## Grammar training during The Corona Break

Yes, I know. 36 pages is a lot.
But you should practice your English during our Corona Break. All of these grammar items should not be new to you. You should know all of them. So this is just a revision.

Each page should not take more than 15 minutes. That means, this booklet will take you 10 hours to complete, at most. For many of you, it should be about 5 hours.

You don't have to use the introduction pages (page 3, page 6, page 8, ...). Use them only if you have to because you didn't understand something. And if they are too difficult for you, you can always have a look at your student textbook Lighthouse 5.

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## there is, there are

1 Complete the sentence with is or are.
a There are 25 students in the class.
b There $\qquad$ a hospital in the city centre.
c There $\qquad$ a big supermarket near my house.
d There two teachers in the room.
e There 12 songs on this CD.
$f$ There a good film on TV tonight.
$g$ There his friends.
h There your mobile phone.
i There a computer and a TV in my room.
j There seven books in my bag.
k There $\qquad$ no homework today.

2 Complete the sentence with there or it.
a There is a CD on the desk._It it is mine.
b $\qquad$ is a nice day today.
c $\qquad$ is a new student in my class.
d There is a park next to my house. is very beautiful.
e $\qquad$ is three o' clock.
f $\qquad$ is no one in the room.
g $\qquad$ is a man outside the window.
h There is a big shopping centre in my town. is very popular.
i $\qquad$ is a teacher at my school called Mr Smith.
j $\qquad$ is so hot in this room!
k $\qquad$ is a swimming pool at my school. $\qquad$ is also a tennis court.

3 Complete the sentence with there, it or they.
a
There are two bottles of water on the table.
b $\qquad$ are nurses, not doctors.
c There's a cat in the kitchen. $\qquad$ is black and white.
d There are 30 people at the party. $\qquad$ are all my friends.
e $\qquad$ is cold outside. There's snow on the ground.
f are from London.
g They're in the hall. is an exam now.
h $\qquad$ is a very interesting book.
$i$ There is my bag. $\qquad$ is next to the desk.
j My key is in my pocket. is in a safe place!
$k$ The students are very tired. $\qquad$ study too hard.

## there isn't, there aren't

## FORM

## negative

There is not (There's not / There isn't) a laboratory in the school.
There are not (There aren't) any plants in the classroom.

## questions

Is there an Internet connection in the room?
Are there any notes in your book?

## short answers

Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. / No, there's not. Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

## USE

a / an, some, any
We often use there is and there are with a I an, some and any. We use

- a / an with singular, countable nouns.

There isn't a book under the table. There is an apple in the fridge.

- some and any with countable and uncountable plural nouns.

There is some water in the bottle. There aren't any pens in the cup.

- a / an and some in the affirmative.

There's a letter for you. There are some people waiting.

- any with questions and negative statements.

Is there any coffee left? Are there any good films at the cinema?
There isn't any paper in the photocopier. There aren't any girls in the class.

1 Complete the gaps with there is / isn't or there are / aren't.
a There are twelve stars on the European flag.
b
c $\qquad$ a Rome in every continent of the world.
d
e
any deserts in Europe
over 40,000 characters in Chinese writing.
f In Las Vegas casinos ........................................ any clocks.
g In over $90 \%$ of plane crashes ................................... survivor.
h In an average bar of chocolate $\qquad$ eight insect legs!

2 Use the prompts and There is / are and There isn't / aren't to write sentences.
a a post office......... $\qquad$
b ahospital There isn't a hospital.
c two banks
d a supermarket
e an airport
$f$ elothes shops
$g$ three schools
$h$ a theatre
i a cinema
j museums

3 Complete the questions with Is there or Are there. Then write short answers.


4 Correct the sentences. Use the Internet to help you.
a There are four continents. No, there aren't. There are five
b There are six planets in the solar system.
c There are ten countries in the European Union.
d There are red and black blood cells.
e There is one element in water, hydrogen $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$.
f There are ten centimetres in a metre.
$g$ There are more speakers of English than of Chinese.
h There are seven questions in this exercise.

5 Complete the sentence with there, it or they.
a There are five continents. are Africa, America, Asia, Australia and Europe.
b $\qquad$ is someone in the house. Who is $\qquad$ ?
c $\qquad$ is very wet today and $\qquad$ is a lot of traffic.

In his class $\qquad$ are 12 students but $\qquad$ aren't any girls. $\qquad$ are all boys.
What time is $\qquad$ ... $\qquad$ is half past four.
$\qquad$ are some shops in the village but $\qquad$ are all closed. g $\qquad$ is a cinema but $\qquad$ aren't any good films on. h $\qquad$ aren't any tickets left for the concert. $\qquad$ is sold out.

