GRAMMAR

A. Put the verbs in brackets ( ) into the correct forms of the Present Simple. For negative verbs, use the short forms (don’t, doesn’t). Sometimes you do not need to change the verb in brackets.

1. rains
2. don’t drive
3. has
4. doesn’t earn
5. doesn’t happen
6. flies
7. leave
8. don’t do

B. Complete the questions in the Present Simple.

1. A: Does Carol work
2. A: do you play
3. A: Do you take
4. A: do the shops close?
5. A: Do you go
6. A: Do you drink
7. A: does he drive?
8. A: do the lessons finish?

C. Complete the dialogues using the Present Simple.

1. B: takes
2. B: have
3. B: eat
4. B: teaches
5. A: Do you come
6. A: does the post arrive
7. B: don’t play
8. A: Does she go

D. Complete the sentences about pictures. Use the correct Present Progressive form of the verbs in brackets, and he / she / they.

1. They are carrying
2. He is taking
3. They are sitting
4. They are running
5. He is writing
E. Complete the questions in the Present Progressive forms of the verbs in brackets.
   1. A: **is he doing**
   2. A: **Are you listening**
   3. A: **are you going**
   4. A: **is he cooking**
   5. A: **is she staying**
   6. A: **Are they waiting**
   7. A: **Is it raining**
   8. A: **are you reading**

F. Complete the dialogues using the Present Progressive forms of the words in brackets.
   1. B: **They are playing**
   2. A: **Is the weather getting better**
   3. A: **Are you leaving**
   4. B: **He is making**
   5. B: **It isn’t working**
   6. A: **Are you watching**
   7. B: No, **he is posting**
   8. A: **Is Paul doing**

G. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Progressive.
   1. works/is doing
   2. are sitting
   3. am writing
   4. do they drive
   5. does this sign mean
   6. usually meet
   7. are going
   8. costs

H. Underline the correct answer.
   1. **Do tigers live**
   2. have
   3. I **don’t eat**
   4. **is calling**
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5. are making
6. goes
7. is cooking
8. usually buy

I. Read the following dialogue between a hotel owner and the receptionist. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present progressive.
1) is coming
2) Do I know
3) I think
4) is starring
5) is
6) is he coming
7) need
8) loves
9) enjoys
10) is he staying
11) wants
12) doesn’t like
13) is staying

J. Correct the mistakes and write sentences correctly.
1. Steve is going fishing tomorrow.
2. Rebecca washes her hair every day.
3. I visit my grandparents every week.
4. Tim doesn’t want to do his homework.
5. Do you always watch TV in the evenings?
6. Sarah drinks coffee every morning.
7. They don’t usually go on holiday in May.
8. Peter is looking for a new house at the moment.

K. Write the past simple of the verbs in the list in the correct box.
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- **L.** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple.

1. cleaned  
2. didn’t go

3. didn’t sing
4. fought
5. helped
6. baked
7. Did Sam enjoy
8. fell and hurt

### M. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.

**I.**  
1) bought  
2) decided  
3) needed  
4) decorated  
5) planted  
6) made  
7) was  
8) moved

**II.**  
1) was  
2) painted  
3) took  
4) loved  
5) created  
6) died

### N. Complete the sentences using the Past Simple form and the words in brackets.

1. A: Was your meal  
   B: wasn’t / didn’t like
2. said / didn’t hear
3. A: Did you understand  
   B: tried / spoke
4. didn’t go / was
5. A: Did you buy  
   B: bought
6. A: Did you visit  
   B: didn’t have
7. A: repaired
8. A: were you

### O. Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to and the verb in brackets.

1. didn’t use to watch
2. used to drink
3. used to live

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4. *Did you use to go*
5. *didn’t use to like*
6. *didn’t use to eat*
7. *used to play*
8. *used to spend*

P. Peter Gordon won a lot of money on the lottery last year. Use the information on the table below and write what Peter used to do and what he does now.

1. *Peter used to live in a small house, but now he lives in a big house.*
2. *Peter used to go to work by bus, but now he goes to work by car.*
3. *Peter used to eat at home, but now he eats out.*
4. *Peter used to watch TV, but now he goes to the theatre.*
5. *Peter used to spend his holidays at a camp site, but now he spends his holidays travelling.*

VOCABULARY
A. Circle the correct words.

1. b. arrange
2. a. cancelled
3. a. discussing
4. c. costs
5. c. hide
6. b. weighed
7. a. appeared

B. Find the correct word.

1. SHEEP
2. LEATHER
3. GLASS
4. COTTON
5. PAPER
6. WOOL
7. PLASTIC
8. WATCH
9. SILK
10. DENIM

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C. Answer the following questions using the phrases given (Possible answers).

1. *I am a big fan of hip hop and R&B.*

2. *I am not into science fiction. / Yes, I am really into science fiction books.*

3. *I can’t stand it when people speak on the phone loudly in public transport. / I don’t mind it when people speak on the phone loudly in public transport.*

4. *I find it boring.*

READING

A. Read the text and match the headings A-F with paragraphs 1-6.

1.  *(D) Be active*
2.  *(A) Call a friend*
3.  *(E) Do that difficult job*
4.  *(F) Plan for the future fun*
5.  *(C) Do something nice for someone*
6.  *(B) Just smile*

B. Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F). If it is false, correct it.

1.  *(F) It makes you feel better.
2.  *(T)*
3.  *(F) Doing a difficult job gives you energy.
4.  *(T)*
5.  *(T)*
6.  *(F) It will make you feel better.*

C. Complete the definitions with phrases from the text.

1.  *look forward to something*
2.  *have good relationships with people*
3.  *Cross things off a list*
4.  *stay in touch with people*
5.  *doing exercise*

D. Read the passage and answer the questions.

1.  *C. Getting too much sleep*
2.  *D. All of the above.*
3.  *B. 7–9 hours*
4.  *B. You may catch a cold more easily.*
5.  *C. 50%*
6.  *D. Depression and heart disease*
7.  *A. How well we sleep*
8.  *D. dreaming*

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9. B. Stages 1 and 2 only
10. B. Going to sleep later and waking later than normal