

Present simple, present continuous, stative verbs

1 Match the sentences to the correct description.

- My older sister works as head chef in an Italian restaurant.
 - At the moment, they're revising for their exams in the library.
 - Our internet connection is becoming more and more unreliable.
 - Yuri has a very deep voice.
 - It's amazing! Lucy really does play the guitar!
 - We have rugby practice twice a week: on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- a stative verb
 - the emphatic present simple
 - a routine
 - an action happening now
 - a changing situation
 - a permanent situation

2 Choose the correct alternative.

- I can't believe I got that one wrong as well. I really **do need** / **am needing** to study!
- I'm really looking forward to our trip. What time **is** / **does** the train leave?
- Jack, you picked up the wrong bag. This one **doesn't belong** / **isn't belonging** to me.
- I **enjoy** / **am enjoying** this film a lot. It's so funny!
- It's a little unusual that Tom **is being** / **is** so late. He's usually very reliable.
- Am I imagining** / **Do I imagine** it or can I smell pizza?

Quantifiers

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

a few | a large amount of | a piece of
enough | every | many

- I'm looking forward to a hot chocolate and _____ cake.
- May I remind you to turn off _____ light before you leave?
- Will you have _____ time to do all your homework tonight?
- It's so exciting! _____ snow fell last night so we can make a snowman today.
- He's a nice boy. I wonder why he's only got _____ friends.
- She says she's shy, but have you seen how _____ friends she has online?

4 Cross out one extra word in each sentence.

- It's a difficult race. A few people have managed to finish it in under one hour.
- I would like both of students to report to my office at one o'clock.
- All of people enjoy some form of social interaction.
- They gave us a little new information, so it was hard to write another story.
- There are a lots of friendly, generous people here. You'll find it easy to make friends.

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to fill each gap.

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Family photo

My favourite picture is (1) ___ photo of my family. My mother and father (2) ___ on the left, I'm in the middle, with my two brothers on my right. Everyone (3) ___ to be smiling and we're (4) ___ looking at the camera. My two brothers (5) ___ like my mum. They (6) ___ have brown hair and brown eyes like her. I (7) ___ I'm more like my dad, because of my blue eyes. Dad is an art teacher. He's very creative and (8) ___ beautiful pictures. Mum works as a pilot so she travels (9) ___, and isn't home much during the week. We always (10) ___ to the weekends, as we enjoy doing things together, like cycling and camping.

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| 1 A an | B a | C the |
| 2 A stand | B is standing | C are standing |
| 3 A is seeming | B seeming | C seems |
| 4 A all of | B all | C both |
| 5 A look | B are looking | C looks |
| 6 A both | B both of | C all |
| 7 A 'm thinking | B think | C thinks |
| 8 A is painting | B paints | C doesn't paint |
| 9 A a lot | B a lot of | C lots of |
| 10 A are looking forward | B looking forward | C look forward |