

11 Review and practice

1 Decide if one or both of the options in *italics* is/are correct.

She would go/used to go swimming twice a week when she was at school.

- 1 When I was a child, I would play/used to play in the street after school.
- 2 I would always eat/used to always eat lunch in the park when I was at university.
- 3 My family would move/moved house four times when I was a child.
- 4 My mother would sing/used to sing to me every night when I was young.
- 5 This town wouldn't be/didn't use to be as busy as it is now.
- 6 I would start/started playing the guitar when I was eleven.
- 7 When I worked in the town centre, I wouldn't get/didn't use to get home until 7:30 p.m.
- 8 I would watch/used to watch TV for hours every evening when I was a teenager.

2 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or no article (-).

What's the longest river in South America?

- 1 I had a sandwich and a banana for lunch, but the sandwich was awful!
- 2 Simon is looking for a/the job in publishing.
- 3 Did you pass the exam you took last month?
- 4 Listening to music helps me relax.
- 5 Excuse me, where is the main entrance to the university?
- 6 I heard that yesterday was the hottest day of the year.
- 7 You should eat vegetables and fruit as part of a healthy diet.
- 8 Could I speak to the manager, please?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will* or *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

A: What are you going to do after work today?

B: I'm not sure. Erm ... maybe I 'll go (go) round to Dave's house.

- 1 A: What are you going to do this weekend?
B: I haven't decided, but ... maybe I will (go) to the cinema.
- 2 A: Have you got any holiday plans?
B: Yes, I 'm going to (stay) with my aunt in Scotland.
- 3 A: What are you going to do on Friday night?
B: Nothing. I've decided I 'm not going to (not do) anything.
- 4 A: Have you got any plans for your birthday this year?
B: No not really ... but I think I will (invite) some friends for dinner.
- 5 A: What are you going to do when your exams finish?
B: I've decided that I 'm going to (have) a big party. Definitely!
- 6 A: Where are you going to have dinner?
B: I don't know ... erm ... I think I will (have) dinner at home.

4 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

Don't worry for/about finishing the report at the moment.

- 1 She succeeded in/to passing her driving test the third time.
- 2 When I was in Paris, I came about/ across a small art gallery.
- 3 Some people believe on/in the power of mind over matter.
- 4 It's important to have someone you can look up for/to when you're a child.
- 5 When she lived in Italy, she picked the language on/up very quickly.
- 6 I'm sorry, but I'd like to complain about/for the service here.
- 7 My mother brought me on/up in a very relaxed way.
- 8 How much do you spend for/on clothes every month?

5 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two extra words/phrases.

blog channel commercial break
direct email advert documentary
drama series podcast
pop-up advert search engine

There were two emails in my inbox this morning, but one of them was a direct email advert.

- 1 Which channel is the football match on tonight?
- 2 I'm writing a blog on the internet about my travels in Australia.
- 3 I'll phone him during the next commercial break so I don't miss the programme.
- 4 When I was looking at that website, a pop-up advert came up on the screen.
- 5 There was a really good documentary on TV last night about tigers in India.
- 6 Which search engine do you use when you're looking for something on the internet?