6 Complete the text with there is / are / isn't / aren't, it is / isn't, and they are / aren't.

## Vincent's Bedroom at Arles


a. There is a picture next to this text. b a famous painting by Van

furniture in the room. For example, there is a bed on the right of the picture. e a bed for one person. Above the bed $f$

some pictures on the wall. Next to the and the bed. The table and chair are below the window. On the table i objects - a jug, a glass and a bowl. Next to the door on the right j some
some more things on the wall but I easy to see. Of course, m any modern things in the room and



## EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Translate these sentences into your own language.
There's a fly in my soup.
There's a packet for you and it's very big.
There isn't a class on Thursday.
We can't go because there isn't any time.
e There aren't many students in the school.
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## present simple (1)

## FORM

I/ You / We / They work/watch / fly / do.
He/She/It
works / watches / flies / does.
spelling rules for he, she and it
Most verbs: add -s. live $\rightarrow$ lives buy $\rightarrow$ buys
Verbs ending in -s, -sh, -ch: add -es.
miss $\rightarrow$ misses search $\rightarrow$ searches
Verbs ending in a consonant followed by $-y$ : change the $-y$ to $-i e$.
Verbs such as do, go, have and be are irregular.
carry $\rightarrow$ carries study $\rightarrow$ studies
do $\rightarrow$ does go $\rightarrow$ goes have $\rightarrow$ has

## USE

## time expressions

We often use the present simple with always, never, often, sometimes and usually. These are called adverbs of frequency and normally go before the main verb.

| I always watch TV after school. | Sue usually has cereal for breakfast. |
| :--- | :--- |
| She often arrives late for college. | They sometimes have a match on Friday. |
| They don't often forget their homework. | We never give customers a refund. |

The verb to be is an exception. Adverbs of frequency go after the verb to be.
$I$ am always at school before 08.00. Maths is sometimes quite difficult.

Always and usually are slightly different. They express how often something happens, but only at a particular time, and not in a general way. Compare the sentences below.

He sometimes plays tennis. $\checkmark$ We often go to the cinema. $\checkmark$
He always plays tennis. $\boldsymbol{x} \quad$ We usually go to the cinema. $\boldsymbol{x}$
He always plays tennis after work. $\checkmark$

1 Write the he / she / it form of the following verbs.


2 Complete the sentence with the affirmative form of the verb in brackets.

| I (read) .... read | the newspaper every day. |
| :---: | :---: |
| b She (like) | .. computers and going to the cinema. |
| c They (go) | ...... to school by bus. |
| d We (want) | .-..... ice cream now! |
| e He (study) | ... French, German and English. |
| f You (walk) | ..... very fast. |
| $g$ I (play) | football and basketball. |
| h She (finish) | ...... her homework quickly! |
| i It (work) | $\ldots .$. very slowly. |

3 Put the words in order to make a sentence.
a go they early home always......... always go home early.
b never sweets eats she
aturdays go the to on
c we cinema usually Saturdays go the to on
d sometimes warm winter in is it
e football often with friends his plays he
f always January it rains in
$g$ dancing usually Fridays on go they
$h$ often music listens to he evenings the in

4 Use the prompts and a verb from the box in the correct form to write full sentences.

## get watch play do go rain cook wear drink

a We / for our friends (sometimes). We sometimes cook for our friends.
b She / her homework (always)
c They / tennis at the weekend (often)
d I / on holiday in June (usually)
e He / coffee for breakfast (always)
f You / up early in the morning (never)
g She / TV before dinner (sometimes)
h We / jeans at the weekend (usually) $\qquad$
i It / in the summer (sometimes)

## present simple (2)

## FORM

We use do not / does not + bare infinitive to make the negative form of present simple.

| I/ You / We / They | do not (don't) | work. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| He / She / It | does not (doesn't) | work. (not works) |

I don't understand this.
Argon is an inert gas; it doesn't react with anything.
We use do / does + subject + bare infinitive in present simple questions.

| Do $\quad$ I/you/we/they | work? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Does he/she/it | work? (not |

We also use do / does and do not / does not in short answers.

| Yes, $\quad$I/you/we/they <br> he/she/it | do. <br> does. | No,I/you/we/they <br> he/she/it | do not (don't). <br> does not (doesn't). |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Do girls study more than boys? Yes, they do. / No, they don't.
Does your school provide lunch? Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

## USE

We use present simple questions to ask about

- facts. Does water contain hydrogen and oxygen? Yes, it does.
- habits or routines. Do you usually go to bed at eleven o'clock? No, I don't.

Negatives are used in the same way.
The Sun doesn't travel round the Earth. The Earth travels round the Sun.
I don't usually play computer games during the week.

1 Look at Mark's timetable. Complete the sentence with the affirmative form of the verb in brackets.

a Mark goes $\qquad$ to school five days a week. (go)
b He $\qquad$ to school every day. (go)
c On Mondays the classes $\qquad$ at 09.00. (start)
d On Thursdays Mark $\qquad$ school at 17.00. (finish)
e On Tuesday between 11.30 and 13.30 Mark's class sport. (do)
f Mark $\qquad$ a maths class every day of the week. (have)
g Mark $\qquad$ three different languages - English, French and German. (study)
h At Mark's school the pupils $\qquad$ IT. (study)

2 Complete the sentence with the negative form of the verb in brackets.
a Mark doesn't go to school at the weekend. (go)
b He to school on Wednesday or Friday afternoon. (go)
c On Wednesday the classes $\qquad$ at 09.00. (start)
d On Fridays Mark $\qquad$ school at 17.00. (finish)
e Mark's class sport Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. (do)
f Mark $\qquad$ an English class on Thursday. (have)
g Mark $\qquad$ Chinese. (study)
h At Mark's school the pupils $\qquad$ Chemistry. (study)

3 Complete the question with Do or Does. Then write short answers.
a Does Mark have an art lesson on Monday? Yes, he does.
b $\qquad$ classes start at 08.00 on Tuesday?
c ... the students study IT at Mark's school?
d Mark go to school on Friday afternoon?
e ....
f ...
$\mathrm{g} . . \quad$ your school have a similar timetable?
h you study more subjects than Mark?

