

Grammar

1 Write sentences using the present perfect simple or continuous. If both are possible, use the continuous.

- She / work / in Japan / for six years.
She's been working in Japan for six years.
- I / not see her / since July.
_____?
- What / you / do / all morning?
_____?
- He / not meet / my parents / before.
_____?
- How long / you / know them for?
_____?
- We / learn / Russian / for two years.
_____.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~can~~ could (x2) able (x2) manage

- Can you play the guitar very well?
- He _____ read when he was four years old.
- Did she _____ to speak to the boss in the end?
- They weren't _____ to come because her flight was cancelled.
- _____ you hear what they were saying from the back of the class?
- Were they _____ to get in touch with you by email?

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Vocabulary

3 Put the letters in order to complete the sentences.

- I need to practise (rasecpti) my Spanish more often.
- The main problem is that he doesn't _____ (eevebli) in himself.
- The team is getting _____ (tbeert) at working together.
- I don't think they've ever had the _____ (nypopoirtu) to travel abroad.
- I'm sure he'll do well in his career. He's always been a high _____ (ierevcah).
- If the company could _____ (ucfso) more on its aims, it would be more profitable.

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4 Underline the correct alternative.

- I've been thinking with / about the idea for ages.
- They get on well because they have so much on / in common.
- Young doctors have to put in / for long hours at the hospital.
- The magazine article picks up with / on the need for more public support.
- Unfortunately, he's never had a talent for / in making friends easily.
- Do you have access to / with the internet at home?

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5 Complete the words in the sentences.

- She has great ability as a dancer.
- They take after their parents. They have a great apt_____ for sport.
- She's an ex_____ in European history and is very gif_____ at making the subject entertaining.
- He's hope_____ at maths, but he's a really tal_____ musician.

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Pronunciation

6 Underline the main stress in the words.

ability opportunity achiever attention
talented aptitude gifted access useless
skilful natural

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Functions

7 Complete the opinions with one word in each gap.

- A: For me, experience is more important than qualifications.
B: I _____ say I agree _____ you.
- I _____ think this is the best solution. _____ me give you _____ example. Bob's got an MA in philosophy and is unemployed. Julie did a hairdresser's apprenticeship and has got her own shop!
- I don't think Richard is sleeping properly. _____ reason I _____ this _____ that he doesn't pay attention when you talk to him.
- I don't really want to go to Carlo's restaurant. For _____ thing, the pasta isn't fresh, and _____ another, it's overpriced.

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- How long / he / live there?
_____?
- I / not see him / for three months.
_____.
- They / study karate / since 2009.
_____.
- What / you / do / all week?
_____?
- She / not meet / my friends / before.
_____.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~can~~ could (x2) able (x2) manage

- Can you play the guitar very well?
- _____ you see the band from the back of the stadium last night?
- Was she _____ to get in touch with you in the end?
- He _____ speak English and French when he was three years old.
- Did he _____ to speak to the teacher after class?
- We weren't _____ to go because we missed the train.

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Vocabulary

3 Put the letters in order to complete the sentences.

- I need to practise (rasecpti) my Spanish more often.
- If we could _____ (ufsoc) more on our aims, we'd get much better results.
- Josh doesn't have a natural _____ (eltna) for football, but he works _____ (dhra) at it.
- I don't think they ever had the _____ (nypopoitru) to go to university.
- I'm sure she'll be very good at the job. She's always been a high _____ (ierevcah).

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4 Underline the correct alternative.

- I've been thinking with / about the idea for ages.
- Unfortunately, she's never had a talent for / of cooking.
- Do they have access to / with computers at school?
- He has a lot on / in common with his team-mates and they get on well.
- Young business people have to put in / for long hours at the office these days.
- The programme picked up with / on the need for more investment in research.

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5 Complete the words in the sentences.

- She has great ability as a dancer.
- He's an ex_____ in Italian art and is also very gif_____ at painting.
- They're use_____ at studying, but they're really tal_____ sportsmen.
- They're like me. They have a great apt_____ for doing nothing all day!

