

GRAMMAR

1 Make sentences about future arrangements using the present continuous.

Example: you / see / Kristoff tomorrow?
Are you seeing Kristoff tomorrow?

1 I / spend / New Year's Eve in Scotland

2 we / not go / away at Christmas

3 they / travel / to Basel on Saturday

4 when / Simon / get a new car?

5 I / not have / dinner with Marco tonight

6 where / you / meet Qianru?

2 Complete the email. Put the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Darren

I've just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You ¹ _____ (be) really busy recently! ² _____ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In August, ³ _____ I _____ (go) to Canada with my family again. We ⁴ _____ (be) there three times now! But this time, ⁵ _____ we _____ (not stay) with my uncle in Toronto. Instead, ⁶ _____ we _____ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in October, Tanya and I ⁷ _____ (travel) around Morocco. ⁸ _____ (you / ever / go) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Raoul

3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Liverpool last week.

1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.

2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?

3 Silvana _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.

4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?

5 I _____ (not study) when you rang.

6 _____ Davide _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the airport words in the sentences.

Example: I met Francesco in arrivals after my flight from Vancouver landed.

1 Which t _____ do international flights leave from?

2 Flight 0342 to Rome leaves from g _____ number 15.

3 After the flight they went to b _____ reclaim to get their suitcases.

4 We went through passport c _____ before we got on the plane.

5 I can't carry all these bags. I need a t _____.

6 She didn't stop at c_____ as she had nothing to declare.
7 You can take the l_____ or the stairs to the next floor.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Sam never makes his bed in the morning.
does makes puts

1 Elena is _____ a cookery course at the local college.
doing making going

2 Paul _____ some mistakes in his homework.
did put made

3 Lunch is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Pete?
make lay put

4 Don't walk on the kitchen floor! I've just _____ it.
ironed made cleaned

5 Jaime forgot to do the _____, so there aren't any clean cups.
washing washing up shopping

6 Remember to _____ out the rubbish before you go to bed.
take make do

7 Don't leave your clothes on the floor. _____ them up.
leave pick find

6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.
do have take

1 The food at the restaurant was _____.
comfortable delicious crowded

2 The weather was lovely. It was _____ every day.
foggy cloudy sunny

3 Julie and Andy _____ their flights online.
booked hired rented

4 I _____ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday.
buy go spend

5 Did you _____ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?
buy take have

6 We went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
by car away out

7 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

1 meet / run / have across the road

2 have / leave / wait a good time

3 invite / give / drive somebody to dinner

4 wait / meet / drive along the road

5 run / be / play in a hurry

8 Complete the sentences with at, in, or on.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

1 What did you do _____ the weekend?

2 There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.

3 They played basketball _____ the morning.

4 Stefano was born _____ Rome.

5 They sat _____ the balcony.

READING

1 Read a student's review of a shopping event and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My free shopping trip

Have you ever been to a shop and bought a dress that was too small or some shoes that were too uncomfortable? I have. Have you ever bought clothes online and then never worn them? Yes, me too. In fact, although my wardrobe is full I usually wear the same trousers and jumpers every week. I think most of my friends have the same problem.

Now imagine a clothes store with no checkout and no prices! Last weekend, I went to a store like that. It was a 'Clothes swap' at my college. Here's how it works. You bring clothes that are nearly new which you don't want any more. Then you swap with other people. I took twelve items to the 'Clothes swap'. When I arrived at about 9.30, it was already busy. One of the student organizers checked that my items were clean and nearly new. Then she gave me twelve labels – one label for each of my items – which I could swap for new clothes.

There were changing rooms and mirrors, so I tried on a few things. I wanted a blue party dress but there wasn't anything blue in my size. I decided not to look at the shoes at all. (I don't need more shoes!) Instead, I tried on a cute black skirt and smart white shirt. They were perfect. By lunchtime, I still had ten labels but it was time to go. Although I swapped just two items for my original twelve – I was happy.

The 'Clothes swap' was a lot of fun. My wardrobe and my bedroom are tidier. Swapping is also good for the planet because it is a kind of recycling. The clothes I brought home are not new, but they feel new to me. I think swap events are something that everyone can enjoy. Happy swapping – and don't go shopping!

Example: The writer never buys clothes that are the wrong size.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 The writer doesn't have many clothes.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 The items in the 'Clothes swap' were free.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 The 'Clothes swap' was in a shopping centre.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 The writer went to the event with her best friend.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 People at the event could try on the clothes.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 The writer found a blue party dress.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Nobody wanted any of the writer's clothes.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 The writer chose ten items.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 The writer stayed at the 'Clothes swap' for several hours.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 The writer's bedroom is tidier than before.
A True B False C Doesn't say

2 Read the review again and answer the questions.

1 What does the writer usually wear?

2 What did the student organizer check when the writer arrived?

3 What did the writer try on at the event?

4 Why didn't the writer look at the shoes?

5 Who does the writer think will enjoy clothes swapping?

WRITING

Your friend emails you and asks about your plans to visit him/her. Write a reply and answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- How are you and your family?
- What date are you coming to visit me?
- Are you flying or coming by train?
- What time are you arriving?
- What do you want to do when you are here?

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about a business trip. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 What are they doing on Monday morning?
A travelling to Oslo B travelling from Edinburgh C writing a report
- 2 What are they doing on Tuesday afternoon?
A finding an office B practising a talk C finishing a report
- 3 What time is the first meeting on Wednesday?
A 9.30 B 8.30 C 10.00
- 4 What is the woman doing on Thursday?
A castle tour B gallery tour C book tour
- 5 What does she most want to see?
A a shop B a café C a house

2 Listen to five conversations. What have the people just done? Match the conversations with the actions (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Conversation 1
Conversation 2
Conversation 3
Conversation 4
Conversation 5

- A bought something online
- B made lunch
- C been to the supermarket
- D broken something
- E done the hoovering
- F done English homework
- G tidied the kitchen