

LANGUAGE WORKOUT

(GRAMMAR)

6 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Jamie *isn't chatting / doesn't chat* to Emma on the phone at the moment.
- 2 Sophie *texts / is texting* her friends every day.
- 3 What *do you do / are you doing* at the moment?
- 4 Gemma *plays / is playing* tennis once a week.
- 5 *Do your parents work / Are your parents working* at weekends?
- 6 Steve *is going / goes* skiing every year.
- 7 We *spend / are spending* the summer in Zurich this year.
- 8 I *don't go / am not going* to the cinema with Paul tonight.
- 9 Our friends usually *wear / are wearing* jeans.
- 10 Serena and George *aren't having / don't have* fun tonight.

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7 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The beaches in Spain _____ (be) fantastic.
- 2 Emma and Rob _____ (go) surfing every day.
- 3 We _____ (not stay) in an expensive hotel.
- 4 Sarah and her friends _____ (want) to have a beach party.
- 5 I _____ (take) three books and my MP3 player on holiday this summer.

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8 Complete with these verbs.

met saw went
were jumping were swimming

Jack and David were on holiday at the beach. One day they (1) _____ in the sea, when they saw a small boat. The boat came near them and they (2) _____ some dolphins at the front of the boat. The dolphins (3) _____ in the air and having a great time. 'It was amazing,' said Jack. 'That night we (4) _____ to a beach party and we (5) _____ the guys from the boat. The party was brilliant and we all had a fantastic time.'

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9 Read the dialogue. Choose the correct options.

- Matt:** Where (1) *you do / did you go* on holiday last year?
- Ewan:** We (2) *went / were going* to France with my uncle and aunt.
- Matt:** (3) *Were you having / Did you have* a good time?
- Ewan:** Yes, it was great. Look, here's a photo of me and my cousins. I always (4) *got on / get on* really well with them.
- Matt:** Where were you in this photo?
- Ewan:** By a river. We (5) *had / have* a picnic that day. There was loads to do. And they had a swimming pool, so (6) *we went / did we go* swimming every day. We also spent a lot of time at the beach. One day, we (7) *swam / were swimming* in the sea when we saw three dolphins.
- Matt:** That sounds great, lucky you! I (8) *was having / had* a terrible holiday!
- Ewan:** Oh, no. Why?
- Matt:** Well, we stayed with my grandparents. They are really nice but (9) *there was / there wasn't* nothing to do and I was bored all the time. I (10) *spent / was spending* my time playing video games.
- Ewan:** Oh, that's terrible. Next year, come on holiday with us!

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