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- A: For me, experience is more important than qualifications.
B: I must _____ I _____ with you.
- In _____ view, face-to-face learning is more efficient. For _____, you can get your questions answered immediately.
- I don't really want to go the cinema. _____ one thing, I don't like comedies, and for _____, it's raining!
- I'm worried about Bob. The _____ I say this is _____ he looks so stressed.
- I do _____ this is the best solution. _____ me give you an example. Jack's got a PhD and can't find a job. Dani did an apprenticeship and works full time!

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Total: 50

Grammar

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- I love / *the* cats, but I wouldn't like to have a / *the* dog.
- A / *An* city I'd really like to visit is *the* / Prague.
- The secret of a healthy life is to walk *plenty of* / *a lot* and eat *a little bit* / *much* of everything.
- Is that *a* / *the* girl who lives in *the* / *a* flat next to yours?
- I've read *too much* / *several* of his books, but not *all* / *any* of them.
- His problem is that he eats too *much* / *many* cakes and *not enough* / *none* vegetables.

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2 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun. Use *that* where possible.

- He doesn't get enough exercise, which explains why he's always tired.
- That's the shopping centre we buy all our clothes.
- People use the internet for more than three hours a day can get quite stressed.
- That was the moment he asked me to marry him.
- Is that the woman daughter got married last week?
- One of my brothers, lives in Scotland, has invited us to his new house this weekend.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word once.

got along on mind nosy nuisance

- We've got to know quite a few people since we moved to the village.
- The noise of the cars at night gets my nerves.
- I get with most of the people at work except one woman wants to know everything I do.
- She was only trying to be friendly, but he told her to her own business.
- The buses only go to town every hour, which is a bit of a when you're in a hurry.

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4 Put the letters in order to complete the sentences.

- I find wikis (siikw) very useful when I'm looking for factual information.
- I think they met on a (tigdna) site.
- I've become very interested in photography since I started using a photo (gsrihan) site.
- Which (chsare) engine do you prefer to use?
- Many people find social (rgntkwineo) sites very time consuming.
- Since I created a personal (aog mehep), my business has improved.

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5 Match the compound nouns.

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|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1 sports | <u>c</u> | a) street |
| 2 traffic | <u> </u> | b) shopping |
| 3 duty-free | <u> </u> | c) centre |
| 4 one-way | <u> </u> | d) jam |
| 5 terraced | <u> </u> | e) shop |
| 6 window | <u> </u> | f) house |

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Pronunciation

6 Underline the main stress in the words.

homepage corporate personal disturb
detached nuisance networking industrial
estate terraced

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Functions

7 Match sentences 1–6 with responses a)–f).

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|---|------------|
| 1 Is this a bad time? | <u>b</u> |
| 2 Did I do something wrong? | <u> </u> |
| 3 What should I do if they give me a present? | <u> </u> |
| 4 Sorry about that. I didn't realise you were on the phone. | <u> </u> |
| 5 Is it OK if I help myself? | <u> </u> |
| 6 Do I need to take flowers? | <u> </u> |

- If I were you, I'd smile and thank them.
- ~~Can you come back in half an hour?~~
- No, you'd better not. It's considered a bit rude.
- Yes, you should – but not yellow ones.
- Don't worry about it. We can sort it out.
- It's OK. Come in and take a seat.

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- The* / *An* Amazon river flows into *the* / *—* Atlantic Ocean.
- We've seen *too much* / *several* of his films, but not *all* / *any* of them.
- The problem is that she eats *too much* / *many* chocolate and *enough* / *no* salad.
- The secret of a healthy life is to walk *plenty of* / *a lot* and eat *a little bit* / *much* of everything.
- Is that *a* / *the* couple who live in *the* / *a* house next to yours?

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2 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun. Use *that* where possible.

- He doesn't get enough exercise, which explains why he's always tired.
- Is that the man son had a car accident last week?
- My cousins live in the USA have invited us to go there for a month.
- That's the outdoor market we buy all our fruit and vegetables.
- Many people use the internet for more than three hours a day, can cause serious stress.
- In this photo, you can see the exact moment they won the match.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word once.

got keeps making doing nuisance disturbs

- We've got to know quite a few people since we moved to the village.
- You shouldn't play such loud music. It the neighbours.
- There isn't a post office in the village, which is a bit of a sometimes.
- She's very private and herself to herself.
- Billy's settling in well at school and is friends with the children next door.
- I don't mind favours for other people occasionally.

