

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?
.....
- 2 Jack/not work/on his computer/right now
.....
- 3 we/study/present tenses/this week
.....
- 4 I'm afraid /I/not understand/this homework
.....
- 5 your grandmother/stay/with you/at the moment?
.....

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.

- 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!