

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. Use the correct form of the verb.

- never / you / he / anything / give  
.....
- have / some cereal / I / for breakfast / always  
.....
- in Spain / it / very hot / usually / in the summer / be  
.....
- sometimes / go / to the cinema / she / at weekends  
.....
- to the doctor / once a year / go / Peter  
.....

### 2 Complete the sentences with a verb in the present continuous.

do play study go read

- Sorry, I can't help you now. I ..... for an exam.
- Where ..... they .....
- Where's Paul? He ..... the guitar.
- What book ..... you ..... ? Jane Eyre. I love it.
- What ..... they ..... ? They're playing football in the garden.

### 3 Choose the correct form of the verb.

- We usually **are playing** / play tennis at weekends.
- Don't interrupt! We **are studying** / study now!
- I **am cooking** / cook at the moment. Pick up the phone, please!
- Sarah never **is helping** / helps at home.
- Joe **is reading** / reads a book at the moment.

### 4 Complete the text with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

walk complain get snow (x2) do wait

Last Saturday I met my friends in the morning. We wanted to do something different but the weather wasn't very nice – it <sup>1</sup>..... and it was very, very cold. We decided to go for a walk in the mountains. While we <sup>2</sup>..... to the bus stop, we saw my mother. She <sup>3</sup>..... the shopping and she told me not to be late. We caught the bus and when we arrived, it <sup>4</sup>..... even more! We got off the bus and decided to walk.

Mary <sup>5</sup>..... because she was cold and Peter said we should go back. We <sup>6</sup>..... at the bus stop for ages. There were no other cars or people and we didn't know what to do. It <sup>7</sup>..... dark and we were all very cold. Suddenly a car appeared – it was my mum and she was not happy at all!

### 5 Complete the short conversations with the past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

go do play wear have read watch

- A:** You didn't answer the phone when I called last night? What ..... you ..... ?  
**B:** I ..... a bath.
- A:** ..... you ..... TV at 8 o'clock last night?  
**B:** No, I wasn't. I ..... a book.
- A:** I ..... football in the park at six o'clock yesterday.  
**B:** Did you win?  
**A:** No, we lost!
- A:** Sam ..... her new dress when I saw her last night.  
**B:** Really. Where ..... she ..... ?  
**A:** To a party, I think.

### 6 Complete the conversation with the past simple or past continuous form of the words in brackets.

- Police Officer:** So, what <sup>1</sup>..... (you / do) yesterday at 9 p.m?  
**Paul:** I <sup>2</sup>..... (have) dinner in the kitchen.  
**Police Officer:** <sup>3</sup>..... (you / be) alone?  
**Paul:** Yes, I <sup>4</sup>..... (wait) for my friend, Anna.  
**Police Officer:** <sup>5</sup>..... (you / hear) any strange noises?  
**Paul:** No, but I <sup>6</sup>..... (see) a strange man dressed in black through the window.  
**Police Officer:** What <sup>7</sup>..... (he / do)?  
**Paul:** He <sup>8</sup>..... (sing).  
**Police Officer:** Are you sure?  
**Paul:** Yes, and he <sup>9</sup>..... (be) a terrible singer!