

VOCABULARY ■ Verb collocations

1 ☆ Complete the verbs.



do _____ exercise

1 d_____ music
from the internet

2 g_____ late



3 g_____ bored



4 e_____ money



5 w_____ TV

2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then match sentences 1–6 with places a–f.

exams late bored do earn time

- Ivan is very lazy. He always gets up _____ late _____ d _____
- You should study more if you want to pass the _____! _____
- I'd love to buy these jeans. I need to _____ some money. _____
- This film is really long and very slow. I'm getting _____.
- Don't just spend _____ sunbathing. Come in the sea with us! _____
- If you want to _____ exercise, why don't you go for a run? _____

- a at the cinema
b in the park
c at school
d at home
e at the beach
f at the shops

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the definitions with verb collocations.

If you get some euros, dollars or pounds by doing work, you earn money.

- If you stay in bed all morning, you _____.
- If you become unhappy because you have nothing to do, you _____.
- If you move songs from a website onto your computer, you _____.
- If you don't go out of your house, you _____.
- If you write to your friends on your mobile phone, you _____.
- If you go for a run or play sport, you _____.
- If you connect to the internet, you _____.

4 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with verb collocations. Use the correct form of the verbs.

Life at boarding school

Mei-li is a student at an international boarding school near Farnham in the UK.

'It's a busy life and there's no time for students to get bored. My day starts at around 6.30 from Monday to Friday,' says Mei-li. 'But Saturdays and Sundays are easier because I ¹ _____ – usually at about 10 o'clock.'

She has breakfast at 7.15 and then she usually ² _____. 'I often go for a quick run,' she says. She has lessons until 3.30 in the afternoon, with an hour for lunch. Then she starts doing her homework. 'After that we can do what we want,' smiles Mei-li. 'I ³ _____ to my family in China on my mobile phone. I can tell them about my day.'

She has a computer in her room and she often ⁴ _____ – she likes the BBC website a lot. She also ⁵ _____ from the internet. 'I've got thousands of songs on my mp3 player now!'

In the holidays, Mei-li goes home to China. 'For the first week, I don't go out much. I ⁶ _____ and I ⁷ _____ talking to my family.'

Present simple and continuous

1 ★ Choose the correct words.

Look! It snows / **'s snowing** outside.

- 1 'Are you busy now?' 'No, I **don't do** / 'm **not doing** anything.'
- 2 They always **stay** / **are staying** in the same hotel when they go on holiday.
- 3 We **don't like** / **aren't liking** romantic films.
- 4 'Where's Jon?' 'He **tidies** / 's **tidying** his room.'
- 5 This TV programme is good. **Do you enjoy** / **Are you enjoying** it?
- 6 How often **does she go** / **is she going** shopping?
- 7 Please stop talking! I **listen** / 'm **listening** to my new Katy Perry CD.
- 8 What **do you eat** / **are you eating** every lunchtime at school?

2 ★★ Complete the text using the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Stars of tomorrow

Max Ragley is (be) one of the UK's best young dancers. He ¹ (come) from Manchester but he ² (not live) there most of the time because he ³ (go) to the English National Ballet School in London.

Max normally ⁴ (study) ballet at school but this week he ⁵ (not do) his usual classes – he ⁶ (learn) to dance hip hop instead.

'A well-known singer ⁷ (want) me to dance in his new pop video!' says Max. 'At the moment I ⁸ (work) with three other hip hop dancers and we ⁹ (have) a good time together. I ¹⁰ (enjoy) these new classes a lot.'

Max's two older brothers ¹¹ (go) to school in Manchester. 'They ¹² (like) football and they ¹³ (not know) how to dance!' laughs Max. 'But they always ¹⁴ (come) to my shows at the Ballet School.'

Verbs + -ing / to

3 ★★ Complete the sentences using the -ing or to form of the verbs in the box.

buy listen swim watch get up
cook download

'It's the first day of the summer holidays!'
'Great, I don't need to get up early.'

- 1 'I don't mind but I can't stand doing the washing-up.'
'Don't worry, I'll help you.'
- 2 'Do you like your new mp3 player?'
'Yes, I love new music from the internet.'
- 3 'Where are you going?'
'To the shops. I want a new dress for the party.'
- 4 'This Rihanna song is great.'
'Yes, I always enjoy to her music.'
- 5 'Would you like to go to the cinema?'
'No, thanks. I'm not into films.'
- 6 'Come into the pool with us!'
'Sorry. I hate in cold water.'

4 ★★★ What do your friends and family like doing? What would they like to learn to do? Write sentences using the words in the box and your own ideas.

my best friend my brother / sister
my mum / dad my cousin

ski / snowboard learn Mandarin / Arabic
swim / surf cook / make Italian food
play the piano / violin sew / make clothes

enjoy like love be into want
don't mind need

My sister is really into skiing and she wants to learn to snowboard too.

My dad loves swimming and he wants to learn to surf.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

1 ★ Complete the crossword with the past simple form of the verbs.

		1 S	A	W		2 G	
	3 B			4 G			
5 M							6 D
7 A							
			8 H				
	9 R						

Across

- 1 see
- 3 buy
- 7 eat
- 8 hear
- 9 ride

Down

- 1 speak
- 2 get
- 4 give
- 5 make
- 6 do
- 8 have

2 ★★ Complete the sentences using the past simple form of the verbs in exercise 1.

I spoke to that new boy in the class yesterday. He's really nice.