4 Use the prompts to write questions.
a Water boils at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. And oil?

Does oil boil at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
?
No, most oils boil at $200-300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
b Iron reacts with oxygen (to form rust). And gold?

No, pure gold does not react with oxygen.
c Elements in the same group have similar properties. And in the same period?

Yes, they have some similar properties.
d Oxygen reacts with hydrogen (to form water). And argon (Ar)?

Argon does not react with oxygen, or water.
e Marie Curie made important scientific discoveries. And Albert Einstein?
?
Yes, he discovered the theory of relativity, $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{mc}^{2}$.
f Chemists work in laboratories.
And physicists?


Yes, they do.

## 5 Put the words in order.

a for children often a computer school work use Children often use a computer for school work.
b don't chat rooms most 11 to 18 year-olds often visit Most 11 to 18 year-olds
c computer at home school pupils have often a School pupils
d play computer teenagers a sometimes CDs on Teenagers
e are schools in UK there computers in usually the There
f are to the Internet some connected computers always
Some computers
g prefer for games people often PlayStation® ${ }^{\circledR}$ playing
People $\qquad$
$h$ never these people send days most letters
Most people
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6 Read the text about differences between boys and girls at school. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.
exist like seore reach explain punish believe

## Are girls better students than boys?



Most people think that girls are better students than boys. In England, girls a ...... Score higher marks in tests in most subjects and at most ages. At the age of seven, $88 \%$ of girls b the expected level for their age, but only $80 \%$ of boys do. By the age of 11, the difference is $80 \%$ to $69 \%$, and the gap is wider at 14 years old. A similar situation c. in the USA and many other countries.

However, two American researchers, William Draves and Julie Coates, d that it is not the boys who are the problem, but the schools. Their book, Nine Shift: Work, life, and education in the 21st century e $\qquad$ that in fact boys are better prepared for the future. Boys are more interested in computers and the Internet. They f taking risks, and thinking about ways of making money and teamwork - things that are important for success at work.

The problem is that schools $g$ $\qquad$ boys for this behaviour because they are bad at listening and following instructions.


7 Make the underlined verbs negative.
a Boys study more than girls at school.
Boys don't study more than girls at school.
b The average boy scores higher marks in tests.
c At seven, $12 \%$ of girls reach the expected level.
d The researchers say that boys do badly at school because they are less intelligent.
e Most schools give prizes to boys for their behaviour.
f Some boys listen well to their teachers.
g William Draves thinks boys are the problem.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Translate these sentences into your own language.
a I go to school at 08.00 every morning.
b We don't have IT classes at our school.
c I don't like maths and physics.
d He doesn't often use the computer.
e Do you play any sports?

## present continuous (1)

## FORM

affirmative

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I am ('m)
You / We / They are ('re) working.
He / She / It is ('s)
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spelling rules
Most verbs: add -ing.
Verbs ending in -e: remove the -e and add -ing.
Verbs ending in one vowel followed by one consonant:
double the consonant and add -ing.

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work }->\mathrm{ working buy }->\mathrm{ buying
take }->\mathrm{ taking write }->\mathrm{ writing
get }->\mathrm{ getting run }->\mathrm{ running
(but open }->\mathrm{ opening)
Note: die }->\mathrm{ dying lie }->\mathrm{ lying
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## USE

We use the present continuous to talk about

- things happening now.

Where's John? In his room. He's doing his homework.
You're speaking too fast for me.

- temporary activities.

We're learning about trees this week.
My brother is staying with friends in London until he finds somewhere to live.

- situations of change.

The hole in the ozone layer is getting bigger. The number of pupils in the school is falling.

- future arrangements.

We're flying to Spain on a school trip next month. I'm seeing the head teacher after class.

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present continuous or present simple?
    It rains a lot in Scotland. (habitual situation)
    Put on an anorak. It's raining. (now)
    Scientists do experiments to test their theories. (always true)
    Scientists are doing experiments to see if there is life on Mars. (currently)
    She speaks French and German. (She can speak these languages.)
    Wait a minute, she's speaking to someone on her mobile. (now)
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We do not usually use these verbs in the present continuous: believe, like, hate, prefer, want, depend, love, know, remember, forget, mean, need and understand.

She doesn't understand the formula. NOT She isn't understanding this formula.
Excuse me, what does this mean? NOT What is this meaning?

1 Write the -ing form of the verb.
a enjoy enjozing
e play
i stop
b hit
f heat
j shut $\qquad$
g organize
k buy $\qquad$
c shoot
$h$ use
I tidy

2 Use the prompts to write full sentences.
a I/ eat dinner I am eating dinner.
b You / do your homework $\qquad$
c She / go to the park
d John and Sven / buy new trainers
e My parents / talk to my teacher
f We / listen to CDs $\qquad$
g He / write a book $\qquad$
h It / rain today
i I/work hard $\qquad$

3 Underline the correct form.
a I'm happy today. Everything goes / is going well.
b Just a minute, I can't hear you. I'm listening / I listen to the radio. Let me turn it off.
c A lot of people speak / are speaking Spanish in the USA.
d On this space shuttle mission they study / are studying the effects of gravity in space.
e He is doing / He does his homework now.
f I'm liking / I like the new sports hall. Do you?
g Wake up! The teacher is asking / asks you a question.
h You know / You are knowing my friend Cindy.
i That's the book I'm reading / I read at the moment.

