year*.
- 4 They were planning to arrive this evening, *until they've been delayed / but there's a strike*.
- 5 By then she'll be living in Spain – she's *moving this week / she moved last week*.
- 6 They were just signing the contract *when they heard the news / when they were leaving*.
- 7 They're implementing the project in Sweden *every year / before the end of the year*.
- 8 She's been attending training courses there *ever since I can remember / last year*.

7 Complete the sentences with the correct adverbs of certainty.

- 1 We'll *probably / maybe* be renting a car for the whole summer.
- 2 Future generations will *maybe / definitely* be living longer.
- 3 Most of us will *probably / surely* be living in megacities in 30 years' time.
- 4 We'll *perhaps / undoubtedly* be shopping online more over the next decade.
- 5 Businesses will *maybe / certainly* be using and sharing more through open source in the future.
- 6 Higher life expectancy means people will *definitely / perhaps* be needing more support and services in coming years.
- 7 There *most probably / maybe* won't be many mono-ethnic workforces in existence over the next 20 years.
- 8 People will *surely / maybe* start to take better care of the environment in the near future.