

# Unit 1

# GRAMMAR

## Present tense review

### 1 Put the words in the correct order to form sentences.

recently / been / you / anywhere / Have / interesting / ?

**Have you been anywhere interesting recently?**

1 adults / social networking sites / days / use / Many / these

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2 replacing / is / communication / Technology / face-to-face

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3 Peter / at home / staying / today / is

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4 you / for / at / Are / exams / moment / studying / the / ?

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5 every / meet / Do / day / you / friends / your / ?

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### 2 Write sentences. Use the verb tenses in brackets.

Fred / stay / with his grandparents / in the holidays (*present simple*)

**Fred stays with his grandparents in the holidays.**

1 I / not play / tennis / today / because / it / rain (*present continuous*)

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2 Rafa / not often use / the phone / but / he / text / a lot (*present simple*)

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3 Annie / not work / today (*present continuous*)

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4 you / listen / to music / every evening? (*present simple*)

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5 who / Sally / talk to / on the phone / ? (*present continuous*)

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### 3 Write sentences. Use the present perfect.

how many / text messages / you / send / today?

**How many text messages have you sent today?**

1 you / change / your / email address?

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2 I / not speak / to / Joe / today

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3 you / finish / using / the computer?

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4 not phone / Paul / us / this week

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5 how long / you / have / a laptop?

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### 4 Complete the text with the correct form of the bold words. Use the present simple, present continuous or present perfect.

Cathy Matthews **has never travelled** (**never travel**) outside the UK, but she's got friends all over the world. This week, she

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**already make**) two new friends, Maria in Argentina and Jean in France. In fact, she

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**send**) Maria some photos right now. Cathy's mum is concerned because her daughter

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**spend**) hours on her computer every day. 'Cathy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) online since she got home today. It's 8 o'clock now and she (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**start**) her homework yet. Her friends (6) \_\_\_\_\_ **not often come**) round to see her and she (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**not go out**) much any more.' Social networking sites

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**change**) the way young people communicate these days. According to a recent survey, 88% of thirteen- to sixteen-year-olds in the UK (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) a profile page on a social networking site.

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list. Use the present simple, present continuous or present perfect.**

live	not believe	study	wear	not travel
not use	do	receive	know	

We bought my mum a computer for her birthday, but she **hasn't used** it yet.

- 1 My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA since his family moved there last year.
- 2 How many text messages \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this week?
- 3 What \_\_\_\_\_ in English at the moment?
- 4 Life is so boring! We never \_\_\_\_\_ anything exciting at the weekend.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ Tom when he says he hasn't got time to do his homework.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ very smart clothes today!
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ Tim since we met at Karen's party.
- 8 My grandparents are excited because they \_\_\_\_\_ by plane before.

**6. Choose the correct alternatives.**

'Can I see your homework, please, Jane?'

'I'm sorry. I **(haven't finished)** **didn't finish** it.'

- 1 'Let's get something to eat. I'm really hungry.'  
'Hungry? But **you've have / you've had** dinner!'
- 2 '**Did Alicia go / Has Alicia been** to Canada before?'  
'No, **she never travel / she's never travelled** outside the UK before.'
- 3 'What's wrong with your hand?'  
'**I've broken / break** it.'
- 4 'Perhaps you should rest, Lucy. **You've looked / look** very tired.'  
'I am. **I've been / am** to the gym every day this week.'
- 5 '**Did you hear / Have you heard** from Glen this week?'  
'Yes, **he called / he's called** twice today.'
- 6 '**Do you want / Are you wanting** to go out?'  
'No, **it still rains / 's still raining.**'
- 7 'How often **does the bus go / is the bus going** into town?'  
'**It is going / goes** every hour on week days.'
- 8 'Quick! Run! There's our bus!'  
'Oh no! **We're missing / 've missed** it!'

**for / since / just / yet / already**

**7. Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.**

Do you know where Sara is? I haven't heard from her

A ages.

