

1 Review and practice

1 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 1 Mary *is/has* taking a shower.
- 2 *Does/Has* the postman delivered the post yet?
- 3 They *are/do* writing in their journals now.
- 4 *Had/Have* your friends spoken to you today?
- 5 I *don't/haven't* understand this question.
- 6 *Do/Are* we going to the theatre tonight?
- 7 She *has/is* never been to Hawaii before.
- 8 *Doesn't/Don't* his mother live here?
- 9 *Haven't/Didn't* we seen this film already?

2 Complete the dialogues with auxiliary verbs.

- 1 A: Hi. _____ you know many people here?
B: Yes, a few. Some of us _____ doing an English course together.
- 2 A: _____ you live near here?
B: No, we _____. We live in Italy.
- 3 A: _____ you staying in a nice hotel?
B: Actually, we _____ like it very much.
- 4 A: _____ you know this area well?
B: No, we _____. We _____ never been here before.
- 5 A: _____ you like the city?
B: Yes, we _____ enjoying our stay here.
- 6 A: _____ you worked here long?
B: No, I _____. Only one year.
- 7 A: Liz! What _____ you doing here in Rio?!
B: I _____ travelling around South America!
- 8 A: _____ we met before?
B: Yes, we _____. We met in Jakarta.

3 Complete the telephone conversation with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Sara: Hi, it's me. I'm just ringing for a chat. How are you?
Lucy: Oh, fine, you know. How are things?
Sara: Well, I (1) _____ (not/feel) very well, actually.
Lucy: Oh no, what's the matter?
Sara: I (2) _____ (not/know) exactly. Probably just a cold. What about you?
Lucy: Well, I (3) _____ (work) in a different office this week.
Sara: Why's that?
Lucy: I (4) _____ (help out) at another branch because there are a lot of people away. Actually, I (5) _____ (enjoy) the change this week. I (6) _____ (like) meeting new people.
Sara: (7) _____ (do) the same job?
Lucy: More or less, but I (8) _____ (deal) with clients more here. I (9) _____ (think) I might try and do more of that when I go back to my own office.
Sara: Well, it sounds great.
Lucy: Yes, mmm. I'm a bit tired though. I usually (10) _____ (get up) at about 7:30, but this week I (11) _____ (get up) at about six! You know I (12) _____ (hate) getting up that early.

4 Complete the email with the Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mateus,

It's amazing to get in touch with you again on Facebook. You asked for my news. Well, since I (1) _____ (leave) university three years ago, I (2) _____ (do) a Master's degree in Portuguese literature. I'm now teaching at London University – I (3) _____ (be) here for nearly a year now. It's hard work, but the students are great! Last year I (4) _____ (get) married – to Sheila, remember her? She (5) _____ (work) in Portugal for a year, but (6) _____ (come) back to the UK last year so we could be together. What else? We (7) _____ (buy) a house and we (8) _____ (be) very busy re-decorating it. It's nearly finished now. Why don't you come and stay?

Hope to hear from you again soon,

Chris

5 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase which means the same as the words or phrases in brackets.

Let me introduce you to my colleague Gustav. (someone you work with)

- 1 He was a complete _____. (someone you don't know)
- 2 We get on well because we have a lot _____. (share similar interests)
- 3 Barbara is _____ Spanish. (speaks very well)
- 4 When she told me what she'd done, I really _____. (lost my temper)
- 5 Are you sure? That's very _____ of you! (happily give you whatever you need)
- 6 I told my boss I was having problems at work, but he wasn't very _____. (positive towards me)
- 7 Sophie really _____ her big brother. (admires and tries to be like)
- 8 Mike _____ smoking even when he felt ill. (continue)
- 9 I'm not very _____ watching TV. (like/interested in)
- 10 When we left school, I _____ with him. (stopped being in contact)