4 Use the prompts and a verb from the box to write either present simple or present continuous sentences.

## stay do look watch listen know understand

a $I /$ this question... 1 understand this question.
b She / to music now
c They / maths homework now
d You / a lot about computers
e Manuela and Sam / TV at the moment
f We / in a hotel near the beach
g I / for Jack. Do you know where he is?

## present continuous (2)

## FORM

## negative

I
You / We / They
$\mathrm{He} /$ She / It
am not ('m not)
are not ('re not / aren't) coming.
is not ('s not / isn't)

## questions

Am I
Are you/we/they getting fat?
lls he/she / it

## short answers

I
Yes, you / we / they he / she / it

I
No, you / we / they he / she / it
am. (not Yes, I'm.)
are. (not Yes, you're.)
is.
'm not.
aren't / 're not.
isn't / 's not.

## USE

We use present continuous questions to ask about

- things happening now.

Are you going to the cinema? What are your parents doing?

- temporary activities.

What are you studying in class now? Are you staying in a hotel?

- situations of change.

Is the weather in your country getting hotter? Are people living longer?

- future arrangements.

Are you going to the party on Friday? Are we having a test next lesson?
We use the negative form of present continuous in the same ways.
I'm not listening to music, I'm playing a computer game.
She's not staying in a hotel, she's staying with a friend.
Computers aren't getting more expensive, they're getting cheaper.
We're not going to the party on Friday.

1 What is John doing now? Look at the information and use the prompts to write present continuous sentences.
a 07.03 / John / get up
1t's 7.03 and John is getting up
b 07.10 / he / shower
c 07.35 / he / have / breakfast
d 08.00 / John / go / school
e 09.15 / John and his friends / sit / in class
f 12.45 / he and his friends / have / lunch
g 16.10 / he / play / football
h 22.45 / he / sleep

2 Now write negative sentences using the prompts.
a 07.05 / he / sleep
..... It's 07.05 . He isn't sleeping.
b 08.45 / he / go to school
c 10.00 / John and his friends / do / their homework
d 12.35 / he / have / breakfast
e 15.00 / his team / playing football
f 18.45 / he / have / lunch
g 20.00 / he / watch / TV
h 23.00 / he / do / homework

3 Use the prompts to make a question. Then write a short answer.
a 07.05 / John / having breakfast?
It's 07.05. Is John having breakfast? No, he isn't.
b 08.00 / he / go to school?
c 09.30 /he / sit / class ?
d 12.00 / John and his friends / play / football?
e 12.45 / you / have / lunch ?
f 19.15 / John and his family / have / breakfast ?
g 21.15 / he / relax ?
h 22.30 / you and your family / watch / TV ?

4 What's happening in your body right now? Use the prompts to write sentences.
a blood / circulate / around my body Blood is circulating around my body.
b my heart / pump / blood
c my lungs / absorb / oxygen
d my diaphragm / move / up and down
e my heart / beat
f my lungs / produce / carbon dioxide
g my stomach / digest / food
h chemical reactions / happen / my cells
i my eyes / send / messages to my brain


5 How is society changing? Put the words in order to make questions. Then write a short answer.
a are taller people getting
Are people getting taller? Yes, they are.
b is getting life expensive more
c more we energy using are
d people going to more university are
e older getting population is the
f getting fewer are people married
g longer are we living

6 Complete the text with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.
eut get increase cause change melt rise have

## Global warming

Power stations, cars and factories produce carbon dioxide $\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2}\right)$.Trees and plants change it back to oxygen, but we a are cutting down trees in the Amazon rainforests, so the amount of carbon dioxide in the air b.
The carbon dioxide allows radiation from the sun to enter the atmosphere but not to leave it.This c $\qquad$ the atmosphere to heat up.
Scientists think that the polar ice caps and glaciers around the world
d.

This is creating more water and the level of the sea
e $\quad$.In many parts of the world there is a possibility of floods
on land near the coast. In general, the world's climate f .
This means warm areas g colder winters, and previously
cold areas h
warmer.


## EXTENSION ACTIVITY

a Write five sentences about things that you are doing at the moment.
b Write five sentences about things that are changing in your country.

## asking questions - present

When we ask questions, the position of the subject in the sentence usually changes.
yes / no questions

| is I are + subject + etc English? <br> Are hou  <br> Is   | hes, I am. / No, I'm not. <br> he | Yes, he is. / No, he isn't |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| do/does | + subject + | verb + etc |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Do | you | speak German? | Yes, / do. / No, I don't. |
| Does | Dan | play football? | Yes, he does. I No, he doesn't. |

questions with what, why, when, where, how, who

| question word | + is / are + | subject | $+$ | etc |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| When <br> Where | is are | she they |  | at home? <br> students? | She's at home in the evening. They're students at university. |
| question word | + is / are + | subject | + | verb + etc |  |
| What time <br> Why <br> How <br> What | is <br> is <br> is <br> are | John he she you |  | leaving? <br> going out? <br> feeling? <br> playing? | He is leaving at 11.00 . <br> He's going out to buy some bread. She's feeling better. <br> We're playing cards. |


| question word + | doldoes + | subject + | verb + etc |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| What time does John start work? He starts work at 08.00. |  |  |  |  |
| Who does Sarah <br> do dhey go out with? She goes out with Jim. |  |  |  |  |
| When | meet? | They meet every Tuesday. |  |  |

The form of question shown above is only possible when we know who or what the subject is. Sometimes we don't know and we need to ask questions where the question word (who, what, how many, etc) is the subject of the question.


