

FIRST TERM

A. Present Simple

B. Present Continuous

C. Past Simple: affirmative regular and irregular verbs

1. Complete the sentences with the correct PRESENT SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets.

- a) We _____ (not / go) to the same school.
- b) My brother _____ (get up) at 6:30 a.m.
- c) I _____ (not / meet) my friends during the week.
- d) My friend _____ (catch) the bus to school, but I _____ (walk).
- e) _____ (your parents / cook) dinner every day?
— No, they _____.
- f) They _____ (watch) much TV.
- g) _____ (your parents / work) at the weekend?
— Yes, they _____.

2. Complete the sentences with the PRESENT CONTINUOUS form of the verbs in the box.

drive not listen play sit swim talk not watch

1 We _____ the match at the moment.

2 _____ they _____ at the pool in town?

3 We're in the car. We _____ to the airport.

4 Dillon has got his headphones on. He _____ to you.

5 Sara's at the sports centre. She _____ tennis.

6 _____ your brother _____ on the grass?

7 Dad _____ on the phone at the moment, so he can't come to the door.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct PRESENT SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS form of the verbs in brackets.

- a) They _____ (play) football now.
- b) _____ you _____ (like) British food?
- c) I _____ (watch) the film now.
- d) They usually _____ (eat) dinner at home.
- e) _____ he _____ (study) every day?
- f) They _____ (not work) today.
- g) We _____ (not / go) to the cinema every weekend.

4. Complete the text with the correct PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets.

Last year we _____ (visit) Edinburgh. We (1) _____ (go) for a break, but also to watch my mum run the marathon. We (2) _____ (stay) in a nice hotel and on the morning of the race, my mum (3) _____ (eat) a big breakfast! She (4) _____ (start) running at 10 a.m.

We (5) _____ (wait) at different places on the road to wave, but she (6) _____ (run) past us! In the end, she (7) _____ (do) really well.

Reading

What Does it Mean to be a Surfer?

Have you ever thought about surfing? It's true that some people are afraid before they begin, but as soon as they can surf, they love it and never want to stop. 1___. But how can you become a good surfer? What qualities do you need? Firstly, you must love adventure. You also need to have a lot of energy and to be fit. 2___. You don't have to be good at most sports, but of course, you need to be an excellent swimmer.

Learning how to surf well takes time and you must practise hard if you want to become good. This can be difficult if you don't live near a beach. When you do go to the beach, you must have a coach. A good coach will teach you the skills and techniques you need. For example, how to stand on the board. Don't worry about buying expensive equipment, you can always hire a board. 3___

Experienced surfers are always searching for the perfect wave and the perfect weather. They check the weather conditions in different seasons and travel around the world from one beach to another. Many surfers have a favourite country for surfing. 4___. Other great surfing locations include Australia, Bali, Costa Rica, South Africa, Portugal and the west coast of the USA.

So, why not join the surfing community and this exciting way of life? Some people think it must be a lonely sport because you ride the waves alone, but this isn't true. Surfing connects you with people from different countries and cultures. Even if you don't manage to travel, people will always come to you.

Read the text and answer the question.

1 The main purpose of this text is to ____.

- A explain what surfing is like
- B describe different water sports
- C list the best places to surf

Read the text again. Match the missing sentences A–E with gaps 1–4. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

- A You certainly don't have to be rich to start out in this sport.
- B It's impossible to find the perfect beach.
- C Going to the gym is helpful, but you should also go swimming.
- D They get a special feeling that no other sport can give them.
- E Hawaii is very popular with its tropical climate and warm waters.