Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or 0 (no article).

1 Can you turn ..... television on? *X-Factor* is on in five minutes.

2 Jan's got ..... new baby. She's beautiful!

3 Do you enjoy studying ..... English?

4 I'd like to be ..... engineer when I'm older.

5 Come in! My dad's in ..... kitchen. He's cooking.

2 Write complete sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

1 you/know/my friend Susie?

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2 Jack/not work/on his computer/right now

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3 we/study/present tenses/this week

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4 I'm afraid /I/not understand/this homework

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5 your grandmother/stay/with you/at the moment?

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous form of these verbs.

go • have • stay • study • work

1 Our family ..... dinner together every evening. I think it's important.

2 I ..... at my best friend's house in the countryside this weekend.

3 At the moment, my cousin ..... at a college in England. He's having a great time.

4 We ..... on holiday to Spain twice a year. We love hot countries!

5 My dad ..... in a bank in the city centre. He drives in every day.

4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

At the moment, I'm on holiday with my parents. We're staying in (1) *a/an* apartment on the west coast of Italy. It's beautiful here! It's sunny every day and we can see (2) *a/the* sea from our balcony. We usually (3) *go/are going* to the beach in the morning and then have lunch at (4) *an/the* apartment. However, today we (5) *have/'re having* lunch in a restaurant. I hope we have pizza!

Vocabulary

5 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

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1 I really like my *brother-in-law/stepbrother*. I'm happy that my sister married him.

2 My mum married again and my new *husband/stepfather* is very nice.

3 Helen is *a single/an only* child and she doesn't like it.

4 Brett and Beth aren't very happy together. I think they're going to get *single/divorced* soon.

5 My uncle has two children who are the same age as me – they're my sons/cousins.

6 Complete the sentences with words related to the stages of a person's life.

baby • middle-aged • senior citizen teenager • young adult

1 My grandfather's 70. He's a ..... .

He's retired and lives with his wife in Spain.

2 My aunt is 48. She's a ..... woman.

She's a teacher in a secondary school.

3 My cousin Mary is 25. She's a ..... .

She wants to get married next year.

4 My sister's 17. She's a ..... .

She lives with my mum and stepfather.

5 My little brother's one. He's a ..... .

He doesn't sleep much at night!

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