Ex 1

1. Do you know my friend Susie?
2. Jack isn’t working on his computer right now.
3. We are studying present tenses this week.
4. I’m afraid I don’t understand this homework.
5. Is your grandmother staying with you at the moment?

Ex 2

1. Our family have dinner together every evening. I think it’s important.
2. I am staying at my best friend’s house in the countryside this weekend.
3. At the moment, my cousin is studying at a college in England. He’s having a great time.
4. We go on holiday to Spain twice a year. We love hot countries!
5. My dad works in a bank in the city center. He drives in every day.

Ex 3

1. Brother-in-law
2. Stepfather
3. An only child
4. Divorced
5. Cousins

Ex 4

1. We asked the teacher for information about the new drama club.
2. We guarantee an improvement in your English.
3. My grandmother isn’t enjoying her retirement. She says she’s bored.
4. Can you give me a description of your bag? What does it look like?
5. You need a lot of confidence to be an actor and perform in front of crowds of people.

Ex 5

1. My grandfather’s 70. He’s a senior citizen. He’s retired and lives with his wife in Spain.
2. My aunt is 48. She’s a middle-aged woman. She’s a teacher in a secondary school.
3. My cousin Mary is 25. She’s a young adult. She wants to get married next year.
4. My sister’s 17. She’s a teenager. She lives with my mum and stepfather.
5. My little brother’s one. He’s a baby. He doesn’t sleep much at night!

Ex 6

1. What did you do last night?
2. Where did you go on holiday last year?
3. Who did you meet at the club yesterday?
4. Why did you go to bed late on Friday night?
5. How did you get to school on Monday?

Ex 7

1. I watched a new film on TV.
2. We didn’t go anywhere.
3. I met James.
4. We had a party for my mum.
5. I went in the car with my dad.

Ex 8

1. When I switched on the TV, they were talking about a robbery.
2. When I got home, I made a sandwich.
3. As I was passing your house, I saw someone in your back garden.
4. I was doing my homework when I heard the news.
5. While they were playing, it started to rain.

Ex 9

1. Vandalism
2. Theft
3. Shoplifting
4. Thieves
5. Burglar

Ex 10

When the police (1) investigate a case, they normally look for evidence. If there’s no evidence, they can’t (2) Accuse anyone of the crime. They analyse the evidence carefully and when they are ready, they question the (3) suspect. They only (4) charge that person when they think they can (5) prove the case.

Ex 11

1. I was cleaning my room yesterday and I came across an old diary.
2. Detectives are looking for two men in a black car.
3. Can you find out when the exam starts?
4. The police are looking into the theft of a computer from the school.
5. The stolen jewellery turned up in New York three years later.

Ex 12

For over 17 years, Shaun Greenhalgh and his elderly parents, George and Olive, sold copies of real famous paintings and statues to museums and art dealers all over the world. (1) D Why did no one think that these pieces of art were not real? Where did Shaun learn to copy art so cleverly? No one knows the answers to these questions! The man himself is definitely not talking about it!

(2) C The story of Shaun's arrest shocked the whole art world. They are calling this one of the biggest art crimes in history. Everyone is amazed that no one suspected the family for such a long time. When the police finally found them, the family was living in a small house in Bolton. (3) F Shaun did his work in a shed in the garden. This was where he made his amazing copies – everything from paintings and drawings to statues and plates.

Shaun worked with tools from a local shop and used tea to make the objects look old. The work didn’t take him long either. (4) A Shaun did the copies and then his father, 84-year-old George, took them to museums and galleries to sell them. George invented stories about Shaun’s art to persuade the museums to buy it. (5) E The British Museum, The Tate Modern and other famous places all bought copies from the family.

Some experts believe that Shaun’s art had a value of more than ten million pounds and the family probably made over a million pounds from their crimes. So why were they still living in an old house? (6) B No one knows. Many people believe that Shaun copied the art work because he couldn’t sell his own paintings and statues, not to make money. He just wanted to be a real artist.

Ex 13

1. U
2. U
3. C
4. C
5. C

Ex 14

1. That’s a mistake 0 people often make!
2. The Return of the King is a film 0 won a lot of awards.
3. Miss Franks is the teacher who first taught me English.
4. The film is about a couple their young son can speak four languages.
5. There are now houses in the fields where we played when we were children.

Ex 15

A: Hello. I’d like to ask you (1) some questions about learning a language.

B: Yes, of course.

A: Great … so how (2) many languages can you speak?

B: I can speak Italian and (3) a little Spanish. I’m also learning English at school.

A: How often do you study English?

B: Three times a week.

A: And does the teacher give you (4) any homework?

B: Sometimes but we don’t get (5) much.

A: Thank you for your time.

Ex 16

A: Have you finished your homework (1) yet?

B: Yes. I’ve (2) just finished it.

A: Then let’s go! The others are (3) already at the water park.

B: OK. I can’t wait to go. I’ve (4) never been there before.

A: And I haven’t been there (5) since a long time. It’s going to be great!

Ex 17

(1) Have you seen The Martian yet? I (2) saw it last night and it was really good. The special effects were amazing. Sometimes I (3) felt like I was in the film! I (4) haven’t read the book so I can’t compare it to the film, but I (5) liked the film a lot. I’d recommend it to anyone!