

Grammar Present simple and continuous

1 Complete the conversation with the Present simple or Present continuous form of the verbs.

- A What ¹ *is* your sister *doing* (do)? She ² (make) a very loud noise.
 B Oh, she ³ (play) the piano. She usually ⁴ (do) her practice in the afternoon, but she ⁵ (practise) now because she's got a tennis lesson this afternoon.
 A ⁶ (she / always / sing) while she practises?
 B Yes, she ⁷! And I usually ⁸ (wear) headphones!

Verb + -ing or infinitive

2 Make sentences.

- 1 Do / you like / get up / early?
Do you like getting up early?
 2 I / enjoy / watch films and plays.
 3 My mum / want / move to Paris.
 4 Jenny / can't stand / do housework.
 5 Would / you like / come to my party / tomorrow?
 6 My friends / hope / travel to the USA / next summer

Past simple and Past continuous

3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I *was texting* / *texted* my friend while I *was walking* / *walked* into a tree!
 2 It *was raining* / *rained* yesterday so we *weren't having* / *didn't have* a picnic.
 3 While I *was waiting* / *waited* at the dentist, someone *was stealing* / *stole* my car..
 4 I *was sitting* / *sat* in a café when I suddenly *was seeing* / *saw* an old friend.

used to

4 Rewrite these sentences with used to.

- 1 We lived in Africa.
We used to live in Africa.
 2 They visited their grandmother every weekend.
 3 She didn't like cheese or eggs.
 4 Did you watch cartoons when you were younger?
 5 Where did your mother work?
 6 We didn't take the bus to our last school.

Comparatives and superlatives

5 Make sentences using the correct form of the adjectives.

- 1 A whale / heavy / an elephant.
A whale is heavier than an elephant.
 2 The cheetah is / fast / animal in the world.
 3 That was / good / pizza / in the world!
 4 My Maths test was / bad / my English test.
 5 Tracey lives / far / from school / me.
 6 The weather today is / good / yesterday.

too and enough

6 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 You aren't old enough to drive. (young)
You are too young to drive.
 2 I'm too short to reach that shelf. (tall)
 3 You are too ill to go to school today. (well)
 4 He isn't strong enough to lift that heavy box. (weak)
 5 This T-shirt is too small for me. (big)
 6 I'm not rich enough to buy these tickets. (haven't got / money)
 7 That theme park ride was boring. It was too slow! (fast)
 8 We arrived too late to get the best seats in the cinema. (early)

much, many, a lot of

7 Complete the sentences with much, many or a lot of.

- 1 How *much* information do you know about Scotland?
 2 Do you know, for example, how castles there are?
 3 They're planning to build a new library at our school. There's work to do.
 4 Let's go somewhere else to eat. There are too people at this restaurant.
 5 I can't buy that jacket. It costs too.....
 6 Wow! You've got so DVDs!
 7 We don't need any more cola. There's cola left in the bottle.
 8 How time have we got before the lesson starts?

Speaking Invitations and suggestions

1 Put the conversation in the correct order.

- 1 Would you like to come with me to London tomorrow?
 That's a good idea. I'll see you at the café at 11 o'clock.
 No way! That's too early! I don't get up before 10 at the weekend.
 Yes, I'd love to. Let's meet at the train station at 10 o'clock.
 Great! Why don't we have breakfast at the station café?
 OK, what about meeting at 11 o'clock, then?

Permission

2 Complete the conversation with these words.

afraid ~~Can~~ can't do mind OK

- Paul ¹ *Can* I go out with Alex tonight, Mum?
 Mum No, you ² You've got to do your homework.
 Paul Well, is it ³ if I go out after that?
 Mum Yes, you can. But don't stay out too late.
 Paul Er ... Alex lives quite far away. Do you ⁴ if I stay over at Alex's house tonight?
 Mum Yes, I ⁵! You can't stay over on a school night.
 Paul Well, can you give me a lift home?
 Mum No, I'm ⁶ not, Paul. Perhaps you should stay at home after all.

Making requests

3 Choose the correct option.

- A Could you give me a ¹ *hand* / *lend* with this heavy box, Steve?
 B ² *Sorry.* / *Sure.*
 A Thanks. ³ *Would* / *Can* you mind ⁴ *carry* / *carrying* it to the station for me?
 B Sorry, I ⁵ *don't* / *can't*. I'm meeting my friend in five minutes and we're going to watch a football match.
 A Well, could you just carry it to the end of the road?
 B ⁶ *No problem.* / *No sure.* You can get a taxi from there.

Vocabulary Types of film

1 Complete the sentences with these words.

animated	comedies	documentaries	horror
musical	science fiction	war	westerns

- 1 That new *horror* film was very scary!
 2 I don't like watching You learn things, but they're boring.
 3 are not only about cowboys but they are about life in the American West, too.
 4 The aliens in the film were weird.
 5 I enjoyed the songs in the and the story was good, too.
 6 films aren't only for children. Adults enjoy cartoons, too.
 7 I love films with lots of jokes are my favourite!
 8 films are exciting, but they're often sad, too.

Adjectives

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I don't enjoy football. I think it's *expensive* / *boring*.
 2 Mmm! This popcorn is *weird* / *tasty*.
 3 My best friend is *funny* / *sad*. He always tells good jokes.
 4 They got married on a beautiful island. It was very *annoying* / *romantic*.
 5 We visited the London Dungeon yesterday. It was *rubbish* / *scary*!
 6 That action film last night was *exciting* / *tasty*.
 7 I don't like Shia LaBeouf. I think he's really *annoying* / *brilliant*.
 8 The Robert Pattinson film was *brilliant* / *rubbish*. I loved it.

