# Grammar

## Present Simple & Present Continuous

**A** **Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1 We are going to the beach every day. _____
2 Why are you complaining always about the weather? _____
3 These roses are smelling lovely. _____
4 They have a test usually at the end of each term. _____
5 Are neurons sending messages to the brain? _____
6 What do you stare at? _____
7 I look for the station. Can you tell me where it is? _____
8 She gets more and more excited about her birthday every day. _____

**B** **Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous form of these verbs.**

belong burst into freak out go look not see show take take off

1 What time _____ the plane _____?
2 _____ this science book _____ to you?
3 The referee _____ Garibaldi a red card and the whole stadium _____ wild!
4 Every winter, we _____ skiing lessons.
5 Anne _____ miserable. Is anything wrong?
6 Sharon _____ always _____ tears during sad films.
7 My mum _____ when I stay out too late.
8 I _____ Sam anymore.

# Listening

**A** **Read the *Exam Reminder*. How many options should you choose for your answer?**

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**B** 1.1 **Now complete the *Exam Task*.**

### Exam Reminder

**Highlighting key words**

- Remember to read the multiple-choice questions, and identify who is talking and what they are talking about.
- It helps if you underline key words in the questions.
- Then, read all of the answer options and think about the meaning of each of the keywords. If you are having trouble understanding some words, try to think of other words that may mean the same thing.
- Don't forget that only one option will answer the question!

### Exam Task

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions **1 – 6**, choose the best answer (**a**, **b** or **c**).

1 You hear a man talking about his family life. How does he feel?
   a free
   b lonely
   c anxious

2 You hear a mother talking to her son. Why is she talking to him?
   a to congratulate him
   b to calm him down
   c to give him some advice

3 You hear two teenagers talking. What is the girl dissatisfied with?
   a her appearance
   b her weight
   c her performance at school

4 You hear a man and a woman talking. Who is the man no longer on good terms with?
   a his brother
   b his sister-in-law
   c his children

5 You hear a man talking about flying. What did he dislike about it?
   a confined spaces
   b heights
   c being bored

6 You hear a woman talking on the radio. What is she?
   a a school teacher
   b an agony aunt
   c a writer

**C** 1.1 **Listen again and check your answers.**

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**A** **Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Why _____ you _____ (not clean) the bathroom yet?
2 The professor _____ (give) lectures all afternoon.
3 I _____ (never be) outside Europe.
4 The children _____ (just meet) their new cousin.
5 _____ Dora _____ (run)? Her face is bright red!
6 It's the first time Rob _____ (ask) me a favour.
7 Where _____ they _____ (stay) since they arrived in Madrid?
8 You _____ (not give) us enough time to complete the task.

**B** **Complete the text with the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous of these verbs.**

date end get give hit make meet part

Hugh Grant (1) _____ the headlines for decades with stories of his relationships with fellow stars. In the past, he (2) _____ celebrities such as Liz Hurley and Jemima Khan. The press (3) _____ often _____ him the nickname of the best-loved bachelor in show-biz. However, the actor (4) _____ recently _____ the latest love of his live: his newborn son whom he (5) _____ to know away from the public. Unfortunately, he (6) _____ it clear that his relationship with the baby's mother (7) _____. Nevertheless, they (8) _____ on good terms and Grant is said to be very supportive of her and their daughter.

# Use your English

**A** **For questions 1 – 6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

1 We have never worked for a multinational company until now.
**first**
This _____ we have worked for a multinational company.

2 He boarded the plane at 4 pm and it's now 8 pm.
**travelling**
He _____ on the plane for four hours.

3 I have never seen such a beautiful sunset.
**ever**
That is the most beautiful sunset _____ seen.

4 I didn't know what to say when they told me the news.
**loss**
I _____ words when they told me the news.

5 This is my first trip to Paris.
**never**
I _____ to Paris before.

6 I met Sue at university.
**since**
I _____ we were at university.

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