

Present simple and present continuous

I. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. He's _____ a new pair of jeans today.
a. wears b. carries c. wearing d. carrying

2. When _____ your sister have English lessons?
a. is b. do c. does d. has

3. I'm not sure if he _____ French or German right now.
a. studies b. are studying c. study d. 's studying

4. I'm sorry, I _____ what you're telling me.
a. 'm not understanding b. not understand c. are understanding d. don't understand

5. Where's your cousin? He normally _____ on time.
a. come b. is arriving c. arrives d. is coming

6. Ah! Now I _____ what you mean.
a. see b. 'm seeing c. 'm knowing d. 'm not understanding

7. Stop talking to her because she _____ to you.
a. don't listen b. listens c. 's listening d. never listens

8. Why _____ she doing anything?
a. hasn't b. isn't c. doesn't d. don't

Articles

II. Fill in the gaps using a, an, the, or – (when no article is needed).

9. It's _____ beautiful day and _____ sun is shining.

10. _____ young girl walks into a restaurant. _____ girl sits down and orders a pizza.

11. My cousin loves _____ books. He's _____ writer.

12. Pete's uncle is _____ doctor. He says _____ exercise is good for you.

Ages and stages of life – The family

III. Complete the text with the appropriate words.

'My name's Harry. I'm not married yet, I'm still _____ (13). My mum and dad are middle-_____ (14) - I think they're both 50 this year. I'm an _____ (15) child. I haven't got any brothers or sisters, but I spend a lot of time with my _____ (16), Tara. She's my Uncle Jack's daughter. She's young. I remember when she was born. In fact, I was there at the hospital on the day of her _____ (17). My Aunt Angela, Uncle Jack's _____ (18), is really nice, too. My dad's mum, my _____ (19), is really special. She says I'm special for her too, maybe because I'm her only _____ (20).

Noun suffixes –ment, -ion, -ence

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

adolescent • concentrate • describe • different
excite • improve • independent • inform

21. She usually gets 50% or 60% in her exams but in this exam she got 90%. That's a big _____.
22. Can you give me a _____ of your sister? I don't know who she is in this photo.
23. Good food helps your _____ at school.
24. There's a lot of _____ about the famous actor's visit to school.
25. There are two or three _____ between the present simple and the present continuous.
26. She wants to be a secondary school teacher because she likes working with _____.
27. A dictionary gives you _____ about new words.
28. He's very _____ - he doesn't need anybody to help him.

Crimes and criminals

V. Complete the sentences with some of the words.

burglary • burgle • mug • mugger • piracy
pirate • steal • theft • thief • vandal

29. When you _____ someone, you attack them for money.

30. When you _____ from a person or a place, you take money or objects illegally.

31. _____ is a general word for somebody who takes other people's things or money.

32. _____ is entering a house to take things.

33. A _____ is someone who damages and destroys things for no reason.

34. Making illegal copies of DVDs is _____ and it's a crime.