

**Complete the pairs of sentences with the verbs in brackets.**

Use the same time for each pair, with a continuous form in one sentence and a simple form in the other.

1 (talk)

- a. Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ to him tomorrow.
- b. Next week, we \_\_\_\_\_ about your commuting disasters.

2 (drive)

- a. Sorry I didn't answer your call earlier. I \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Last year, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ all the way to Rome.

3 (clear)

- a. They \_\_\_\_\_ the snow off the streets all night.
- b. The earlier hold-up on the M5 motorway \_\_\_\_\_ and traffic is now flowing freely again.

4 (commute)

- a. This week I \_\_\_\_\_ in and out of town for a course.
- b. I \_\_\_\_\_ by train for about two hours a day.

5 (not / have)

- a. I don't know how you manage it. I \_\_\_\_\_ the patience!
- b. If you'd done what I asked, we \_\_\_\_\_ this conversation!

**Find the five sentences with a mistake and correct them. Type correct if the sentence doesn't need the improvement**

1. The train had been crawling along for about an hour before it finally just stopped dead.
2. He should be here by now. I guess he must be running late.
3. The other car went much too fast when the accident happened.
4. We've just heard that the central station is evacuated at the moment.
5. I'll drive into town tomorrow so I can give you a lift if you want.
6. I'm taking this train for years, but nothing like this has ever happened.
7. You can't be planning to cycle to work in this weather.
8. The main road into town is closed at the moment. It's repairing.