

Grammar

1 Present Perfect Simple and Continuous

Complete the sentences with a suitable form of the verbs in the box.

drive eat finish know see teach
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Have you seen any of the Harry Potter films yet?

- 1 I _____ the same car for the last ten years.
- 2 We _____ one another since the beginning of the year.
- 3 Dan _____ properly since he came back from his holiday. I'm quite worried about him.
- 4 How long _____ Sarah _____ English?
- 5 Anna _____ already _____ her homework. She's always so quick.

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2 questions

Rewrite the questions.

What did John just say?

Do you know what *John just said*?

- 1 Where have you put my sunglasses?
I'd like to know _____ !
- 2 What time does the bank open?
Could you tell me _____ ?
- 3 Were there any souvenirs for sale at the hotel?
Do you know _____ ?
- 4 Why did Paul leave the table so quickly?
I'd like to know _____ .
- 5 Why do you always disagree with me?
Can you tell me why _____ ?

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3 modifying comparatives

Underline the correct words in *italics*.

The weather is *a lot of*/*much* nicer today than it was yesterday.

- 1 The UK isn't *quite*/*just* as expensive as Japan.
- 2 My German isn't *nearly*/*easily* as fluent as my French.
- 3 This is *just as*/*by far* the most interesting city I've been to.
- 4 In my opinion Charles is *far*/*just as* friendlier than his brother.
- 5 Kate's party was *far*/*easily* the best one I've been to this year.

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Vocabulary

4 describing situations and feelings

Use the correct adjective form of the verbs in the box. Use each verb only once.

annoy	challenge	disgust	fascinate	petrify	worry
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I've always been fascinated by the history of China.

- 1 The thought of giving a talk to 500 people is absolutely _____ .
- 2 I'm _____ about James as he's looking really tired these days.
- 3 The way some journalists write about celebrities is _____ .
- 4 It's so _____ when you constantly interrupt me.
- 5 It's good to step outside your comfort zone and be _____ from time to time.

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5 weather

Complete the words.

The sub-zero temperatures we experienced last night were a bit of a shock to the system!

- 1 The forecast is for c _ _ _ _ _ weather so I guess that means a bit of everything.
- 2 It's remarkably m _ _ _ for this time of the year. Normally it's quite a bit colder.
- 3 I think I'll put another jumper on as it's quite c _ _ _ _ when the sun goes in.
- 4 You can still be affected by the sun's rays even when it's grey and o _ _ _ _ _ .
- 5 It was absolutely s _ _ _ _ _ on the beach – it must have been over 40 degrees C.

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6 verb phrases about moving/travelling

Complete the sentences using phrases from the box in the correct form. There are two extra phrases.

emigrate	live abroad	move house	leave home	be off
roam around	set off	see someone off		

I've spent my entire life roaming around because I can't seem to settle down.

- I _____ until I was in my twenties but I think my parents were probably happy to see me go!
- Of course I _____ at the airport. What time do you have to check in?
- If we _____ early in the morning, we can avoid the rush hour traffic.
- A lot of Britons want _____ to warmer countries because they don't like the British climate.
- We _____ several times as children because Dad was in the army.

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7 expressions with go

Correct the underlined word in each sentence.

- I've no idea what's going off but I'm sure Stephen's up to no good. on
- It goes without speaking that I'll support you whatever you decide to do. _____
 - Dana always goes to great widths to make people feel at ease. _____
 - I think we should try to do a go of our relationship. _____
 - Tim is always off the go. I don't know when he ever relaxes. _____
 - I've promised to help you and I never go over on my word. _____
- ____/10

Pronunciation

8 connected speech: linking sounds

Which sound can you hear between the linked words in each sentence: /w/, /j/ or /r/?

- You are incredibly brave to go off on your own like that. /w/
- 1 Ella is very happy in her new apartment.
- 2 I've never enjoyed travelling on my own very much.
- 3 Could you tell me why it's so hard for you to be on time?
- 4 Sue is one of the most adventurous people I know.
- 5 Summer is my favourite season.
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How to...

9 describe two things which change together

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- The more you prepare for the trip, f
- 1 The more you spend now,
- 2 The more you know Jack,
- 3 The less luggage you take,
- 4 The longer you stay,
- 5 The more you complain,
- a the more likely it is that no one will listen.
 b the harder it'll be to leave.
 c the less you'll believe in him.
 d the less you'll have at the end of the month.
 e the easier it'll be to pack.
 f ~~the more enjoyable it'll be.~~
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Reading

10 Read the email. Are the statements true (T), false (F) or not given (NG)?

Hi Anna

How are things? I hope you managed to get yourself a decent last-minute flight. I know how tired you must be after the house move, and a break somewhere out of the way is probably just what you need.

I can't believe that I was at home this time last week and now I'm on the other side of the world. It's been an amazing few days. Well, you of all people know how it is when you travel. I must say I've forgotten how many times I've had emails from you from some internet café or other! And now it's my turn. To be honest, I was a bit nervous at first as I found the idea of travelling on my own quite daunting but once I'd checked in and gone through security to the departure lounge I could feel the excitement rising. It was a long flight but, would you believe, I got an upgrade so ended up travelling in business class! How the other half lives. Beginner's luck I guess. There was plenty of room so I even managed to sleep for a while.

We landed in Seattle in the early evening and I felt quite overwhelmed by all the signs and security. You wouldn't think we all spoke the same language, but finally I was through, picked up my luggage and took the airport shuttle to my hotel. I'd taken your advice and booked accommodation for the first night. It was fine – clean and functional. I didn't really sleep very much at all due to jetlag and the usual noises you get in hotels so I got up early and headed into town.

There's something about cities that are built by the sea. Do you think it's the sense of space perhaps? You just feel you can breathe more easily. Anyway, I took the bus down town to the waterfront and spent the whole day breathing in all the sights and sounds of the bustling market. In fact, it was quite exhausting – sensory overload. And by the end of the day I was looking forward to the next stage of the journey especially as it had started drizzling and was quite chilly. Surprisingly, given I'm a Brit, I didn't have an umbrella with me!

Day Two and the ferry over to Orcas Island. had to take a bus to the ferry port and then it was a couple of hours on the ferry. Orcas is one of the few San Juan Islands that is inhabited. I'd heard about these islands from a friend of mine and had decided to head out there and do some island-hopping away from the bustle of the big city. Since getting off the mainland, I haven't made any firm plans at all, so will take each day as it comes and will write to you again when I have internet connection – it's quite difficult here to find places with decent reception.

Take care and write back soon.

Love,
Sam xx

Ann has travelled a lot.

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1 Sam hasn't travelled alone before.

2 He found a hotel when he landed in Seattle.

3 Seattle is surrounded by water.

4 It poured with rain on the first day.

5 It's not easy to send emails.

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