Adjectives to describe pictures

3 Complete the sentences with these adjectives.

amusing	blurred	colourful	dull	fake
horrible	interesting	lovely	old-fashioned	silly

- It doesn't look very *interesting* – it looks quite boring.
- The photo isn't very clear. It's
- The colours are a bit
- I love this picture – especially the red, orange and yellow flowers.
- What a funny picture! It's very
- It isn't a modern picture. It's very
- Is it a real photo, or is it a?
- It isn't serious. It's just
- The picture of the park is – it's very pretty.
- What an ugly place! It looks really

Adjective + preposition

4 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- If you get bored ¹ *with* listening to music on your MP3 player, try downloading radio podcasts instead. There are podcasts for all kinds of programmes. If you are interested ² plays, you can listen to stories or dramas, too. I get tired ³ the same old music so I sometimes listen to an online radio station. I'm keen ⁴ hip hop so my favourite one is called HipHop FM.
- We're going to a theme park this weekend! I'm really excited ⁵ that. I'm not afraid ⁶ fast and dangerous rides. I love them!
- I hope I do well in my exams. I want my parents to be proud ⁷ ... me. I don't want them to be angry ⁸ me.

Shopping compounds nouns

5 Complete the sentences with these words.

cashpoint	credit card	high street
market stall	price tags	shop assistants
shopping basket	special offers	stallholder
vending machine		

- You can take money out of a machine called a *cashpoint* and then you can use it to buy snacks or drinks from a
- I don't like to spend too much money on clothes, so I always look carefully at the and try to find the
- I don't have any money in my purse, so I have to use my
- My favourite clothes shop is on the I like it because the there are very helpful.
- The sells fruit and vegetables at the market. His is near the entrance.

Money verbs

6 Choose the correct option.

Brixton is a very popular market in London. People come there from all over the world to ¹ *buy* / *borrow* things. Most items aren't very expensive so you can usually find something you can ² *cost* / *afford*. Markets are often cheaper than high street shops so you can ³ *save* / *win* money by shopping there. But stallholders usually want you to pay ⁴ *in* / *by* cash. They don't usually have machines for ⁵ *credit* / *spend* cards. If you want to go to the market, I'll ⁶ *borrow* / *lend* you a big shopping bag. You'll need it for all your bargains!

Word List

Unit 1 The big picture

Types of films

action film /'ækʃən ˌfɪlm/
 animated film /'ænəmeɪtəd ˌfɪlm/
 comedy /'kɒmədi/
 documentary /ˌdɒkjə'mentəri/
 fantasy /'fæntəsi/
 historical film /hɪ'stɒrɪkəl ˌfɪlm/
 horror film /'hɒrə ˌfɪlm/
 martial arts film /ˌmɑːʃəl 'ɑːts ˌfɪlm/
 musical /'mjuzɪkəl/
 science fiction film /ˌsaɪəns 'fɪkʃən ˌfɪlm/
 war film /'wɔː ˌfɪlm/
 western /'westən/

Adjectives

annoying /ə'noɪ-ɪŋ/
 boring /'bɔːrɪŋ/
 brilliant /'brɪljənt/
 exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/
 expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/
 funny /'fʌni/
 romantic /rəʊ'mæntɪk/
 rubbish /'rʌbɪʃ/
 sad /sæd/
 scary /'skeəri/
 tasty /'teɪsti/
 weird /wɪəd/

Unit 2 What's The Story?

Adjectives to describe pictures

amusing /ə'mjuːzɪŋ/
 blurred /blɜːd/
 colourful /'kʌləfəl/
 dark /dɑːk/
 dramatic /drə'mætɪk/
 dull /dʌl/
 fake /feɪk/
 horrible /'hɒrəbəl/
 interesting /'ɪntrəstɪŋ/
 lovely /'lʌvli/
 old-fashioned /əʊld 'fæʃənd/
 silly /'sɪli/

Adjective + preposition

afraid of /ə'freɪd əv/
 angry with /'æŋɡrɪ wɪð, wɪθ/
 bad at /'bæd ət/
 bored with /'bɔːd wɪð, wɪθ/
 excited about /ɪk'saɪtəd əˌbaʊt/
 good at /'ɡʊd ət/
 interested in /'ɪntrəstəd ɪn/
 keen on /'kiːn ɒn/
 popular with /'pɒpjələ wɪð, wɪθ/
 proud of /'praʊd əv/
 sorry for /'sɒri fə, fɔː/
 tired of /'taɪəd əv/

Unit 3 It's A Bargain!

Shopping nouns

cashpoint /'kæʃpɔɪnt/
 checkout /'tʃek-aʊt/
 credit card /'kredət ˌkɑːrd/
 high street /'haɪ stri:t/
 market stall /ˌmɑːkət 'stɔːl/
 price tag /praɪs tæg/
 shop assistant /'ʃɒp əˌsɪstənt/
 shopping basket /'ʃɒpɪŋ ˌbɑːskət/
 shopping list /'ʃɒpɪŋ ˌlɪst/
 special offer /'speʃəl ˌɒfə/
 stallholder /'stɔːlˌhəʊldə/
 vending machine /'vendɪŋ məˌʃiːn/

Money verbs

afford /ə'fɔːd/
 borrow /'bɒrəʊ/
 buy /baɪ/
 cost /kɒst/
 earn /ɜːn/
 lend /lend/
 pay by credit card /ˌpeɪ baɪ 'kredit kɑːd/
 pay in cash /ˌpeɪ ɪn 'kæʃ/
 save /seɪv/
 sell /sel/
 spend /spend/
 win /wɪn/