

# On Point

Pre-Intermediate English

## Workbook

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## Grammar

### Question forms

#### 1 Match the questions to the answers.

- 1 What do you do? ..... **b** .....
- 2 Who do you live with? .....
- 3 Where do you live? .....
- 4 How many children does he have? .....
- 5 When did you meet your wife? .....
- 6 How was your holiday? .....
- 7 Who are you waiting for? .....
- 8 Where are you going? .....
- 9 Whose phone is that? .....
- 10 Why are you running? .....

- a Three.
- b I'm a doctor.
- c It was amazing!
- d To work.
- e I'm late for work.
- f With two of my friends.
- g In London.
- h It's Ana's.
- i For my sister.
- j In 2015.

#### 2 Underline the correct option to complete the questions.

- 1 What is / are / am your sister like?
- 2 How many brothers or sisters do he have / does he have / he does have?
- 3 What do you do / are you do / are you doing at the moment?
- 4 Does / Do / Is she work in the city centre?
- 5 Where did you go / did go you / you go to university?
- 6 How long have you known / do you know / did you know your boyfriend?
- 7 How often do you go / did you go / are you going abroad?
- 8 Why are you walking / do you walk / you walk to work today?

#### 3 Complete the conversation with the correct question words.



- Mum:** Hi, Sam. 1 ..... **How** ..... are you?
- Sam:** Not great. I'm really tired!
- Mum:** 2 .....? 3 ..... did you go out last night?
- Sam:** Nowhere. It's my flatmate. He's so noisy!
- Mum:** 4 ..... does he do?
- Sam:** He's always playing music late at night or chatting really loudly on his phone.
- Mum:** Can you speak to him about it?
- Sam:** I have, but he just doesn't change.
- Mum:** 5 ..... don't you find a new place to stay? That might work ...
- Sam:** I might do. Actually, Mum, can I move back home for a while?
- Mum:** Umm. Well actually you can't... we've rented out your bedroom...
- Sam:** What?! 6 ..... is staying in my room?
- Mum:** A lovely girl called Sarah. You'd really like her.
- Sam:** Oh, that's just great! 7 ..... did she move in then?
- Mum:** About a month ago.
- Sam:** 8 ..... didn't you tell me?
- Mum:** I didn't think it was important. Anyway I'm going to order a steak sandwich 9 ..... are you going to order?
- Sam:** No idea! Mum, I can't believe you've rented out my bedroom!
- Mum:** Sorry, darling. It's just ...

## Vocabulary

### Personality adjectives

#### 1 Match the words in the box to the definitions.

arrogant   careless   confident   curious  
efficient   reliable   sociable   thoughtful

- Interested to learn about the people and things around you. .... *curious* .....
- Believing or behaving in a way that you think you are better than others. ....
- Kind and helpful. ....
- Someone you can trust and who behaves in a way you expect. ....
- Not giving enough attention to what you are doing. ....
- Believing in yourself and your ability. ....
- Working quickly and well to complete a task. ....
- Someone who likes to meet and spend time with others. ....

#### 2 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 1.

- Try not to worry so much, I'm sure the interview will go well. You're a great engineer. You should be more *confident* .....
- Unfortunately he's a bit ..... He needs to try to take his time so that he doesn't make as many mistakes.
- She's always well-organised and never wastes any time. She's so .....
- A:** Nick's late! That's strange.  
**B:** I know. He's usually so .....
- He can be so ..... ! He really does love himself, doesn't he?
- She's so ..... ! She bought me some flowers and chocolates to cheer me up.
- To be honest, I'm not very ..... I prefer spending time on my own.
- She's such a ..... child. Always exploring and doing new things.

## Grammar

### Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

#### 1 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- We usually *meet* / *are meeting* on Friday.
- I *watch* / *'m watching* this great series on Netflix at the moment.
- They *stay* / *are staying* with his parents this weekend.
- Who does *Sarah talk* / *is Sarah talking* to over there?
- I *love* / *am loving* books by Tom Clancy.
- I *go* / *am going* for fewer and fewer runs now the weather is bad.
- I *'m not working* / *don't work* on Mondays this month.
- I *try* / *am trying* to order my shopping online but the website keeps crashing.

