



**A** Circle the correct answer. Note that **X** means no article is needed.

1 Sally takes piano \_\_\_\_\_ lessons once a week.  
a a  
b an  
c X  
d the

2 \_\_\_\_\_ French are famous for their wine and food.  
a A  
b An  
c X  
d The

3 Why are you so eager to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands?  
a a  
b an  
c X  
d the

4 It is said that \_\_\_\_\_ cars are one of the main causes of air pollution.  
a a  
b an  
c X  
d the

5 We will go on a picnic with \_\_\_\_\_ Wilkinsons. They are all so friendly.  
a a  
b an  
c X  
d the

6 I have \_\_\_\_\_ friend who lives in Canada.  
a a  
b an  
c X  
d the

7 Have you explored \_\_\_\_\_ northern part of this island?  
a a  
b an  
c X  
d the

8 Are you in \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Johnson's English class?  
a a  
b an  
c X  
d the



**B** 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.



## Circle the correct answer.

**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  ..... horror film,  ..... film was called 'An Ugly Monster in Love'. They arrived at  ..... cinema at six o'clock in  ..... evening. Jenny bought  ..... snack to eat in the cinema. It was  ..... big bar of chocolate. She offered  ..... little piece to Trig. But Trig took  ..... bar of chocolate and gave  ..... little piece to Jenny.  ..... film was very frightening. It was about  ..... ugly monster who loved  ..... actress. He gave her flowers five times  ..... day. But  ..... actress didn't like  ..... ugly monster. He got very angry. At  ..... end of the film, Jenny heard  ..... scream. She thought it was  ..... 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 **1** *am learning* ... (learn) some English verbs. I **2** *learn* ..... (learn) two new words every day. Where's Nick, Jenny?

JENNY He **3** ..... (take) Chip for a walk. He **4** ..... (take) him for a walk every afternoon.

TRIG **5** ..... (be) you busy, Jenny?

JENNY Yes, I **6** ..... (write) a letter. I always **7** ..... (write) to Aunt Ann on Sunday.

TRIG What **8** ..... (you, do), Mrs Bell?

MRS BELL I **9** ..... (make) a cake.

TRIG **10** ..... (be) Tom here?

MRS BELL No, he **11** ..... (visit) a friend in Liverpool this weekend.

TRIG Can Mr Bell help me?

MRS BELL I think he **12** ..... (wash) the car. He **13** ..... (wash) it every weekend.

TRIG But it **14** ..... (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



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 KET 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!

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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home at seven and catches the 7.45 train to town. Today is different, it's 10 in the morning and he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) on clothes. He's preparing for the big show later tonight.

12.30: for lunch Kevin often <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a sandwich in the park, but today he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) lunch, he's practising for the show.

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

**A****Circle the correct answer.**

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

1 **Circle the correct answer.**

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.

2 **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!