

## Grammar

**1** Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use the other words in brackets as well.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / usually / go) to town on Saturday mornings because it's too crowded.
- 2 A woman in a black car \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) us. Do you know her?
- 3 What time \_\_\_\_\_ (your exam / finish)?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch) the big match this afternoon? It should be good.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go out) for a meal after the cinema?
- 6 I never \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) seafood because it made me ill once when I was younger.
- 7 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wear) to Tom's party on Saturday?
- 8 The supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ (not open) until 8.30 a.m.

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**2** Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ we should go home now. It's getting late.
- 2 Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ the party. She hasn't spoken to anyone all evening.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a celebration for your birthday next weekend?
- 4 Dave \_\_\_\_\_ to go on holiday this summer.
- 5 Who \_\_\_\_\_ this bag \_\_\_\_\_ to?

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**3** Choose the correct answers.

- 1 My friends decided **to go / going** to a club after the meal.
- 2 I can't stand **to wait / waiting** in queues.

- 3 Katy promised **to help / helping** me with my English homework.
- 4 Dan suggested **to go / going** to visit Rick in hospital.
- 5 My dad refused **to let / letting** my brother drive his car.
- 6 I think I avoided **to make / making** too many mistakes in the test.
- 7 Marie can't face **to see / seeing** Helen again after the argument.

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## Vocabulary

**4** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- 1 I am wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ skirt and jacket to the wedding.
- 2 You mustn't go to a job interview looking \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ jumpers because they are so comfortable!
- 4 My sister can't wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes because they irritate her skin.
- 5 After the long plane journey my clothes were badly \_\_\_\_\_.


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**5** Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Sarah's new boyfriend is a model. He's very **good / well** -looking.
- 2 My gran always wears **old / late** -fashioned clothes.
- 3 To be promoted in this company you have to be **quick / hard** -working.
- 4 People who are **easy / kind** -going are usually very popular.
- 5 Don Barker is **good / well** -known for his action films.

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## Listening

- 6**  3.01 Listen to five people talking about photographs. Match the speakers with the photographs.

in a studio   at a concert   at home  
on holiday   at a celebration

- 1 Speaker A \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Speaker B \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Speaker C \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Speaker D \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Speaker E \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reading

- 7** Read the text.

### The news in pictures

The filming and photography in news programmes is very important in bringing the stories to life and making us realise how events affect people. But the traditional techniques of filming are slowly changing and not everyone is happy with this.

Viewers have recently complained that camerawork on news programmes, while very artistic and clever, is more suited to feature films and documentaries. Apparently many of us are distracted by clever camerawork and our attention is taken away from the real focus, which is the story.

Several techniques have been criticised. One of these is the 'circling camera'. This is when the cameraman goes round the person who is talking so that at one point we see the back of his head. Another technique is when the camera is not held steadily and shakes. It gives the impression of slight panic and is often used in films today.

The BBC insists that camerawork like this is a sign of artistic and technological progress and is interesting and attractive, particularly to a younger audience. But how appropriate is it to have a circling camera when reporting on something as ordinary as interest rates?

- 8** Choose the best answers.

- 1 Pictures are important in the news because
  - A they show us important places.
  - B it's traditional to have them.
  - C they help us understand the story.
- 2 Some people today complain that
  - A the filming is boring.
  - B the filming is distracting.
  - C the filming isn't very good.
- 3 One modern filming technique is
  - A when people stand in a circle.
  - B there is a circle of cameras.
  - C the camera moves in a circle.
- 4 The television company
  - A has apologised.
  - B promises to change the way news is filmed.
  - C thinks it's okay to film this way.
- 5 What is the writer's attitude?
  - A He thinks the filming should suit the subject.
  - B He likes artistic camerawork.
  - C He thinks there should be more filming with news stories.

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## Writing

- 9** Imagine you are going to spend a month in England on an English-language course. Write a letter to the family you are going to stay with introducing yourself. Use the writing guide to help you.

**Paragraph 1:** introduction, general personal details

**Paragraph 2:** write something about your village/town/city and your country

**Paragraph 3:** say something about your hobbies and interests

**Paragraph 4:** ask for information about the family

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