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GRAMMAR

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

Example: They *have* (have) a new TV.

1 My cousin _____ (sing) in an R&B band.
2 Where _____ your brother _____ (work) at the moment?
3 She _____ (not teach) Spanish. She teaches French.
4 'Are they American?' 'Yes, they _____ (be).'
5 _____ you _____ (like) pop music?
6 He _____ (not be) English. He's Scottish.
7 How often _____ you _____ (visit) your grandparents?
8 He hardly ever _____ (go) to the dentist.
9 What _____ (be) your brother's name?
10 Please _____ (slow) down!
11 The letters _____ (not be) on the table.
12 'What _____ Sophie _____ (do)?' 'She's a doctor.'
13 He always _____ (read) the newspaper on Saturdays.
1 Why _____ you _____ (wear) sunglasses? It isn't sunny.

2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: My father's *an* architect.

1 I can speak Japanese, but I _____ write it very well.
2 This _____ Peter. He's from England.
3 _____ you help me, please? I don't understand this question.
4 I go to a drawing class _____ Wednesdays.
5 My grandparents always come to our house _____ Christmas.
6 **A** Hi, Sam. What are you doing?
B I'm _____ for my sister – she's half an hour late!
7 The students _____ in the classroom. They're having an English lesson.
8 Our English lesson starts _____ nine o'clock.
9 What sports do you do _____ winter?
10 **A** Where's Emily?
B She's _____ a shower.
11 He's my nephew. _____ name is Robert.
12 **A** _____ iPod is this?
B I think it's Amy's.

3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I usually go to bed **on** / **at** eleven o'clock.

1 Is she **live** / **living** in Madrid at the moment?
2 I like **these** / **those** blue shoes in that shop window.
3 Her cousin is **a** / **an** teacher.
4 Peter is **Davids'** / **David's** friend.
5 **Does he can** / **Can he** drive a car?
6 I'm a good student. **I'm never** / **I never am** late for class.

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7 Jack has a **girlfriend pretty** / **pretty girlfriend**.
8 Do **you work** / **work you** in a hospital?
9 **No open** / **Don't open** the window. It's cold!
10 It often **snows** / **is snowing** in January.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: I usually **s***leep* for eight hours every night.

1 They want to **g**_____ married in July.
2 Can you **s**_____ another language?
3 I **c**_____ my emails five times a day.
4 My sister's an administrator. She works in an **o**_____.
5 I usually **w**_____ up very late at the weekend.
6 Jackie's son loves planes. He wants to be a **p**_____.
7 I **r**_____ a newspaper every weekend.
8 Do you **l**_____ in a house or a flat?
9 I always **h**_____ breakfast before I go to work.
10 Helen is tall but her brother is **s**_____.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I usually pay in shops with my *credit card*.
stamps credit card identity card

1 Let's _____ shopping on Saturday.
do go get
2 My son likes _____ to the radio.
having hearing listening
3 Her mum's a _____. She works in a hospital.
housewife nurse journalist
4 I'd like to be a _____. I love playing the guitar.
musician painter music
5 What do you usually do _____ the weekend?
by at to
6 Rob _____ a lot of exercise. He cycles to work every day.
practises makes does
7 I usually go _____ at 8.00.
home to home at home
8 Oliver's in the kitchen. He's _____ the dinner.
having making taking
9 My phone doesn't _____.
work go speak
10 I can't _____ the housework now because I'm very tired.
make have do

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Reading and Writing A

READING

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

Two young musicians

Frank and Jimmy are music students. They live in the same house and they are good friends but they like very different kinds of music.

Frank comes from a family of musicians. His father is the conductor of one of England's top youth orchestras and his stepmother gives lessons in classical guitar. Frank is studying classical music. He can play the violin very well and he's also learning the viola. He practises every evening and sometimes he plays for three or four hours. He also loves listening to classical and modern tango and plays the violin in a modern tango group called Tangota. Tangota play once a month at a small nightclub.

Jimmy is doing a university course in pop music. He likes listening to many kinds of music. He listens to slow music when he's stressed, he listens to jazz when he's tired, and when he's in a really good mood he listens to reggae or rock music. He loves going to concerts but he doesn't have a lot of money so he can't do that very often. Jimmy's a big fan of Tangota but he doesn't like listening to Frank's violin every evening when Frank is practising, so he listens to loud music on his headphones. Jimmy also plays in a band. It's a rock band called Happy Sunday. They usually get together once a week to practise. Jimmy's friend has a club and the band can practise there in a large room upstairs. At the moment they're meeting twice a week because they're making an album.

Example: Frank and Jimmy are cousins.
A True ☐ B False ☑ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Frank and Jimmy both live in a flat.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 They study at the same university.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Frank's father works with young people.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Frank's band has a recording contract.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Jimmy's parents are musicians.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Jimmy likes Frank's group's music.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Jimmy sings in a band.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Happy Sunday normally meet once a week to practise.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Jimmy's band is practising every night at the moment.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 Jimmy's band is making its first album.

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A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

1 What instrument does Frank's stepmother teach?

_____

2 How often does Frank's band give concerts?

_____

3 Why doesn't Jimmy go to a lot of concerts?

_____

4 What music does Jimmy listen to when he's happy?

_____

5 Where does Jimmy's band practise?

_____

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people meeting for the first time at a party. Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

1 The woman's name is _____.
A Ella ☐ B Bella ☐ C Stella ☐

2 Steve is _____.
A blond ☐ B dark ☐ C short ☐

3 The woman _____Mike.
A works with ☐ B studies with ☐ C lives near ☐

4 Steve is a _____.
A footballer ☐ B teacher ☐ C journalist ☐

5 The woman's phone number is _____.
A 835932 ☐ B 845932 ☐ C 855932 ☐

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

Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

A an office
B a hotel
C a classroom
D a clothes shop
E a café

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