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## VOCABULARY

Relationships | School | Using everyday technology | Holidays and travel | Transport | Hobbies and free time activities

## GRAMMAR

Present Simple | Adverbs of frequency | *Wh-* questions | Comparatives and superlatives | Present Continuous | Past Simple | Present Perfect | *For* and *since*

Relationships | Present Simple | Adverbs of frequency | *Wh-* questions | School | Comparatives and superlatives

### GRAMMAR A

#### Present Simple, adverbs of frequency, *wh-* questions

##### Present Simple

I **live** in London. She **likes** acting.  
I **don't like** doing sports. She **doesn't do** First Aid classes.  
**Do** you **live** near your cousins? Yes, I **do**./No, I **don't**.  
**Does** she **go** to your school? Yes, she **does**./No, she **doesn't**.

##### Adverbs of frequency

*always, never, usually, often, rarely, sometimes*

##### *Wh-* questions

**Where do** you live?  
**When do** you **see** friends?  
**Who do** you **hang out** with?  
**Which** school **do** you **go** to?  
**Why do** you **like** your home?  
**What** sports **do** you **play**?  
**How often do** you **visit** your relatives?

### GRAMMAR B

#### Comparatives and superlatives

##### Comparatives

The new library is **bigger than** the old one.  
Art is **more interesting than** Science.  
Practical exams are **better/worse than** written exams.

##### Superlatives

The classrooms have **the latest** technology.  
The first day back at school is **the most difficult**.  
It's **the best/worst** school in the area.

#### 1 Write the correct word for each definition.

- someone who studies with you in the same class: c l a s s m a t e
- a member of your family: r \_\_\_\_\_
- your mother's mother: g \_\_\_\_\_
- your father's or mother's sister: a \_\_\_\_\_
- someone who lives near you: n \_\_\_\_\_
- a girl with only one parent the same as yours: h \_\_\_\_\_-s \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Kay: Hi, I'm Kay. <sup>1</sup>Do you go (you/go) to this school?
- Jan: Yes, I do, but it's my first day here.
- Kay: Don't worry! I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (love) studying here. Everyone is really friendly. My older sister <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (study) here too, but she <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not always/walk) to school with me.
- Jan: I see. So, where <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (you/live)? Is it near here?
- Kay: Yes, it is. I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (usually/walk) to school, but I <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (sometimes/ride) my bike.
- Jan: Oh, that's nice. Who <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (you/hang out) with here?
- Kay: Those are my friends. They <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (always/arrive) early. Come on. I'll introduce you.
- Jan: Great, thanks!

#### 3 Choose the correct option.

- Physics / *History* is my favourite subject at school. I like all the science subjects.
- Do you think we can work on our *practical exam* / *project* together?
- We need to *revise* / *learn* for the test tomorrow.
- It's lunchtime! Let's go to the *canteen* / *library*.
- What did you *revise* / *learn* at school today?

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Our school is the best (good) school in the area.
- I think Maths is \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) subject.
- Our new classroom is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than the old one.
- The new computer room has \_\_\_\_\_ (late) technology.
- My new school is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) than my old school.

## GRAMMAR Present Continuous

He's **studying** Turkish this year.

I'm **not learning** very fast.

Are you **exploring** the city? Yes, I **am**./No, I'm **not**.

## Time expressions

at the moment, now, right now, this month, this year, today

## 1 Choose the correct option.

1 **Are / Do** you reading anything good at the moment?

No, I'm **not** / I **don't**. I'm too busy with homework.

2 What are you doing **exactly / right** now? Are you busy?

No, I **not** / I'm **not** doing anything important.

3 What are you **studying / study** in History class this year?

We / We're learning about the American Civil War.

4 **Are / Do** you having a good time?

Yes, fantastic! I'm **talk** / **talk**ing to lots of interesting people.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs below.

call enjoy ~~have~~ not look forward to study watch

- I'm **having** lunch right now. Can I call you back?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (Jo and Ian) on the TV? It looks interesting.
- Gary \_\_\_\_\_ English class because he hasn't done his homework.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the Romans in History this month.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you) from? It sounds noisy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your sister) her new school?

