

Wider World 3 Unit 1-2 Grammar Revision

1.2 Present Simple, Present Continuous and state verbs

1 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

- 0 Dad *works / is working* in his office at the moment.
- 1 My grandparents *are sometimes listening / sometimes listen* to the radio in the evenings.
- 2 Tom *doesn't play / isn't playing* computer games every day.
- 3 What *do you do / are you doing* this morning?
- 4 We *aren't visiting / don't visit* my cousin today. We're at home.
- 5 *Are you skateboarding / Do you skateboard* at the park now?
- 6 I *hate / I'm hating* this film. Let's watch something else!
- 7 Sara *doesn't often go / isn't often going* shopping in town. It's expensive!
- 8 I *don't understand / I'm not understanding* the teacher's question.

1.4 Verb + *ing* / verb + *to* and infinitive

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I want *to buy / buying* new clothes at the weekend!
- 2 Tom plans *visiting / to visit* us soon.
- 3 I miss *seeing / to see* my friends when I'm away from home.
- 4 My sister always offers *helping / to help* me with my homework.
- 5 I've decided *studying / to study* Maths at university.
- 6 I hate *listening / to listen* to pop music. I like rock!
- 7 Do you mind *opening / to open* the window? It's hot in here!
- 8 I always avoid *travelling / to travel* by bus when it's busy.

2.2 Complete the text using the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi! My name's Josh, and yesterday I _____ (go) to my first after-school class – all about the weather! I really _____ (enjoy) it. First we _____ (take) some photos of the sky and the clouds, and then we _____ (try) to work out what kind of clouds they were. We _____ (not see) any clouds like them on the internet, but our teacher _____ (know) the names. It was really interesting! So – what _____ (you/do) yesterday? _____ (you/go) to an after-school club like I did? If not, why don't you try one?

2.4 Complete the email using the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Anna,

Thanks very much for your email. I *was finishing*. (finish) my homework on the computer when it

1 _____ (arrive). And 2 _____ (you / have) dinner when I 3 _____ (call) you later in the evening? Sorry!

My family and I 4 _____ (travel) to London last weekend to see my grandma when we

5 _____ (decide) to go shopping too. And you'll never guess – we 6 _____ (walk) along Oxford Street in London when I 7 _____ (see) a boy called Harry, from my class! Amazing!

See you soon,

Sara