

Units 1 and 2 - Step To Elementary

Complete the sentences with the appropriate phrasal verb (interested in(+), keen on(++) fond of(++), good at, proud of, don't mind.)

Try to use the correct verb form and tense.

1. My best friend is _____ playing soccer. He's been playing since he was a kid. (++)
2. I'm _____ studying foreign languages. I think it's fascinating to learn about other cultures. (+)
3. My grandmother is _____ knitting. She's made me so many warm scarves and mittens over the years.
4. I'm _____ playing the guitar. I've been taking lessons for a few years now and I've gotten pretty good.
5. My parents are _____ my sister for getting her master's degree. She worked really hard for it.
6. I _____ if we take a different route to the beach. It might be more scenic.
7. My little cousin is _____ playing video games. He can play for hours without getting bored. (++)
8. I'm not _____ public speaking. I get nervous and my mind goes blank.
9. My coworker is _____ organizing events. She always manages to plan everything perfectly.
10. I _____ eating spicy food. It adds a little excitement to my meals. (++)

Reading Comprehension Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Every morning, Alice wakes up at 6:30 am to get ready for school. She brushes her teeth, takes a shower, and gets dressed. Then, she has breakfast with her family. After breakfast, she walks to the bus stop and takes the bus to school.

1. What time does Alice wake up?

- a. 7:30 am
- b. 6:30 am
- c. 8:30 am

2. What does Alice do after she brushes her teeth?

- a. Takes a shower
- b. Goes back to bed
- c. Has breakfast

3. Does she have breakfast at school?

- a. Yes, she does
- b. No, she doesn't

4. How does Alice get to school?

- a. Walks
- b. Drives
- c. Rides a bike

Writing Write a short paragraph (40/55 words) about your daily routine. Include information about what time you wake up, what you do in the morning, and how you get to school or work.

Choose the appropriate linking word to complete each sentence.

I was late for work _____ my car broke down on the way.

a. because b. although c. therefore

She studied hard _____ she wanted to pass the exam.

a. but b. because c. or

He didn't like the movie _____ he stayed until the end.

a. although b. or c. but

I want to travel the world, _____ I don't have enough money.

a. so b. and c. but

_____ she was tired, she didn't want to go to bed early.

a. But b. Although c. So

He doesn't like coffee, _____ he drinks tea every morning.

a. so b. but c. and

She's been studying hard _____ she wants to get into a good university.

a. because b. so c. or

I love to read books _____ I also enjoy watching movies.

a. when b. because c. and

_____ the weather was bad, we still went to the beach.

a. Although b. Because c. But

He was hungry, _____ he didn't want to eat anything.

a. so b. but c. and

Choose the correct verb tense to complete each sentence.

I usually _____ to work by car, but today I _____ the bus.

a. drive / am taking
b. am driving / took
c. drove / am taking

We _____ the movie last night and we _____ it.

a. watch / are enjoying
b. watched / enjoyed
c. are watching / enjoy

She _____ her homework every day, but yesterday she _____ to go out with friends.

a. does / went
b. is doing / goes
c. did / wanted

He _____ soccer every Saturday, but this Saturday he _____ to a wedding.

a. plays / goes
b. is playing / went
c. plays / is going

They _____ English at the language school this month, but last month they _____ French.

- a. study / studied
- b. are studying / studied
- c. studied / are studying

She usually _____ a lot of coffee, but today she _____ tea instead.

- a. drinks / is drinking
- b. is drinking / drank
- c. drank / drinks

They _____ a new house last year and they _____ very happy with it.

- a. bought / are
- b. are buying / were
- c. buy / are being

He _____ to the gym every day, but today he _____ to go for a run in the park.

- a. goes / wants
- b. is going / wanted
- c. went / is wanting

We _____ dinner at the restaurant tonight, so we _____ reservations.

- a. are having / made
- b. had / make
- c. have / are making

She _____ in a hotel this week, but last year she _____ with her friends.

- a. stays / will stay

- b. is staying / stayed
- c. stayed / is going to stay

Choose the correct form of the adjective to complete each sentence.

This book is _____ (interesting) than the one I read last week.

- a. more interesting
- b. interesting
- c. most interesting

She is _____ (smart) student in the class.

- a. the smartest
- b. smarter
- c. more smart

My car is _____ (expensive) than yours.

- a. the most expensive
- b. more expensive
- c. expensive

The weather today is _____ (bad) than yesterday.

- a. worse
- b. the worst
- c. more bad

I think math is _____ (difficult) than history.

- a. the most difficult
- b. more difficult
- c. difficult

This is _____ (important) decision I've ever made.

- a. more important
- b. important
- c. the most important

She sings _____ (beautifully) than anyone else I know.

- a. the most beautifully
- b. more beautifully
- c. beautifully

My little sister is _____ (young) than I am.

- a. younger
- b. the youngest
- c. more young

The food in this restaurant is _____ (good) than in the other one.

- a. better
- b. the best
- c. more good

He is _____ (talented) musician I've ever seen.

- a. more talented
- b. the most talented
- c. talented