

Grammar

Possessive pronouns; one/ones

- 1 Sometimes it is better to use a pronoun than a noun or noun phrase. Underline and replace the nouns (phrases) with pronouns.

Ex: I love apples, especially red apples.

ones

This is your coffee, and this is my coffee.

mine

- The party isn't at my parents' house; it's at our house. ours
- This isn't your pen; it's my pen. mine
- Those flowers are lovely, especially the pink flowers. ones
- A: Is this their house? B: No, the one with the blue door is their house. theirs

Simple past: irregular verbs

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

buy have not keep leave spend

- We spent a lot of money on clothes last weekend.
- Penny left work at 5:00 yesterday.
- We had pizza for dinner yesterday.
- Allie and Jake bought a new car last week.
- A: Do you have the receipt? B: No, sorry. I didn't keep it.

Adverbs of frequency

- 3 Replace the underlined phrase with an adverb of frequency. Rewrite the sentence.

Ex: I see my niece about four times a year.

I see my niece sometimes.

- I get up early every day. I always get up early.
- We go to the movies on Friday evenings almost every week. we go to the movies on Friday sometimes.

- I watch soccer about once a year. I watch soccer hardly ever.

- I don't drink coffee after 6:00 in the evening. I never drink coffee after 6:00 in the evening.

Present continuous

- 4 Write sentences in the present continuous using the cues.

Ex: What/Jean/wear/today?

What is Jean wearing today?

- Dan and Donna/make/a Chinese meal
Dan and Donna are making a Chinese meal.
- What/Steve/do/in the backyard?
What is Steve doing in the backyard?
- Laura/wear/a long skirt/this evening
Laura is wearing a long skirt this evening.
- I/not/have/anything to eat
I am not having anything to eat.

Simple present and continuous

- 5 Circle the correct form.

Hi Emily,

How are you? I send/am sending this email to ask if you are busy this afternoon. If not, can you come to my apartment for coffee? As you know, Gerry and I usually work/are usually working (1.) during the day, and we don't get home/aren't getting home (2.) before six in the evening. But today I have/am having (3.) a day at home. I wait/am waiting (4.) for a new stove. We bought it on Saturday, and it comes/is coming (5.) today—I hope! The store brings/is bringing (6.) it some time today, but I don't know when exactly. Our old stove broke last week, and we need a new one because we both enjoy/are enjoying (7.) cooking. Gerry and I cook/are cooking (8.) every evening, so it's very difficult without a stove. So do you do/are you doing (9.) anything today?

Love,
Karen

Adverbs of manner

- 6 Complete the sentences with adverbs of manner.

Ex: That was careless. → You did that carelessly.

- Sue's a fast driver. → She drives faster.
- Kevin is a slow worker. → He works slower.
- That was a good match. → You played better.
- It was an easy exercise. → We did it easier.
- She's a very quiet speaker. → She speaks very quietly.
- Is that sofa comfortable? → Are you sitting more comfortable.
- He's very careful when he chooses clothes. → He chooses clothes more careful.

Comparatives; superlatives

- 7 Write sentences using comparative and superlative adjectives and the information below.

	Age	Height	Weight
Joe	33	5'9"	180 lbs
Min	26	6'0"	165 lbs
Marc	40	6'2"	190 lbs

Ex: Joe/Min—short Joe is shorter than Min.

Joe/Min/Marc—old Marc is the oldest.

- Min/Marc—heavy Min is ~~the~~ more heavy than Marc
- Joe/Marc—old Joe is younger than Marc
- Joe/Min/Marc—tall Marc is tallest than Joe and Min
- Joe/Marc—short Joe is shorter than Marc
- Joe/Min/Marc—young Min is youngest
- Joe/Min—heavy Joe is more heavy than Min
- Joe/Min/Marc—short Min is shortest
- Min/Marc—young Min is younger than Marc
- Joe/Min—old Joe is older than Min
- Joe/Min/Marc—heavy Marc is heaviest

Like + noun/gerund

- 8 Check (✓) the three sentences with no mistakes and correct the others.

- ☒ 1. We like old films than modern films.
We like older films than modern ones.
- ☒ 2. I like white wine better than red wine.
- ☒ 3. Matt likes play football better than play badminton.
Matt likes to play football better than play badminton.
- ☒ 4. We're liking fish better than meat.
- ☒ 5. She likes opera better than ballet.
- ☒ 6. Do you like swim better than sunbathe?
Do you like swimming better than sunbathing?
- ☒ 7. Kate likes cycling to work better than taking the bus.

Vocabulary

- 9a Underline the word that does not belong.

Ex: foggy windy pretty

- thriller ballet animated movie
- tight sneakers pants
- novel sweater poetry
- first sixteenth slim
- comedy Impressionist abstract
- suit hat hot
- belt expensive cheap

- b Complete the sentences with the underlined words from Exercise 9a.

- I need to wear a(n) belt because my pants are loose.
- It's always hot in the summer.
- Alison is very tight now—she lost a lot of weight last year. slim
- I don't like dancing, so I don't like ballet.
- Put your sneakers on—it's very cold.
- Everyone likes comedy movies when they feel sad because they laugh and feel better.
- This skirt is tight—can I have a bigger size, please?
- Cathy is friendly and very Impressionist.