



Adults – Intermediate

New English File

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

We don't go to Chinese restaurants very often. (not go)

- 1 These days, most children _____ too many fizzy drinks. (have)
- 2 _____ you _____ any vitamins at the moment? (take)
- 3 Don't eat that spinach if you _____ it. (not like)
- 4 _____ your boyfriend _____ how to cook fish? (know)
- 5 We _____ takeaway pizzas during the week. (not get)
- 6 What _____ your mother _____? It smells great! (make)
- 7 You look sad. What _____ you _____ about? (think)
- 8 The diet in my country _____ worse. (get)
- 9 How often _____ you _____ seafood? (eat)
- 10 I _____ usually _____ fish. (not cook)

Complete B's replies with a correct future form.

- A What's your stepmother going to do about her car?
B She's going to buy a second-hand one. (buy)
- 1 A I'm going to miss you.
B Don't worry. I promise I _____ every day. (write)
- 2 A What are Alan's plans for the future?
B He _____ a degree in engineering. (do)
- 3 A Can I see you tonight?
B No, I _____ late. How about Saturday? (work)
- 4 A What would you like for starters?
B I _____ the prawns, please. (have)
- 5 A There's nothing in the fridge.
B OK. _____ we _____ a takeaway? (get)
- 6 A I don't have any money, so I can't go out.
B No problem, I _____ you some. (lend)
- 7 A Shall we have a barbecue tomorrow?
B I don't think so. On the radio they said that it _____. (rain)
- 8 A We land at about eight o'clock.
B _____ I _____ you _____ from the airport? (pick up)

Complete with the comparative or superlative of the **bold** word (and *than* if necessary).

What's *the fastest* way to get across London? **fast**

- 1 I think skiing is _____ horse-riding. **easy**
- 2 A motorbike is _____ a scooter. **powerful**
- 3 I think that travelling by train is _____ form of transport. **relaxing**
- 4 You walk _____ I do. **slowly**
- 5 _____ time to travel is on holiday weekends. **bad**
- 6 _____ I've ever driven is from London to Edinburgh. **far**
- 7 The London Underground is _____ the subway in New York. **old**
- 8 This is _____ coach I've ever been on. **hot**
- 9 Of all my family, my mum is _____ driver. **good**

Complete the mini dialogues with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets and an adverb from the list. You can use the adverbs more than once.

already ever just never yet



- A Why are you smiling?
B I've *just found* a €50 note! (find)
- 1 A _____ you _____ a flight online? (book)
B Yes, of course. I've done it loads of times.
- 2 A When are you going to buy a motorbike?
B Soon. I _____ nearly €1,000. (save)
- 3 A _____ you _____ the electricity bill _____? (pay)
B No, sorry. I forgot.
- 4 A _____ your parents _____ you money? (lend)
B Yes, but I paid it back as soon as I could.
- 5 A How does eBay work?
B I don't know. I _____ it. (use)
- 6 A What are you celebrating?
B We _____ a prize in the lottery! (win)
- 7 A Why haven't you got any money?
B I _____ my salary. I bought a new tablet last week. (spend)
- 8 A Would you like a coffee?
B No, thanks. I _____ one. (have)

Complete with *a / an, the, or –* (= no article).

A We're lost. Let's stop and buy *a* map.

B No need. I'll put *the* address in *the* satnav.

1 A How often do you go to _____ gym?

B About three times _____ week. But I never go on _____ Fridays.

2 A What time does _____ train leave?

B In ten minutes. Can you give me _____ lift to _____ station?

3 A What _____ lovely dress!

B Thanks. I bought it in _____ sales _____ last month.

4 A What's _____ most interesting place to visit in your town?

B Probably _____ castle. It's _____ oldest building in town.

5 A What shall we do _____ next weekend?

B Let's invite some friends for _____ lunch. We could eat outside in _____ garden.

6 A Do you like _____ dogs?

B Not really. I prefer _____ cats. I think they're _____ best pets.

7 A Is your mum _____ housewife?

B No, she's _____ teacher. She's always tired when she finishes _____ work.

8 A Have you ever had _____ problem in your relationship?

B Yes, but we got over _____ problem and we got married _____ last year.

9 A When is _____ meeting?

B They've changed _____ date. It's _____ next Tuesday now.

