

Grammar Check 1 | A

1.2 Present tenses

1 Choose the correct option.

Hey, Juan!

Are you ⁰ *travel* / *travelling* to school on the bus right now? I ¹ *know* / *'m knowing* you're busy with exams, but can you help me? We ² *'re doing* / *do* a project at school on popular culture in Argentina, but

I ³ *don't make* / *'m not making* any progress at all. I'm quite stressed! There is a lot of different information online and it ⁴ *'s* / *'s being* confusing. Can you call me at seven o'clock? What ⁵ *do you think* / *are you thinking*? Is this time good for you?

Marsha

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2 Complete the dialogue with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Marsha: Hi, Juan! Thanks for calling me from Buenos Aires! Is it a good time to chat now?

Juan: Yes, it is. I'm ⁰ *'m taking* (take) a break from studying, so now is good.

Marsha: Thank you! I ¹ _____ (not manage) to get things done on this project. I feel so upset.

Juan: Don't worry! I can tell you everything that you ² _____ (need) to know about popular culture in Argentina.

Marsha: What books ³ _____ (people/like)?

Juan: My mum ⁴ _____ (read) a brilliant one at the moment. It's really funny. When she is reading it, she ⁵ _____ (not stop) laughing.

Marsha: Tell me more about it., Juan ...

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1.4 Past simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect

1 Choose the correct option.

0 She *was improving* / *improved* her grades because she studied hard.

1 My parents *have arrived* / *arrived* in Canada from Brazil in 1995.

2 What *were you doing* / *did you do* while I was at school yesterday?

3 Aleksander *wasn't managing* / *hasn't managed* to finish the project yet. Now he is upset.

4 It *was raining* / *rained* while we were taking it easy yesterday evening.

5 She *was facing* / *has faced* many challenges in her life.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 We *felt* (feel) exhausted after studying for five hours.

1 Mo and I _____ (explore) the area when we saw Ana.

2 She _____ (not hear) this song before. She really likes it!

3 The bike race was really challenging yesterday, but they _____ (not give up).

4 _____ (you/ever/visit) Japan?

5 While Deniz _____ (climb) the mountain, the temperature fell.

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