In this type of question you cannot use do or does.
Who helps you? NOT Who does hetp you?
How many people study here? NOT How many people do study here?
Which computer works best? NOT Which computer does best?

1 Match questions a to h with answers 1 to 8.
a What's the time?
b How old is your sister?
c Where's the Taj Mahal?
d What's your name?
e Where are the books?
$f$ What's your phone number?
$g$ How much is an i-pod?
$h$ How are you?

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2 In India.
3 Pedro.
4 About €300.
5 Fine, thanks.
6 She's 18.
7 Ten past five.
8 In the cupboard.

2 Write questions for the answers.

| a | Where are you ? | Me? I'm at school. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b | ? | Me? I'm 15. |
| c | ? | His mobile number? It's 687958475. |
| d | ? | My mother? She's fine. |
| e | ? | Your pen? It's on the table. |
| f | $\cdots$ | A Coke? About €1.30. |
| 9 | ? | The time? It's five to six. |
| h | (.)W | The date? It's 10th May. |

3 Put the words in order to form questions.
a he where study does?..... Where does he study



e month you doing this in what are class ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
f think of what the new do you teacher ? ....

h do accident about you the know ? ....an ? ?
i are enjoying the you party ? ...

4 Write questions about the things underlined in the statements.
a Sam sees Joe every day at school. Who does Sam see every day at school ?
b Sam sees Joe every day at school. .an ?

d He is playing for Manchester United this season. ....
e His school has four different sites. ....
f Over 2,000 students take the exam. ...n ?
g The school employs over 20 teachers. .- ? ?
h He's studying photography in the evenings. ....
i He is working in a factory this summer. ....

5 Put the words in order to form questions. Then underline the correct answer.
a capital what of the Iran is?.... What is the capital of Iran
Tabriz Esfahan Kabul Tehran
b Atlas Mountains where the are ?
Mexico Morocco Ethiopia Argentina
c Negev is Desert the where?
Israel Jordan Egypt Iran
d Africa highest which the mountain in is ?
Everest Kilimanjaro Mount Kenya Annapurna
e Cape Horn is where?
USA South Africa Canada Chile
$f$ Islands are the Balearic where ?
In the Atlantic In the Pacific In the Caspian Sea In the Mediterranean
g longest where the world's river is ?
In America In Africa In Asia In Australia
h where K2 is ?
In the Himalayas In the Andes In the Rockies In the Alps
i the is what Yucatan?


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6 Use the prompts to write questions and complete the dialogue.
A: a (how often / use / a computer). How often do you use a computer ?
B: A lot. I like computers.
A: b (where / use / them) ?
B: At home and at school.
A: c (what / do / on your computer) ?
B: At home? I do my homework on it and use MS Messenger for chatting.
A: d (play / games / it) ?
B: No, I don't. I play games on my PlayStation - it's better.
A: e (surf / Internet) $\qquad$
B: Yeah, sometimes I look at stuff about football.
A: f (how long / spend / on the computer each day)
B: I don't know. One or two hours.
A: g (learn / computers / school) $\qquad$ ?
B: A bit. We have an IT lesson on Fridays.
A: h (interesting) ?
B: Well, sometimes it is.
A: i (who / fix / the computer / if it goes wrong) ?
B: My dad. He knows a lot about them.


Write ten questions you would like to ask your favourite famous person.

## past simple (1)

## FORM

The past of regular verbs is formed using the ending -ed.

```
I / You / We / They
He/She/lt
opened / lived / tried.
```


## spelling rules

\(\left.\begin{array}{lll}Most verbs: add -ed. \& wish \rightarrow wished \& fill \rightarrow filled <br>

Verbs ending in -e: add - d . \& date \rightarrow dated \& close \rightarrow closed\end{array}\right]\)| Verbs ending in a consonant followed by $-y$ : change the $-y$ to -ied. | carry $\rightarrow$ carried | study $\rightarrow$ studied |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## irregular verbs

Many common verbs have irregular past forms.

```
go }->\mathrm{ went have }->\mathrm{ had take }->\mathrm{ took
```

I / You / We / They
He/She / It
went to the cinema.

The verb to be has two past simple forms.

```
l/ He/She/It was at school yesterday.
```

See the List of irregular verbs on page 207.

## USE

We use the past simple to talk about finished states, events and actions in the past.
Last year we studied the lives of the ancient Greeks in History. Then in the summer we visited Athens and saw the Acropolis. It was very interesting.
Neil Armstrong was the first man to land on the moon. On July 20, 1969, he walked on the surface of the moon for two and a half hours.

1 Read the sentences and underline all the examples of the past simple.
a I usually go to school by bus but today I walked.
b I liked the film, it was so exciting!
c He went shopping yesterday.
d They stayed at home at the weekend because they were ill.
e I don't like the theatre but I saw the play anyway.
$f$ He studied hard and passed the exam.
$g$ I did the washing up today and yesterday. You never do it.
h I thought the lesson was fun and our teacher is very nice.
i He had a bike accident at the weekend.
j He bought two bars of chocolate and gave one to his friend.

