

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.

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

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