

2 Write complete sentences, using the correct Present simple or continuous form and making any other necessary changes.

1 I / organise / a party for Clare's birthday. Who / you / think / I should invite?
I'm organising a party for Clare's birthday. Who do you think I should invite?

2 What / you / cook? It / smell / wonderful!

3 A lot / people / believe / he's very talented but / I / not agree.

4 A: Why / you / be / so friendly today?

B: I'm just / a good mood!

5 You / know / Ken? He / be / very interesting. He / work / at the Science Museum.

6 I / read / this great book. It / be / about growing up during the 1960s.

3 In this extract from a soap opera script, complete the gaps with the Past simple or Past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

come happen just discuss just try
 not tell stop talk think

Duncan and Tessa are talking. Carla comes in and Duncan and Tessa immediately stop. They look guilty. Duncan gets up to go.

Duncan: Hi, Carla. Is that the time? I've got to go. Bye.

Carla: Bye. (looks suspiciously at Tessa)
 Hi, Tessa. What ¹were you talking about when I ²came in?

Tessa: Oh, nothing!

Carla: Then why ³did you stop? Come on, tell me.

Tessa: OK. We ⁴met Graham's new girlfriend.

Carla: (sitting down suddenly) New girlfriend? When ⁵did you see this girlfriend?

Tessa: A few weeks ago.

Carla: Why ⁶did you stop me?

Tessa: We ⁷thought you'd be upset. We ⁸didn't want to spare your feelings.

Carla: You'd better tell me all about it.

Tessa: OK. Look, would you like a drink first?

4 Tick the correct ending.

- I've been to the Pompidou Centre twice
 a while I was in Paris.
 b so I don't really want to go there again. ✓
- Denise and Adam have been married for five years
 a and they were very happy.
 b and they're very happy.
- I lost my car keys –
 a I can't find them anywhere.
 b I couldn't find them anywhere.
- How long have you lived on your own
 a in this flat?
 b before you met Lisa?
- Steve's been very depressed
 a last week.
 b all week.
- John worked for the company for ten years
 a and we're sorry that he's leaving.
 b and we were sorry when he left.

5 Circle the correct verb form.

- The teacher wasn't believing / didn't believe Jack's story about the dog eating his homework.
- Can you smell / Are you smelling burning?
- I don't remember / 'm not remembering where I met Hassan.
- I love this colour. What are you thinking / do you think?
- Shona isn't owning / doesn't own her flat, she rents it.
- Can I call you back later? I 'm having / have an English lesson at the moment.
- What's that noise coming from downstairs? Something is seeming / seems strange to me.
- I don't like / 'm not liking the way they're looking at us.

7 Complete the sentences with the Past simple or Past perfect form of the verb in brackets.

- Paul failed his driving test because he hadn't practised (practise) enough.
- When Jess saw (see) the car, she couldn't believe Alex had paid so much for it.
- I was feeling a bit upset because I heard (hear) some bad news about my brother.
- By the time he was 13, Mozart wrote (write) many symphonies.
- I hadn't revised for the exam, so I didn't know (not know) what to write.
- Mrs Reynolds forgot (forget) to lock the door and when she came back her house had been burgled.
- I thought I left (leave) the report on my desk, but I couldn't find it anywhere.
- When Pierre started watching the film, he realised he had already seen (already see) it.