

Grammar

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: *ing* verb or *to* infinitive.

- Do you enjoy doing (do) nothing?
- Do you hope (retire) very young?
- Do you know anyone who has stopped (smoke)?
- Have you ever decided (buy) something after seeing an advertisement on TV?
- Have you ever tried (understand) a person you really don't like?
- Have you ever wanted (live) in another country?
- How often do you need (go) shopping?
- When did you last waste time (play) a computer game?

Write true answers to the questions.

2 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- I've had the same telephone since I was 17.
- I haven't had a holiday a long time.
- I haven't been to a good party months.
- I've lived here I was born.
- I've known my neighbours more than 15 years.
- I've had this book the beginning of May.
- I've been in this room three o'clock.
- I haven't bought a newspaper ages.

4 Complete the sentences with *been* or *gone*.

- Have you been abroad this year?
- He's never to Italy.
- She's to the shops, but she's going to come back very soon.
- I haven't to a rock concert for ages.
- The shop is probably closed because they've for lunch.
- I've to the doctor twice, but she can't find the problem.

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.

- A: Have you known (you know) him long?

B: Yes, we (go) out together for two years.
- A: How long (you read) that book?

B: Oh, I (have) it for about ten weeks.
- A: (you be) here for a long time?

B: Yes, we (wait) since two o'clock.
- A: (she work) in the same office all her life?

B: No, she (have) this job since she got married.
- A: Why (you study) German?

B: Because I (always want) to learn it.

8 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the verb in brackets in the correct form.

- She started working as a DJ two years ago.
She has been working as a DJ for two years. (work)
- He began cooking the dinner thirty minutes ago.
He thirty minutes. (cook)
- They arrived in Thailand last Friday.
They Friday. (be)
- I met my English teacher for the first time in 2005.
I 2005. (know)
- She started cleaning the house very early this morning.
She very early this morning. (clean)
- He started going to the dive centre five months ago.
He five months. (go)
- They bought their car last November.
They November. (have)
- We began renting this house twenty years ago.
We twenty years. (rent)

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

addictive affectionate aggressive
annoying faithful mysterious
nasty selfish

- He said some very nasty things about me. He really doesn't like me.
- My mother is always very _____. When she's with me, she smiles a lot and often kisses me.
- Some of the boys in the class are very _____. They push the other children and often fight.
- Michael is a _____ friend. I have known him for years and he is always there when I need him.
- She's a very _____ person. You never know what she is thinking.
- People say that I am too _____. They say that I only think about myself.
- These biscuits are very _____. When you start eating them, you can't stop.
- The children are sometimes very _____. They ask the same question a hundred times!

8 Underline the adjective that goes best with each noun.

- a mysterious / shy place
- an addictive / a bossy game
- aggressive / sociable driving
- annoying / faithful music
- a loyal / selfish reason
- an affectionate / a nasty kiss
- confident / sensitive skin
- an easygoing / a nasty surprise

9 Underline the correct verb form.

- Do you always remember doing / to do your homework?
- Have you ever forgotten switching off / to switch off your mobile phone in an exam?
- Have you forgotten meeting / to meet your best friend for the first time?
- How often do you stop having / to have a cup of coffee when you're working?
- What can you remember doing / to do when you were eleven years old?
- When will you stop studying / to study English?

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: present simple or *will* + infinitive.

- As soon as he leaves (leave) the health spa, he'll have a cigarette.
- His wife will be happy when he _____ (come) home.
- If she asks, he _____ (say) that he liked it.
- When his friends see him, they _____ (think) he is ill.
- He really will be ill if he _____ (not eat) more.
- When he _____ (eat) normally again, he'll feel much better.
- If his wife _____ (ask) him to go to the health spa again, he'll say no.

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: present simple or *will* + infinitive.

- When we get (get) to Havana, a friend will meet (meet) us at the airport.
- If he _____ (not be) there, we _____ (take) a taxi.
- When we _____ (get) to the hotel, I _____ (ask) them to bring a bottle of champagne.
- As soon as we _____ (be) ready, we _____ (look) for a restaurant.
- We _____ (go) to an expensive restaurant if you _____ (want).
- If it _____ (not be) too late after that, we _____ (find) a good nightclub.
- I _____ (tell) you where I got the money when we _____ (get) home.



5 Correct the grammatical mistakes in the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

a) I didn't ~~used~~ to like spinach, but I love it now.

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b) Did your parents use take you to school?

c) Where you used to go for your summer holidays?

d) My brother and I used to having rows all the time.

e) We are used to share a room until I was 11.

f) Our parents didn't use to have much money.

g) Did you use to spent a lot of time with your grandparents?

h) Were you use to be very untidy?

6 In the sentences below, replace the past simple with *used to + infinitive* where it is possible.

a) As a child I cycled to school every day.

As a child, I used to cycle to school every day.

b) The roads were quiet and safe.

c) My parents gave me the bicycle for my tenth birthday.

d) I cleaned it every day.

e) My best friend was a boy called Tom.

f) One day, I lent him my bicycle.

g) He was not a very reliable friend.

h) He gave it back to me a week later.

i) One wheel was broken and it was all dirty.

7 Write five sentences with *used to / didn't use to + infinitive* comparing city life now and city life one hundred years ago. You can use the photos to help you.



Examples

There used to be fewer people.

People didn't use to drive to work.