

C Hazel and Jeremy are on the phone. Complete their conversation using either the Present Simple or Present Continuous. Use short forms if you can.

Jeremy: (►) Are you working? ... (you/work?)

Hazel: Yes. (1) (I/finish) a piece of homework for tomorrow. Why?
What are you doing?

Jeremy: Well, (2) (I/think) about my homework, but I'm afraid
(3) (I/not/actually/do) it at the moment. I'm tired and bored.
(4) (you/want) to go out?

Hazel: No. Look at the weather. (5) (it/rain). (6)
(I/never/go out) in the rain. By the way, (7) (you/know) the new
girl in our class, the one with glasses? (8) (I/think)
(9) (she/come) from Venezuela. Anyway, (10)
(she/stay) with Peter's family this month.

Jeremy: Yes, I know. (11) (she/do/well) at school, isn't she? Peter says
(12) (she/speak) three languages: Spanish, English and French.
(13) (I/not/speak/any languages)!

Hazel: Tired, bored and stupid! Why would I want to go out with you, anyway?

D This is the opening part of a book. One unnecessary word has been crossed out already as an example. Find twenty-one more, and cross them out.

Today is the 1 June 1964. The sun shines is shining and the birds sing are singing. What is does everyone doing do? Well, Mrs Green is reads reading a newspaper. She is reads reading a newspaper every day before breakfast. Her husband, Mr Green, is danceing dancing in the garden. He likes is liking dancing in the morning.

'Have you another cup of coffee, darling', says Mr Green.

'But I'm still drink drinking my first cup, dear', replies Mrs Green, 'and anyway, where's our daughter today? She is usually bringing brings me my coffee.'

'Mary,' says Mr Green (but he doesn't stop dance dancing), 'she's she works working in London this week. Don't you remember?'

'Stopping Stop dancing and listening listen to me. I never forget forgetting anything.
I was just giving you a little test. Anyway, it's time for work.'

'Alright, darling, but don't forget not your briefcase.'

'Thank you, dear. Don't dancing dance too hard!'

E Use the words in the box to complete the list for new students.

leave (X)	show (✓)	smoke (X)	work (✓)	check (✓)	give (X)	copy (X)
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► Work hard, but take a break now and again!

► Don't leave your bags or coats in the lecture hall.

1 that you know all the examination dates.

2 your computer password to another student.

3 your ID card when you enter the building.

4 in the lecture halls or classrooms.

5 your essays from the Internet!

B Complete these texts using the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets ().

► Beethoven wrote (write) nine symphonies; he was writing... (write) another symphony when he died.

1 Last Saturday Tom wanted to make two salads. He (make) the first one in five minutes. He (make) the second one when his guests (arrive), and they (help) him to finish it.

2 The artist Gaudi (design) several houses in Barcelona, Spain. Later he (start) work on a church. He (work) on the church when he (die).

3 Last month a bank robber (escape) while the police (take) him to prison. Later they (catch) him again, and this time they (lock) him up without any problem.

4 Philip's football team were lucky last Saturday. After twenty minutes they (lose), but in the end they (win) the game by four goals to two.

5 John Lennon (sing) and (play) on many records with the Beatles. After that he (record) several songs without the Beatles. He (prepare) a new record when Mark Chapman (shoot) him.

6 The evening was getting darker; the street lights (come) on. People (hurry) home after work. I (stand) in a queue at the bus stop. Suddenly somebody (grab) my bag.

C A policewoman is interviewing Mary Croft about last Friday evening. Look at the pictures and complete the conversation. Use the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the words in brackets ().



Policewoman: What time (►) did you get (you/get) home from work?

Mary: At about six o'clock.

Policewoman: And what (1) (you/do) after you got home?

Mary: I read the newspaper.

Policewoman: Did anything happen while (2) (read) the paper?

Mary: Yes, the phone (3) (ring).

Policewoman: What (4) (you/do) when your husband came home?

Mary: I was watching TV, and I (5) (drink) a cup of coffee.

Policewoman: Did you and your husband stay at home?

Mary: No, I (6) (drink) my coffee. Then I put on my raincoat, and we (7) (go) out at seven o'clock.

Policewoman: Why (8) (you/put) your raincoat on?

Mary: Because it (9) (rain), of course.