GRAMMAR

A. Look at the picture below and describe it.

1. Grandma Sue is drinking tea
2. There is a fireplace in the room
3. Dad is having tea
4. The dog is sleeping in front of the fireplace
5. The children are doing their homework
6. Baby Ben is playing with a ball
7. There are some paintings on the wall
8. Cindy is writing something
9. There is a plant on the corner
10. Baby Ben is sitting on the sofa
B. Put the words in order to make questions. Then write short answers about you.

1. You / are / shoes / wearing ?
   ___Are you wearing shoes ? Yes, I am / No, I’m not___.

2. Your / is / ringing / phone ?
   ___IS YOUR PHONE RINGING?_______(STUDENTS’ OWN ANSWERS)______________.

3. Are / pen / a / with / exercise / this / doing / you ?
   ___ARE YOU DOING THIS EXERCISE WITH A PEN?__________________________.

4. Room / other / the / sitting / are / people / in / any ?
   ___ARE ANY PEOPLE SITTING IN THE OTHER ROOM?__________________________.

5. Music / is / room / the / in / playing ?
   ___IS MUSIC PLAYING IN THE ROOM?____________________________________.

6. Exercise / enjoying / are / this / you ?
   ___ARE YOU ENJOYING THIS EXERCISE?__________________________________.

7. Teacher / is / your / writing / the / board / on ?
   ___IS YOUR TEACHER WRITING ON THE BOARD?______________________________.

8. Your / drinking / classmates / coffee / are ?
   ___ARE YOUR CLASSMATES DRINKING COFFEE?______________________________.

C. Complete the conversations with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Conversation 1

A: So who does the housework in your family?

B: We all ____DO____ (do) it. In fact, my wife ____IS COOKING____ (cook) dinner right now, and my daughter ____IS HELPING____ (help) her.

A: And what ____ARE____ you ____DOING____ (do) to help at the moment?

B: I ____AM WATCHING____ (watch) TV! There are too many people in the kitchen.
Conversation 2
A: Why ____ ARE you ____ WEARING____ (wear) black today?
   You ____ DON'T USUALLY WEAR____ (not usually wear) black.
B: What do you mean? I always _____WEAR____ (wear) it!

Conversation 3
A: Hi, Geof. It's me. Where are you?
B: I ____ AM STANDING____ (stand) on the train.
B: No, I usually ___GET____ (get) a seat, but this is a later train. Where are you?
A: I ____ AM WAITING____ (wait) at the station.
B: Oh, sorry. I forgot to tell you I'm late!

D. Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the box in Present Continuous.

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Ann: I've got some new photos here.
Ben: Great!
Ann: This is our school excursion to the museum. I ____ AM LOOKING AT___ some ancient objects. And this is our teacher. She ___IS READING___ a guidebook about the museum.
Ben: Who are the people near your teacher?
Ann: I don't know. I think they're tourists – they ____ARE TAKING____ photos. And this is my party.
Ben: What ____IS____ Karen ____DOING____ in this photo?
Ann: She's dancing to heavy metal music!
Ben: She's crazy! And ____ARE____ you ___WEARING____ a hat in this photo?
Ann: Yes, I am! I like my hat!
Ben: Where _____ARE____ you ___SITTING____ in this photo?
Ann: In my garden. We ____ ARE LISTENING TO____ music. Look at my mum here. She ____IS MAKING____ lunch.
Ben: And who's this? I can't see very well. It ____ IS SNOWING____ and very cold.
Ann: That's you! You _____ARE SKIING____ in the mountains.
E. **Put the verb in the correct form, Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

1. Let’s go out. It **is not raining** (not/rain) now.
2. Julia is good at languages. She **speaks** (speak) four languages very well.
3. Hurry up! Everybody **is waiting** (wait) for you.
4. ‘**Are you listening** (you/listen) to the radio?’ ‘No, you can turn it off.’
5. ‘**Do you listen** (you/listen) to the radio every day?’ ‘No, just occasionally.’
6. The River Nile **flows** (flow) into the Mediterranean.
7. Look at the river. It **is flowing** (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.

VOCABULARY

A. **Complete the sentences with the verbs below. There are two extra words.**

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1. I’m not **looking for** anything special; I’m just window shopping.
2. A: Can I help you?
   
   B: Yes, please. I’d like to **try on** that jacket.
3. How would you like to **pay for** these shoes?
4. I don’t **spend** a lot of money **on** clothes.

B. **Choose the best word, a), b) or c), to complete the sentences.**

1. You can use a computer for ____________ shopping.
   a) window  
   b) online  
   c) town centre
2. Online booksellers can offer big ____________.
   a) discounts  
   b) prices  
   c) customers
3. Supermarkets sell many different ____________.
   a) services  
   b) locations  
   c) products
4. Cafés and banks are examples of ____________.
   a) products  
   b) services  
   c) stores
5. Let’s go ____________.
   a) shopping  
   b) buying  
   c) paying
6. This shop has lower ____________.
   a) food  
   b) products  
   c) prices
7. ____________ like getting discounts.
   a) Services  
   b) Customers  
   c) Products
C. Complete the discussion in a business studies class between some students and the teacher. Use the words in the box. There is one extra word.

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T: A lot of people think traditional shopping is dying. Well, ONLINE SHOPPING has a lot of advantages, but does it have any DISADVANTAGES?

S1: Yes, it does. I think there are two MAIN disadvantages. The first is that you can't see the real PRODUCTS. This means that you can't TRY ON clothes or CHECK that food is good, for example.

T: Right. What's the SECOND disadvantage?

S1: Well, it is that you ORDER a product online and then you wait for a few days–or weeks. In a shop, you can get it right there.

T: Good. What other advantages does traditional shopping have?

S2: One important advantage is that a lot of people enjoy it. I don't think online shopping can CHANGE that.

S3: Yes, and ANOTHER advantage is that it's good for you. I mean it's healthier than sitting at a COMPUTER.

T: OK. Are there any more advantages?