2 Write the past simple of these regular verbs.
a talk talked
b wait
c stop
d want
e open $\qquad$ i pick $\qquad$ $m$ use $\qquad$
f close $\qquad$ j like
n rest
$g$ walk
k shop - print h drop $\qquad$ I chat p play

3 Write the past simple form of these irregular verbs.


4 Use the prompts to write sentences.
a $\mathrm{He} /$ go / swimming yesterday ..... He went swimming yesterday. $\qquad$
b They / see / a film last night
c I / do / my homework
d You / wait / for an hour
e Michael / have / a cold
f The teacher / be / late $\qquad$
g Sue and Juan / walk / to school today
h I / take / my dog for a walk
i She / talk / to her friends
j We / give / him the answers
k Marcella / come / to the party $\qquad$
I The dog/eat/my breakfast!

## past simple (2)

## FORM

To form negatives, questions and short answers in the past simple, we use the auxiliary did + bare infinitive.

```
negative
I/ You / He / She / It / We / They did not (didn't) work yesterday.
```

| questions | short answers |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Did I/you/we/they work? | Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/theydid. <br>  <br> he / she / it | No, |

```
NOTE I didn't work. didn't worked.
    Did he arrive on time? Did he arrived on time?
```


## was and were

The verb to be follows a different pattern. We do not use did to form questions and negatives.

```
negative
l/ She / He / It }\quad\mathrm{ was not (wasn't) 
```

questions
Was I/she/he/it
Were you/we/they

She wasn't at school yesterday.
They weren't very nice to me.
Was I late?
Were you at the party?

## USE

We use the past simple to talk about finished states, events and actions in the past.
A: Madame Curie lived in Paris and discovered radiation. We studied this last year.
B: She didn't discover radiation in fact. That was Bacquerel.
A: So why did she win the Nobel Prize?
B: She won it twice. In 1903 she and her husband shared the Nobel for physics with Bacquerel for discovering radium and polonium. Then she got the Nobel for chemistry in 1911.

1 Write the negative past simple form of these verbs．
a do didn＇t do
b see
c be
d have

2 Use the prompts and a verb from the box to write past simple questions．


3 Look at the diary of Joanna，a student who went on a school trip to London．Complete the gaps with the past form of the verbs in the box．You will need to use some verbs more than once．

```
meet go have see visit leave arrive stop do
```


## Tuesday

a Met
b．for London in bus．
c．to have packed lunch on journey．
d．the Science Museum
e at youth hostel．
After dinner， f
to cinema．g new James Bond film．
Wednesday
h
i $\quad$ to Madame Tussaud＇s and the Planetarium．
$j$ on Thames River Cruise．Lunch on boat．
$\mathrm{k} \quad$ St Paul＇s Cathedral．
After dinner $1 \quad$ to a theatre $-m \quad$ the Lion King．
Thursday
After breakfast，n HMS Belfast．
－some shopping．
After lunch， p ． London．
q

4 Correct these statements about Joanna's trip.
On Tuesday ....
a They went to London by train. No, they didn't go by train. They went by bus.
b Joanna visited a zoo.
c They went to the theatre.
On Wednesday ....
d They had lunch at the Planetarium.
e Joanna saw the new James Bond film.
f They visited HMS Belfast.
On Thursday ....
$g$ They did an exam.
h They arrived in London.

5 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes. They are all regular verbs.

## Sir Isaac Newton: scientist and mathematician

```
die change provide
```

Isaac Newton was born on December 25, 1642 in Woolsthorpe, near Grantham in Lincolnshire, England. He was born in the same year that Galileo a died . Newton is probably the most important scientist in history. His work on mathematics and physics
b
... a basis for modern science, and his ideas
c. the world.

## design use publish

Newton d $\qquad$ his work in two books, Opticks and Principia. These contain his laws of motion and gravity. He e.. $\qquad$ these laws to predict the movements of the stars,
and the planets around the Sun. He also f . and built the world's first reflecting telescope.

```
produce live study move
```

```
produce live study move
```



Newton g $\qquad$ at Trinity College, Cambridge, from 1661 to 1696. In this period, he h $\qquad$ most of his important work. Then, in 1696, he i $\qquad$ to London, where he
j until his death on March 20, 1727.

6 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

```
get spend play conclude stimulate compare look find
```


## Video games

Ten years ago, studies a. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ that players of video games were very intelligent and motivated people. They $b$ $\qquad$ good results at school and at work. In those days, video games were quite simple, so what about the more complex games of today?

Many children start to play video games at seven. For most of them this is not a problem, but some of them become addicts. A recent study of children aged 13 and 14 c that almost a third played video games daily. Seven per cent $d$ $\qquad$ at least 30 hours playing every week. Addiction to games can lead to other problems such as stealing money to buy new games, failing to do homework or not going to school.

In another study, scientists at Japan's Tohoku University e at the brain activity of hundreds of students as they $f$ $\qquad$ a Nintendo game. They g. $\qquad$ this with the brain activity of other students doing maths. The results were surprising. The computer game only $h$ $\qquad$ those parts of the brain related to vision and movement, but not parts of the brain which are important for behaviour, memory, and learning.

7 Complete the dialogue using the affirmative, negative and question past simple forms of the verbs in the box.

## buy download pass have (not) play spend have finish get fail do

A: I'm doing a survey about video games. Do you play them? Can I ask some questions?
B: Yeah, I play them. Go on then.
A: a Did $\qquad$ you spend any time playing video games last week?
B: Yeah, I did. I b $\qquad$ a new game last Saturday. It's called Need for Speed Underground.
A: Oh yes, I know it. Is it good?
B: Yes, it's great.
A: c $\qquad$ you it?
B: No, I d ... in in from the Internet.
A: e $\qquad$ you $\qquad$ with it yesterday?

