

**1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 0 Susan buys some/any of her clothes from charity shops.
- 1 I've known Kate for/since I went to university.
- 2 At 7 p.m. I was eating/have eaten dinner.
- 3 We've yet/already seen that film.
- 4 Jo didn't buy any/some music.
- 5 At the moment I learn/am learning English.
- 6 There are a few/any pens on the table.
- 7 Have you ever/never been to South America?

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**2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous or the Present Perfect tense.**

- 0 Was (be) my brother at your house last night?
- 1 I can't go out now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower when the phone rang.
- 3 When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home last night?
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) us for weeks.
- 5 Elaine and Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on holiday three times this year.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the summer in the mountains.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Australia last year.
- 8 They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) their grandparents at the weekend.

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**3 Correct the underlined word in each sentence.**

- 0 My friend Adam's bought a few trousers. some
- 1 You must buy the coat now - the shop is closed. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I've never being good at tennis. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Janice has studied French when she was a child. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 When do you leaving? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 You may not talk in the exam. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 We eat at a very good restaurant last week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I've lived in this house since four years. \_\_\_\_\_

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**4 Choose the best answer to the questions.**

- 0 a I talk to you about something important?  
a Can      b Must      c Do
- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ to music every night.  
a listening   b listen      c listens
- 2 Leigh \_\_\_\_\_ to play the trumpet.  
a learn      b learns      c is learning
- 3 Tim hasn't had lunch \_\_\_\_\_.  
a yet      b already      c before
- 4 My father knows \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
a any      b a little      c a lot of
- 5 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been abroad?  
a never      b ever      c yet
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ you at the party.  
a didn't saw   b seen      c didn't see
- 7 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ apples in the bag.  
a any      b some      c a few
- 8 I haven't finished my dinner \_\_\_\_\_.  
a already      b never      c yet

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**5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

- 0 Did you know Lucy is on a special diet?
- 1 I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ and love doing extreme sports.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I studied really hard for the exam, I failed it.
- 3 My sister's quite good \_\_\_\_\_ money. She always saves some.
- 4 What time do you get \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time with my friends at the weekend.
- 6 The story takes \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.
- 7 John plays football \_\_\_\_\_ weekend.
- 8 I usually \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in the evening.
- 9 Lucy likes \_\_\_\_\_ films. She likes seeing people fall in love.
- 10 Bob is crazy \_\_\_\_\_ sailing and spends hours on his boat.

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TOTAL SCORE

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## Reading

### 1 Read the text. Answer the questions.

#### Money today

When I was young, I got 50p a week pocket money from my parents. That's about fifty-eight cents today. To get this money I had to help my parents in the house. I usually spent some of my money on sweets but I also saved some. When I was sixteen, I got a part-time job. It was what you did in those days. I worked 13.5 hours a week in a local shop and loved it.

Today, many of my friends give their children ten euros a week pocket money. This is not to spend on big things like mobile phones but for new CDs, going out and daily life. Their children have TVs and computers in their bedrooms and always want money to follow the latest fashion. Although their parents' wages might not go up much each year, pocket money always does.

As a society, are we spending more and why? Some people think we are richer now, others think the products we buy are cheaper and we buy more of them. I'm not sure. I never had a computer as a child, but now, most children I know have one. A computer is necessary for school and modern life – in the same way that mobile phones and MP3s are.

But, are we really richer now? We may earn more money but we spend a lot more too and generally, things cost more, especially large electrical products. Perhaps it's because we follow fashion more and don't want to wait and save. It's good to have the latest new products. My parents had to wait until they had enough money to buy something new.

My parents also never spent money they didn't have. Perhaps this is the biggest difference with money these days. It doesn't have to be cash. We don't have to have the money at this moment, either in the bank or our pocket. Today many people live on credit and use credit cards. It's a 'spend now and pay later' society.

- 1 What did the writer have to do to get pocket money when he/she was young?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What do children want to follow these days?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why do children need computers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What does the writer say people don't want to do any more?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When do people often pay for things in modern society?  
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## Listening

### 2 14 Listen to a programme about the London Marathon. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 The London Marathon has started. \_\_\_\_
- 2 Kirsty Phillips is running the marathon today. \_\_\_\_
- 3 Kirsty has completed the marathon five times. \_\_\_\_
- 4 The London Marathon has taken place every year since 1991. \_\_\_\_
- 5 More than 9000 people have to wait to run in next year's marathon. \_\_\_\_
- 6 The London Marathon is well organised. \_\_\_\_
- 7 Last year's male marathon winner has hurt his leg. \_\_\_\_

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## Communication

### 3 Complete the dialogues with the correct words.

- 1 A: Who won the race?  
B: The winner is the man in the \_\_\_\_\_. The one wearing sunglasses.
- 2 A: What is yoga?  
B: It's a \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise for relaxation.
- 3 A: Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
B: Yes, can I look at that black jacket, please?
- 4 A: I went to that new restaurant in town last night.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_? What was it like?
- 5 A: I'm not into punk music.  
B: Me \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A: I \_\_\_\_\_ two hours of TV is enough.  
B: I'm sorry, I don't \_\_\_\_\_ with you.
- 7 A: I really love their latest album.  
B: Me \_\_\_\_\_. Although I don't like the final track.

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TOTAL SCORE

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