

PREPOSITIONS

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

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

PRESENT SIMPLE

Use the correct present simple form of the verbs in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

A debate club is a fun way for students of all abilities to develop their oracy skills. It helps students with their critical thinking and confident communication.

If your students come to your debating society regularly, chances are 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 don't 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 am really enjoying my holiday. (enjoy) There's so much to do here. Right now Liam and I are making (make) plans for next week.

A: So, what are you doing first? (do)

B: Tomorrow we are swimming at Bondi Beach (swim). On Tuesday Liam is diving (dive) the Great Barrier Reef and I am watching (watch) the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island. I am meeting (meet) my penpal Robert there and we are having

(have) lunch together. On Wednesday Liam and his new friends are exploring (explore) the Daintree Rainforest and I am taking (take) a selfie with koalas at the Wildlife Sydney Zoo. On Thursday we are cruising (cruise) around Sydney Harbour. We are flying (fly) home on Friday evening.

A: Wow! I am looking (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 are returning (return) tomorrow from their trip to Australia. Right now they are flying (fly) home. Liam is probably sleeping (sleep) on the plane and I'm sure Ruby isn't sleeping (not sleep). She is sorting (sort) out photos on her laptop because she wants (want) to show them to us as soon as she sees (see) us. Ruby is very organized and she always knows (know) what to say and what to do next. She is already planning (plan) her next trip to Cambodia, I can bet on that! Liam, on the other hand, is more spontaneous and easy-going. They make (make) such a great couple.

Henry, Leo, Madison and I are preparing (prepare) a surprise party for them on Sunday. I am baking (bake) cakes all day. Henry knows (know) a lot about music and computers so he is the DJ. At the moment, Madison is decorating (decorate) the room because she has (have) a lot of style. Leo doesn't like (not like) to cook so we are having (have) a barbecue instead. The only person who isn't helping is Charlie. He is studying all day for his final exams.

I hope Liam and Ruby land safely. And I hope our surprise party goes well, too. Fingers crossed that nobody breaks anything.

I. 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 friends. (RELY).

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 true to your identity. (TRUTH)

Gracie and Savannah are best friends -- and totally different people (TOTAL). Savannah is beautiful (BEAUTY), outrageous, and irresistible (RESIST) to the opposite sex. Gracie is shy, smart,

and would rather be studying lizards than meeting boys. Still, they've made a surprisingly (SURPRISE) great team, and it seemed as if nothing could come between them. But lately (LATE), Savannah's talent for lying (LIE) and manipulating is becoming harder to ignore. She's fallen head over heels for an attractive (ATTRACT) college boy, and Gracie can't help wondering: is her friend as confident (CONFIDENCE) as she seems?

This is the book many teenagers can really relate to (RELATION) because it shows the importance (IMPORTANT) of standing up for yourself and not be manipulated (MANIPULATION) by anyone.