

ENGLISH 8 TESTBOOK



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Name _____

GRAMMAR

A Complete the following sentences with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My best friend _____ (be) very fashion-conscious. She always _____ (keep up with) the latest trends.
- 2 I _____ (not / like) rap music, but I _____ (get on) well with some hip hoppers in my school.
- 3 Computer geeks usually _____ (not / care) that much about fashion.
- 4 Some of my classmates call me a nerd because I always _____ (do) my homework.
- 5 What's wrong with you? You _____ (skip) too many classes.
- 6 Our history teacher _____ (give) us a lot of project work for homework.

 / 6**B Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns or possessive adjectives.**

- 1 I am fascinated by black Americans and _____ culture.
- 2 Mathematics gives _____ a headache.
- 3 Amy loves dogs because she thinks _____ are great friends.
- 4 My best friend always talks about _____ and _____ problems.
- 5 Amy is not fashion-conscious _____ doesn't think much about clothes.
- 6 Some of _____ friends spend a lot of _____ pocket money on books.

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C Tick the **-ing forms** of the verbs which have a spelling mistake. Correct the mistakes then use some of these verbs in the **present continuous** form to complete the following sentences.

- 1 talking _____ 5 siting _____
2 haveing _____ 6 rehearseing _____
3 dancing _____ 7 hanging out _____
4 playing _____

- 8 a) My sister _____ in front of the TV and watching her favourite show.
b) My best friend _____ for her piano recital.
c) My dad _____ basketball with his friends.
d) My cat _____ breakfast.

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D Circle the correct tense, the **present simple** or the **present continuous**.

- 1 Amy and Sarah **go** / **are going** to the same school.
2 Amy and Sarah both **are liking** / **like** Shakespeare.
3 Amy **thinks** / **is thinking** she can't dance.
4 Sarah is in the library. She **looks for** / **is looking** for some books that she needs for her English homework.
5 Simon **is playing** / **plays** basketball with some friends.
6 Jill is in a dance studio. She **takes** / **is taking** a hip-hop class.

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E Unscramble the following questions.

- 1 Jill / have / every week / hip-hop classes / does?

- 2 Why / Simon / is / not / coming / to the shopping centre?

- 3 Is / answering / Sarah / the phone?

- 4 Is / research / for his geography project / Brian doing?

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F Replace the words in colour by writing them out as **numbers**.

1 Every **eighth** _____ teenager takes weekly sports lessons outside of school.

2 Drinking under the age of **twenty-one** _____ is illegal in the USA.

3 About **twenty percent** _____ of teenagers aged **fourteen to sixteen** _____ smoke on a regular basis.

4 More than **fifty percent** _____ of teenagers prefer to spend their free time alone in front of the television or a computer rather than hanging out with friends.

5 Only **thirty percent** _____ of teenagers enjoy reading books and going to the cinema or theatre in their free time.

6 About **twenty-five percent** _____ of teenage boys and **forty percent** _____ of teenage girls take part in extracurricular activities.

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G Report the following statements and questions.

1 „I hate writing about myself“, Amy says.

Amy says that _____

2 „History gives me a headache“, Amy says.

Amy says that _____

3 „Do I really look that clumsy?“, Amy wonders.

Amy wonders _____

4 „Why do you spend so much time in front of your computer?“, Amy’s mum asks.

Amy’s mum asks _____

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VOCABULARY

H Match the words on the left with the words on the right. Then use these phrases to make sentences about different teenage groups.

- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| 1 sports | victim |
| 2 a teacher's | centre |
| 3 a debate | team |
| 4 a fashion | event |
| 5 a shopping | pet |

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I Translate into Georgian

1 What's up?

2 Thanks for nothing!

3 Pick up the phone!

4 Her hair is always a mess.

5 Is she ever in a good mood?

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READING

J Read the description of teenage groups and fill in the following profile for these groups.

PREPS

Looks and fancy clothes are very important for them, and they sometimes spend hours in the bathroom just to get the perfect hairstyle or match the right outfit. You might call them fashion victims, because they love designer labels and always keep up with the latest trends. Does school create problems for them? They don't generally have problems with school or teachers, but they have no special interests because they are good at most subjects. When it comes to music, they listen to anything played on radio stations and MTV, as long as it's not too loud. And their favourite hangout? Shopping centres, of course, especially at weekends!

HIP-HOPPERS

They are fascinated by African American urban culture, so baggy clothes and baseball caps are their most usual outfit. What do they think about graffiti? They don't consider graffiti vandalism, so you can see their drawings on city walls, but sometimes in their notebooks, too. What kind of music do they like? Rap and hip-hop, of course, but the girls love R&B, too, and they are especially fond of hip-hop dance. Most hip-hoppers are very good with words and rhymes, and know a lot about politics and global problems, so it's good to have them on your debate team. How do they spend their free time? They love playing basketball, so school playgrounds are among their favourite hang-outs. And let's not forget the clubs when there is a rap battle!

