

## 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 <sup>1</sup> (write) this email from a café in Edinburgh. The sun <sup>2</sup> (shine), and it's a beautiful day.

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

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

Anyway, my friends <sup>19</sup> (just / come) into the café, and they <sup>20</sup> (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.' \_\_\_\_\_