**(A for)      B since      C yet**

- 1 I've \_\_\_\_\_ given up, but Toni is still trying to do that maths exercise.  
A for      B already      C yet
- 2 Have you met the new language assistant \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A yet      B already      C just
- 3 She's upset because she's \_\_\_\_\_ seen her boyfriend with another girl.  
A just      B since      C yet
- 4 My computer is broken, so I haven't checked my messages \_\_\_\_\_.  
A since      B already      C yet
- 5 Where have you been \_\_\_\_\_ the past hour?  
A since      B for      C already
- 6 I haven't seen my brother \_\_\_\_\_ he came home at Christmas.  
A since      B for      C yet

8 Complete the second sentence using the information in the first sentence. Use appropriate forms of the **bold** verbs and *for, since, just, yet or already*.

Peter got here an hour ago. (**be**)

Peter **has been here for an hour**.

- 1 My dad bought me a laptop in March. (**have**)

I \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 My parents are still here. (**go**)

My parents \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 This isn't the first time I've seen this film. (**see**)

I \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Billy left a minute ago. (**leave**)

Billy \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 I forgot to tell Paul about the party on Saturday. (**tell**)

I \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 We moved to Edinburgh two years ago. (**live**)

We \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

### Relationships

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

cousin grandfather granddaughter husband  
nephew niece uncle wife

Your aunt's son is your **cousin**.

- 1 Your dad is your mum's \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Your sister is your grandmother's \_\_\_\_\_.  
3 Your sister's daughter is your \_\_\_\_\_.  
4 Your dad's brother is your \_\_\_\_\_.  
5 Your mum is your dad's \_\_\_\_\_.  
6 Your sister's son is your \_\_\_\_\_.  
7 Your dad's father is your \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Match 1–7 with A–H.

- |                  |              |                            |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| to split up      | A            | someone out                |
| 1 to ask         |              | B someone up               |
| 2 to fall        |              | C well with someone        |
| 3 to get married |              | D in love with someone     |
| 4 to chat        |              | E someone                  |
| 5 to get on      |              | F an argument with someone |
| 6 to have        |              | G with someone             |
| 7 to fancy       | H to someone |                            |

### Appearance and personality

- 3 Match the words in the list with the definitions.

ears eyes freckles hair mouth neck nose teeth

You smell and breathe with it. **nose**

- 1 You see with them. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 You eat and breathe with it. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 It's on the top of your head. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 You eat with them. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 They're on your skin and often appear in the summer. \_\_\_\_\_  
6 You listen with them. \_\_\_\_\_

7 It's between your head and your body. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Put the adjectives in the correct column.

hard-working casual curly funny fashionable friendly  
shy generous long patient tall

Appearance	Personality
casual	

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

I want you to give a / an **A** answer. No more lies, please!

A honest

B serious

C positive

D innocent

1 Alice is very \_\_\_\_\_ and she's determined to do well in her job.

A practical                    B bad-tempered  
C ambitious                D active

2 David is really \_\_\_\_\_. One minute he's happy and the next minute he's sad.

A moody                    B impatient  
C brave                    D talkative

3 Katie is quite \_\_\_\_\_ and she gets upset easily by people's comments.

A curious                    B sensible  
C big-headed              D sensitive

4 He's too \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a sandwich even when he's very hungry.

A negative                B mean  
C tolerant                D hard-working

5 I've studied hard and I feel \_\_\_\_\_ that I can pass the exam.

A shy                        B intelligent  
C intolerant              D confident

6 Chloë is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and she's always in a good mood.

A generous                B patient  
C cheerful                D sad

7 Sue is really \_\_\_\_\_ and she's always telling everyone that she's the best.

A big-headed              B selfish  
C determined             D loyal

## Verb + -ing form / to infinitive

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **bold** verbs.

I'm bored of **reading** (**read**) this fashion magazine.

- 1 Debbie has gone to the shopping centre \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) some shoes.
- 2 Mark finds it difficult \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) maths homework.
- 3 I should spend more time \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) in English.
- 4 Sam doesn't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the cinema.
- 5 Charlotte needs \_\_\_\_\_ (**change**) her hair style.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (**smoke**) is not allowed in public buildings.
- 7 We're really happy \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) here.