B: No, not yesterday. I had football training.
A: Okay, so f $\qquad$ you $\qquad$ .. time for your homework?
B: Yeah, we g $\qquad$ much. I h $\qquad$ it on the bus on the way home.
A: Do you think playing games affects your school work?
B: No, I don't think so.
A: How i $\qquad$ you $\qquad$
in the last exams?
B: Okay.
A: So you j $\qquad$ all of them.

B: No, not all of them. I k $\qquad$ Maths.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Translate these sentences into your own language.
a I saw the film last night but I didn't like it.
b Last summer we went to Spain on holiday.
c Newton was born in the same year that Galileo died.
d Did you have lunch at school yesterday?
I didn't answer all the questions in the exam.

## present perfect simple

## FORM

```
affirmative
I/ You have ('ve)
We / They
He/She has ('s)
It
```

questions


Has Jane done* the homework?

```
negative
I / You have not (haven't)
We / They finished.
He / She has not (hasn't)
It
```


## short answers

```
Yes I have. / No, I haven't.
Yes, we / they have. / No, we / they haven't. Yes, he / she / it has. / No, he / she / it hasn't.
```

* The past participle of regular verbs is the same as the past simple, but with many common irregular verbs it is different. See page 208 for a list of irregular verbs.

| infinitive | past simple | past participle |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| go | went | gone |
| come | came | come |

## USE

We use the present perfect

- to talk about life experiences. John has travelled all over the world.

I've never stayed overnight in a hospital. Have you ever seen an eclipse?

- to talk about change over a period of time, contrasting the past with the present.

They have made the exams more difficult. The climate has got warmer.

- to talk about achievements.

Man has walked on the moon. Scientists have identified all the genes in human DNA.

- to talk about multiple actions repeated at different times.

We've won six matches this season. I've seen this film three times.

## present perfect or past simple?

All the examples above refer to things that happened at some unspecified time in the past. The exact time the action happened is not important - the important thing is that it is before now. To 'fix' things in the past (eg stages in our life, events in history, events in a narrative) we use an expression of time in the past, and the past simple tense.

Newton studied at Cambridge from 1661 to 1665.
Britain and France declared war when Germany invaded Poland.
Sometimes the time expression you choose determines which tense you must use. We use the past simple with 'finished' time expressions.

I went to the doctor yesterday. We didn't have a maths class last week.
He spoke to me ten minutes ago.
With 'unfinished' time expressions we use the present perfect.
I've had four exams this week. There haven't been any problems until now.
She's lived in five different countries in her life.

1 Write the past participle of these verbs. Use a dictionary if necessary.


2 Use the prompts to write a sentence.
a The teacher/arrive. The teacher has arrived.
b The students / leave
c The exams / finish
d Danny / break / leg
e I/sent / you / e-mail
f She / see / this film / before
g Dave and Joe / win / a scholarship
h There / be / accident

3 Write the negative form of the sentences in Exercise 2.
a The teacher hasn't arrived.
b $\qquad$
c
d
e
f
g
h

Put the words in order to make a question. Then write a short answer.
a you have school finished?

```
Have you finished school?
Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
b rained has today it?
```

c done this you exercise have before?
d got better has for life people ?
e have world's risen temperatures the ?
f gone petrol the price up has of ?
g at you have seen a the play theatre ?
h season football has the begun?

5 Match the questions a to g with the answers 1 to 7.
a Where is my pen? 1 No. It's started to rain.
b Why are you looking so pleased with yourself?
c How is the maths going?
d Why are you buying a new mobile?
e Is it sunny outside?
f Why are you looking so fed up?
g Where's Jeremy?

2 I've passed all my exams.
3 Because someone has stolen my old one.
4 I've had a really bad day.
5 Not very well. It's got much more difficult this term.
6 Haven't you heard? He's had an accident. He's in hospital.
7 I don't know. I haven't seen it.


6 Complete the sentence with a verb from the box in the present perfect and any other necessary information
do stop rise get lose arrive change leave
a Half an hour ago it was raining and now it isn't.
It has stopped raining.
b John is at school. His homework is at home. at home.
c Ten minutes ago you ordered a pizza by phone. The doorbell is now ringing.
Great. My pizza
d Last year the school had 540 pupils. This year there are 600. The number of pupils by 60 .
e You can't find your revision notes.
notes.
f You're doing an experiment. You did the same experiment last week and the week before. This is the third time
g Philip Jones goes to your school. Last year he went to a different school.
schools.
h Last year your school work was easy. Now it's not.
The school work $\qquad$ more difficult this year.

## asking questions - past

## yes / no questions

| was / were + subject + | etc |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Was | he | at the party? |
| Were | they | Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't. |
| We? |  |  |


| was / were + subject + | verb + etc |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Was | she | waiting for you? | Yes, she was. / No, she wasn't. |
| Were | they | working? | Yes, they were. / No, they weren't |


| did | + subject + | verb + etc |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Did | it | rain on your holiday? | Yes, it did. I No, it didn't. |
| Did | you | see the film? | Yes, I did. I No, I didn't. |


| have I has + subject + | verb + etc |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Have | you | been here before? | Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

questions with what, why, when, where, how, who

| question word | + was / were + | subject + | etc |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| When <br> Where | was were | she the boys | at school? yesterday? | She was at school ten years ago. They were at home. |
| question word | + was / vwere + | subject + | etc |  |
| What Where | was were | she the boys | doing there? going at 18.00? | She was watching a tennis match. They were going to the park. |
| question word | + did + | subject + | verb + etc |  |
| What time <br> Why <br> What | did <br> did <br> did | John <br> he you | leave the class? <br> say that? <br> tell them? | He left at 10.00. <br> He said it because he was angry. I told them it was unacceptable. |
| question word | + has / have + | subject + | verb + etc |  |
| Which train Who What | has <br> have <br> has | she <br> you he | taken? <br> seen? <br> done this time? | She's taken the 08.00 train. <br> I haven't seen anyone. <br> He's had an accident. |

Sometimes we need to ask questions where the question word is the subject.