- 1 Our teacher _____ us some really difficult homework yesterday.
- 2 My friend wants to be a clothes designer. She _____ me a nice dress for Christmas.
- 3 I _____ all those difficult grammar exercises in ten minutes. It was amazing!
- 4 We feel a bit ill. We _____ too much in the restaurant.
- 5 I _____ that new Tinie Tempah song on the radio. It was very good.
- 6 Karl _____ his sister's pink bike to school today because his bike was broken.
- 7 Lucas _____ 95% in his science exam. He was really pleased!
- 8 Dad loves old films so we _____ him a Charlie Chaplin DVD.
- 9 When I was at the theatre last week, I _____ that actor from *Friends*.
- 10 It was really hot this morning so I _____ a cold drink. Then I felt much better.

3 ★★ Complete the dialogues using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

get buy go speak eat see
give be teach ride make

- 'What did you get for your birthday?'
'My family bought me an mp3 player.'
- 1 'Did you _____ that horror film on TV last night?'
'No, I quickly _____ behind the sofa and I stayed there.'
 - 2 'Did your parents _____ to you in another language when you were a child?'
'Yes, my mum _____ me a bit of Italian. We had a lesson every week.'
 - 3 'What did you _____ for lunch today?'
'A very large pizza. I _____ it myself. It had cheese, tomatoes, mushrooms, and ham on it.'
 - 4 'Did you _____ Anna's horse?'
'No. I _____ too scared! But I _____ it an apple and some carrots.'

4 ★★ Complete the sentences with the past simple form of an irregular verb.

What did you do on the first day of the summer holidays?

I didn't see any of my school friends on the first day of the holidays because they were all busy. What a long and boring day! **Lucas, 15**

My brother and I woke up very early and we took our new mountain bikes up into the hills near our house. We saw a lot of interesting plants and animals there. **Adam, 16**

I got up late and then I didn't eat anything all day. Perfect! **Gabriella, 14**

The first day of the holidays I forgot my mum's birthday so I went to the supermarket and bought a lot of food, then I made a big chocolate birthday cake for her. We ate the whole cake in one day – delicious!

Esther, 15



Past simple

1 ★ Order the words to make sentences and questions. Make contractions where necessary.

go / not / did / we / May / until / holiday / on
We didn't go on holiday until May.

- 1 was / late / not / the / I / plane / for

- 2 did / the / what / you / on / flight / do / ?

- 3 happy / was / your / brother / little / ?

- 4 did / the / not / dog / come / us / with

- 5 did / how / mum / to / your / France / travel / ?

- 6 you / did / stay / hotel / in / a / nice / ?

- 7 were / happy / with / food / the / not / we

2 ★★ Write past simple questions and short answers.

Rafael Nadal / win / Wimbledon / in 2010
Did Rafael Nadal win Wimbledon in 2010?
Yes, he did.

- 1 J.K. Rowling / write / the book / *The Da Vinci Code*

- 2 the 2008 Olympics / be / in Beijing

- 3 Nelson Mandela / be born / in London

- 4 the actress Meryl Streep / appear / in the film *Mamma Mia!*

- 5 Italy / be / the winners of the football World Cup / in 2010

- 6 Rihanna / sing / a song called *Umbrella*

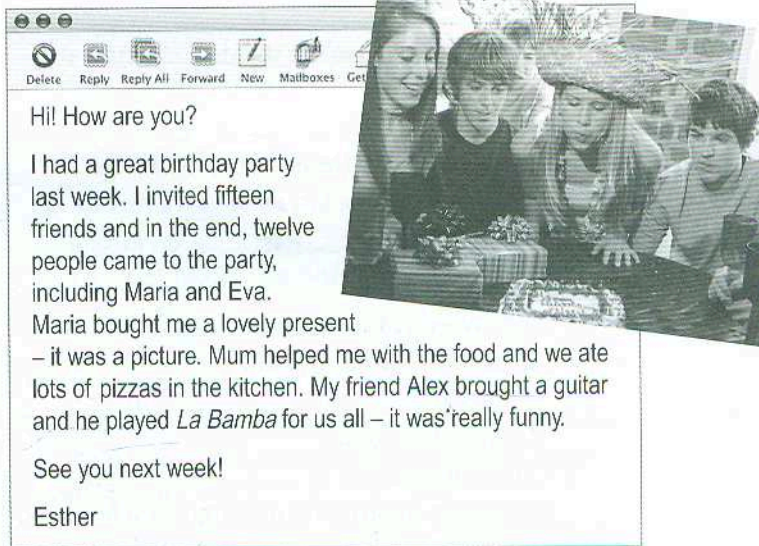
Object and subject questions

3 ★★ Complete the questions.

Someone helped Chloe with her school work.
 Who helped Chloe with her school work?

- 1 Ellen emailed someone yesterday.
Who _____ yesterday?
- 2 Someone took my new bike.
Who _____ my new bike?
- 3 Mark met someone last year.
Who _____ last year?
- 4 Something happened this afternoon.
What _____ this afternoon?
- 5 My parents bought something on Tuesday.
What _____ on Tuesday?
- 6 Something arrived in the post today.
What _____ in the post today?

4 ★★★ Read the email. Then complete the questions.



Delete Reply Reply All Forward New Mailboxes Get
 Hi! How are you?
 I had a great birthday party last week. I invited fifteen friends and in the end, twelve people came to the party, including Maria and Eva. Maria bought me a lovely present – it was a picture. Mum helped me with the food and we ate lots of pizzas in the kitchen. My friend Alex brought a guitar and he played *La Bamba* for us all – it was really funny.
 See you next week!
 Esther

How many people did you invite? Fifteen.

- 1 _____ to the party? Twelve.
- 2 _____ a lovely present? Maria.
- 3 _____ for you? A picture.
- 4 _____ with the food? Mum.
- 5 _____ in the kitchen? Pizzas.
- 6 _____ a guitar? Alex.
- 7 _____ for you all? *La Bamba*.