#### 2 Complete the conversation with the Present Simple or Continuous form of the words in brackets.

- Chloe:** Who <sup>1</sup> *is Hannah speaking* ..... (Hannah / speak) to on the phone?
- Elle:** Her mum. She <sup>2</sup> ..... (speak) to her every day!
- Chloe:** Really! I probably <sup>3</sup> ..... (phone) my mum once a week. Sometimes I <sup>4</sup> ..... (not call) her that often.
- Elle:** I'm the same but I probably <sup>5</sup> ..... (text) my mum most days. Hey, Hannah, that was a short call! How <sup>6</sup> ..... (be) your mum?
- Hannah:** OK. But her and my dad <sup>7</sup> ..... (argue) a lot at the moment.
- Elle:** Really. What about?
- Hannah:** They are both retired now so I think they <sup>8</sup> ..... (spend) too much time together. Dad <sup>9</sup> ..... (not have) any hobbies so he <sup>10</sup> ..... (be) always in the house.
- Chloe:** What <sup>11</sup> ..... (do) your mum do?
- Hannah:** She <sup>12</sup> ..... (always / visit) people or <sup>13</sup> ..... (do) something with friends. She's really sociable. Dad just <sup>14</sup> ..... (watch) TV. Mum says he never <sup>15</sup> ..... (clean) the house or <sup>16</sup> ..... (cook) dinner. It <sup>17</sup> ..... (make) her really angry at the moment.



## Vocabulary

### Adjectives to describe experiences

1 Read about the situations and choose the best word to describe them.

1 Although it was very rocky, and there was a lot of ice, most of our group were very confident climbers. We went up 3000 metres in a very short time.

- a tiring                      b **challenging**

2 Some people love the film, but I don't think anything really happened. I couldn't tell you one part that I remember really well.

- a dull                              b frightening

3 That was probably the best holiday I've ever had. The weather, the food, the location – everything was perfect.

- a amusing                      b **amazing**



4 My mum still talks to me like I'm 14. She even tells me off in front of my friends. I'm 32!

- a frightening                  b **embarrassing**



5 I hate this time of year because more and more spiders come out. I'm so scared I always have to get someone to catch them!

- a frightening                  b **annoying**

6 When I was on holiday, my bank card wouldn't work. I didn't take much cash with me so, after two days I ran out of money. I finally managed to contact the bank and get it solved.

- a annoying                      b **amazing**

7 I have so much to do. I don't leave the office until 10pm and I start again the next day at 6am. All I do is sleep and work!

- a frightening                  b **tiring**

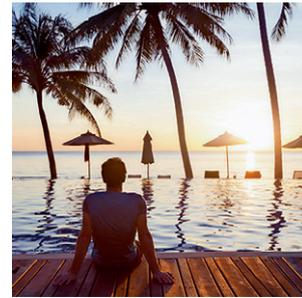
8 My friend Rob, accidentally sent a text to his mum instead of his girlfriend. It said 'I love you so much and can't wait to see you tonight.' It made me smile when he told me about it.

- a amusing                      b **tiring**

2 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 2.

- It was really .....**challenging**..... when I started my own business, but I enjoyed it.
- This is such a ..... city. There's nothing to do.
- A: Look at this cartoon online. It's really funny.  
B: Hmm. Not that funny, but quite ..... I suppose.
- I called David's new girlfriend Kate! But that's the name of his ex-girlfriend... It was really .....
- Doing a bungee jump was one of the most ..... experiences of my life. I've never been so scared.
- The views from here are ..... ! It's so beautiful.
- Can you stop tapping your pen? It's getting really .....
- We're moving to a new house and I have so much to do. It's really ..... – I just want some sleep!

