

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Peter isn't working (not work) at the moment.
- What are you watching (watch) on TV?
- We are not staying (not stay) at my parents' house.
- Jane is cooking (cook) dinner in the kitchen.
- Is she studying (study) now?
- I can't talk right now, I am driving (drive).
- Who are they waiting for (wait) for?

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2 Tick (✓) the correct answer, a or b.

- We go shopping on Saturdays.
a always ✓ b at the moment
- Let's stay inside. It is outside.
a 's raining b rains
- Today I am studying for my exams.
a study b 'm studying
- Nick usually takes the train to work.
a takes b is taking
- Look! Some people are swimming in the river.
a are swimming b swim
- They always have dinner at 7.00p.m.
a are having b have
- What are you doing at the moment?
a are you doing b do you do
- Dario is listening to music in his room right now.
a 's listening b listens

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3 Complete the conversation with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- A: What's ¹ the most famous (famous) place in your city?
- B: The bridge. It's ² the oldest (old) bridge in this area.
- A: That's interesting. What's ³ a good (good) way to travel in your town?
- B: Good question! ⁴ the fastest (fast) transport is the metro and it's ⁵ the most comfortable (comfortable). But it's also ⁶ the most expensive (expensive).
- A: I live in a village so ⁷ the easiest (easy) way to get around is to walk.
- B: Has your village got any public transport?
- A: There are a few buses, but they don't come very often. People say it's ⁸ the worst (bad) bus service in the country!

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Vocabulary

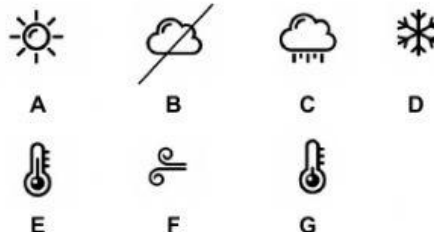
4 Choose the correct alternatives.

- At weekends, when the weather is good, we go to the beach / sky.
- The sea / air in the city isn't very fresh.
- I think living in the countryside / river is healthier than in the city.
- We go walking in the mountains / water in the summer.
- There is a small island / countryside in the sea.

- At night there are so many stars in the trees / sky.
- Rebecca goes swimming in the sea / air every day.
- Many large cities are next to rivers / islands.

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5 Match weather phrases 1–7 to pictures A–G.



- It's cloudy. B
- It's raining. C
- It's windy. F
- It's sunny. A
- It's cold. G
- It's snowing. D
- It's warm. E

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

arrive arrive book get off go leave
stay take

- What time does your coach arrive ?
- Angela wants to go to Istanbul by train.
- Let's book a room for two nights in July.
- They usually stay at a cheap guest house.
- Remember to take the train at the right station.
- Cristina wants to leave a trip to Canada.
- It's important to get off at the airport two hours before the flight.
- The journey is about six hours, so we have to arrive home at 8.00a.m.

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Function

7 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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say see speaking that

- A: ¹ Hello, James ² can.
- B: Hello. Is ³ there The Dinner Lounge?
- A: Yes, it is.
- B: ⁴ Can I please ⁵ book a table for 8.00p.m. on Saturday?
- A: Sorry I didn't ⁶ hear that.
- B: 8.00p.m. on Saturday.
- A: ⁷ What that Saturday the 24th?
- B: Yes. For four people, please.
- A: Sorry, can you ⁸ say that ⁹ again?
- B: Four people, please.
- A: OK. ¹⁰ See you on Saturday at 8.00p.m.
- B: Thanks very much for your ¹¹ help.

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