

## **Starter Unit Basic Grammar**

Name	Class	Date

- 1 (Circle) the correct options.
  - 1 The concerts always finish /(finishes) at 7 p.m.
  - 2 I often use) uses social media to chat with my friends during the school holidays.
  - 3 What time opens the cell phone store / does the cell phone store open?
  - 4 It doesn't cost | don't cost a lot to buy this app.
  - 5 How often you look at /do you look abyour phone?
  - 6 We don't / doesn't listen to jazz very often.
- ? Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs of frequency in parentheses.
  - 1 We listen to music in the morning. (usually) We usually listen to music in the morning.
  - 2 Tom sings in the school concerts. (always) Tom always sings in the school concerts.
  - 3 The music teacher is late for class. (often) The music teacher is often late for class.
  - 4 I go to reggae concerts. (never) I never go to reggae concerts.
  - 5 My family gets up late on the weekend. (sometimes) My family sometimes gets up late on the weekend.
  - 6 She feels nervous before exams. (hardly ever) She hardly ever feels nervous before exams.
- 3 Read the sentences. Write F if they refer to the future.
  - 1 The doors to the jazz concert open at 8 p.m. tonight. <u>F</u>
  - 2 I feel embarrassed when my parents read my friends' messages. \_\_\_
  - 3 My uncle doesn't live near us now because he moved. \_\_\_
  - 4 The rap session finishes at 10 p.m., then we can get the bus home. <u>F</u>
  - 5 The train leaves at 9 a.m., so we can catch it. F
  - 6 My sister is always excited on her birthday. \_\_\_\_

4 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

> not look at perform read think wait

- 1 I <u>am reading</u> your messages right now.
- 2 All the groups' fans <u>are waiting</u> outside the building to buy tickets to the concert.
- 3 The rapper <u>is performing</u> at the festival today.
- 4 We <u>aren't looking at</u> our phones because we are in class.
- 5 What <u>are you thinking</u> about right now?
- 5 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



- 1 I <u>learned</u> (learn) to play the drums at school.
- 2 My parents didn't buy (not buy) me a drum set.
- 3 I <u>was</u> (be) in a band in college.
- 4 | started (start) my own band ten years ago.
- 5 We <u>played</u> (play) our first concert in 2016.
- 6 All the tickets <u>sold</u> (sell) very fast.
- 6 Complete the sentences about yourself. Then compare with a partner. (Possible answers)
  - 1 Do you play any musical instrument / a sport? I play the keyboard / football.
  - 2 When did you start learning this instrument / sport? I started <u>learning the keyboard when I was ten.</u>
  - 3 How often do you play? I play the keyboard once a week.