Vocabulary expansion ★

1 Use vocabulary words to best complete each sentence.

1. She decided to _____ and created a clear plan for her future.
2. His video went viral and helped him _____ in just one day.
3. People love her because she can _____ and make everyone laugh.
4. Even though he was afraid, he chose to _____ and speak in public.
5. After years of training, she finally managed to _____ in the Olympics.
6. He started his own company when he was young and now knows how to _____.
7. The artist prefers to _____ instead of working in an office.
8. Finishing the project on time made her _____ her hard work.
9. He trained for months to _____, even when he felt exhausted.
10. She managed to _____ and become the fastest in her category.
11. When things became difficult, they decided to _____ instead of giving up.
12. He likes to _____ because humor helps him connect with people.

2 Choose the phrase closest in meaning.

1. **Set yourself a goal →**
   a) relax and wait b) plan an objective c) stop trying
2. **Work with your hands →**
   a) manage people b) build things manually c) work online
3. **Break a record →**
   a) fail badly b) do something common c) achieve something never done before
4. **Run a marathon →**
   a) finish a long race b) jog for fun c) walk slowly
5. **Run a business →**
   a) close a company b) manage a company c) work part-time

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3 **Write the correct phrase next to its definition.**

1. To succeed when something is difficult
   (_____)
2. To become extremely popular online
   (_____)
3. To do something despite being afraid
   (_____)
4. To feel proud of your effort or achievement
   (_____)
5. To decide on an objective and work toward it
   (_____)

6. To achieve first, second, or third place in a competition
   (_____)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb:

1. She usually _____(cook) dinner at 7 p.m.
2. Right now, she _____(cook) pasta.
3. They always _____(watch) TV in the living room.
4. At the moment, they _____(watch) a football match.
5. We normally _____(eat) breakfast at 7:30.
6. Look! The children _____(play) in the yard.
7. My father usually _____(drive) to work.
8. Today he _____(take) the bus.
9. Water _____(boil) at 100°C.
10. Listen! Somebody _____(sing) in the shower.

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Complete the sentences with the verb in parentheses using the correct form (Present Simple or Present Progressive).

1. She usually _____(study) in her room, but now she _____(study) in the library.
2. My father _____(cook) dinner every night, but today my mother_____(cook).
3. They normally _____(walk) to school, but today they _____ (take) the bus.
4. I often (watch) TV in the evening, but tonight I _____ (read) a book.
5. Daniel always _____(help) his parents at home, and right now he _____ (wash) the dishes.
6. We usually _____(go) to the park on Sundays, but this Sunday we _____ (visit) my grandparents.
7. My brother _____(play) football every Saturday, but today he _____ (play) basketball.
8. People usually _____(buy) fruit at the market, but now many people_____(order) it online.
9. Anna often _____(write) emails in the morning, but today she _____ (call) her friend instead.
10. Our teacher usually _____(explain) the lesson on the board, but today she_____(show) us a video.

DECIDE IF THE SENTENCE IS CORRECT OR INCORRECT. IF INCORRECT, WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB.

1. She loves her home.
2. They are believing in ghosts.
3. My father owns a house near the beach.
4. We are preferring tea to coffee.
5. This room smells good.
6. I am wanting a bigger house.
7. They need new furniture.
8. He is hearing music.
9. The children like their school.
10. I am knowing the answer.

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Grammar expansion ★

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form

(Present Simple or Present Continuous)

1. She usually _____ (work) from home on Fridays.
2. Look! The students _____ (prepare) for the exam right now.
3. My brother _____ (not / like) coffee.
4. We _____ (study) English every Monday and Wednesday.
5. I _____ (feel) very confident about my presentation today.
6. They _____ (watch) a movie at the moment.
7. He usually _____ (wake up) early during the week.
8. I _____ (think) this exercise is difficult.
9. She _____ (write) an email to her teacher right now.
10. We _____ (believe) this is the right answer.

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2 Choose the correct option.

1. a) She works in marketing this year.
   b) She is working in marketing this year.

2. a) I know what you mean.
   b) I am knowing what you mean.

3. a) They live near the university.
   b) They are living near the university.

4. a) We are having a meeting right now.
   b) We have a meeting right now.

5. a) He thinks this plan is a good idea.
   b) He is thinking this plan is a good idea.

6. a) She is understanding the lesson.
   b) She understands the lesson.

7. a) I am reading a great book this week.
   b) I read a great book this week.

8. a) They are working late tonight.
   b) They work late tonight.

9. a) I believe you.
   b) I am believing you.

10. a) He is usually driving to work
    b) He usually drives to work.

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MATCH THE BEGINNING WITH THE CORRECT ENDING

Beginnings

a) I usually wake up early, _____
b) She is studying hard today, _____
c) I don't understand this topic, _____
d) They are working late tonight, _____
e) He plays football every weekend, _____
f) We are learning a new grammar rule, _____
g) She doesn't like loud music, _____
h) I am feeling tired today, _____
i) They live near the school, _____
j) He is talking on the phone now, _____

Endings

1. so she can pass the exam.
2. because I went to bed late.
3. even after the explanation.
4. so I can start work at 8 a.m.
5. because they want to finish the project.
6. so he can stay fit.
7. so she prefers quiet places.
8. because it is close to their house.
9. so please be quiet.
10. so we need more practice.

4 Correct the mistake or write OK.

1. I am liking this new course. (____)
2. She is working late this week. (____)
3. We know the answer. (____)
4. They are understanding the problem now.

   (____)
5. He lives with his parents this year. (____)
6. I am believing his story. (____)
7. She teaches math at this school. (____)
8. We are having lunch right now. (____)
9. He is wanting a new phone. (____)
10. They usually meet on Fridays. (____)

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