

## Grammar revision: Present Simple & Continuous.

### (GW b1, unit 1)

**1 Write the third person singular form and -ing form of the verbs below.**

Verb	Third person singular	-ing form
1 have		
2 lie		
3 write		
4 cry		
5 get		
6 watch		
7 do		
8 sit		

**2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.**

- 1 He's ..... a new pair of jeans today.  
a wears      b carries      c wearing      d carrying
- 2 When ..... your sister have English lessons?  
a is      b do      c does      d has
- 3 I'm not sure if he ..... French or German right now.  
a studies      b are studying      c study      d 's studying
- 4 I'm sorry, I ..... what you're telling me.  
a 'm not understanding      b not understand  
c are understanding      d don't understand
- 5 Where's your cousin? He normally ..... on time.  
a come      b is arriving      c arrives      d is coming
- 6 Ah! Now I ..... what you mean.  
a see      b 'm seeing      c 'm knowing  
d 'm not understanding
- 7 Stop talking to her because she ..... to you.  
a don't listen      b listens      c 's listening      d never listens
- 8 Why ..... she doing anything?  
a hasn't      b isn't      c doesn't      d don't

### 3 Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verb.

1. Elizabeth ..... (watch) the news twice a day.
2. My friends ..... (not read) magazines.
3. Sunny weather ..... (make) me feel happy.
4. A: ..... it ..... (rain) a lot in your country?  
B: Yes, it .....
5. My brother usually ..... (study) in his bedroom.
6. .... you ..... (see) friends ever weekend?
7. I ..... (not think) that's a good idea.
8. How often ..... your grandparents ..... (visit) you?

### 4 Complete the dialogue with the present continuous form of these verbs.

begin      carry      come      not stay      put

**Kate:** Why ..... you ..... your books in your bag? The lesson ..... now.

**Lucy:** I ..... because I have a doctor's appointment.

**Kate:** *Where's the teacher anyway?*

**Lucy:** *He \_\_\_\_\_ now. He's walking slowly because he \_\_\_\_\_ the laptop and some dictionaries.*

## Articles

Choose the correct alternative.

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|--|---|
| 1 It's <u>a/the/-</u> beautiful day and <u>a/the/-</u> sun is shining.                                 | 3 My cousin loves <u>a/the/-</u> books. He's <u>a/the/-</u> writer.                       |
| 2 <u>A/The/-</u> young girl walks into a restaurant. <u>A/The/-</u> girl sits down and orders a pizza. | 4 Pete's uncle is <u>a/the/-</u> doctor. He says <u>a/the/-</u> exercise is good for you. |

## 6 Complete the text with **a/an, the** or **0**

*I've got \_\_\_\_\_ sister called Polly. My sister loves \_\_\_\_\_ Italian food. She's got \_\_\_\_\_ Italian friend who has \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant. \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant is near our house. We went to \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant last week. We had \_\_\_\_\_ lovely waiter. I'd like to be \_\_\_\_\_ waiter. It's \_\_\_\_\_ good job. I think \_\_\_\_\_ tips are good at their restaurant, too!*

## 7 Match

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. divorced                | a. a person over the age of 65                              |
| 2. partner                 | b. a person who was married, but isn't now                  |
| 3. senior citizen          | c. a person who is about 50                                 |
| 4. middle-aged man / woman | d. a person who isn't in a relationship                     |
| 5. single                  | e. a person who is a boyfriend, girlfriend, wife or husband |