

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.

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

- Elizabeth (watch) the news twice a day.
- My friends (not read) magazines.
- Sunny weather (make) me feel happy.
- A: it (rain) a lot in your country?
B: Yes, it
- My brother usually (study) in his bedroom.
- you (see) friends ever weekend?
- I (not think) that's a good idea.
- 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.*

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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 |