TEENAGE GROUPS	PREPS	HIP-HOPPERS
looks and clothes		
school		
hobbies and interests		
music		
favourite hangouts		

Name _____

GRAMMAR

A Complete the following sentences with the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'm sorry we can't help you with your history project, but we _____ (not / know) much about politics.
- 2 My friend is a real fashion victim. She always _____ (wear) designer labels.
- 3 My mum _____ (listen) to classical music.
- 4 My brother is a computer geek and _____ (spend) hours in front of his computer.
- 5 Your friend really _____ (enjoy) reading and he _____ (study) a lot.
- 6 My dad usually _____ (play) basketball at weekends.

 / 6**B Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns or possessive adjectives.**

- 1 I never talk to _____ parents about my problems.
- 2 I love new gadgets, but I wouldn't call _____ a computer geek.
- 3 The teachers in _____ school often give us a lot of homework.
- 4 Amy doesn't like talking about _____.
- 5 _____ parents would like me to do some sports, but _____'m too lazy.
- 6 Whenever she feels down, Amy plays the piano. _____ makes her feel better.

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C Tick the **-ing forms** of the verbs which have a spelling mistake. Correct the mistakes then use some of these verbs in the **present continuous** form to complete the following sentences.

- 1 picking _____
- 2 doeing _____
- 3 takeing _____
- 4 studing _____
- 5 shoping _____
- 6 watching _____
- 7 geting _____

- 8 a) My brother _____ because he has a lot of schoolwork to catch up.
b) My mum _____ research for her new project.
c) My neighbours _____ their dog out for a walk.
d) I _____ out a birthday present for my friend.

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D Circle the correct tense, the **present simple** or the **present continuous**.

- 1 Amy **is looking** / **looks** for some new books to borrow.
- 2 Amy **isn't having** / **doesn't** have many friends to hang out with.
- 3 Brian's team **plays** / **is playing** their first match this Saturday.
- 4 Adrian and the band **rehearse** / **are rehearsing** for their concert.
- 5 Brian is very busy. He **does** / **is doing** research for his biology project.
- 6 Celia **shops** / **is shopping** in a shopping centre.

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E Unscramble the following questions.

1 Which / does / sport / like / Simon / playing?

2 What / Jill / doing / is / in a dance studio?

3 Are / for / their concert / rehearsing / „The Sherlocks“?

4 Who / with / Adrian / hanging out / is?

F Replace the words in colour by writing them out as **numbers**.

- 1 Britain has (**the third**) _____ highest number of teenage drinkers in Europe.
- 2 Almost (**twenty-two per cent**) _____ of teenagers aged (**eleven-fifteen**) _____ drink from time to time, and (**thirty-eight per cent**) _____ of teenage boys get drunk once a week.
- 3 Every year, more than (**five thousand**) _____ deaths of people under the age of (**twenty-one**) _____ in the USA are connected with under-age drinking.
- 4 Many teenagers spend more than (**twenty**) _____ hours a week online.
- 5 Every (**fourteenth**) _____ teenager performs community service activities.
- 6 Less than (**a third**) _____ attend religious activities once a week, and about (**a fifth**) _____ participate in youth groups or recreational programmes.

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G Report the following statements and questions.

- 1 „Libraries are my favourite hang-outs“, Amy tells Sarah.

Amy tells Sarah that _____

- 2 „Is classical music really such a drag?“, Amy wonders.

Amy wonders _____

- 3 „Are you reading anything at the moment?“, Sarah asks Amy.

Sarah asks Amy _____

- 4 „Where do you hang out at weekends?“, Sarah asks Amy.

Sarah asks Amy _____

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|-------------|---------|
| 1 a cyber | music |
| 2 urban | geek |
| 3 casual | culture |
| 4 classical | café |
| 5 computer | clothes |

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I Translate into Georgian

1 What's her name, anyway?

2 She's not good at dancing.

3 Long time no hear.

4 You've reached the number...

5 Never mind.

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J Read the description of teenage group and fill in the following profile for this group.

COMPUTER GEEKS

They are simply ingenious at working with computers. Very few people can actually understand them when they talk about the latest software or new gadgets. They are brilliant at science subjects, especially maths and physics, but schoolwork in general is rarely a problem for them. Are they fashion-conscious? When it comes to clothes, they grab whatever is clean in their room. They are not too picky about music either, but rock, heavy metal or hip-hop are among their favourites. Who are their friends? They mix well with skaters, since skateboarding is often their favourite pastime. Their favourite hang-outs are computer labs, cyber cafés or any other place with a computer nearby.

HIGH-FLYERS

School is the centre of their world, and most of them already have a clear idea about their future career. They are very ambitious and competitive, but also hard-working, so they never forget to do their homework. That's why other students sometimes call them nerds. They are extremely well-behaved, which is why they are almost always the teacher's pets. Does fashion play an important role in their lives? They're not particularly fashion-conscious, but they like neat and casual clothes. They are not picky about popular music, but some of them like to join their parents at classical music concerts. Although most teenagers find books boring, they really enjoy reading, so libraries are definitely among their favourite hang-outs.

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looks and clothes		
school		
hobbies and interests		
music		
favourite hangouts		

