

Grammar

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My boyfriend usually works late. (usually/work)
- 2 I _____ to the cinema. (hardly ever/go)
- 3 Be quiet! I _____ to study. (try)
- 4 He _____ late for work last year. (be/rarely)
- 5 Whose car _____ yesterday? (she/drive)
- 6 _____ (they/stay) with us next week?

Complete the email with the correct alternative, a) b) or c).

Hi Gary. What ¹ c you doing tomorrow? Liam and Gina ² _____ to London! Gina wants ³ _____ shopping at Floris ⁴ _____ we're going there first. Then I ⁵ _____ of taking them to that great place in Soho for lunch. We ⁶ _____ there in May – do you remember? Liam absolutely loves Chinese food but I ⁷ _____ sure if Gina is keen ⁸ _____ it. After that, Gina wants to see the latest Bond film. I ⁹ _____ mind 007 movies but I ¹⁰ _____ you hate them! And I'm not sure what we ¹¹ _____ do in the evening.
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| 1 a) do | b) is | c) <u>are</u> |
| 2 a) comes | b) are coming | c) come |
| 3 a) to go | b) go | c) to going |
| 4 a) but | b) because | c) so |
| 5 a) think | b) 'm thinking | c) are thinking |
| 6 a) was | b) go | c) went |
| 7 a) 'm not | b) don't | c) am |
| 8 a) at | b) on | c) of |
| 9 a) do | b) am | c) don't |
| 10 a) don't know | b) am knowing | c) know |
| 11 a) are going | b) are going to | c) go to |

Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Did you *have/go* a good evening out?
- 2 How many hours a day do you *get/spend* outdoors?
- 3 Teachers *have/work* lots of time off in the summer.
- 4 He's very good at *dealing/risking* with people's problems.
- 5 I'll have dinner with you but please don't *talk/speak* business in the restaurant.
- 6 She should stop smoking. She's *spending/risking* her health.
- 7 Do you get *on/by* well with your sister?
- 8 Let's *have/get* tickets for a comedy show.
- 9 Have you got time to *take/have* a quick chat?

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

bonus ~~employees~~ gossiping
play proposed salary saying
speak talked telling

- 1 Our company has over 100 employees.
- 2 My dad is terrible at _____ jokes.
- 3 What game do you want to _____ ?
- 4 My new job pays a much better _____ .
- 5 He _____ to her on a beach in Thailand. It was very romantic.
- 6 Last night we _____ about our school days.
- 7 I don't like Mary. She's always _____ about other people.
- 8 Our boss was very happy with our hard work and gave us a _____ at Christmas.

Function

Match 1–8 with a)–h).

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| 1 So, what do you do? | <u> e </u> |
| 2 How do you know Bruno? | <u> </u> |
| 3 It was very nice to meet you. | <u> </u> |
| 4 This is my teacher, Mr James. | <u> </u> |
| 5 I met Jeff's girlfriend last weekend. | <u> </u> |
| 6 Would you like a cup of tea? | <u> </u> |
| 7 Why are you going to leave your job? | <u> </u> |
| 8 Lovely weather, isn't it? | <u> </u> |

- a) Nice to meet you.
- b) No, thanks. I'm not very keen on it.
- c) Because I can't stand sitting in front of a computer all day.
- d) We work in the same office.
- e) ~~I work for a computer software company.~~
- f) Yes, it's beautiful.
- g) Really? What was she like?
- h) Yes, it was. Let's keep in touch.

Reading

12 Complete the article with headings a)–h).

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1 d

There's nothing wrong with enjoying your own company but if you want to make new friends, here are some suggestions.

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Go out and join a club or a sports team: you don't need to be good at sports to enjoy doing it. It will also make you healthier.

3 _____

The internet can be a great place to make friends. But be careful – not every person online is who they say they are.

4 _____

You can talk to anybody – the person next to you on the bus or at the supermarket checkout. Make a comment about the weather or a request like 'Can you tell me if the bus stops near the station?' Then go on from there.

5 _____

When you talk to people, smile or say something nice about their hair or clothes. Show an interest in them.

6 _____

Choose a quiet café where you can talk and if you like the person, give them your phone number or email address.

7 _____

If they don't get in touch with you, don't worry. It takes time to make a friend.

8 _____

Remember to act naturally. Be honest and people can decide if they like you or not. People who do like you will take an interest in you.

- a) Talk to people.
- b) Invite them for lunch or a coffee.
- c) Don't put pressure on people.
- d) ~~Want to get out more?~~
- e) Go online.
- f) Just be yourself.
- g) Be friendly.
- h) Don't stay at home.

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13 Read the article again. Decide if the statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)*.

- 1 It's not good to enjoy being alone. F
- 2 You have to be good at sport to enjoy it. _____
- 3 You always know who you're talking to on the internet. _____
- 4 It's a good idea to start a conversation with a comment about the weather. _____
- 5 Asking people for information is not a good way to get talking to someone. _____
- 6 It's good to smile when you meet people. _____
- 7 You should never give your phone number or email address to people. _____
- 8 People who want to be your friend won't contact you. _____
- 9 Try to make people like you by being like them. _____

GOOD JOB

