

GRAMMAR

Simple, continuous or perfect

1 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 A: How many films *did you see / have you seen* since the festival started?
B: Three. I *saw / 've seen* the best one yesterday.
- 2 A: We *go / 're going* on holiday to Spain every year.
B: I *never went / 've never been* to Spain.
- 3 A: Hi Tim. What *do you do / are you doing* at the moment?
B: I *do / 'm doing* my English homework.
A: Oh. I *did / 've done* mine yesterday.
- 4 A: *Did you enjoy / Were you enjoying* the concert last night?
B: No, we were too late. When we arrived, the show *finished / had finished*. Nobody *was / has been* there!
- 5 A: What *did you do / were you doing* when I called you last night?
B: I *read / was reading* my favourite writer's new novel.
I *read / 'm reading* it now too.
A: Oh, *do you enjoy / are you enjoying* it?
B: Yes, I *love / am loving* her work.

2 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Emily

I ¹ _____ (write) this email from a café in Edinburgh. The sun ² _____ (shine), and it's a beautiful day.

Every year we ³ _____ (come) to the arts festival here. It ⁴ _____ (be) an annual treat for us since 2010, when we ⁵ _____ (move) to Scotland. We usually ⁶ _____ (stay) for a week, and go to see as many shows as we can. Last year we ⁷ _____ (see) twelve! One evening last year when we ⁸ _____ (walk) back to our hotel, a group of people dressed as monkeys ⁹ _____ (run) into the road and ¹⁰ _____ (start) dancing. It was a very funny sight, but strange things like that often ¹¹ _____ (happen) during the festival.

Another unusual thing ¹² _____ (happen) last night when we ¹³ _____ (sit) in the hotel restaurant. We ¹⁴ _____ (just / pay) the bill and we ¹⁵ _____ (get) ready to leave, when a journalist with a film crew ¹⁶ _____ (come) in and ¹⁷ _____ (start) interviewing people. My brother made us all leave quickly because he ¹⁸ _____ (not want) to be on TV!

Anyway, my friends ¹⁹ _____ (just / come) into the café, and they ²⁰ _____ (want) me to go and see a film with them. Write soon!

Donna

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.

- 1 I had taken so long to write to you because I have been busy. _____
- 2 Did you had a good time on your holiday? _____
- 3 She has been my best friend since last summer. _____
- 4 By the time I arrived, he has disappeared. _____
- 5 Surfing is my hobby since 2010. _____
- 6 We're having a great time here in London. _____

VOCABULARY

Creative jobs

1 Who is speaking? Use the words in the box.

comedian	critic	editor	novelist
producer	programmer	TV presenter	

- 1 'My last book was a bestseller, which they are going to turn into a film.'
- 2 'Sometimes people don't like the opinions I express in my reviews.'
- 3 'I'm the person who is in control of the whole show.'
- 4 'If there are any mistakes in the writing, I will find them and correct them.'
- 5 'The app I am creating now is sure to be very popular!'
- 6 'Sometimes I get nervous before I have to introduce the show, but I relax as soon as it starts.'
- 7 'The thing I fear most is an audience that doesn't laugh at any of my jokes.'