## 3 WORD FRIENDS Label the pictures with a verb from box A and a word/phrase from box B.

A

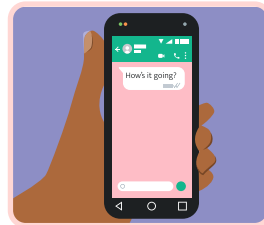
chat download ~~make~~ post text write

B

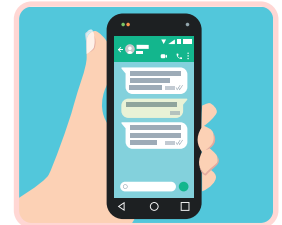
an app a blog ~~a video~~ on social media someone with people

1 make a video

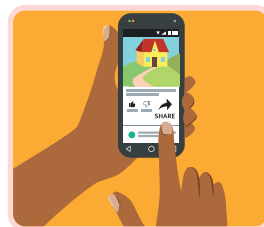
2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Choose the correct option.

- I'd like to **write** / **upload** a blog, but I don't have enough time.
- I prefer **messaging** / **writing** people to phoning them.
- How often do you **watch** / **go** online to check your email?
- For homework, we have to **write** / **film** a video of ourselves speaking English.
- How can I **download** / **watch** songs to listen to on my phone?
- When you take pictures, do you **download** / **upload** them to a website or just keep them for yourself?

## GRAMMAR Past Simple

They *stayed* in a hotel. (regular verb)

We *had* a great holiday. (irregular verb)

They *didn't stay* in a campsite.

Did you *hire* a car? Yes, I *did*./No, I *didn't*.

When *did* he *come* here?

## Time expressions

earlier this morning, in 2020, last summer, over a year ago, the day before yesterday, yesterday, when she was ...

- 1 Mark the photos T (means of transport), H (type of holiday), A (accommodation) or Ac (activity). Then complete the words.



1  city break



2  f\_\_\_\_\_



3  h\_\_\_\_\_



4  c\_\_\_\_\_



5  c\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Write the Past Simple form of the verbs.

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 come <i>came</i> | 6 spend _____  |
| 2 leave _____      | 7 stay _____   |
| 3 hire _____       | 8 meet _____   |
| 4 go _____         | 9 travel _____ |
| 5 have _____       | 10 make _____  |

- 3 Complete the text with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

## My last holiday



Last summer we

<sup>1</sup> *went* (go) on

holiday to the south of France. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(stay) on a campsite near the beach and we

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) much, just sunbathing.

I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a lot of books and it

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very relaxing. I also <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(make) a lot of friends my age, and in the day,

we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hang out) together around

the swimming pool. One day we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(not meet) at the swimming pool. Instead, we

went to a local art market and <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(not come) home until the evening. The next

morning, my parents asked me, 'Where

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go) yesterday?' When

I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them, they <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(not be) happy. So, I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) them

a nice picture of the town where we were.

They really liked it and they weren't angry

with me anymore.

- 4 **WORD FRIENDS** Match the sentence halves.

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b | At what age can you drive            |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/>              | I would love to fly                  |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/>              | Hurry up! We need to catch           |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/>              | My uncle taught me how to sail       |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/>              | Can we ride                          |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/>              | Let's take                           |
| a                                       | the bus in ten minutes!              |
| b                                       | a car in your country?               |
| c                                       | a bus – it's cheaper than the train. |
| d                                       | a horse on the beach today?          |
| e                                       | a helicopter one day.                |
| f                                       | a yacht on holiday last year.        |

## GRAMMAR Present Perfect

## Affirmative

He **has** (just/already) **directed** a film.

They **have moved** to England.

## Negative

I **haven't** (ever) / I **have never lived** in the US.

He **hasn't taken** part in a marathon (yet).

