

## PREPOSITIONS

Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions (IN, ON, AT, BY, UP, OVER, WITH).

- 1) More than 1.5 billion people \_\_\_\_\_ the world speak English.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the past, English was spoken only \_\_\_\_\_ people in England.
- 3) Britain had colonies all \_\_\_\_\_ the world, so where the Englishmen travelled, the English language travelled \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 4) English mostly became popular \_\_\_\_\_ the development of technology.
- 5) Most of the international communication is \_\_\_\_\_ English.
- 6) You can hear English everywhere – you just need to turn \_\_\_\_\_ your TV or computer.
- 7) My favourite songs \_\_\_\_\_ the radio are \_\_\_\_\_ English, too.
- 8) We also learn English \_\_\_\_\_ school, two times a week.
- 9) I have a double period of English \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pm.
- 10) We have interesting texts \_\_\_\_\_ our books, but we all prefer watching videos \_\_\_\_\_ YouTube.
- 11) If you don't know the meaning of the word, look it \_\_\_\_\_ in a dictionary.
- 12) You can also improve your English \_\_\_\_\_ playing games \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet.

## PRESENT SIMPLE

Use the correct present simple form of the verbs in brackets. Be careful with 3rd person singular – don't forget to add **-S** or **-ES**. The first one has been done for you.

A debate club is (be) a fun way for students of all abilities to develop their oracy skills.

It \_\_\_\_\_ (help) students with their critical thinking and confident communication.



If your students \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to your debate club regularly, chances \_\_\_\_\_ (be) that they \_\_\_\_\_ (like) debating quite a lot. A debating competition \_\_\_\_\_ (give) students an opportunity to debate two, three, or even four times in one day. They \_\_\_\_\_ (debate) against people they \_\_\_\_\_ (not know), and it is more of a challenge than debating against peers from school who they \_\_\_\_\_ (know) very well.

Debating competitions give students an opportunity to travel across the country. They \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) other like-minded (or not – debaters are argumentative after all!) students and \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) from each other. You never \_\_\_\_\_ (know), lifelong friendships might begin after a particularly heated debate on climate change.



## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

**Complete the sentences with the present continuous. The first one has been done for you.**

**A:** Hi, Ruby! How is it in Australia? Are you having a good time? (have)

**B:** Yes, it's absolutely amazing. I \_\_\_\_\_ really \_\_\_\_\_ my holiday. (enjoy)  
There's so much to do here. Liam and I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) plans for this week.

**A:** So, what \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ first? (do)

**B:** Tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ at Bondi Beach (swim).

On Tuesday, Liam \_\_\_\_\_ (dive) on the Great Barrier Reef and

I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Robert there and we \_\_\_\_\_ (have)

lunch together. On Wednesday, Liam and his new friends \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) the

Daintree Rainforest and I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) selfies with koalas at the Wildlife

Sydney Zoo. On Thursday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (cruise) around Sydney Harbour.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) home on Friday evening.

**A:** Wow! I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) forward to hearing all about this amazing trip! Have a safe flight! Bye!

## PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Liam and Ruby \_\_\_\_\_  
 (return) tomorrow from their trip to Australia. Right  
 now, they \_\_\_\_\_ (fly)  
 home. Liam \_\_\_\_\_ probably \_\_\_\_\_  
 (sleep) on the plane and I'm sure Ruby  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep).  
 She \_\_\_\_\_  
 (sort) out photos on her laptop because she  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to show  
 them to us as soon as she \_\_\_\_\_  
 (see) us.



Ruby is very organized and she always \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what to say and what to do next.  
 She \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) her next trip to Cambodia, I can bet on that!  
 Liam, on the other hand, is more spontaneous and easy-going. They \_\_\_\_\_ (make) such a  
 great couple.

Henry, Leo, Madison and I \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a surprise party for them on  
 Sunday. I \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) cakes all day. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ (know) a lot  
 about music and computers so he is the DJ. At the moment, Madison is  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) the room because she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot  
 of style. Leo \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) to cook so we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a  
 barbecue instead. The only person who \_\_\_\_\_ (not help) is Charlie.  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) all day for his final exams.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) Liam and Ruby land safely.  
 And I hope our surprise party \_\_\_\_\_ (go) well too. Fingers crossed that nobody  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (break) anything.

## WORD FORMATION \*\*\*

Use the correct word (noun, verb, adjective, adverb) in the text below. The first one has been done for you.

It isn't easy to make good, reliable (rely) friends.

Here is a book I would like to recommend. It is called *My worst best friend*. It takes a smart, funny look at friendship by staying \_\_\_\_\_ (truth) to your identity.

Gracie and Savannah are best friends and \_\_\_\_\_ (total) different people.

Savannah is \_\_\_\_\_ (beauty), outrageous, and \_\_\_\_\_

(resist) to the opposite sex. Gracie is shy, smart, and would rather be studying lizards than

meeting boys. Still, they've made a \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) great team, and it

seemed as if nothing could come between them. But \_\_\_\_\_ (late), Savannah's talent

for \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) and manipulating is becoming harder to ignore.

She's fallen head over heels for an \_\_\_\_\_ (attract) college boy,

and Gracie can't help wondering: is her friend as \_\_\_\_\_ (confidence)

as she seems?

This is the book many teenagers can really \_\_\_\_\_ to (relation) because it shows the

\_\_\_\_\_ (important) of standing up for yourself and not be

\_\_\_\_\_ (manipulation) by anyone.