In this type of question you cannot use did.
Who helped you? NOT Who did help you?
How many people came? NOT How many people did come?
Which computer went wrong? NOT Which computer did go wrong?

1 Put the words in order to make a question.
a last where for your go did you holiday?
Where did you go for your last holiday $\quad$ ?
b long you were holiday for how on ?
travel how did there you ?
?
d for who paid holiday the ?
.-
e it to how long did get there take ?
?
f you did have meals your where?
g at who did the you meet airport ?
$\qquad$
h the what did hotel think you of ?
i you do the what did evenings in ?

2 Write questions with How long using the present perfect simple.
a you / play / for the football team How long have you played for the football team ?
b he / know / about this problem .....
c she / be / student / at the college ... $\quad$ ?
d you / want / change subjects
e he / be / interested / in religion...$\quad \square \quad$ ?


3 Use the prompts to write present perfect questions for the answers.
a what / do / your hair
What have you done to your hair
b what / he / do / leg
c what / happen / bus
? He had an accident and broke it.
? I don't know. It's very late.
d who / you / invite / party
? Just a few friends.
e where / I / leave / my MP3 player
? It's over there.
f why / you / change / computer settings
? It's easier to use.
g how much / homework / you / do
? About half of it.
the future: making predictions

## FORM

going to

| affirmative |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I | am |  |
| You/We/They | are going to work. |  |
| $\mathrm{He} / \mathrm{She} / \mathrm{lt}$ | is |  |

## negative

I am not

You / We / They aren't going to work. He/She / It
isn't

## questions

Am I
Are you/we/they going to start?
Is he/she/it

## short answers

Yes, I
Yes, he / she / it
Yes, you/we/they are. No, you/we/they aren't / 're not.

## USE

We can also use to be + going to + bare infinitive to make predictions.

World temperatures are going to rise.
I'm sorry, but things aren't going to get any better.
No, there isn't going to be a war.
In situations where we are sure about the future because of something we see in the present, we use going to to make predictions, not will.

She's pregnant - she's going to have a baby.
NOT She will have a baby.
Look at those big black clouds! There's going to be a storm. NOT There will be a storm.
And Beckham passes to Owen. He's going to score.
Goal! NOT He will score.

1 Use the prompts to write a sentence with will. Use short forms where possible.
a you / have / time / finish / homework...You'll have time to finish your homework.
b they / select / you / for the football team
c they / increase / taxes / next year
d prices / not come down
e I / not be / very long
f it / not snow / this weekend
g the football team / win / next match
h he / not be / school / tomorrow

2 Use the prompts to write questions with will. Then write short answers.

| a it / rain / today <br> Will it rain today | No, it won't. |
| :---: | :---: |
| b the polar ice-caps / melt |  |
|  | Yes, |
| c Jack / be rich |  |
|  | Yes, |
| d they / win / match |  |
|  | No, |
| e Isabel / finish / race |  |
|  | No, |
| f the police / catch / criminals |  |
|  | Yes, |
| $g$ the machine / work |  |
|  | No, |
| h there / be / any help for us |  |
|  | Yes, |

3 Use the prompts to write sentences with going to. Use short forms where possible.
a It's 08.30. Claire is still in bed. (miss / bus)
She's going to miss the bus.
b John has the ball. There are no defenders near. The goalkeeper is in a bad position. (score / goal)
c Dave is exhausted. There are still 10 km to run. (not / finish / race)
d We are the home team. The score is 3-0. There are three minutes left. (win / match)
e They haven't studied. They're bad at maths. The exam is tomorrow. (not / pass)
f It's 10.00. The train leaves at 10.03 . I'm 5 km from the station. (not / catch)
g There's a bright blue sky with no clouds. (be / nice day)
h It's very hot and humid. You can see big black clouds and lightning. (there / be / thunderstorm)

4 Use the prompts to write questions with going to. Then write a short answer.
a it / rain
ls it going to rain
c the bus / arrive on time
c there / be / enough time
d they / have / a good time
f Sus plan / work
g Kevin / earn / a lot of money
f the students / learn / English

5 What is your opinion? Use the prompts to write sentences with will or won't, and possibly, probably or definitely.
a new medicines / cure Alzheimer's Genetics will probably cure Alzheimer's.
b a computer / recognize the human voice
c cars / use water / fuel
d computers / still be necessary
e we / use coins and notes
f people / want robots to check their health
$g$ GPS / help fight crime
h anti-wrinkle creams / work
i men / stop going bald

6 Write the negative of each sentence.
a I think that life is going to get better.
I don't think that life is going to get better.
b We will run out of oil soon.
c We are going to have economic problems.
d I think they will invent intelligent robots.
e I think I am going to pass all my exams.
f An asteroid will probably hit the Earth in the next hundred years.
g The population of the world is going to decrease.
h I think we're going to have a good time tonight.
i In 20 years' time, people will use CDs.
j My football team is going to win.