## Questions

**Have** you (ever) **visited** the US? Yes, I **have**. / No, I **haven't**.

**Has** she (ever) **run** a 5K race? Yes, she **has**. / No, she **hasn't**.

## For and since

They've lived in England **for** a year. (a period of time)

She's been here **since** April. (a point in time)

- 1 WORD FRIENDS** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

direct discover hang out ~~run~~ take (x3)

- I **ran** a race at sports day today, but I didn't win.
- Excuse me, could you \_\_\_\_\_ a photo of us in front of that building?
- My dad \_\_\_\_\_ part in the London Marathon last year.
- What I love about this city is that you can always \_\_\_\_\_ new places you didn't know existed.
- Jo's mum \_\_\_\_\_ a film when she was at university.
- I want to \_\_\_\_\_ up a new hobby, but I'm not sure what. Any ideas?
- I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends all weekend.

- 2** Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- I've known Hannah **since** we were three years old.
- We've been at this school \_\_\_\_\_ six months.
- Carla hasn't read a book \_\_\_\_\_ last February.
- I've had my cat \_\_\_\_\_ nearly ten years.
- I haven't eaten anything \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime.
- They haven't watched a film at the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ ages.



- 3** Use the prompts to make sentences in the Present Perfect.

1 you / ever / study / abroad / ?

*Have you ever studied abroad?*

2 Fiona / not do / her homework / yet

3 my parents / already / meet / my new friend from school

4 Mark / feed / the cat / yet / ?

5 we / not go / camping / for two years

6 the programme / just / start

- 4** Complete the second sentence with the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Use no more than three words.

1 We moved here in 2021 and we live here now. **HAVE**

We **have lived here** since 2021.

2 I haven't been to China at any time in my life. **NEVER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to China.

3 We are still waiting for the class to start. **YET**

The class has \_\_\_\_\_.

4 I liked comedies when I was younger and I still like them now. **ALWAYS**

I \_\_\_\_\_ comedies.

5 James met Fiona six months ago and they are friends now. **FOR**

James has known Fiona \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Was there any time in your life when you had a pet cat? **EVER**

Have \_\_\_\_\_ a pet cat?

7 I last saw my whole family at my birthday party. **NOT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ my whole family since my birthday party.

### VOCABULARY

Adjectives of emotion | Verbs of success and failure | Phrasal verbs for achieving goals | Phrases for achieving goals | Immigration | Personality adjectives

### GRAMMAR

Present tenses | Past Simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect

- 1** ● Match the adjectives below with pictures A–F. There are two extra adjectives.

calm cheerful ~~confused~~ delighted exhausted stressed surprised upset

A



*confused*

B



C



D



E



F



- 2** ●● How would you feel in each situation? Complete the adjectives of emotion.

- You think you do well in an exam, but then you get a bad mark. *c o n f u s e d*
- You've just received the smartphone you wanted as a present. d \_ \_ \_ g \_ t \_ \_ \_
- You're lying on the beach on holiday. c \_ l \_ \_
- You're just about to do an important exam. a \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_
- You have lots of homework to do and don't have much time. s \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ d
- Your friend visits you and you weren't expecting it. s \_ \_ p \_ \_ s \_ \_
- You work hard on a project and get a good mark for it. p \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_
- You've had a really long day at school. e \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

- 3** ●● Choose the correct answer.

- I feel \_\_\_ after I have a nap.  
 a calm      b stressed      c anxious
- Anna was \_\_\_ with herself when she failed the exam.  
 a pleased      b calm      c disappointed
- Gwen's such a \_\_\_ person. She always has a smile on her face.  
 a cheerful      b confused      c surprised
- After spending weeks on their project, Ava and Noah were \_\_\_ when they finished.  
 a anxious      b pleased      c upset
- People gave me lots of different advice about the exam, which made me feel \_\_\_\_.  
 a delighted      b cheerful      c confused
- James was really \_\_\_ when he had a big argument with his parents.  
 a calm      b upset      c exhausted

4 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Choose the correct option.

