

### 1 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. |

### 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

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

### 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

am are didn't don't had hasn't  
have was

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

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

- 1 All of the cast ~~have been~~ at the award ceremony yesterday. .... *were* .....
- 2 Unfortunately Claire don't sell many paintings yet. ....
- 3 What did you doing last night? .....
- 4 Since Monday the theatre have announce several new performances. ....
- 5 Last month we have been to visit a TV studio. ....
- 6 At the moment I learn to play the drums. ....
- 7 Why did you chose to become an artist? .....
- 8 I recently read Percy Jackson. Before that I don't read any fantasy novels. ....

### 5 Complete the sentences with the verb *write* in the correct tense. Use the negative when the sentence is followed by (-).

- 1 I think this is the best thing I ..... *have written* .....
- 2 I ..... my first film script when I was in high school.
- 3 Jared usually ..... at his desk, in a room overlooking the river.
- 4 He told me that he ..... a novel earlier that year, but had thrown it away.
- 5 At the moment the brothers ..... tracks for their new album.
- 6 I ..... anything yesterday. I was too tired. (-)
- 7 Since she left university, she ..... over a dozen bestsellers.
- 8 I'm very busy so I ..... anything right now. (-)

### 6 Complete the text with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

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

### 1

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

### 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~~ hasn't sold
- 3 ~~did~~ were
- 4 ~~announce~~ announced
- 5 ~~have been~~ went
- 6 ~~learn~~ am/'m learning
- 7 ~~chose~~ choose
- 8 ~~don't read~~ hadn't read

### 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