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1 Present tenses review

Complete the sentences. Use the present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the box.

enjoy play rain know have spend

- 0 Do you enjoy studying English?
- 1 Stephen hours on the computer every day.
- 2 We tennis together since we were children.
- 3 How long you Tom?
- 4 I'm afraid you can't speak to Hannah right now as she a piano lesson.
- 5 It feels as though it for days as everything is so wet.

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2 Past tenses review

Complete the sentences. Use the past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs in the box.

watch do talk start forget lend

- 0 What were you watching when I called last night?
- 1 Claudia going to school when she was only four.
- 2 We already the test which the teacher gave us last week.
- 3 Where have you put the book I you?
- 4 Sally to her friend on the phone when her mother called her for dinner.
- 5 When did you realise you your keys?

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3 Expressions with mind and brain

Match the definitions with the expressions.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 brilliant idea | a pick someone's brains |
| 1 decide | b have something on the brain |
| 2 get ideas from someone | c make up (your) mind |
| 3 say what you think | d be out of (your) mind |
| 4 always think about the same thing | e speak your mind |
| 5 be crazy | f brainwave |

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4 Passive forms review

Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verb in brackets. Use the present simple, present perfect, past simple, past perfect or future.

- 0 A new stadium will be built (build) in our town next year.
- 1 Dan's brother (choose) to be captain of the football team last week.
- 2 So many technological advances (make) over the past few years.
- 3 Who (elect) to be the next President?
- 4 Thousands of new books (publish) every year.
- 5 He (warn) so many times that his teacher was losing patience.

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5 Health and medicine

Complete the sentences. The first letter of each word will help you.

- 0 If you need treatment at the dentist, they usually give you a local anaesthetic.
- 1 John is r from a really bad cold at the moment.
- 2 When you are older, it is important to go to the doctor for a regular c - u .
- 3 Ben's dad is a well-known s . He performs hundreds of operations every year.
- 4 I can't tell you what's wrong if you don't tell me what your s are.
- 5 All my life I've s from terrible headaches and no one can tell me why.

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6 Feelings

Circle the correct words.

- 0 I always feel panicky / nostalgic before exams.
- 1 A lot of parents are over-anxious / absent-minded about their children these days.
- 2 Clare is very inattentive / homesick at school at the moment. I can't get her to concentrate on anything.
- 3 When I went away on my own for the first time I felt very absent-minded / homesick.
- 4 Dad is always losing his glasses. He's so over-anxious / absent-minded.
- 5 Old people talk about the past a lot. I guess they feel nostalgic / homesick for the good old days.

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7 Relative pronouns and clauses

Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *where* or *whose*.

- 0 I don't like people who are openly aggressive.
- 1 It is important to try to understand people whose backgrounds are different from our own.
- 2 There has been a lot of research into the differences between the sexes, which I find fascinating.
- 3 I don't like London, although it's the place where I was born.
- 4 Jan doesn't have many friends who are married.
- 5 Chris is a person whose attitude to work is very refreshing. He works to live; he doesn't live to work!

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8 Sport

Match the equipment and place to the sport.

Equipment					
board	racket	gloves	goggles		
puck	ball				

Place					
sea	pool	rink	ring	court	pitch

- 0 surfing board sea
- 1 boxing
- 2 swimming
- 3 football

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- 4 ice-hockey
- 5 tennis

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9 Reporting verbs review

Put the direct speech into reported speech.

- 0 'I'll be home by six,' she said.
She promised to be home by six.
- 1 'If I were you, Mr Brown, I'd go on a diet,' the doctor said.
The doctor advised
- 2 'Why don't you take a break, John?' Mary said.
Mary suggested
- 3 'I won't help Mum with the shopping,' Mike said.
Mike refused
- 4 'I think you should go in for the swimming competition, Peter,' Sarah said.
Sarah encouraged
- 5 'Of course I didn't touch Sam's computer,' Robert said.
Robert denied

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10 Expressions with *time*

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

waste take ~~run out of~~ spend
give have

- 0 You'd better hurry if you don't want to run out of time. You've only got ten more minutes.
- 1 I personally think you waste a lot of time playing computer games. You must have better things to do with your time!
- 2 Dad's very busy. He doesn't have time to help me with my homework.
- 3 Most children spend their parents a hard time, especially when they're teenagers.
- 4 I spend an hour every day reading in the garden. I find it so relaxing.
- 5 When will you be able to take some time off to have a holiday?

