



Circle the correct answer. Note that × means no article is needed.

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| <p>1 Sally takes piano _____ lessons once a week.</p> <p>a a
b an
c ×
d the</p> | <p>5 We will go on a picnic with _____ Wilkinsons. They are all so friendly.</p> <p>a a
b an
c ×
d the</p> |
| <p>2 _____ French are famous for their wine and food.</p> <p>a A
b An
c ×
d The</p> | <p>6 I have _____ friend who lives in Canada.</p> <p>a a
b an
c ×
d the</p> |
| <p>3 Why are you so eager to go to _____ Netherlands?</p> <p>a a
b an
c ×
d the</p> | <p>7 Have you explored _____ northern part of this island?</p> <p>a a
b an
c ×
d the</p> |
| <p>4 It is said that _____ cars are one of the main causes of air pollution.</p> <p>a a
b an
c ×
d the</p> | <p>8 Are you in _____ Mr. Johnson's English class?</p> <p>a a
b an
c ×
d the</p> |



Insert or cross out the article *the* where necessary.

- 1** I do not like cucumbers and pickles in this supermarket.
- 2** We must drink several glasses of the water every day to stay healthy.
- 3** Kangaroos live in wild in Australia.
- 4** I cannot understand history of medieval Europe.
- 5** We are thinking of subscribing to the many newsletters.
- 6** We are planning to explore Amazon River.
- 7** Do you think we are in right place?
- 8** Mr. Lam was elected to be the our new principal yesterday.



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Nancy: Have you ever read *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*? It was written by
(1) (the / ×) American author L. Frank Baum.

Maggie: Yes, I have. It is (2) (a / the) wonderful story. When I was young,
I wished I could travel to a magic world like (3) (an / ×) Dorothy.

Nancy: Me, too! Which of (4) (× / the) characters do you like the most?

Maggie: I like the wizard. I think he is (5) (the / an) amazing character.

Nancy: So do I. Oh, and I like (6) (the / ×) cowardly lion, too.

Maggie: Hey, do you remember (7) (the / a) name of the state where Dorothy lived?

Nancy: Let me guess. It was (8) (the / ×) Kansas, wasn't it?

Maggie: Yes, it was. Do you know (9) (a / ×) its nickname?

Nancy: I do not have any (10) (× / the) idea. Tell me.

Maggie: It is called (11) (a / the) Sunflower State.

Nancy: That is a good nickname for (12) (the / ×) Kansas, I think.

5 Trig and Jenny at the cinema

Put in a, an or the.

At ⇒ the weekend, Trig and Jenny saw ⇒ a film. It was
1..... horror film. 2..... film was called 'An Ugly Monster in
Love'. They arrived at 3..... cinema at six o'clock in 4.....
evening. Jenny bought 5..... snack to eat in the cinema. It was
6..... big bar of chocolate. She offered 7..... little piece to
Trig. But Trig took 8..... bar of chocolate and gave 9..... little
piece to Jenny. 10..... film was very frightening. It was about
11..... ugly monster who loved 12..... actress. He gave her
flowers five times 13..... day. But 14..... actress didn't like
15..... ugly monster. He got very angry. At 16..... end of the
film, Jenny heard 17..... scream. She thought it was 18.....
ugly monster, but it was only Trig.

They're busy

Trig wants some help with his verbs. His friends can't help him. They're busy. Put the verbs in brackets () in the correct form. Use the present simple or present continuous.


- TRIG I ⇨ **'m learning** ... (learn) some English verbs. I ⇨ **learn** ... (learn) two new words every day. Where's Nick, Jenny?
- JENNY He ¹ (take) Chip for a walk. He ² (take) him for a walk every afternoon.
- TRIG ³ (be) you busy, Jenny?
- JENNY Yes, I ⁴ (write) a letter. I always ⁵ (write) to Aunt Ann on Sunday.
- TRIG What ⁶ (you, do), Mrs Bell?
- MRS BELL I ⁷ (make) a cake.
- TRIG ⁸ (be) Tom here?
- MRS BELL No, he ⁹ (visit) a friend in Liverpool this weekend.
- TRIG Can Mr Bell help me?
- MRS BELL I think he ¹⁰ (wash) the car. He ¹¹ (wash) it every weekend.
- TRIG But it ¹² (rain)!


1 Choose the correct word or phrase.


- 1 What time does your plane **land** / **landing** on Sunday?
- 2 I'll send you a text message when I **get** / **am getting** there.
- 3 They **are staying** / **stay** in Chicago for a month.
- 4 The train for London **will leave** / **leaves** at 9am tomorrow morning.
- 5 Jason and his dad **is** / **are** travelling to Berlin on Tuesday.
- 6 Will you call me as soon as you **arrive** / **are arriving**?

