

Word on the Street

Shakespeare Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the tenses and descriptions with the examples.

- Present simple (habits, things that we usually do)
- Present perfect (life experiences)
- 'be going to' future (plans and arrangements)
- Present continuous (things happening now)
- Present perfect (unfinished events)
- Present simple (facts, things that are always true)
- Present continuous (things happening around now)
- Past simple (finished past events)
- 'will' future (decisions)

1. I've been to Australia three times.

2. I'm going to ask Sarah to marry me.

3. I'm not feeling very well.

4. I've lived in Paris since 1999.

5. I go to the gym twice a week.

6. I graduated from university in 2005.

7. I have two brothers and a sister.

8. I'll phone you this evening.

9. I'm studying in England at the moment.

Activity 2

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets (). Remember to use third person -s if you need it.

1. My uncle's very rich. He _____ (have) three houses in Mumbai.
2. We can't go out now. It _____ (rain).
3. I usually _____ (get) the bus to work. It's not a nice walk.
4. We've got exams next week so we _____ (study) really hard.
5. It's my first time in Berlin. I _____ (stay) in a hotel near the city centre.
6. My friend Paula really _____ (like) David Bowie. She's got all his albums.

Activity 3

Complete the sentences with the past

simple or present perfect of the verb in brackets ().

1. I _____ (go) to a great party yesterday.
2. We _____ (watch) this DVD twice already! Can't we watch something else?
3. My grandparents _____ (live) in the same place since 1962.
4. Sorry, Mike isn't here. He _____ (leave) the office five minutes ago.
5. Two of my best friends _____ (get) married last month.
6. I don't think I _____ (see) my brother since New Year.

Activity 4

Choose the best future form, with 'will' or 'be going to', to complete each sentence.

1. Have you heard the good news? Jack and Rose _____ get married next year.
 - a) are going to
 - b) will
2. Oh dear, we don't have any milk.

_____ go to the shop and get some.

- a) I'm just going to
 - b) I'll just
3. It's too late to phone the tax office now. _____ do it tomorrow morning.
 - a) I'm going to
 - b) I'll
 4. Dennis wants to get more exercise, so _____ sell his car and buy a bike.
 - a) he's going to
 - b) he'll
 5. I can't remember Ahmed's exact address. _____ text him and ask.
 - a) I'm going to
 - b) I'll
 6. Sorry, I can't see you this weekend. _____ visit my friend in hospital.
 - a) I'm going to
 - b) I'll

Answers

Activity 1

1. I've been to Australia three times. Present perfect (life experiences)
2. I'm going to ask Sarah to marry me. 'be going to' future (plans and arrangements)
3. I'm not feeling very well. Present continuous (things happening now)
4. I've lived in Paris since 1999. Present perfect (unfinished events)
5. I go to the gym twice a week. Present simple (habits, things that we usually do)
6. I graduated from university in 2005. Past simple (finished past events)
7. I have two brothers and a sister. Present simple (facts, things that are always true)
8. I'll phone you this evening. 'will' future (decisions)
9. I'm studying in England at the moment. Present continuous (things happening around now)

Activity 2

1. My uncle's very rich. He has (have) three houses in Mumbai.
2. We can't go out now. It is raining (rain).
3. I usually get (get) the bus to work. It's not a nice walk.
4. We've got exams next week so we are studying (study) really hard.
5. It's my first time in Berlin. I am staying (stay) in a hotel near the city centre.
6. My friend Paula really likes (like) David Bowie. She's got all his albums.

Activity 3

1. I went (go) to a great party yesterday.
2. We have watched/'ve watched (watch) this DVD twice already! Can't we watch something else?
3. My grandparents have lived/'ve lived (live) in the same place since 1962.
4. Sorry, Mike isn't here. He left (leave) the office five minutes ago.
5. Two of my best friends got (get) married last month.
6. I don't think I have seen/'ve seen (see) my brother since New Year.

Activity 4

1. a) are going to
2. b) I'll just
3. b) I'll
4. a) he's going to
5. b) I'll
6. a) I'm going to