

Answer Key

I. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs in brackets in the present continuous tense. The first one has been done for you.

It is a nice Sunday morning. The sun **is shining** (shine) and everyone **is having** (have) a good time in the park. Lucy **is walking** (walk) her dog Pixy. He **is running** (run) like crazy. Emmet **is sitting** (sit) on a bench. He **is reading** (read) a book about a famous basketball player. Mark and Noah **are riding** (ride) their bikes. Alan **is riding** (ride) his new scooter. Susan and Maria **are playing** (play) badminton. Helen and Anna **aren't playing** (not play) any sports. They **are lying** (lie) on the grass and **enjoying** (enjoy) the fresh air. I **am watching** (watch) ducks and swans. They **are swimming** (swim) across the lake. Some children **are feeding** (feed) the ducks with bread. It is loud in the park because many people **are talking** (talk) and the children **are laughing** (laugh).

II. PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs in brackets into present simple and present continuous tense. There is an example at the beginning.

A: 'Hi, Paige! Tell me about your family. What **does** your mother **do** (do)?'

B: 'She **works** (work) in a bank.'

A: '**Is** she **working** (work) at the moment?'

B: 'No, she is at home. She **is making** (make) lasagne for lunch.'

A: 'What **does** her usual day **look** like (look)?'

B: 'She **gets** (get) up at 6 o'clock every morning. Then she **makes** (make) breakfast and **gets** (get) ready for work. She usually **goes** (go) to work by car but sometimes she **rides** (ride) a bike when the weather **is** (be) nice. She **works** (work) from 7 AM to 3 PM. When she **comes** (come) home, she **cooks** (cook), **watches** (watch) TV or **helps** (help) me with my homework. Today she **isn't working** (not work) because it's Saturday. She **doesn't work** (work) on Saturdays.'

A: 'What about your dad? What **does** he **do** (do)?'

B: 'My dad **is** (be) a detective. He **chases** (chase) criminals, ha ha! But just like mom, he **doesn't go** (not go) to work on Saturday and Sunday. Right now, he **is helping** (help) mum with lasagne. He really **loves** (love) cooking.'

A: 'And what **is** your brother **doing** (do) now?'

B: 'He **is playing** (play) football with his friends. He **plays** (play) football every day.'

A: '**Do** you **play** (play) any sports?'

B: 'No, I **don't like** (not like) sports. In my free time I **read** (read) books.'

A: 'What **are** you **reading** (read) at the moment?'

B: '**I'm reading** (read) The Legends of King Arthur. I absolutely **love** (love) it!'

III. HOW MUCH / HOW MANY

Complete the questions with HOW MUCH or HOW MANY. There is an example at the beginning.

- **How many** bananas have you got in your bag?
- **How much** flour do I put in the bowl?

- How much coffee do you drink every day?
- How many sandwiches have you got in your backpack?
- How many carrots are there in the box?
- How much sugar do you need for the cake?
- How many bread rolls have they got?
- How much meat does your dog eat every week?
- How much time do you spend on your computer?
- How much money do you spend on shopping online?

IV. SOME / ANY

Fill in the blanks with 'some' or 'any'. There is an example at the beginning.

- Carol usually has some soup for lunch. She is a vegetarian so she hasn't got any meat in her lunchbox.
- My mum often cooks some chicken and some rice for lunch.
 - There is some bread and some butter here. I can make you a sandwich. But there isn't any cheese or ham. So, no, thank you. I'll have some tuna fish with some olive oil and tomatoes instead. Have we got any tomatoes in the fridge?
 - What would you like for breakfast? I'd like some eggs and some milk, please.
 - Can you put some sugar in my coffee, please? I like my coffee sweet.
 - Mickey, have we got any dog food in the cupboard? No, we haven't got any dog food. I have to do the shopping.
 - Great, we've got some strawberries and blueberries. I can make a fruitcake.
 - Oh, no! We haven't got any eggs. Now I can't make pancakes.
 - Have you got any money with you? Sorry, I haven't got any money.
 - No problem, I just want to buy some hot dogs for my boys.
 - Sorry, kids, but here isn't any time to cook dinner. We are going to a fast food restaurant for some burgers. Are there any questions?

V. FOOD CONTAINERS

Complete the phrases with the words from the box. You will sometimes need to add -s for plural. There is an example at the beginning.

bag (2X), bottle (2X), jar (2X), bar, carton, box, ~~tin~~, ~~box~~, loaf, slice, can

My shopping list:

- a box of chocolate
- 3 tins of dog food
- a can of Coke for Luke
- a jar of honey
- a carton of milk
- a jar of strawberry jam
- 2 bottles of mineral water
- 4 bars of Snickers chocolate
- a few bags of crisps
- a loaf of bread
- a piece of cheese
- a bottle of ketchup
- 2 slices of pizza for David
- 2 big paper bags to put everything in it

VI. PHRASAL VERBS

Put the words from the box to make phrasal verbs. The first one has been done for you.

up 3X, off (2X), down, for, over, in, about, on

- a) Teacher: Good morning, children! Sit **down**, please.
- b) Tim, wake **up**! You have to go to school!
- c) What are you doing? I'm looking **for** my keys. I can't find them.
- d) Come **on**, Paul! Hurry **up**! We're already late.
- e) Stop acting like a baby! When will you grow **up**?
- f) Please turn **off** your mobile phones. We are having a test now.
- g) Liam, come **over** to my place. I have a new computer game.
- h) This is where I live. We need to get **off** the bus.
- i) We should care **about** our planet. We should also take part **in** different actions, such as planting trees or cleaning the park.