

UNIT 1 REVISION

1. Present simple or present continuous?

- a. Jack sits / is sitting in the living room at the moment, doing his homework.
- b. Paul is getting up / gets up at 7.00 a.m. on school mornings.
- c. We come / were coming from Spain, but we live / we're living in Canada for a year.
- d. Sarah says / is saying her dad cooks / is cooking the family dinner every Sunday.
- e. Peter really wants / is really wanting to see the latest sci-fi film at the cinema.
- f. Holly's sister is / is being a student at a university, but she is working / she works a supermarket this summer.
- g. I don't enjoy / I'm not enjoying this book very much - it's quite boring.
- h. Do you like / Are you liking chocolate ice cream?

2. Complete these sentences with the correct prepositions:

- a. Anna and Lucy are looking forward _____ going to the mountains because they love skiing.
- b. Matteo doesn't want to go climbing because he's afraid _____ falling.
- c. My sister can help you with your homework – she's really good _____ explaining difficult topics.
- d. Nathan is an excellent swimmer, so he's interested _____ learning to surf.

3. Match the definitions below of different places in school with the words/phrases in the box:

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| a. This is where you can play sports indoors. | canteen |
| b. The students and staff eat their lunch here. | classroom |
| c. You can find computers and printers in this room. | gym |
| d. If you have to carry out an experiment, you go here. | hall |
| e. Students can play football, rugby and hockey here. | IT room |
| f. This is an outside space that students use during break time. | playground |
| g. Most of the school day is spent here. | reception |
| h. If there is a big event or meeting, lots of classes can sit together in this place. | science lab |
| i. This is the place in the school where people go when they first arrive. | sports field |
| j. You go here to play a game with a ball and a racket. | tennis court |

4. Choose the correct verbs:

- a. In our school, we have to wear / take a uniform. It's blue and grey. to meet some new Friends.
- b. When Nancy changed school, she didn't know anyone, so she decided to take up / join an after-school club
- c. Most of my classmates eat in the school canteen, but I prefer to attend / eat a packed lunch because I don't like the school lunches.
- d. Louis's maths teacher was not pleased when he handed in / joined his homework late.
- e. My mum said if I take / get good grades this year, she'll buy me a new phone, so I'm working really hard!
- f. We visited the science museum last week. Are you attending / going on a school trip this term?
- g. Julia wasn't good enough for the volleyball team, so she's hoping to perform / take up a new sport next year
- h. The students in the fourth year can't watch the sports competition because they have to take / perform exams next week.

5. Choose between present simple or present continuous

At the moment, (0) / write / I'm writing his blog post. (1) / sit / I'm sitting on my bed and (2) watch / watching TV, too. It's my favourite programme - 'Teen Star! (3) / watch / I'm watching it every Friday evening at 6 p.m., after (4) / get / I'm getting home from swimming club. I've got a drink, so (5) / try / I'm trying to drink that and (6) / write / I'm writing at the same time. It's not easy! (7) Mum cooks / Mum's cooking the dinner - she's just said it'll be ready soon. I'll probably be a big family dinner with roast chicken - (8) she usually makes / she's usually making it every Friday, as (9) she never has / she's never having time during the rest of the week. Anyway, (10) we work and study / we're working and studying so hard at the moment that we're hardly ever all at home at the same time!

6. Choose the correct modal verb

When my grandfather was young, children (1) must not / didn't have to stay at school until the age of 18 or even 16. They (2) could / couldn't leave when they were 14. My grandfather, for example, had no choice. He (3) had to / didn't have to go out and work to earn money for his family. At the end of every week, he (4) could / had to give his wages to his mother. She gave him a small amount of pocket money, which he (5) had to / could spend as he liked. When he was 18, he wanted to join the army, but unfortunately, he failed the medical examination, so he (6) had to / didn't have to do military service. This meant he couldn't fight for his country. Instead of being a soldier like all his friends, he drove an ambulance.

7. Complete these sentences with the -ing form of the verbs in brackets. Which ones also need a preposition?

- a. I really enjoy _____ (go) swimming.
- b. I'm not looking forward _____ (get) my homework back - I'm sure it was wrong.
- c. My brother's interested _____ (learn) to fly - he wants to be a pilot.
- d. I hate _____ (cycle) in the rain.
- e. I'm quite Good _____ (make) cakes – I'll make you one!
- f. My sister's worried _____ (fail) her exams, but I know she'll do well.

8. Complete these sentences with a suitable linking word.

SO --- AND --- BECAUSE --- BUT --- EVEN THOUGH --- DESPITE

- a. I didn't feel well, _____ I went straight to bed when I got home.
- b. I got onto my bike _____ cycled into town.
- c. I have to do my homework tonight _____ it's due in tomorrow.
- d. I remember putting my mobile into my bag, _____ now it's not there!
- e. _____ I didn't have any money, I still went into town.
- f. _____ the hot sun, we enjoyed our game of football.