

Tense Review: present simple and continuous, stative verbs

1 Put the verbs into the correct tense, present simple or continuous.

- 1 Don't switch the TV off. I _____ it. (watch)
- 2 You look bored. _____ to play a video game with me? (you / want)
- 3 I _____ of changing my mobile but I can't decide which one to buy. (think)
- 4 What _____? Please don't touch my laptop! (you / do)
- 5 Look Sally, I _____ our holiday photos on Facebook. (post)

2 Underline the mistakes in the sentences and correct them. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

- 1 My sister has three tablets but I am owning only one. _____
- 2 What are you thinking of my new smartphone? Do you like it? _____
- 3 Open the door Jane! I am knowing you are surfing on the internet! _____
- 4 I'm thinking of getting a new phone. The one I am having now is really slow. _____
- 5 Tom is living with friends now but he really is wanting to live on his own. _____
- 6 I am feeling that you are not telling me the truth. _____

-ing and infinitives

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Alan: Look. I've got a new video game. Do you fancy (1) _____ (have) a game?

Simon: No, sorry. I don't really enjoy (2) _____ (play) video games. Do you want (3) _____ (help) me with my vlog?

Alan: Yes, I'd love (4) _____ (help). What can I do?

Simon: I need someone (5) _____ (hold) the camera while I film outside.

Alan: OK. As long as you don't make me (6) _____ (appear) on camera!

4 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Ben promised to do / doing his best in the final exam.
- 2 Jack denied to use / using his brother's MP3 player without permission.
- 3 What would you prefer do / to do this weekend? Go to the cinema or stay in?
- 4 I regret informing / to inform you that we cannot repair your tablet.
- 5 Do you mind to help / helping me with my homework?

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best answer to complete the text.

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My favourite gadget is my mobile phone. I (1) _____ I could live without it. I like always being able to contact my friends. Sometimes I (2) _____ a text message, other times I prefer (3) _____ a voice message. I don't often call, because my friends may be in class. I also use applications. The ones I use most frequently are Facebook and Instagram but I also use one to learn English vocabulary. At the moment, I (4) _____ one which edits my videos. I admit (5) _____ a lot of time playing games too but I am not as bad as my brother who plays video games all night. Look! Someone (6) _____ me a message! Sorry, I have to go!

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| 1 A am not believing | B don't believe |
| 2 A send | B 'm sending |
| 3 A leave | B to leave |
| 4 A use | B 'm using |
| 5 A to wasting | B waste |
| 6 A sends | B is sending |

Adjectives with -able / -ible

- 1** Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.
- Let's be _____. Nobody wants to argue. (reason)
 - We have to do three hours of homework every night – it's _____! (terror)
 - I don't find that story very _____. Do you? (believe)
 - This jacket's _____ so it's like having two different jackets. (reverse)
 - Some people think you can't be _____ if you don't have the latest gadgets. (fashion)
 - It's OK to spend time online if you're _____ about it. (sense)
 - I don't like video games. I think they're _____. (horror)
 - It's not _____ to sit so close to the screen. (advise)

Collocations with come, do, make or take

- 2** Complete the sentences with the correct form of come, do, make or take.
- We have _____ to an agreement about what we're going to do!
 - My parents always tell me to _____ my best in tests.
 - Finally, we're _____ some progress with this work!
 - OK, I _____ your point. You don't need to say it again!
 - Have you _____ to a decision about what you want to study at university?
 - Can you _____ me a favour? I want to use your phone.
 - Sarah always _____ her sister's advice and she's never wrong!

3 Find and underline six mistakes in the dialogue. Write the correct word in each gap.

- A: Have you made to a decision about what you want to do for your birthday? (1) _____
- B: Well, I'm doing progress. I'm having some friends round for a movie night on Saturday, but I haven't decided on the film yet. I was thinking of the latest James Bond film. (2) _____
- A: Oh dear. I think most people have seen it.
- B: Right. I come your point. Can you make me a favour and ask people what they want to see? You know – help me choose. (3) _____ (4) _____

- A: Yeah, sure. I'll take my best to ask everyone. I'll let you know tomorrow. (5) _____
- B: Great, then we can take to an agreement on Friday. (6) _____
- Sam: Sounds good!

Words connected with technology

- 4** Choose the correct words.
- How much will it cost to **fix** / **limit** your broken phone?
 - Paul loves buying electronic **internet** / **gadgets**.
 - Are you **online** / **uploaded** again? You're always using your laptop!
 - This website invites people to **fix** / **post** their favourite photos for others to see.
 - It will cost too much to **repair** / **limit** the laptop – we'll have to buy a new one.
 - It's a good idea to **switch** / **post** off the computer when you go out.
 - Do you think we should **fix** / **limit** the amount of time we spend on screens?
 - I like trying to **turn** / **mend** broken things like computers and phones.

Unit round-up

- 5** Choose the best word (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Be screen safe

There are plenty of reasons why you should (1) _____ the amount of time you spend on screens. First of all, there are the (2) _____ effects they can have on your eyes. Then, too much screen time can stop you from (3) _____ progress with your studies. It can also affect your sleep.

Technology is a great part of our lives, but we need to be (4) _____ in the way we use it. So, how much screen time is (5) _____? It's a good idea to (6) _____ the experts' advice and limit it as much as possible. (7) _____ your best to find other activities to do – get some fresh air, read a book or meet up with a friend. And remember that you should (8) _____ off all electronics an hour or more before bed.

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| 1 A fix | B switch | C limit |
| 2 A admirable | B terrible | C advisable |
| 3 A making | B doing | C taking |
| 4 A sensible | B identifiable | C reversible |
| 5 A accessible | B reasonable | C believable |
| 6 A take | B come | C make |
| 7 A Take | B Make | C Do |
| 8 A upload | B post | C turn |