- 1 try / take it easy
- 2 make / do progress
- 3 make / do your best
- 4 put / get things done
- 5 give / get something a go
- 6 make / do decisions
- 7 make / do mistakes
- 8 make / take something seriously
- 9 make / do the most of something
- 10 take / get something right/wrong

5 ●● Complete the sentences with the words below.

achieve aims go improve made making  
managed mistakes reach succeed take (x2)

1 Nick won't achieve his goals if he doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ them seriously.

2 Sometimes it's good to make \_\_\_\_\_ because you can learn from them and \_\_\_\_\_.

3 You might not always \_\_\_\_\_ when you try something new, but it's important to give it a \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Gillian has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of progress at school this year. I'm amazed at what she's \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

5 I'm terrible at \_\_\_\_\_ decisions. That's why I never \_\_\_\_\_ my targets!

6 Our team always \_\_\_\_\_ to win. That's why we never \_\_\_\_\_ it easy in training!

6 ● Match the sentence halves.

- 1  b You can't put your homework
- 2  Come on, you can do this. Don't give
- 3  Carla's had a great year in Maths. I hope she keeps
- 4  If you've got something big to do, try breaking it
- 5  That's enough TV for now – it's time to get
- 6  That player's brilliant. I just can't work
  - a on working like this next year.
  - b ~~off any longer.~~
  - c on with your cleaning.
  - d down into smaller tasks.
  - e up!
  - f out how he does it.

7 ●●● Choose the correct option.



**My thirty-day vegan challenge**

This month I'm getting out of my comfort zone! How? I'm <sup>1</sup>aiming / *achieving* / *failing* to stop eating meat and animal products for thirty days. I'm not a vegan. In fact, I really like meat, but recently I read about the way many animals are treated and it made me feel really <sup>2</sup>*delighted* / *upset* / *exhausted*. I decided to <sup>3</sup>*make* / *get* / *take* this seriously and <sup>4</sup>*give* / *get* / *make* a vegan diet a go.

I'm a bit <sup>5</sup>*cheerful* / *anxious* / *calm* about eating plant-based products all the time and I'm worried about getting hungry, but I really don't want to <sup>6</sup>*fail* / *succeed* / *reach*, so I'm going to <sup>7</sup>*make* / *get* / *do* my best.

I've just finished my first day and I had lots of grains and nuts with soy milk for breakfast. I've made the <sup>8</sup>*progress* / *mistake* / *decision* to have a cooked lunch every day now. In the evening, I had a salad with chickpeas and nuts. The good news is that I think I've <sup>9</sup>*got* / *taken* / *given* things right with what to eat. A positive first day, I think, so I feel <sup>10</sup>*stressed* / *pleased* / *exhausted* with myself!

**Come back tomorrow to read about day 2!**



## GRAMMAR Present tenses

## Present Simple

I always **press** 'Snooze' when my alarm goes off. (routine)  
I **don't find** it easy to get up. (permanent situation)

## Present Continuous

Lots of people **are listening** to this podcast right now. (present action)

This term I **'m trying** to change my routine. (temporary situation)

He **'s making** progress this term. (changing situation)

## State verbs

belong, know, prefer, etc.

I **know** you're always at school early. NOT ~~I'm knowing~~

## State and dynamic verbs

I **think** I need help! (state verb: opinion)

What **are** you **thinking** about? (dynamic verb: mental process)

## 1 ● Match the verbs in bold in sentences 1–5 with functions a–e.

- c I **know** the answer.
- Chris **is doing** his homework.
- Sara **works** in a hospital.
- I **'m working** at a restaurant for the summer.
- I **get up** at 7 a.m. on weekdays.

- a temporary situation
- a present action
- a state verb
- a routine
- a permanent situation

## 2 ●● Choose the correct option.

- My aunt and uncle **(have)** / *are having* two children. They *go* / *'re going* to the same school.
- I *don't agree* / *'m not agreeing* with the government's new education policy. What *do you think* / *are you thinking*?
- I *don't watch* / *'m not watching* TV at the moment. I *do* / *'m doing* my homework.
- We *stay* / *'re staying* in a different hotel this year because the place where we *usually stay* / *'re usually staying* is closed for the summer.
- I *never ask* / *'m never asking* Phil for the answer. He *doesn't know* / *isn't knowing*.

