

Extra practice

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Lesson A Simple and continuous verbs (review)

A Complete the questions. Use the correct forms of the verbs given.

1. What were you doing (do) at this time last week?
2. Are you playing (play) a sport last weekend?
3. What kind of music do you like (like) nowadays?
4. How long time you know (know) your best friend?
5. Who are you usually spending (spend) time with on weekends?
6. How often do you go (go) to the movies?
7. Do you travel (travel) somewhere interesting on your last vacation?
8. How long are you learning (learn) English?

Common errors

Avoid continuous forms with verbs like *believe, know, like, and want*.

Have you known each other for long?

(NOT ~~Have you been knowing~~ each other for long?)

About you

B Pair work Ask and answer the questions above with a partner.

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Lesson B Verb complements: Verb + -ing or to + verb

A Complete the conversations with the correct forms of the verbs. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

1. A Why did you decide studying (study) English?
B I'm considering getting (get) into hotel management, and hotels expect you speaking (speak) English well.
2. A What are you planning on to do (do) tonight?
B Well, I'm thinking about going (go) to the movies.
A Well, if you go, remember to call (call) me.
3. A Do you remember to meet (meet) your best friend for the first time?
B Let me think... I guess I don't remember the exact moment we met, but I know we really liked to play (play) together when we were little kids.
4. A What do you intend to do (do) next summer?
B I'm going to stop working (work) at the beginning of August so I can spend a couple of weeks relaxing (relax) at the beach.
5. A Are you going to continue taking (take) English classes after you've finished this course?
B Yes, I definitely want to keep on learning (learn) English!
6. A Do you remember to get (get) your first-ever job?
B Yeah. I worked in this new store. Luckily, I remembered showing up (show up) early, because they did the training an hour before we started.

Note

Notice the difference in meaning:

I remember paying the bill.
(I remember now – I paid it before.)

I remembered to pay the bill.
(I remembered, then I paid it after.)

About you

B Pair work Take turns asking and answering the questions above.