## Listening



1 **009** Listen to two Skype conversations. Note down the adjective used to describe the experiences.

Conversation 1

.....

Conversation 2

.....

2 **009** Listen again. Choose the correct answer.

- Where is Liam at the moment?  
a **Australia**  
b The Philippines  
c Manila
- What was stressful about Manila?  
a Getting lost.  
b Driving a scooter.  
c Flying in a small plane.
- Why has Liam got a job?  
a To get work experience.  
b To see other parts of Australia.  
c To earn money for travelling.
- What was Liam embarrassed about?  
a Spending all his money.  
b Having a job picking fruit.  
c Being scared of a snake.
- What doesn't Lisa like about her job?  
a Teaching beginners.  
b Teaching teenagers.  
c Teaching young kids.
- What does she do in the evening?  
a Goes to the restaurants and bars.  
b Stays in her house with the other instructors.  
c Visits nearby towns.

# Speaking

1 Complete conversations A–C with the phrases below.

Do you know many people here?  
 Can I get you a drink?  
 Do I know you from somewhere?  
 Are you enjoying the party?  
 Sorry, one moment. I've just seen Tanya.  
 Is this your first time in Edinburgh?  
 It was great to meet you.  
 What do you do, by the way?  
 Will you excuse me a moment. I'll be right back.

- A Susie:** <sup>1</sup> *Do I know you from somewhere?* .....
- Luke:** I don't think so.
- Susie:** I'm sure we've met before. My name's Susie.
- Luke:** I'm Luke
- Susie:** So, <sup>2</sup> .....
- Luke:** Not really. I only know Clare and Tom. I went to university with Tom.
- Susie:** That's where I know you from! I came to visit Tom once at university. I'm an old school friend of Tom's.
- Luke:** Wow! You have good memory! That was ten years ago! I'm just going to the bar.  
<sup>3</sup> .....
- Susie:** Sure, that would be great.
- B Pete:** <sup>4</sup> .....
- Jane:** I'm having a great time! Where are you from?
- Pete:** London. I'm just here for the weekend.
- Jane:** <sup>5</sup> .....
- Pete:** No, I came here about five years ago for New Year. Are you from here?
- Jane:** No, but nearby. <sup>6</sup> .....
- Pete:** Sure.
- C Keith:** <sup>7</sup> .....
- Beth:** I'm a student. How about you?
- Keith:** I work in accounting.
- Beth:** Oh, right. <sup>8</sup> .....
- Keith:** Um. OK. Bye.
- Beth:** <sup>9</sup> .....
- Keith:** Yes, great to meet you as well ...

# Writing

- 1 Correct the sentences.
- I am look for a new flatmate.  
*I'm looking for a new flatmate.* .....
  - This is he's sister, Martha.  
 .....  
 .....
  - I dont think they know each other.  
 .....  
 .....
  - My dad can be so embarasing!  
 .....  
 .....
  - I have an old small flat in the city centre.  
 .....  
 .....
  - Where you work?  
 .....  
 .....
  - I can't wait to see you on the weekend!  
 .....  
 .....

2 Complete the email with words from the box.

a bit stressful   really enjoyable   a bit embarrassing  
 really romantic   incredibly exciting  
 slightly annoying



Hi Martha,

How are you? I had a <sup>1</sup> *really enjoyable* ..... time visiting you and catching up last weekend I had a <sup>2</sup> ..... journey home though as I missed my train and didn't get back until nearly midnight!

Anyway, I have some <sup>3</sup> ..... news – Martin has asked me to marry him! He asked me with the sun setting on the beach. It was the perfect location and <sup>4</sup> ..... The next day though it was <sup>5</sup> ..... He asked my dad's permission! At a family dinner! I mean, it's not the 1960s. Even my dad felt a bit awkward. Next time we meet up we should talk about all the wedding plans. I'd really like you to be my bridesmaid! It's actually <sup>6</sup> ..... as there's so much to plan and organize. Can't wait to see you again soon.

Love  
 Louise