## 3 ●● Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of two of the verbs in brackets.

- I **hear** you **'re learning** to play the drums. Is that true? (hear/learn/prefer)
- I usually \_\_\_\_\_ for the school bus, but this morning I \_\_\_\_\_ a lift from my dad. (get/take/wait)
- How much \_\_\_\_\_ your rucksack \_\_\_\_\_? It \_\_\_\_\_ really heavy. (weigh/look)
- Quick, the film \_\_\_\_\_! You \_\_\_\_\_ the best part! (finish/miss/start)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my football coach because she always \_\_\_\_\_ me to do my best. (encourage/give/like)

## 4 ●●● Complete the email with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs below.

close do enjoy have (x2) love ~~not know~~  
not work practise sell stay want



Hey, Ben!

How are things?

I <sup>1</sup> **don't know** if you know, but I've got a summer job in Munich. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with my cousins who live here. It's great and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ myself a lot.

I'm working in a small shop which <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ designer clothes and the other people who work in the shop are really nice. We always <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lots of fun in the day. In the evening, when the shop <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, we usually all <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dinner together somewhere. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Munich! It's a really interesting city and I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my German too!

What <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you) this summer? <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you) to come and visit me in Munich? It would be great to see you again and there's lots of space at my cousins' house, so you can stay with us. I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends, so we could spend some time together. Let me know!

Harry

## A new life abroad

## 1 Match the words below with the definitions.

new arrival explore face a challenge immigrant  
migrant miss population stereotype support  
translate

- 1 someone who comes to a place: *new arrival*
- 2 the number of people living in a particular area or country: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 someone who enters a country to live there: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 have to deal with a difficult situation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 change written or spoken words into another language: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 travel around an area to find out more about it: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 someone who moves to another area or country, especially in order to find work: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a belief about what a group of people or things are like, often not true: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 feel sad because you don't have or can't do something you had or did before: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 encouragement or help from other people: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Read the article quickly and answer the question.

Which countries are mentioned?

\_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Read the article again and complete the sentences. Write no more than three words in each gap.

- 1 Connor came to Andalusia because he wanted to travel far *away from home*.
- 2 In Spain, you can eat tapas in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 People speak about \_\_\_\_\_ dialects of Spanish in Mexico.
- 4 In China, Connor worked as an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 For him, the best thing in China was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 He disagrees when people say that Americans always \_\_\_\_\_.

## CONNOR'S WORLD

**Travelling can be a challenge.**

**We asked travel blogger Connor Jones about his experiences.**

At the moment Connor is in Andalusia, a region in the south of Spain. It's famous for its beaches, festivals, flamenco and for its delicious tapas. A tapa is a snack that you can get in a bar or restaurant. Connor has come here because he wanted to travel far away from home. Another reason was to practise the Spanish he learned in Mexico last year, but the Spanish here is different from the Spanish in Mexico, as many arrivals from the USA quickly learn.

In Mexico, although Spanish is widely spoken, it varies a lot. There are about 350 local dialects. So understanding everything as he travels around Spain is one of the challenges he faces. However, people are very friendly to foreigners, so he gets a lot of support. The cost of living is also very cheap – he gets a meal in an average restaurant for around five euros.

You may wonder where he gets the money for his travels. The answer is easy: he works as an English teacher. 'My first teaching job was in China and it was a dream come true!' he says. He went to Shanghai and he thought everybody knew some English. But he was wrong and had to learn Chinese really fast. It's a difficult language and the Chinese letters, called characters, are quite complicated. And like in Mexico, there are different languages and dialects. His favourite thing about China, though, was the transport. Public transport in the main cities is good. It's also easy to explore different parts of the country and discover new places.

It's interesting for Connor to find out what people around the world think of Americans. One thing he doesn't like is the stereotypes about American people, mainly that they all eat junk food, which just isn't true. Connor always tries the local food when he visits a place. He thinks this is important.