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11 Personality

- Complete the sentences. The first letter of each word will help you.
- 0 Jack's very witty..... He's always so quick to say something funny.
 - 1 My mum's so s She's always forgetting things or losing them.
 - 2 Whenever I have a problem, I talk to my best friend because she's very s
 - 3 David can be very h He'll tell you one thing but do another.
 - 4 Marie is very p She always wants everyone to do what she wants, when she wants.
 - 5 George is such an i He loves studying and he's read so many books!

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12 Verb + gerund/infinite review

- Circle the correct words.
- 0 Dad stopped *to smoke* / *smoking* last year.
 - 1 I don't mind *to go* / *going* to the cinema tomorrow instead of today.
 - 2 Why don't you try *to call* / *calling* Molly on her mobile if she's not answering the phone at home?
 - 3 Did you remember *to buy* / *buying* some milk on your way home?
 - 4 Why did you suggest *to watch* / *watching* that horrible programme on TV? It really upset me.
 - 5 I hope *to be* / *being* a professional actor when I finish drama school.

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13 used to and would

Right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 0 I would have a dog called Lucky. ☒
- 1 We used to play tennis every Saturday when we were teenagers. ☐
- 2 Mum would always bake a cake for Sunday tea. ☐
- 3 We would live in a huge old house. ☐
- 4 I would think that those summers would go on for ever. ☐
- 5 I never used to want to go back to school after the holidays. ☐

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14 Adverbial phrases

Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

with fear ~~in a friendly way~~
in a different way with enthusiasm
in a fun way with interest

- 0 Mr Jones invited Sally to sit down *in a friendly way* because he could see that she was nervous about the interview.
- 1 The football match was so exciting that I couldn't stop myself jumping up and down !
- 2 I watched all the people walking past the window
- 3 Millie screamed when the lights suddenly went out.
- 4 It's good to do things from time to time, otherwise life can be rather boring!
- 5 Our teacher always presents new information so we remember everything easily.

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15 Common adverbial phrases

Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. You won't need to use all of them.

by accident ~~in a hurry~~ in private
in public in secret in a row on purpose
in a panic

- 0 Can you please move out of my way? I'm *in a hurry*.
- 1 That wasn't an accident. You broke that plate
- 2 You've been late three days It just isn't good enough.
- 3 I woke up because I had had a bad dream.
- 4 I don't like it when people have arguments It can be very embarrassing.
- 5 I think personal problems should be discussed

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16 Making an effort

Match the definitions with the phrases.

- 0 finding something very difficult

1 do something the right way

2 making a mistake

3 without enthusiasm or great interest

4 (get the right result) by experimenting

5 make a lot of effort to do something
- a go to great lengths

b half-heartedly

c do it properly

d doing something wrong

e trial and error

f struggling

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17 Modals review

Match each sentence with its modal use.

- 0 It may rain later

1 I asked if I could go out.

2 John could play the piano beautifully.

3 We couldn't leave the table before everyone had finished eating.

4 You must have been exhausted after the race.

5 You should study harder.
- a suggestion

b prohibition (past)

c past deduction

d permission in the past

e past ability

f possible future event

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18 Past perfect simple vs. past perfect continuous

Circle the correct words.

- 0 When I woke up I realised it *had rained* / *had been raining* all night.

1 John *had taught* / *had been teaching* for years before he qualified.

2 The guests *had eaten* / *had been eating* all the food before we arrived.

3 I could see that Mary *had cried* / *had been crying*.

4 We *had known* / *had been knowing* Bob for a long time before we discovered that we were related!

5 They *had waited* / *had been waiting* for over an hour before the bus came.

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19 Dummy it

Rewrite the sentences. Use *It* to begin each sentence.

- 0 Forgetting your mother's birthday is really bad!

It's really bad to forget your mother's birthday!
- 1 Making sure your neighbours are OK is important, especially when they are old.

- 2 Living in a big city like London is expensive.

- 3 Working as a teacher is very rewarding.

- 4 Giving all your CDs away? That's crazy!

- 5 Spending all your pocket money on helping people is very generous.

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20 Conflicts and solutions

Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. Make any necessary changes.

stay neutral

reach a compromise

take sides

fall out

sort things out

resolve conflicts

- 0 If you are a referee, you have to _____.

stay neutral
- 1 Max and Jody are always _____ ! I've never seen two people argue so much.
- 2 I know Mr and Mrs Brown have been having problems. I hope they manage to _____ soon.
- 3 Let's try and _____ , please. We can both give a little and still be happy.
- 4 Please don't ask me to _____ ; I really like you both.
- 5 It must be so difficult to _____ at an international level.

