

You can hand in a summary of a *reader* of a **A2+** level.

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### PRESENT TENSES AND DETERMINERS

1 Complete the sentences with *there is / isn't, there are / aren't, a, an, some and any*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ posters of my favourite pop star in my bedroom. (✓)
- \_\_\_\_\_ alarm clock on my bedside table. (✓)
- \_\_\_\_\_ books on the desk. (✗)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ICT suite in my school. (✓)
- \_\_\_\_\_ lift in my house. (✗)

2 Write sentences or questions in the present simple. Add the correct verb.

- Where / Molly / choir? \_\_\_\_\_
- Harry and William / basketball / Tuesdays (✗) \_\_\_\_\_
- We / TV / morning (✓) \_\_\_\_\_
- Patrick / friends / on his laptop (✓) \_\_\_\_\_
- they / shopping / Saturday (?) \_\_\_\_\_

3 Replace the underlined words with an object pronoun.

- Jenna always washes her hands before she has lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
- I often clean my room. \_\_\_\_\_
- My dad cooks for me and my sister. \_\_\_\_\_
- They can't stand Bill. \_\_\_\_\_
- We usually go to the beach with Anna. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete the text with the correct verb tense.

Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an unusual teenager. She's eighteen years old and she \_\_\_\_\_ (have got) an exciting hobby. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (love) doing extreme sports in her free time. When she isn't at college she usually \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) out of planes or \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) up mountains and volcanoes. 'I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / mind) hot or cold weather and I always have a bag to carry things in and some snack to give me energy!' Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (love) adventure and she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of sports to keep fit. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (say), 'It is fun – I am often scared. When I jump out of a plane I am terrified. I usually close my

eyes and just do it. It's a good feeling – the best feeling in the world in fact – when I \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) through the air. The world looks tiny from 50,000 feet!' At the moment, Sally sails across the Atlantic in a boat to raise money for a charity.

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.**

watch    fly    not play    do    read

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ our homework now.
- 2 Karl \_\_\_\_\_ across Australia at the moment.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this book now?
- 4 They sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ scary films.
- 5 Maria \_\_\_\_\_ tennis now.

**PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS**

**6 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple affirmative or negative form of the words.**

Get    see    go    be    not travel

- 1 There \_\_\_\_\_ large playing fields at my old school.
- 2 Marcos \_\_\_\_\_ a new tablet.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ for a run this morning.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ around Argentina last summer.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ Helen at the weekend.

**7 Write questions using the past simple. Then complete the short answers.**

- 1 they / be / at / school / yesterday?

\_\_\_\_\_

No, \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 you / buy / any / bread?

\_\_\_\_\_

No, \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 you / watch TV / last night?

\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

- 4 Alejandro / play / football match?

\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

- 5 Alba / be / at / the party?

\_\_\_\_\_

No, \_\_\_\_\_.

**8 Choose the correct option.**

1. Jacob and I **wasn't** / **weren't** at home on Saturday night.

2. Where **were / was** the flash mob choir when you saw it?
3. There **wasn't / weren't** any food at the birthday party.
4. **Was / Were** he with you last weekend?
5. When I was a child, I **were / was** happy.

**9 Complete the text using the Past Simple.**

Yesterday we 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the theatre. This 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) a two-hour drive to Munich. We 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the "West Side Story". This musical was written by Leonard Bernstein. When the music 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (start) we were very excited. The dancers 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (come onto) the stage. Then Anita 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) "America" and I 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy, because it was my favourite song. When the gangs 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) I was afraid. But I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the costumes and the dancing. When Toni 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) his last words with Maria I nearly 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (cry). After the show we 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a nice restaurant. We 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) some hamburgers and my sisters 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) Coke. The food 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) delicious. When we 16 \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) dinner, we 17 \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go home. I 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a taxi because I 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) tired. When I 20 \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home I 21 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) directly to bed.

**10 Complete the text. There is more than one possible answer in some places.**

**Amazing Children- Ryan Hreljac**

Ryan Hreljac was born in 1991 in Canada. When he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ just six years old he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ raising money for children in Africa. The idea came to him when he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ at school. His teacher (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the class about children who had to walk for hours sometimes across deserts and valleys just to get water. And (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the children were able to make the long journey to get clean water. Ryan (6) \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to build a well for a village in Africa. In 1999, Ryan raised money to build a well at the Angolo Primary School in a northern Ugandan village. Now, the children in the village (7) \_\_\_\_\_ never be without water again. Ryan (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to Uganda and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of the well and the children with his digital (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He put these pictures on his blog. Ryan then created Ryan's Well Foundation, which has completed many projects around the world, helping to bring clean water to many people.

**11 Make sentences with the past continuous using the prompts.**

1. Jack / not study / from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. this afternoon / he / play / computer games  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Mariella / do / homework / when / he / text / her / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Tom / sleep / at 5 o'clock / yesterday  
\_\_\_\_\_

**12 Complete the sentences with the past continuous or past simple form of the verbs.**

argue cook hear live make play read ring talk watch

- 1 Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ to her dad on her phone when the school bell \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ TV when we \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise from upstairs.

- 3 Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ dinner as the children  
\_\_\_\_\_ football in the garden.
- 4 While I \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece I \_\_\_\_\_ lots of  
friends.
- 5 As I \_\_\_\_\_ my book, my mum and sister  
\_\_\_\_\_ about my sister's choice of clothes. They both  
sounded really angry!

**COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE**

**13 Write sentences, use the comparative or superlative.**

- 1 New York / Barcelona. (expensive)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Jack / runner in the race. (slow)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Brazil / Spain. (wet)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The theme park / at the weekend. (crowded)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Cyprus / country in Europe. (sunny)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**14 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the comparative and the superlative.**

1. Tom is always smiling, he is \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) person I know.
2. The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) animal in Africa.
3. My new phone is \_\_\_\_\_ (modern) yours.
4. The Louvre is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) museum in the world.
5. Terrorists are one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) people of all.

**MODAL VERBS**

**15 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of can, could or be able to. They might be more than one correct option.**

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ to play football next year.
2. Can you help me? I \_\_\_\_\_ never understand this.
3. When I was one year old, I \_\_\_\_\_ walk.

**16 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of should, must and can**

1. You look tired. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed.
2. People \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in schools or hospitals.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a kangaroo fly?

**17 Complete the sentences with must, mustn't, have to or don't have to.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ shout. I can hear you very well.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ study hard to pass your exams.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ be rude to his family.

**18 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of may, might or should.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the party. I'm tired.

2. You \_\_\_\_\_ come to the party. It will be fun!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I go to the party, mom?

**19 Complete the sentences. Use *can / can't, must / mustn't* for permission, obligation or prohibition.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ I go to the party tonight?
- 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ talk during the exam. ✘
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ wear a helmet on the bike. ✓
- 4 You \_\_\_\_\_ borrow my calculator. ✓
- 5 The sign says we \_\_\_\_\_ play on the grass. ✘

**FUTURE 'GOING TO'**

**20 Write sentences with *be going to*.**

1. you / not travel / to London ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mia / read / her book ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. we / visit / relatives

\_\_\_\_\_

4. my parents / not fly / to New York

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I / play / football

\_\_\_\_\_

6. my brother / not study

\_\_\_\_\_

7. the dog / run after the cat

\_\_\_\_\_

**21 COMPLETE THE CHART**

BASE FORM	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
			Enseñar
	Wore		
		Spent	
Break			
			Enviar
	Met		
			Caer
			Esconder
		Built	
			Encontrar

**22 Transform into interrogative and affirmative or negative**

1. There are some apples in the basket.

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2. We went to the cinema yesterday afternoon.

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3. Anxo doesn't like swimming at night.

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4. There isn't much milk in the cup.

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5. My sister didn't begin her homework.

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**23 Translate the following sentences:**

1. La mejor amiga de Daniel estudia en su casa.

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2. ¿Dónde está tu primo? En la cocina.

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3. Hay seis bolígrafos encima de la mesa pero no hay ningún libro.

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4. Ella está estudiando inglés y su hermano está viendo la televisión.

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5. Mañana vamos a ir a la piscina y hoy vamos a comprar el bañador al centro comercial.

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6. La próxima semana vamos a comer en casa de mi abuelo porque está de cumpleaños.

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7. Mañana va a llover toda la tarde.

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8. Esos son nuestros amigos y están jugando en el jardín.

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9. Ellos no comieron en casa de sus padres.

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10. No van a ir a la fiesta mañana, su profesora le mandó muchos deberes.

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## Reading

### 24 Read the text. What is the Queen's surname?

- a Elizabeth b Windsor c Royal

The British Royal family is very famous all over the world. Their surname is Windsor. The Queen's first name is Elizabeth. Her husband is Prince Philip. He is the son of Prince Andrew of Greece and Denmark. He isn't a king, but he is the Queen's husband. Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth have got four children: Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward. The Queen has got eight grandchildren – Prince Harry, Prince William, Princess Eugenie, Princess Beatrice, Peter and Zara Philips, Lady Louise Windsor and James, Viscount Severn. Prince William and Prince Harry are Prince Charles' and Diana, Princess of Wales' sons. Prince William's wife is Kate Middleton. They have got one child – Prince George.

### Read the text again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

1 How many children has the Queen got?

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2 Who are Prince Charles's children?

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3 Who is Prince William's aunt?

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4 How many cousins has Prince Harry got?

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## Reading

### 25 Read Sarah's story and chose the best title.

- a A great day out. \_\_\_\_\_
- b A terrible afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Sarah's favourite film. \_\_\_\_\_

*Last Saturday, I went into town to meet my friend Jack but there were lots of problems. First, I missed my bus, so I waited half an hour for the next bus.*

*When I arrived in town, I went to a café. I tried to buy a drink but I didn't have my bag. It was on the bus!*

*Then I went to the main square to meet Jack at 5 o'clock but he wasn't there. He arrived at 5.45 because there was a problem with his bike. Then we went to the cinema but the film was really boring so I went to sleep!*

### Read it again and put these sentences in the correct order.

- \_\_\_ Sarah and Jack saw a boring film.
- \_\_\_ Sarah went to a café.
- \_\_\_ Sarah met Jack.
- 1 Sarah missed the bus.
- \_\_\_ Sarah waited half an hour for a bus.

\_\_\_ Sarah went to the main square.

\_\_\_ Sarah and Jack went to the cinema.

**Answer these questions about the story.**

Why did Sarah wait half an hour for a bus?

*She waited half an hour because she missed her bus.*

1 Where was Sarah's bag? It was \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Why did Jack arrive at 5.45? He arrived at 5.45 because \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Did Sarah like the film? \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing

**26 Match the pictures with the correct options.**



Picture

- not relax and sunbathe
- not buy any souvenirs
- buy an umbrella

Picture

- decide to go to Blackpool for the day
- prepare a picnic
- go to the station and take a train

Picture

- arrive in Blackpool at 11 o'clock
- go to the beach
- start to rain

**27 Write a story with the information in the box.**

**28 Write a short summary about your opinion about the series *Heartstopper*.**