

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. _____ you _____ (play) a sport last weekend?
3. What kind of music _____ you _____ (like) nowadays?
4. How long _____ you _____ (know) your best friend?
5. Who _____ you usually _____ (spend) time with on weekends?
6. How often _____ you _____ (go) to the movies?
7. _____ you _____ (travel) somewhere interesting on your last vacation?
8. How long _____ you _____ (learn) English?

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 _____ (study) English?
B I'm considering _____ (get) into hotel management, and hotels expect you _____ (speak) English well.
2. A What are you planning on _____ (do) tonight?
B Well, I'm thinking about _____ (go) to the movies.
A Well, if you go, remember _____ (call) me.
3. A Do you remember _____ (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 _____ (play) together when we were little kids.
4. A What do you intend _____ (do) next summer?
B I'm going to stop _____ (work) at the beginning of August so I can spend a couple of weeks _____ (relax) at the beach.
5. A Are you going to continue _____ (take) English classes after you've finished this course?
B Yes, I definitely want to keep on _____ (learn) English!
6. A Do you remember _____ (get) your first-ever job?
B Yeah. I worked in this new store. Luckily, I remembered _____ (show up) early, because they did the training an hour before we started.

Comparisons with *(not) as ... as ...*

A Complete the *b* statements so they have the same meaning as the *a* statements.
Use *(not) as ... as ...*

- a. Sneakers are more comfortable than boots.
b. Boots _____
- a. Women usually dress more fashionably than men.
b. Men _____
- a. I like pastels more than bright colors.
b. I don't like bright colors _____
- a. Long hair and short hair are equally stylish.
b. Short hair _____
- a. I spend very little money on clothes – the least possible.
b. I spend _____
- a. Women and men both have to work hard to look stylish.
b. Men have to _____
- a. When I buy shoes, I pay the most I can afford.
b. When I buy shoes, I pay _____
- a. Designer clothes and clothes from cheap stores can look equally stylish.
b. Clothes from cheap stores _____

Negative questions

A Complete the negative questions in the conversations with *isn't*, *aren't*, *don't*, or *doesn't*. Then practice with a partner.

- A _____ you love these shoes?
B I'm not crazy about them, actually. I mean, _____ that style kind of boring?
- A _____ these glasses cool?
B Yeah, they're great. _____ they kind of expensive, though?
- A I'm thinking about changing my hair. _____ this a great style?
B I don't know. _____ it seem too short?
- A _____ this sweater seem a little too bright for me?
I'm afraid I'd never wear it.
B Really? _____ you like bright colors?