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21 Conditionals review

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 If people eat (eat) too much, they put on (put on) weight.
- 1 What do you (do) if you be (be) me?
- 2 If I study (study) law, I work (work) as a lawyer now.
- 3 If you want (want) help with your homework, I come (come) over later.
- 4 If you forget (forget) Clare's birthday yesterday, she get (get) so angry, but as usual you did!
- 5 If we save (save) up to buy a house, we still (still) live (live) with our parents, but luckily we have a lovely home now.

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22 Ways of getting involved

Match the verbs with the nouns.

- | | |
|------------|-------------------|
| 0 do | a a demonstration |
| 1 hand out | b sponsored |
| 2 sign | c leaflets |
| 3 get | d a donation |
| 4 go on | e a petition |
| 5 make | f voluntary work |

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23 Future continuous vs. future perfect

Complete the sentences. Use the future continuous or future perfect form of the verbs in the box.

enjoy ~~die~~ disappear produce
live do

- 0 By 2020 many species of fish will have died out.
- 1 Fifty years from now we will be living on the moon.
- 2 By the end of this decade, many more forests will have disappeared.
- 3 This time next year I will be producing my gap year in Australia.
- 4 What do you think you will be doing in ten years' time?
- 5 The governments of the world will be discussing many news documents on global warming by the end of the year, but will anything change?

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24 Global issues / conserving energy

Complete the sentences. The first letter of each word will help you.

- 0 Temperatures around the world are going up every year, it seems.
- 1 It's important to recycle all your paper and glass if you can.
- 2 Millions of people are dying of starvation because they have no food.
- 3 Too many industries pollute the air and water without getting punished.
- 4 How many species of animal will have become extinct by the end of the century? So many are dying out every year.
- 5 The world's natural resources like gas and oil are running out.

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25 Future time expressions

Complete the sentences with the expressions in the box.

by during for ~~from now~~ time until

- 0 In a few years from now we'll hopefully be eating more healthily.
- 1 I wonder how much paper will have been recycled at school by the end of the year.
- 2 In five years' time I want to be living in the country.
- 3 Scientists will have to work for years to find alternative sources of energy.
- 4 I wonder how many new inventions there will be in the world by my lifetime.
- 5 You have until 5 o'clock to finish your project.

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26 Fame

Circle the correct words.

- 0 Bono has *done* / *made* a name for himself as an international ambassador.
- 1 The Beatles have been a *household* / *housework* name since the 1960s.
- 2 Switzerland is famous *for* / *with* its chocolate.
- 3 Shakira is a singing *excitement* / *sensation*.
- 4 David Beckham has *done* / *made* it big as a footballer and fashion icon.
- 5 Paul has *enjoyed* / *liked* a lot of success recently as a pianist.

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27 Expressing your opinion

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

see thought mind opinion
concerned ask

- 0 If you *ask* me, recycling is a waste of time.
- 1 As far as I'm *concerned*, famous people can do what they like.
- 2 I'd have *thought* that all celebrities could afford to give money to charity.
- 3 To my *mind*, celebrities are paid far too much for what they do.
- 4 In my *opinion*, there's nothing we can do as individuals to make a difference.
- 5 The way I *see* it, we're all to blame for the state of the world.

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28 Question tags review

Complete the sentences with the correct question tag.

- 0 They can't be serious, *can* they?
- 1 I'm sure you know the answer, *do* you?
- 2 You'd have helped me, *would* you?
- 3 I'm right, *aren't* I?
- 4 No one has seen my dictionary, *have* they?
- 5 Paul broke his new iPod yesterday, *didn't* he?

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29 Phrasal verbs review

Match the meanings with the phrasal verbs.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 return | a take off |
| 1 investigate | b bring somebody round |
| 2 survive financially | c put up with something |
| 3 persuade | d get by |
| 4 tolerate | e look into something |
| 5 suddenly increase | f give something back |

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30 Meanings of phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

make up ~~come across~~ bring round
go up send off take back

- 0 If you *come across* my glasses, please let me know as I can't see anything without them!
- 1 Train fares *go up* twice already this year. It's really outrageous!
- 2 Please *bring round* what you just said and apologise to Jack.
- 3 Don't believe anything Alison says. She's always *made up* stories.
- 4 Ronaldo *took back* during yesterday's football match.
- 5 The doctors managed to *send off* David after the accident, but it was a close thing.