2 Write a word from the box in each gap to complete the text.

after • are • as • does • leaves • staying


write


reply


send

Hi, Amy,

I'm excited about your visit this weekend. When (1) _____ your train arrive on Saturday? I know it (2) _____ London at 9am. I've made some plans for Saturday afternoon. We (3) _____ visiting the museum at 11am. We're having lunch at this nice pizza place (4) _____ we leave the museum. Are you (5) _____ for the whole weekend? I hope so! Write back as soon (6) _____ you get this message.

Bethany

3 **KEY** Read the text and for each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

My family and I are (1) ____ to Russia for a holiday. I'm really excited about it because we're (2) ____ for a whole week. We (3) ____ travelling on Monday morning and the plane (4) ____ the airport in London at 6am. I hope I (5) ____ be too tired to wake up! There will be a person from the hotel at the airport when we (6) ____ there. He's (7) ____ to take us to the hotel. My mum has organised the trip well, I must say! On Tuesday, we (8) ____ taking a walking tour of Moscow. It's a good way to learn about the city. I don't know what we're (9) ____ for the rest of the week, but I'm sure it (10) ____ be fun!

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|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 A go | B going | C goes |
| 2 A stays | B stay | C staying |
| 3 A is | B are | C will |
| 4 A leaving | B leaves | C leave |
| 5 A aren't | B not | C won't |
| 6 A getting | B get | C gets |
| 7 A will | B going | C go |
| 8 A am | B is | C are |
| 9 A does | B do | C doing |
| 10 A will | B is | C going |

4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Do we usually use *will* when we make an offer or a request? **yes / no**
- 2 Do we usually use *be going to* to talk about plans we've already made? **yes / no**
- 3 Which is correct? **You'll enjoy London. / You're going to enjoy London. / both**
- 4 Do we use the present simple for timetables and fixed events? **yes / no**
- 5 Do we use the present simple after time words like *when* and *after*? **yes / no**
- 6 Which is correct? **We stay for three days. / We're staying for three days. / both**

Make Over – the show that changes lives

Kevin Carlton ¹ _____ (be) a bank clerk from Wokingham. Usually his life is very boring, but not this week. This week we gave Kevin a 'make over', changing Kevin from a bank clerk to a celebrity model!

7.45: usually Kevin ² _____ (leave) home at seven and catches the 7.45 train to town. Today is different, it's 10 in the morning and he ³ _____ (try) on clothes. He's preparing for the big show later tonight.

12.30: for lunch Kevin often ⁴ _____ (have) a sandwich in the park, but today he ⁵ _____ (not have) lunch, he's practising for the show.

9p.m.: time for the show. Normally Kevin ⁶ _____ (sit) in front of the TV and watches fashion programmes but this evening not watching the fashion show – he ⁷ _____ (star) in it! Loud music is playing a lot of people are watching the show. Kevin ⁸ _____ (walk) up and down in front of the audience and he's wearing very expensive clothes.



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- 1** Jin and Clara _____ a horror movie.
Suddenly, the phone rang.

 - a** was watching
 - b** were watching
 - c** watched
 - d** watch
- 2** There were many children on the beach. Some _____ sandcastles.

 - a** is making
 - b** are making
 - c** were making
 - d** was making
- 3** When I first _____ him, he was very polite.

 - a** was meeting
 - b** meet
 - c** met
 - d** were meeting
- 4** Sam _____ a big cake for lunch when I went out.

 - a** eats
 - b** eat
 - c** had eating
 - d** was eating
- 5** Ben _____ a strange noise more than twice last night.

 - a** was hearing
 - b** hears
 - c** hear
 - d** heard
- 6** Henry _____ the race, but he fell down.

 - a** lead
 - b** leads
 - c** was leading
 - d** is leading
- 7** Anna could not answer the phone. She _____ a bath.

 - a** was taking
 - b** took
 - c** takes
 - d** taking
- 8** What _____ when I called?

 - a** did you doing
 - b** were you doing
 - c** did you did
 - d** were you did

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Sam (1)(was going / went) to camp last summer and had a great time.

He especially liked seeing wild animals at the camp. One time he saw that a few rabbits (2)(were hopping / are hopping) around the campsite. He tried to catch one but the rabbits (3)(ran / are running) away when they saw him. Then he noticed that a deer (4)(climbed / was climbing) the fence to get inside the camp.

He (5)(was going / went) over to see the deer when his teacher called him.

Correct the seven mistakes in the passage.

John were hiking in the mountains with his class. He was excited because it was his first time to go hiking. It was hard work, but he did not looking tired at all. In fact, he was smile as he walked. Four hours later, he and his classmates were reaching the top. The view was beautiful!

While his classmates will admiring the view, John was wandering around taking pictures. Suddenly, he realized that he was alone and started to walk back. But he could not find his way back—he was lost! He panicked and started shouting for help. But no one came. John was sitting on a rock and is thinking about what to do when he saw that somebody came toward him. It was his teacher!