

GRAMMAR

present perfect simple and continuous

1 A Use the prompts to write questions in the present perfect simple or continuous.

- 1 How long / you / learn / English?
- 2 How many teachers / you / have?
- 3 What / you / do / improve your English recently?
- 4 you / finish / today's homework?
- 5 you / study / a lot / recently?
- 6 you / watch / any films in English recently?

B Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

infinitive and -ing forms

2 Complete the sentences (1–8) with the correct ending, a or b.

- 1 I stopped to call Omar because
 - a I needed his help.
 - b he never wanted to talk to me.
- 2 I stopped calling Omar because
 - a I needed his help.
 - b he never wanted to talk to me.
- 3 Do you remember to send
- 4 Do you remember sending
 - a those funny letters when we were children?
 - b your mum a birthday message every year?
- 5 I forgot to take
- 6 I forgot taking
 - a that photo. We were so young then!
 - b a photo, so I can't show you where we went.
- 7 Sarita tried to take the medicine,
- 8 Sarita tried taking the medicine,
 - a but it didn't help.
 - b but she couldn't – it was too disgusting.

VOCABULARY

3 A Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I think this person is really **into** / **about** music.
- 2 I don't think they're very **keen** / **curious** on sport.
- 3 They're passionate **about** / **for** the environment.
- 4 This person seems to **have** / **keep** a good memory.
- 5 This person enjoys doing exciting things. They are very **adventurous** / **stubborn**.
- 6 They enjoy being with people – they're very **ambitious** / **outgoing**.
- 7 This person might be **nervous** / **terrified** about taking exams.
- 8 They are good at learning things by **memory** / **heart**.

B Work in pairs. Name someone in your class who you think matches each sentence in Ex 3A. Then talk to that student. Were you right?

A: Are you really **into** music?
B: No, not really. I listen to it at work, but that's **about** it. How about you?

4 A Choose the correct options (A–C) to complete the anecdote.

Stormy weather

Since I was very young, I ¹ the outdoors. As a ten-year-old, I read lots of books about explorers and I was extremely ² I was happy wandering into the woods on my own, or exploring abandoned houses. ³ most children are ⁴ about the natural world, I was obsessed. I have one particular childhood ⁵ of a day with my grandfather. He was really ⁶ hiking and one day, when I was ten, he took me with him. The idea was ⁷ up a hill called Gomez Peak, and we needed to go at a good pace so ⁸ back by dinnertime. Unfortunately, we got caught in a storm. There was no escape. We tried ⁹ under a pine tree to stay dry, but it didn't work; we got soaked. As we stood there, he kept trying ¹⁰ me, saying, 'It's going to be OK.' He thought I'd be ¹¹ of all the noise and wind. But I wasn't scared – I loved it. I'll never forget ¹² to the rain falling like drumbeats. To this day, I have never had so much fun in my life!



1 A have always been loving	B always love	C have always loved
2 A adventurous	B ambitious	C nervous
3 A While	B Because	C However
4 A terrified	B keen	C curious
5 A recall	B memory	C detail
6 A keen	B passionate	C into
7 A to go	B going	C by going
8 A as we were	B that we are	C as to be
9 A standing	B stand	C to stand
10 A comfort	B comforting	C to comfort
11 A fed up	B terrified	C not keen
12 A listen	B to listen	C listening

B **R1.01** | Listen and check your answers.