

Grammar in context 1

Present simple, present continuous and present habits

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 The library opens/is opening at 8 am every day.
- 2 What assignment do you do/are you doing now?
- 3 At most schools, students take/are taking exams at the end of the year.
- 4 You continually complain/are continually complaining about how much homework you get.
- 5 Usually we study/we're studying together, but Mae isn't here today.
- 6 I'm sorry, but I don't know/I'm not knowing the answer.

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

2 ☆ Make present perfect simple or present perfect continuous sentences with the verbs given.

- 1 How long have you (learn) English?
- 2 Julia has just (finish) her exams.
- 3 I've (work) on this essay all day and I'm still not finished.
- 4 Simona has (decide) what she wants to study at university. We're going to have a doctor in the family!
- 5 Nobody has (take) this course before. It's new this term.
- 6 Joe needs to take a rest – he's (revise) for more than three hours.

3 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- 1 She constantly (worry) about her exams.
- 2 We usually (have) extra-curricular activities after school.
- 3 My friends (understand) I have a lot of homework to do.
- 4 I (complete) my English homework the moment and it's really difficult.
- 5 A lot of students (not like) to study.

5 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

contact • donate • offer • operate • organise • produce • set up



THE SCHOOL LIBRARY ORGANISATION

The School Library Organisation (a) its members a number of different services:

It (b) training courses for teachers and parents.

It (c) materials to encourage youngsters to read.

It (d) thousands of books to schools across the country.

It (e) in many cities in the UK and abroad.

At the moment, they (f) a new music lending programme. Keep in touch to find out more.

To (g) them, send an email via their website.

Grammar challenge ☆☆☆

6 Rewrite the sentences using the word given. Do not change the meaning.

- 1 My brother talks about university all the time.
He is always
My brother

LIVEWORKSHEETS