

**1** Complete Jennie's e-mail with the verbs in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Silvia

My name's Jennie and I live (live) in Bristol. I play the guitar and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) jazz. What about you? <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) music? I'm a student but it's the summer holidays, so now I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not study), I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a restaurant. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) the money because I'm going to visit Brazil next year! I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) Portuguese very well, so I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) some lessons. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Jennie

Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I saw (see) James yesterday.

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when we got to the beach.
- 2 I met Paul when I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) the dog.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the cinema with us last week.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his new jeans when you saw him?
- 5 Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the London marathon.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV when you rang, I was in the shower.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to France last summer?
- 8 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at eight o'clock last night?

Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: I don't eat meat because I'm a vegetarian.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ it's late, I'm not tired.
- 2 I invited Sue to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't want to come.
- 3 Tom couldn't do the exam, \_\_\_\_\_ it wasn't difficult.
- 4 It was raining, \_\_\_\_\_ I took my umbrella.
- 5 I'm learning Italian \_\_\_\_\_ I've got a penfriend in Rome.
- 6 They won the lottery \_\_\_\_\_ they're going to buy a new house.

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

Example: I am going to be (be) a doctor one day.

- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when I saw you this morning?
- 2 Simon \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a karate lesson right now.
- 3 I'm hungry! I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any breakfast this morning.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the doctor at 3 o'clock this afternoon – I've got an appointment.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late. I promise.
- 6 Michael \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) here now.
- 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a long holiday when she finishes university.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ James \_\_\_\_\_ (send) you an e-mail last night?

**2** Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, and *where*.

Example: A pilot is a person who flies a plane.

- 1 A hotel is a place \_\_\_\_\_ people stay when they're on holiday.
- 2 A dictionary is a book \_\_\_\_\_ gives definitions of words.
- 3 That's the girl \_\_\_\_\_ works in the café.
- 4 A restaurant is a place \_\_\_\_\_ you can eat.
- 5 Lions are animals \_\_\_\_\_ live in Africa.
- 6 A pharmacy is a shop \_\_\_\_\_ you can buy medicines. \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

Example: Don't be mean! Buy her a present!

mean   generous   quiet

- 1 You were very \_\_\_\_\_. Why didn't you say anything?  
friendly   quiet   talkative
- 2 David's \_\_\_\_\_. He loves meeting new people.  
extrovert   hard-working   serious
- 3 He's very \_\_\_\_\_. He pays for everything!  
extrovert   generous   serious
- 4 Susie makes me laugh. She's really \_\_\_\_\_.  
funny   talkative   hard-working
- 5 My teacher's really \_\_\_\_\_. She's nice to everybody.  
funny   friendly   quiet
- 6 Pete never does any work! He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
hardworking   shy   lazy \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the correct verb.

Example: go / spend / stay abroad

- 1 hire / buy / go souvenirs
- 2 stay / meet / rent an apartment
- 3 do / take / spend photos
- 4 go / be / have for a walk
- 5 take / have / spend a good time
- 6 see / spend / walk around the town
- 7 rent / hire / go by car
- 8 stay / spend / have in a hotel

Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: He got on the bus and I waved goodbye.

- 1 We had lunch \_\_\_\_\_ the balcony.
- 2 They arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport two hours before the flight.
- 3 Big Ben is \_\_\_\_\_ London.
- 4 Her birthday's \_\_\_\_\_ 5th September.
- 5 I met Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ 1998.
- 6 They met \_\_\_\_\_ 7 p.m.



Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: My birthday's on 31st August.

- 1 The Eiffel Tower is \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.
- 2 We met \_\_\_\_\_ 2 o'clock.
- 3 I met Harry \_\_\_\_\_ 1992.
- 4 He got \_\_\_\_\_ the bus and I waved goodbye.
- 5 We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport two hours before the flight.
- 6 We had lunch \_\_\_\_\_ the balcony.





Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: listen to a radio programme

- 1 wait \_\_\_\_\_ a bus
- 2 argue \_\_\_\_\_ a friend
- 3 dream \_\_\_\_\_ an old house
- 4 write a letter \_\_\_\_\_ a penfriend
- 5 speak \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher
- 6 think \_\_\_\_\_ something



- 1 Read the article about people who work in airports.  
Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Airports are amazing mini-cities where there are hundreds of different jobs you can do. We spoke to three people who do very different things.

**Sarah May, 34, terminal duty manager**

'I started on the information desk and I did that for two years. Most of the time people were friendly, but occasionally I had to deal with some difficult questions and some very angry people. Last year, I became a terminal duty manager. Now I deal with all kinds of things, including passenger complaints, visits by the rich and famous, heating failures, cleaning contracts, and health issues. In fact, I spend a lot of time walking around and talking to people on my mobile.'

**John Hammond, 23, baggage handler**

'Doing this job means I'm very fit, because I have to carry bags and suitcases and put them onto the baggage trucks. The best thing about my job is the people I work with. We have a lot of fun at work. The worst thing is the shift work. I hate working at night and very early in the morning. I don't think I'm going to do this job for ever, but I'll probably look for something else in the airport because I think it's a really exciting place to work.'

**Tessa Reed, 28, airport engineer**

'I studied engineering at university and worked in an office for a few years. I was quite bored, so when I saw an advert for an engineer at Heathrow airport, I decided to apply. There are all kinds of things to deal with here – ventilation, heating, escalators, lifts – my job can be very busy sometimes. So many things can go wrong! I'm usually very tired when I get home, but I enjoy doing different things each day.'


Example: Sarah enjoyed her work on the information desk \_\_\_\_.

- A all the time ☐ B most of the time ☒  
C none of the time ☐

- 1 Sarah started working at the airport \_\_\_\_.  
A last year ☐ B two years ago ☐  
C more than two years ago ☐  
2 Sarah doesn't talk about \_\_\_\_.  
A security ☐  
B dealing with passenger's problems ☐  
C well-known passengers ☐

- 3 In his job, John has to \_\_\_\_.  
A drive ☐ B put bags onto trucks ☐  
C ride on the trucks ☐  
4 John likes \_\_\_\_.  
A working at different times of the day ☐  
B carrying heavy things ☐  
C the people that he works with ☐  
5 Tessa's job at the airport is her \_\_\_\_.  
A first job ☐ B second job ☐ C third job ☐  
6 Tessa enjoys her job because \_\_\_\_.  
A there is always something different to do ☐  
B she always has a lot to do ☐  
C she likes working in a big place ☐

## CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

**2.39**  **In the street** Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



Paul



Gurjot



Ellie



Alise



Anya

- 1 Paul went to the airport \_\_\_\_.  
a to get a plane to London  
b to get a plane to Frankfurt  
c to meet a friend from Frankfurt  
2 Tonight Gurjot is \_\_\_\_.  
a seeing a film  
b going to a Chinese restaurant  
c meeting an old friend  
3 Ellie \_\_\_\_ ironing.  
a hates b doesn't mind c likes  
4 The shoes Alise bought online \_\_\_\_.  
a were the wrong size  
b never arrived  
c were a beautiful colour  
5 Last weekend Anya \_\_\_\_.  
a went to a friend's birthday party  
b had dinner with a friend  
c bought something for a friend's birthday