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4 Put the letters in order to complete the sentences.

- I find wikis (siikw) very useful when I'm looking for factual information.
- Which search (ienneg) do they usually use?
- We use (ciolas) networking sites to make arrangements with friends.
- Do you have a (oarsnpe) blog?
- Have you ever posted anything on a video (righnsa) site?
- His social life has improved since he started using a (gtiadn) site.

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5 Match the compound nouns.

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1 sports | <u>c</u> | a) lights |
| 2 semi-detached | <u> </u> | b) street |
| 3 secondary | <u> </u> | c) centre |
| 4 high | <u> </u> | d) estate |
| 5 traffic | <u> </u> | e) school |
| 6 housing | <u> </u> | f) house |

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Pronunciation

6 Underline the main stress in the words.

homepage detached terraced nuisance
networking industrial corporate personal
disturb estate

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Functions

7 Match sentences 1–6 with responses a)–f).

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|---|------------|
| 1 Is this a bad time? | <u>b</u> |
| 2 Is it OK if I make myself at home? | <u> </u> |
| 3 Do I need to take chocolates? | <u> </u> |
| 4 Did I do something wrong? | <u> </u> |
| 5 What should I wear if they invite me to dinner? | <u> </u> |
| 6 My apologies. I didn't realise you were in a meeting. | <u> </u> |
- a) If I were you, I'd dress up.
b) ~~Can you come back in half an hour?~~
c) No, you'd better not. Wait until they invite you to take a seat.
d) Yes, you should – a large box!
e) No, don't worry about it.
f) It's OK. Come in and join us.

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Total: 50

Quick Check Test 7A

- 1: 2 I haven't seen her since July.
3 What have you been doing all morning?
4 He hasn't met my parents before.
5 How long have you known them for?
6 We've been learning Russian for two years.
- 2: 2 could 3 manage 4 able 5 Could
6 able
- 3: 2 believe 3 better 4 opportunity
5 achiever 6 focus
- 4: 2 in 3 in 4 on 5 for 6 to
- 5: 2 aptitude 3 expert, gifted
4 hopeless, talented
- 6: opportunity, achiever, attention,
talented, aptitude, gifted, access,
useless, skilful, natural
- 7: 1 must, with 2 do, Let, an
3 The, say, is 4 one, for

Quick Check Test 7B

- 1: 2 How long has he been living there?
3 I haven't seen him for three months.
4 They've been studying karate since 2009.
5 What have you been doing all week?
6 She hasn't met my friends before.
- 2: 2 Could 3 able 4 could 5 manage
6 able
- 3: 2 focus 3 talent, hard 4 opportunity
5 achiever
- 4: 2 for 3 to 4 in 5 in 6 on
- 5: 2 expert, gifted 3 useless, talented
4 aptitude
- 6: talented, aptitude, gifted, access,
useless, opportunity, achiever,
attention, skilful, natural
- 7: 1 say, agree 2 my, example
3 For, another 4 reason, that
5 think, Let

Quick Check Test 8A

- 1: 2 A, – 3 a lot, a little bit 4 the, the
5 several, all 6 many, not enough
- 2: 2 where 3 that (who) 4 when 5 whose
6 who
- 3: 2 on 3 along ('on' is possible, but
needed in 2), nosy 4 mind 5 nuisance
- 4: 2 dating 3 sharing 4 search
5 networking 6 homepage
- 5: 2d 3e 4a 5f 6b
- 6: corporate, personal, disturb, detached,
nuisance, networking, industrial, estate,
terraced
- 7: 2e 3a 4f 5c 6d

Quick Check Test 8B

- 1: 2 The, the 3 several, all 4 much, no
5 a lot, a little bit 6 the, the
- 2: 2 whose 3 that (who) 4 where
5 which 6 when
- 3: 2 disturbs 3 nuisance 4 keeps
5 making 6 doing
- 4: 2 engine 3 social 4 personal
5 sharing 6 dating
- 5: 2f 3e 4b 5a 6d
- 6: detached, terraced, nuisance,
networking, industrial, corporate,
personal, disturb, estate
- 7: 2c 3d 4e 5a 6f