

Present simple and present continuous

1 Complete the table.

| Verb | Third person singular | -ing form |
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| 1 watch | | |
| 2 lie | | |
| 3 write | | |
| 4 cry | | |
| 5 get | | |

2 Choose the correct alternative.

- He's a new pair of jeans today.
a wears c wearing
b carries d carrying
- When your sister have English lessons?
a is c does
b do d has
- I'm not sure if he French or German right now.
a studies c study
b are studying d 's studying
- Where's your cousin? He normally on time.
a come c arrives
b is arriving d is coming
- Stop talking to her because she to you.
a don't listen c 's listening
b listens d never listens
- Why she doing anything?
a hasn't c doesn't
b isn't d don't

/ 11 points

State and action verbs

3 Put the verb in the correct form of the present simple or present continuous.

- you
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(understand) state and action verbs?
- I (hate) it when I make a simple mistake.
- Don't disturb me! I (think) about how to answer this question.
- To do this, you (need) to concentrate.
- Who (know) how to translate this?

/ 5 points

Articles

4 Choose the correct alternative.

- It's a/the/- beautiful day and a/the/- sun is shining.
- A/The/- young girl walks into a restaurant. A/The/- girl sits down and orders a pizza.
- My cousin loves a/the/- books. He's a/the/- writer.
- Pete's uncle is a/the/- doctor. He says a/the/- exercise is good for you.

/ 8 points

Ages and stages of life; The family; Words connected with the family

1 Read the definitions and write the words.

- a young child who is starting to walk
- the father of your husband
- your mother's new husband in a second or later marriage
- to describe someone who is not married
- to describe a family in which there is only a father or a mother
- when you have no brothers or sisters
- someone who is over 65
- your close family
- the daughter of your uncle

/ 9 points

Noun suffixes -ment, -ion, -ence

2 Complete the table with the noun form of these words.

adolescent • argue • confident • enjoy • explain • permit • solve

| -ment | -ion | -ence |
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/ 7 points

1 Write the complete sentences with the verb in the present simple or continuous.

- 1 my dad / not cook lunch / now
- 2 Rachel / know / your brother?
- 3 I / not speak / to Josh / at the moment
- 4 I / not play / tennis / very often
- 5 Matt and Jack / play a video game / now?
- 6 my mum / not like / cheese

2 Complete the dialogue with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in the box.

not do • explain • go • have (x2) • not know • remember • say • not think • understand

- Uncle: How (a) things at school, Liam?
- Liam: Oh, OK, uncle Dave. But I (b) very well in maths.
- Uncle: Have you got a good maths teacher?
- Liam: Mr Matthews? Yes, he's very nice and he (c) things clearly. But when I (d) an exam, I (e) the answers to the questions!

Uncle: I (f) what you (g) , Liam. I (h) my time at school. Maths isn't easy!

Liam: (i) you any photos of your school days, uncle Dave?

Uncle: That's a good question! I (j) so!

3 Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence. Two sentences do not contain a mistake.

- 1 Do you like the classical music?
- 2 I'm playing basketball twice a week.
- 3 Are Matt and James doing an exam now?
- 4 My mum isn't doctor.
- 5 Are you having a lot of friends at school now?
- 6 My mum doesn't get up late at the weekend.

4 Complete the text with a/an, the or – (no article).

My aunt's got (a) pretty name – Polly! She loves (b) Italian food. She's got (c) Italian friend who has (d) restaurant. (e) restaurant is near our house and (f) food there is great. There's (g) very nice waiter at (h) restaurant. He always gives us (i) special price!

Vocabulary

1 Complete the words to make different life stages.

- 1 c d
- 2 t d l r
- 3 ee g
- 4 s r c t z
- 5 i e- g

2 Who are these people in a family?

- 1 the brother of your father
- 2 the brother of one's husband or wife
- 3 your father's new wife
- 4 your sister's daughter
- 5 the man a woman is married to
- 6 the father of your father
- 7 the daughter of your aunt
- 8 the son of a grandfather's daughter

3 Match the words (1–4) to the definitions (a–d).

- 1 twin
 - 2 relative
 - 3 partner
 - 4 single
- a a person that you are in a relationship with
b a brother or sister born at the same time as you
c a person in your family
d a person who isn't in a relationship

4 Use the suffixes -ence, -ment or -ion to make nouns.

- 1 explain
- 2 different
- 3 improve
- 4 argue
- 5 solve
- 6 embarrass
- 7 enjoy
- 8 confident