

Grammar

1 Write sentences using the present perfect simple or continuous.

1 She / work / in Japan / for six years.

She's been working in Japan for six years.

2 I / not see her / since the summer holidays.

3 What / you / do / all morning?

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4 I / always / enjoy / swimming in the sea.

5 She / listen to / the same song all day.

6 We / learn / Chinese / for two years.

7 How long / he / be an engineer?

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8 He / not meet / my parents / before.

9 Yasuko / plan / to visit Canada for years.

10 We / wait / for you for more than an hour.

11 How long / you / know Martina for?

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2 Find and correct the mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 Do you think he can ~~to~~ play the guitar well?
- 2 He is able to speak three languages by the time he was fifteen years old.
- 3 Did you manage speak to your parents about the ski trip?
- 4 Gina wasn't able to meeting us in Paris because her flight was cancelled.
- 5 Could you hearing what they were saying from the back of the class?
- 6 Were they able to getting in touch with you by email?
- 7 Do you managed to do exercise three times a week?
- 8 Are those the people who weren't able to get tickets for tonight's concert?
- 9 I'm not always able to visit my parents at the weekend.
- 10 Unfortunately, she wasn't able to getting to the station in time to catch the last train.
- 11 Do you able to help me look after their house for the weekend?

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Vocabulary

3 Rearrange the letters to complete the sentences to do with success.

1 I find it's easier to fusc (ofusc) on my studies if I go to the library because it's so quiet there.

2 Chian was really excited when he was offered the (nypopoitru) to study at a European university for a year.

3 Usain Bolt is a _____ (scoldlawrs) runner and everyone expects him to win more gold medals.

4 It can take years to _____ (earnist) a sport like golf.

5 Fatima is a high _____ (vreiceha) and is always top of the class.

6 Ian has always shown a natural _____ (nettla) for acting.

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4 Underline the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

1 Does anyone know who the red van parked outside belongs b?a) for b) to c) with d) on2 He's one of my best friends and I know I can always rely _____ him when I need help.

a) with b) on c) in d) for

3 Stop laughing _____ me. You're making me feel embarrassed and it's really not funny.

a) in b) for c) at d) to

4 Do you have enough money to pay _____ a taxi home?

a) with b) about c) on d) for

5 I don't have much in common _____ John so it's difficult spending time with him.

a) with b) for c) in d) about

6 Duncan works very hard at his studies and puts a lot of hours.

a) for b) to c) on d) in

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

- I may be useless at doing sports but I can play three musical instruments and I can sing quite well.
USE
- You're right. He has a lot of artistic ability. He should get into the art college of his choice.
ABLE
- Did you see the last competition she played in? She's such a talented tennis player that she won all her matches.
SKILL
- Henryk is really gifted at languages and can speak English, Polish, Spanish and Chinese fluently.
TALENT
- Mary is hopeful at organising events so we need to find someone else to help us plan the party.
HOPE
- Evelyn is such a talented musician. It's not surprising that she has won many music prizes in her long career.
GIFT

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

apprenticeship certificate degree
distance licence online

- Alice has got a degree in economics from the University of Toronto and an MA in finance from UCL.
- I wasn't given my certificate during the graduation ceremony. It was sent in the post a few weeks later.
- After we moved house I nearly forgot to update my address on my driving licence.
- Tim has just started a(n) distance course in accounting and says it's a really good way to fit in his studies with work.
- Many universities now offer online learning courses so that people can continue working and study from home in their free time.
- If you got a(n) apprenticeship with our company, you'd work four days a week with us and go to college every Friday.

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Functions

7 Complete the conversations with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

agree another do example for in like
must one reason said way what

- A: We need someone with good qualifications who won't need too much training.
B: I ¹ do think we should choose someone who has a university degree. Having ² that, I think it's important that they already have some work experience too.
A: Exactly. That's ³ I was saying.
- A: Well, I ⁴ say I'm very disappointed with this restaurant. I was expecting it to be a lot better than this. For ⁵ thing, the waiters are very slow...
B: ⁶ my view, it's the food that's their biggest problem. My vegetables weren't cooked and the chicken was cold.
- A: Mr Sanchez of MT Motors has suggested we work together on our next marketing campaign.
B: Mmm... I'm not sure that that is a very good idea. The ⁷ I say this is that they have a very different market to us and the last time we worked with them it didn't benefit our company at all.
⁸ me, it would be more practical for us to politely decline their offer and to focus on how we can best grow our business independently.
- A: I prefer face-to-face learning.
B: I ⁹ . It's more efficient. For ¹⁰ , you can get your questions answered immediately by your tutor.
A: And you get to meet your classmates and go out with them after lectures so they become friends too. It's far more social and fun. You can really connect with people.
B: ¹¹ I said, face-to-face learning is much better. I'm so glad I decided to come to university instead of doing a distance learning degree. I love meeting up like this.

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