

- 5 bank/open – 9.00
_____ ?
- 6 her parents/come from – Ireland
_____ ?
- 7 she/speak – Russian and Chinese
_____ ?

2 Making negatives

Make the following sentences negative. Then give the right information.

- 1 Lions live in Europe.
Lions don't live in Europe. They live in Africa.
- 2 Concorde flies slowly.

- 3 Birds build nests underground.

- 4 Pasta comes from France.

- 5 The temperature rises at night.

- 6 Ornithologists study insects.

- 7 Brazilians speak Spanish.

3 Present Simple or Continuous?

Underline the correct verb form in the following sentences.

- 1 He speaks/'s speaking French and German.
- 2 I don't understand/'m not understanding.
- 3 Hurry up! I wait/'m waiting.
- 4 What sports do you like/are you liking?
- 5 We come/'re coming to see you this weekend.
- 6 'What do you do/are you doing?'
'I write/'m writing a postcard.'
- 7 Do Americans drive/Are Americans driving on the left?
- 8 'Do you enjoy/Are you enjoying the film?'
'Yes, I do/am.'
- 9 'Does she need/Is she needing any help?'
'No, she doesn't/isn't.'

Past Simple

1 Describing a holiday

Put the verb in brackets in the Past Simple.

- David** Where did you go (go) for your last holiday, Sara?
- Sara** I (1) _____ (go) cycling in France with two friends.
- David** Oh yes? How (2) _____ (get) to France?
- Sara** We (3) _____ (catch) the ferry to Cherbourg.
- David** (4) _____ (stay) in hotels?
- Sara** Only twice, when the weather (5) _____ (not be) very good. The rest of the time we (6) _____ (camp), so we (7) _____ (not spend) much money.
- David** (8) _____ (rain) much?
- Sara** No, the sun (9) _____ (shine) most days.
- David** (10) _____ (have) any problems?
- Sara** Well, I (11) _____ (fall) off my bike once, and we (12) _____ (forget) to take any tea bags, but we (13) _____ (not have) any mechanical problems!
- David** What (14) _____ (do) in the evenings?
- Sara** We (15) _____ (find) a campsite, and then we (16) _____ (go) shopping in the nearest village, (17) _____ (cook) a big dinner, (18) _____ (eat) lots of food, and (19) _____ (drink) wine. It (20) _____ (be) great!
- David** When (21) _____ (get back)?
- Sara** I (22) _____ (fly) home last Sunday, but my friends (23) _____ (come) back three days later. They (24) _____ (not want) to leave France!

2 Short answers

Answer the following questions about Sara's holiday. Use short answers.

- 1 'Did she go to France?' 'Yes, she did.'
- 2 'Did they camp every night?'
'_____.'
- 3 'Did Sara have an accident?'
'_____.'
- 4 'Did they all come home at the same time?'
'_____.'
- 5 'Was it expensive to camp?'
'_____.'
- 6 'Was the weather good most of the time?'
'_____.'

Past Continuous

1 Forming the Past Continuous

What were these people doing at 6.00 yesterday evening? Make sentences in the Past Continuous.

- 1 Jan/not listen to the radio/watch television
Jan wasn't listening to the radio.
He was watching television.
- 2 Maria/not work/drive home

- 3 We/not swim/sit in a traffic jam

- 4 Matthew and Peter/not run/play squash

- 5 I/not watch a film/have a bath

- 6 Justin/not read/cook dinner

2 What were you doing?

Answer the following questions about you!

What were you doing at ...

- 1 6.00 yesterday morning?

- 2 8.00 a.m. yesterday?

- 3 10.00 p.m. last Sunday?

- 4 midday yesterday?

- 5 5.30 p.m. the day before yesterday?

- 6 2.30 yesterday afternoon?

3 Past Simple or Continuous?

Put the verb in brackets in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

Last week I decided (decide) to invite some friends over for dinner. I (1) _____ (buy) lots of delicious food, including some Parma ham. At about 6.00 I (2) _____ (cook) in the kitchen. The sun (3) _____ (shine) and it (4) _____ (be) a beautiful evening, so I (5) _____ (open) the back door. Then the telephone (6) _____ (ring). I (7) _____ (go) to answer it, and when I (8) _____ (come) back the ham (9) _____ (not be) on the table. I (10) _____ (look) out of the window. A cat (11) _____ (sit) on my garden wall, and it (12) _____ (eat) my ham. What (13) _____ (can) I do? I (14) _____ (fill) a pan with water and (15) _____ (go) quietly outside. The cat (16) _____ (not look) in my direction, and it (17) _____ (enjoy) the ham so much that it (18) _____ (not hear) me. I (19) _____ (walk) slowly up to it – I (20) _____ (want) to empty the water over its head. A bit cruel, I know, but the ham (21) _____ (be) very expensive! But at the last moment the cat (22) _____ (hear) me, (23) _____ (jump) over the wall, and (24) _____ (escape). The happiest cat in the neighbourhood ...

Verb patterns 1

1 Would you like or do you like?

1 Complete the following questions using *would you like* or *do you like*.

- 1 _____ walking?
- 2 _____ to go to the cinema?
- 3 _____ going to the cinema?
- 4 What _____ to drink?
- 5 _____ to go for a walk?
- 6 What drinks _____ ?

2 Match the questions and answers.

- a 4 Mineral water, please.
- b _____ Usually, but I hate horror films.
- c _____ Yes, especially in the mountains.
- d _____ Yes, it's beautiful weather.
- e _____ It depends what's on.
- f _____ Red wine and beer.