

ENGLISH TEST UNIT 1
GRAMMAR

Put each verb in brackets into either the present simple or the present continuous,

- a) There's nobody here, and the door's locked. What (we do) ..do we do.. now!
- b) What (you look).....at? (I wear).....the wrong clothes?
- c) I (look after).....Jack's dog this weekend. (you want).....
to take it for a walk?
- d) Who (drive).....the Mercedes that's parked outside?
- e) I (still have).....a pain in my leg but it (get).....better.
- f) Who (Sue dance).....with? That's not her brother, is it?
- g) Harry always (look).....untidy! He (wear).....dirty jeans.
- h) I (write).....in reply to your advertisement in the *Daily News*.
- i) That plant I bought (not grow).....very much. And I (water)
.....it every day.
- j) Which hotel (you stay).....in when you (come).....here

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Karen _____ (not post) much on Facebook recently.
- 2 I _____ (never / see) you wearing a tie!
- 3 We're exhausted because we _____ (garden) all day.
- 4 How many years _____ (your parents / have) this house?
- 5 How long _____ (you / learn) to drive?
- 6 This is the first time I _____ (hear) Lara sing. She's brilliant!
- 7 We _____ (know) Ed since we first came to Liverpool.
- 8 My internet connection _____ (go) on and off a lot today.

3 Present tenses mixed! Complete the text with the correct present form of these verbs.

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Guide Dogs for the Blind

(1)..... you ever what it is like to be unable to see? In the UK, there are two million people at the moment who (2)..... with sight loss. Since 1934, the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind (3)..... blind people to live an independent life and has trained thousands of guide dogs. The charity breeds puppies and (4)..... them so that they can be placed with a blind person.

Christine Wells (5)..... just what a difference having a guide dog makes. She began to lose her eyesight when she was five and by the time she was nine she was using a white stick, which she hated. In 2012, Christine was matched with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (6)..... me feel completely better since I got her. I feel totally confident with her.' Christine now lives the life of an outgoing teenager and (7)..... to college every day with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (8)..... my life completely. I haven't looked back since I got her.