

PRACTICE

Complete the dialogue with the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- Tom** Hi Jack, it's Tom!
- Jack** Hi Tom! I ¹ _____ (not / hear) from you in ages!
- Tom** Sorry I ² _____ (not / phone) you, but I ³ _____ (be) really busy training for the London Marathon. ⁴ _____ (you / see) my blog about it?
- Jack** Yes, I ⁵ _____. It's really cool. How are you getting on?
- Tom** Not bad. I ⁶ _____ (download) a new app to measure how far I run each day.
- Jack** ⁷ _____ (you / break) your record yet?
- Tom** Not yet! My dad ⁸ _____ (buy) me a new pair of trainers, so maybe they will help!
- Jack** Well, we ⁹ _____ (put) the date in our diaries so that we don't forget to come and support you!
- Tom** Brilliant! And I ¹⁰ _____ (not / forgot) that it's your driving test tomorrow! Good luck mate!

Seven sentences contain mistakes. Circle the mistakes and write the corrections. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1. She already has handed in her homework. _____
2. Have they telled you about yesterday? _____
3. I've learned a lot this week. _____
4. Have you tidied yet the kitchen? _____
5. They hasn't chosen a name for the baby yet. _____
6. You've came to the wrong classroom – you need 12A.

7. I'm so wet! It's started raining just. _____
8. He hasn't had a shower yet. _____

9. No thanks, we've already ate. _____

10. The film has just ended. _____

Complete the modifiers in the sentences. The first letter of each word has been given. Then complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

bright cosy large relaxing tidy uncomfortable

1. It's e _____ in here! Could you close the blinds, please?

2. My parents are annoyed because my bedroom isn't v _____.

3. I find it r _____ to sit in the garden after school.

4. This chair is p _____. Can I sit on the sofa instead?

5. We are going to stay in a f _____ hotel – there are over two hundred bedrooms.

6. Our apartment is small but it's q _____, especially in the winter.

Circle the correct words to complete the email.

Hi Erin,

I'm so pleased that we ¹ **did / had** that conversation last week! Well, I ² **brought / took** your advice and I just ³ **did / made** my best yesterday. I really hate ⁴ **making / taking** exams and I know that I've ⁵ **made / done** lots of mistakes – but it's over now and I can ⁶ **make / have** a rest at last!

Thank you again for listening. Don't forget to ⁷ **bring / take** your tablet when you come to my house tomorrow!

Love,

Tilly

Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

7. I do the shopping for our **tropical / next-door** neighbours because they're very old.

8. Bear Island is a **remote / basic** island in Norway which is far from anywhere.

9. **Tropical / Daily** life is very hard for people escaping dangerous countries.
10. She's parked the car in the **hall / garage**.
11. I've washed the fruit in the **sink / cupboard**.
12. Put your jacket on the back of that **chair / stool**.
13. Turn the **lamp / bin** on, please, so I can read.

Complete the text with the correct answers.

You can ¹ ___ a group of people in a kitchen in both photos. The ² ___ photo shows a family having a meal, ³ ___ the second photo shows a group of people standing around a table. It's an ⁴ ___ long table and I ⁵ ___ say that the people are taking part in a cooking class. They're looking at the food and pointing at the different dishes. It ⁶ ___ as if they are deciding which dish is the best. ⁷ ___ the first photo everyone is eating, ⁸ ___ in the second photo, there's just one person who is holding a knife. I ⁹ ___ he's probably the cooking teacher ¹⁰ ___ he's wearing a special, white hat.

14. A look B see C watch
15. A both B first C next
16. A so B whereas C because
17. A very B quite C extremely
18. A would B will C can
19. A sees B shows C looks
20. A On B At C In
21. A but B so C if
22. A say B know C think
23. A so B although C because

1 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Escape the crowds

Would you like to stay in the only hotel on a remote, tropical island? Well, you'd better take your mobile phone with you, because there's only one telephone too! Welcome to Wittmer Lodge Hotel on Floreana Island. It's a great place to stay because it has amazing views of the ocean. It's also located on a black, sandy beach, which is quite unusual, and if you

want to see green sand, you can visit the beach at Cormorant Point. So where is this island?

Floreana Island is part of the Galapagos Islands, which lie in the Pacific Ocean 906 kilometres west of Ecuador. It was first called Charles Island, after King Charles II of England. It was later renamed Floreana Island after Juan José Flores, the first president of Ecuador, and the island is now ruled by Ecuador. Floreana Island has the most interesting human history of all of the Galapagos Islands. It was the home to the first Galapagos resident – a man from Ireland called Patrick Watkins. He lived there from 1807 to 1809.

Floreana is only 67 square kilometres, and its highest point is Cerro Pajas at 640 metres, which is the highest point of the island's only volcano. There are approximately a hundred people living on the island. Around seventy people live in Puerto Velasco Ibarra, which is the port town; everyone else lives in the higher parts of the island.

Two of these islanders are the daughter and granddaughter of Margret Wittmer. Wittmer was the second person ever to settle on the island. She arrived in 1932 when she was pregnant, with her husband Heinz and her stepson Harry. When her son Rolf was born, he was the first person to be born in Galapagos. Margret lived to the age of 95 and welcomed hundreds of tourists to her hotel, including presidents. Today her daughter runs the hotel.

What is daily life like on Floreana? It's quiet! There is not much transport to Floreana. There is only a boat that comes from Santa Cruz island approximately every two weeks. There is just one school with two teachers, and there aren't any restaurants or bars. But if you are interested in the animals, birds and sea life then Floreana is the perfect destination for you!

24. The hotel is on a green sandy beach. ____
25. Floreana Island was named after the King of Ecuador. ____
26. Most of the islanders live in Puerto Velasco Ibarra. ____
27. Margret Wittner's son Rolf is now the hotel manager. ____
28. The boat comes twice a month to the island. ____

Write a description of a friend's home. Include the following:

- The location of the house or apartment.
- Information about the rooms.
- Compare it with your family home.
- Use conjunctions and modifiers.