



## GRAMMAR

### A. Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

Next week, my friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping in the woods. I \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) the food, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) cooking. Dave \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big car with a trailer, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) the transportation. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the tent — he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping every year, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great tent and lots of other equipment. My wife \_\_\_\_\_ (think) we're crazy. She (like) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays in comfortable hotels, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a trip to Paris instead.

### B. Complete the exercise according to the picture.

1. **In/on/at** the picture, I can see a woman.
2. The woman is sitting **at/in front of/on**
3. She is sitting **in/on/above** a chair.
4. There is another chair **across/beside/opposite** the woman.
5. Her feet are **beside/on/under** a table.
6. **Above/at/on** the table are a laptop, a paper, a calculator, an appointment calendar, two pens and a muffin.
7. The woman is looking **at/in/on** her laptop.



## LISTEN

Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions. Choose **a** or **b**.

1. How long did Eric stay in Paris?  
a. two months  
b. three months
2. What did Eric visit this time?  
a. famous sights  
b. not very famous places
3. Where did he usually eat?  
a. at home with a French family  
b. in nice French restaurants

## READ

Read the texts below and answer the questions. Choose **a**, **b** or **c**.

*The Amazing Race (TAR)* is a popular reality TV show. Elise Doganieri and Bertram van Munster created it in 2001 and since then it has won many awards. In the show, teams travel around the world to different places. They try to arrive first, or at least not come last and they also try to win prizes on their journey.

Every year, between 10 and 12 teams play on the show. There are two people in each team and they must know each other before they come on the game. For example, they can be husband and wife, parents and children, friends, etc. They have to travel to different countries and work together on the journey. The teams get some money at the beginning of the race and they use it to buy food, tickets, etc. They can use planes, trains, bikes or even skis to travel.

The teams explore places they've never been to before and have games or 'challenges'. These challenges have some connection to the country they are in and can be things like riding a camel, solving puzzles or eating a lot of food, for example. The teams often have to face extreme weather conditions during their journey. Many times they are outside in the rain or snow or in storms and get cold and wet. It's all part of the experience, though.

Each week, one team leaves the show, and in the end there are only four teams. The first team to get to the last city on the journey wins the game. *TAR* is a very hard game and the teams become really stressed. but it's an amazing experience.

1. What do teams in *TAR* do?
  - a. They do different sports.
  - b. They win awards and prizes.
  - c. They race to various places.
2. How many players are there on the show?
  - a. between 10 and 12
  - b. between 20 and 24
  - c. two or more
3. Which of the following difficulties does the writer mention?
  - a. wild animals
  - b. bad weather
  - c. strange food
4. What does the writer think of *TAR*?
  - a. It isn't easy but it's a wonderful adventure.
  - b. It's best for stressed people.
  - c. It's very dangerous but it can make you rich.