

1a Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) and endings (A–F).

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| 1 Jenny has always | C | A writing a graphic novel. |
| 2 These days I don't | | B she loved to draw. |
| 3 At the moment she's | | C wanted to be a programmer. |
| 4 By the age of fifteen | | D all day yesterday. |
| 5 I was practising piano | | E have much time to be creative. |
| 6 When she was younger | | F he had already started university. |

1b Write the sentence (1–6) which features each tense.

- present simple:
- past simple:
- present continuous:
- past continuous:
- present perfect: 1
- past perfect:

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- Corey *has preferred* / (prefers) / *is preferring* to write songs with other people.
- In her short career Lena *is writing* / *writes* / *has written* three hit comedy series.
- In 2018 they *publish* / *have published* / *published* a new novel.
- Before attending university, Abigail *had written* / *writes* / *is writing* several plays.
- This time last year I *was studying* / *had studied* / *study* classical violin.
- The sequel, made in 1986, *is* / *was* / *has been* shot in the Bahamas.
- Do you like* / *Have you liked* / *Are you liking* modern art?
- Turn on your computer. They *stream* / *have streamed* / *are streaming* the concert right now.

3 Complete the sentences with one word.

- At the moment I am reading a novel about the Romans.
- Before I came to France I had never been to Europe before.
- What are you studying this year?
- I'm not going to the concert because I don't like that band.
- So far my online videos have had over 20 million views.
- It was a great track, but it doesn't do very well on streaming services.
- From 2006 to 2012, Jones was working as a cameraman.
- She has been nominated four times, but she hasn't won an Oscar yet.

4 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct sentences.

- All of the cast ~~have been~~ at the award ceremony yesterday.
All of the cast were at the award ceremony yesterday.
- Unfortunately Claire don't sell many paintings yet.
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- What did you doing last night?
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- Since Monday the theatre have announce several new performances.
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- Last month we have been to visit a TV studio.
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- At the moment I learn to play the drums.
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- Why did you chose to become an artist?
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- I recently read Percy Jackson. Before that I don't read any fantasy novels.
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5 Complete the sentences with the verb **write** in the correct tense. Use the negative if necessary.

- I think this is the best thing I have written.
- I wrote my first film script when I was in high school.
- Jared usually sits at his desk, in a room overlooking the river.
- He told me that he wrote a novel earlier that year, but had thrown it away.
- At the moment the brothers are writing tracks for their new album.
- I didn't write anything yesterday. I was too tired.
- Since she left university, she has written over a dozen bestsellers.
- I'm very busy so I can't write anything right now.

6 Complete the text with the correct tense of the verbs in the box.

be sell start study think travel

Although he is only seventeen, Ross Smith ¹ is one of the biggest names in British photography. He ² started taking photos on an SLR camera when he was only six years old. Incredibly, he ³ has taken already over ten thousand photos. His talent was spotted on his tenth birthday. 'I remember, I ⁴ was on the train to Edinburgh and I was looking through some prints. Suddenly a lady offered £20 to buy one. Before that I ⁵ never thought that my photos were any good at all!' Right now Smith ⁶ is working at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles.

1a

- 2 E
- 3 A
- 4 F
- 5 D
- 6 B

1b

- present simple: 2
- past simple: 6
- present continuous: 3
- past continuous: 5
- present perfect: 1
- past perfect: 4

2

- 2 has written
- 3 published
- 4 had written
- 5 was studying
- 6 was
- 7 Do you like
- 8 are streaming

3

- 2 had
- 3 are
- 4 don't
- 5 have
- 6 didn't
- 7 was
- 8 hasn't

4

- 2 ~~don't sell~~ Unfortunately Claire hasn't sold many paintings yet.
- 3 ~~did~~ What were you doing last night?
- 4 ~~announce~~ Since Monday the theatre have announced several new performances.
- 5 ~~have been~~ Last month we went to visit a TV studio.
- 6 ~~learn~~ At the moment I am/'m learning to play the drums.
- 7 ~~chese~~ Why did you choose to become an artist?
- 8 ~~don't read~~ Before that I hadn't read any fantasy novels.

5

- 2 wrote
- 3 writes
- 4 had written
- 5 are writing
- 6 didn't write
- 7 has written
- 8 am/'m not writing

6

- 2 started
- 3 has (already) sold
- 4 was travelling
- 5 had (never) thought
- 6 is studying