

Grammar

Tense Review: present simple and continuous, stative verbs

1 Put the verbs into the correct tense, present simple or continuous.

- 1 Don't switch the TV off. I _____ it. (watch)
- 2 You look bored. _____ to play a video game with me? (you / want)
- 3 I _____ of changing my mobile but I can't decide which one to buy. (think)
- 4 What _____? Please don't touch my laptop! (you / do)
- 5 Look Sally, I _____ our holiday photos on Facebook. (post)

2 Underline the mistakes in the sentences and correct them. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

- 1 My sister has three tablets but I am owning only one. _____
- 2 What are you thinking of my new smartphone? Do you like it? _____
- 3 Open the door Jane! I am knowing you are surfing on the internet! _____
- 4 I'm thinking of getting a new phone. The one I am having now is really slow. _____
- 5 Tom is living with friends now but he really is wanting to live on his own. _____
- 6 I am feeling that you are not telling me the truth. _____

-ing and infinitives

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Alan: Look. I've got a new video game. Do you fancy (1) _____ (have) a game?

Simon: No, sorry. I don't really enjoy (2) _____ (play) video games. Do you want (3) _____ (help) me with my vlog?

Alan: Yes, I'd love (4) _____ (help). What can I do?

Simon: I need someone (5) _____ (hold) the camera while I film outside.

Alan: OK. As long as you don't make me (6) _____ (appear) on camera!

4 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Ben promised to do / doing his best in the final exam.
- 2 Jack denied to use / using his brother's MP3 player without permission.
- 3 What would you prefer do / to do this weekend? Go to the cinema or stay in?
- 4 I regret informing / to inform you that we cannot repair your tablet.
- 5 Do you mind to help / helping me with my homework?

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best answer to complete the text.

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My favourite gadget is my mobile phone. I (1) _____ I could live without it. I like always being able to contact my friends. Sometimes I (2) _____ a text message, other times I prefer (3) _____ a voice message. I don't often call, because my friends may be in class. I also use applications. The ones I use most frequently are Facebook and Instagram but I also use one to learn English vocabulary. At the moment, I (4) _____ one which edits my videos. I admit (5) _____ a lot of time playing games too but I am not as bad as my brother who plays video games all night. Look! Someone (6) _____ me a message! Sorry, I have to go!

1 A am not believing	B don't believe
2 A send	B 'm sending
3 A leave	B to leave
4 A use	B 'm using
5 A to wasting	B waste
6 A sends	B is sending

Adjectives with *-able / -ible*

1 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Let's be _____. Nobody wants to argue. (**reason**)
- 2 We have to do three hours of homework every night – it's _____. (**terror**)
- 3 I don't find that story very _____. Do you? (**believe**)
- 4 This jacket's _____ so it's like having two different jackets. (**reverse**)
- 5 Some people think you can't be _____ if you don't have the latest gadgets. (**fashion**)
- 6 It's OK to spend time online if you're _____ about it. (**sense**)
- 7 I don't like video games. I think they're _____. (**horror**)
- 8 It's not _____ to sit so close to the screen. (**advise**)

Collocations with *come, do, make or take*

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *come, do, make or take*.

- 1 We have _____ to an agreement about what we're going to do!
- 2 My parents always tell me to _____ my best in tests.
- 3 Finally, we're _____ some progress with this work!
- 4 OK, I _____ your point. You don't need to say it again!
- 5 Have you _____ to a decision about what you want to study at university?
- 6 Can you _____ me a favour? I want to use your phone.
- 7 Sarah always _____ her sister's advice and she's never wrong!

3 Find and underline six mistakes in the dialogue. Write the correct word in each gap.

A: Have you made to a decision about what you want to do for your birthday?
 (1) _____

B: Well, I'm doing progress. I'm having some friends round for a movie night on Saturday, but I haven't decided on the film yet. I was thinking of the latest James Bond film. (2) _____

A: Oh dear. I think most people have seen it.

B: Right. I come your point. Can you make me a favour and ask people what they want to see? You know – help me choose. (3) _____ (4) _____

A: Yeah, sure. I'll take my best to ask everyone. I'll let you know tomorrow.
 (5) _____

B: Great, then we can take to an agreement on Friday. (6) _____

Sam: Sounds good!

Words connected with technology

4 Choose the correct words.

- 1 How much will it cost to **fix** / **limit** your broken phone?
- 2 Paul loves buying electronic **internet** / **gadgets**.
- 3 Are you **online** / **uploaded** again? You're always using your laptop!
- 4 This website invites people to **fix** / **post** their favourite photos for others to see.
- 5 It will cost too much to **repair** / **limit** the laptop – we'll have to buy a new one.
- 6 It's a good idea to **switch** / **post** off the computer when you go out.
- 7 Do you think we should **fix** / **limit** the amount of time we spend on screens?
- 8 I like trying to **turn** / **mend** broken things like computers and phones.

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best word (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Be screen safe

There are plenty of reasons why you should (1) _____ the amount of time you spend on screens. First of all, there are the (2) _____ effects they can have on your eyes. Then, too much screen time can stop you from (3) _____ progress with your studies. It can also affect your sleep.

Technology is a great part of our lives, but we need to be (4) _____ in the way we use it. So, how much screen time is (5) _____? It's a good idea to (6) _____ the experts' advice and limit it as much as possible. (7) _____ your best to find other activities to do – get some fresh air, read a book or meet up with a friend. And remember that you should (8) _____ off all electronics an hour or more before bed.

1 A fix	B switch	C limit
2 A admirable	B terrible	C advisable
3 A making	B doing	C taking
4 A sensible	B identifiable	C reversible
5 A accessible	B reasonable	C believable
6 A take	B come	C make
7 A Take	B Make	C Do
8 A upload	B post	C turn