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31 Passive report structures

Rewrite the sentences.

- 0 People say English is an easy language to learn.
English *is said to be an easy language to learn.*
- 1 People say the words for hand and arm are the same in some languages.
The words
- 2 Experts believe children learn languages more easily than adults.
Children
- 3 People know Latin and Greek are very important languages.
Latin
- 4 Some people think Esperanto is growing in importance.
Esperanto
- 5 Experts believe many European languages originated in India.
Many

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32 Understanding language

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the words in the box.

gist make pick ~~catch~~ lose miss

- 0 Could you repeat that, please? I didn't quite *catch* it.
- 1 I'm afraid you me! I didn't understand a word.
- 2 Yvonne was speaking so quickly and quietly that nobody could out what she was saying.
- 3 As long as you understand the of this text that's OK – you don't need to understand every word.
- 4 I managed to a few words out, even though I hardly speak any French.
- 5 I the last sentence. Could you say it again?

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33 Participle clauses

Join the two sentences to make one. Use participle clauses.

- 0 I was talking on the phone. I noticed a spider.
Talking *on the phone, I noticed a spider.*

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- 1 Sarah did the shopping. Then she cooked a delicious meal.
Having
- 2 Tom sat in the garden for an hour. Then he did some work.
Having
- 3 He held his nose. He jumped into the water.
Holding
- 4 Paul got married. He started a family.
Having
- 5 I felt hot. I opened a window.
Feeling

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34 *didn't need to / needn't have*

Complete the sentences. Use *didn't need to* or *needn't have* and a suitable verb from the box.

~~wait~~ worry bring go buy take

- 0 We *didn't need to wait* long before the bus came.
- 1 I tickets for the cinema because David said he would get them.
- 2 I was expecting the exam to be difficult, but it was easy so I
- 3 Simon to work yesterday, so he sat around reading all day.
- 4 I took my umbrella with me, but I it as it didn't rain.
- 5 Thank you for the flowers, but you them!

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35 Travel verbs

Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition.

- 0 My parents have just gone *on* holiday.
- 1 What time shall we leave the airport?
- 2 The plane took 20 minutes ago.
- 3 Why don't we go a walk as it's such a lovely day?
- 4 I'd love to go for the weekend.
- 5 I think we should set early to avoid the traffic.

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36 Result clauses with *so / such (a)*
Complete the sentences with *so / such a* and a suitable adjective from the box.

~~boring~~ good romantic bad
talented violent

- 0 It was such a boring film that I fell asleep.
- 1 A lot of films are _____ these days that I don't think they should be shown on television.
- 2 I'm _____ fool that I cry at any love story!
- 3 Special effects nowadays are _____ that you believe they're real.
- 4 The last film I saw was _____ that I walked out.
- 5 Meryl Streep is _____ actress that I go to all her films.

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37 Embedded questions

Join the two sentences to make one.

- 0 How much does it cost? I don't know.
I don't know how much it costs.
- 1 When did Paul start playing the piano? I wonder.

- 2 What kind of music do you like? I can't remember.

- 3 How often do U2 go on tour? I've got no idea.

- 4 Why doesn't Nick listen to music? I don't understand.

- 5 Where did the Beatles play their first concert? I'm not sure.

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38 Making comparisons stronger

Circle the correct words.

- 0 Classical music is just (as) / *more* enjoyable as rock.
- 1 The piano is not as easy to learn *than* / *as* the guitar.
- 2 Rock music makes you feel *much* / *lot* more energetic than folk music.

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- 3 These days Swedish is not nearly *as* / *more* important a language as English.
- 4 German is *far* / *not nearly* more difficult to learn than English.
- 5 I'm feeling *more* / *much* worse than I did yesterday.

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39 Listening to music

Match the words with their definitions.

- 0 music played in front of an audience a beat
- 1 the words b tune
- 2 music composed for instruments, not voices c recorded music
- 3 melody d lyrics
- 4 musical pulse or rhythm e instrumental music
- 5 music played in a studio f live music

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40 Indirect questions

Complete the indirect questions.

- 0 Where do you live?
Can you tell me where you live ?
- 1 When did you start going to concerts?
Can you tell me _____ ?
- 2 How long have you been listening to Madonna?
Can I ask you _____ ?
- 3 How many CDs do you buy every month?
Can you tell me _____ ?
- 4 What did you enjoy most about the concert?
Can I ask you _____ ?
- 5 When will you start playing the guitar again?
Can I ask you _____ ?

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