

**IF YOU WANT YOU CAN READ THE BOOK – LEVEL A1 and do a little project of your choice (if you need help to choose a book, let me know).** If you have any doubts you can send me an email to [fiona@colexioabrente.org](mailto:fiona@colexioabrente.org) and I'll be glad to help.

**1. Circle the correct answer:**

1. I **plays** / **play** tennis every afternoon.
2. My parents **live** / **lives** in Ramat-Gan.
3. Tom **listens** / **listen** to the radio in the morning.
4. We **eat** / **eats** eggs for breakfast every morning.
5. My dog **barks** / **bark** at night.
6. Mrs. Gold **sweep** / **sweeps** the stairs once a week.
7. My brother never **watches** / **watch** television.
8. My family **go** / **goes** to the beach together in the summer.

**2. Fill in the correct form of the verb in Present Simple:**

1. Fish (not fly) \_\_\_\_\_. They (swim) \_\_\_\_\_
2. The sun (not rise) \_\_\_\_\_ in the west. It (set) \_\_\_\_\_ down in the west.
3. A spider (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ wings. A bird (have) \_\_\_\_\_ wings.
4. Cats (not bark) \_\_\_\_\_. Dogs (do) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Natalie usually (not sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun. She rarely (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.

**3. Rewrite the following sentences, putting the frequency expressions in the right place**

1. They are happy to have guests. (**always**)
2. We laugh at people in trouble. (**never**)
3. I'm busy on Wednesdays. (**usually**)
4. Birds build their nests on this roof. (**every winter**)
5. They sing very loudly. (**generally**)
6. Dalit is late for school. (**rarely**)
7. My parents help me with my homework. (**hardly ever**)
8. My parents visit us. (**from time to time**)
9. We are at home on Saturdays. (**often**)
10. The secretary works here. (**five days a week**)

**4. Make YES/NO Questions in the Present Simple:**

1. Yes, Tamar hates mice.
2. Yes, our neighbor fixes bikes.
3. Yes, your mother bakes cakes every Friday.
4. No, Benny's father doesn't work in a bakery every week.
5. Yes, I always clean on Thursdays.

**5. Write YES/NO Questions OR Wh-Questions to the following answers:**

1. I study English four days a week.
2. We usually finish school at 13:25.
3. My Father washes the car once a week.
4. Rinat comes late to work because she takes her son to kindergarten.
5. The last bus leaves at 10:00 o'clock every night.

**6. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

Right now I am looking at a picture of Barbara. She is not at home in the picture. She is at the park. She is sitting on a bench. She is eating her lunch. Some boys and girls are running on a patch in the park. A squirrel is sitting on the ground in front of Barbara. The squirrel is eating a nut. Barbara is watching the squirrel. She always watches squirrels when she eats her lunch in the park. Some ducks are swimming in the pond in the picture, and some birds are flying in the sky. A policeman is riding a horse. He rides a horse in the park every day. Near Barbara, a family is having a picnic. They go on a picnic every week.

- a. Where is Barbara in the picture?
- b. What is she doing?
- c. What is the squirrel doing in the picture?
- d. What does Barbara always do when she has lunch in the park?
- e. What are the ducks doing?
- f. How often does the policeman ride his horse?
- g. How often does the family have a picnic at the park?



**7. Circle the correct time expression:**

1. I am studying for a test (every day, at the moment).
2. The first lesson starts at nine o'clock (now, every day).
3. My parents don't work (at the moment, on Fridays).
4. Where are they meeting (twice a week, tonight)?
5. Let's run! The bus is leaving (in five minutes, every hour).
6. Do you wake up late (on weekends, right now)?
7. Dror and his friends go to movies at least (at the moment, once a week).
8. He studies French (four times a week, now).

**8. Circle the correct form of the verb:**

1. Look! A man (runs, is running, are running) after Gila.
2. The doctor (is taking care of, take care of, take care of) my mother right now.
3. It (are raining, rains, is raining) heavily at the moment.
4. Mother (feed, is feeding, feeds) the baby at night.
5. Many children (are playing, play, plays) in the park every afternoon.
6. The boys (is planning, are planning, plan) the trip today.
7. Oded rarely (dance, is dancing, dances) at parties.
8. We (move, are moving, moves) to the new office tomorrow.
9. I don't like to drive (now, at night).
10. How often (does, is, do) Oren and Ben met?

**9. Chilli's friend Della was on holiday in Jamaica. Read her letter to Chilli and complete it with the correct verbs.**

- \* invited   \* stopped   \* talked   \* stayed   \* travelled   \* enjoyed  
\* didn't sleep   \* didn't get   \* watched   \* was   \* listened

Dear Chilli,

*I had a fantastic holiday in Jamaica. It was hot and the sea was blue and lovely.*

*I ..... by plane from London to Kingston. I really ..... the flight. It was eight hours long but I .....at all because I ..... so excited. During the flight I ..... to music, ..... a film and .....*

*to the girl in the seat next to me.*

*I ..... with my aunt and uncle in Kingston. They ..... me on a trip to Montego Bay. We ..... at an Orchid Farm. It was brilliant. On my last night there I ..... to bed until there o'clock in the morning!*

See you soon!

Love, Della



10. Answer the questions:

1. Did she go to Jamaica?
2. How did she go to Kingston?
3. How was the weather?
4. What did she do on the plane?
5. Did she visit her grandparents?
6. Did she like the Orchid Farm?
7. When did she go to bed on her last night?
8. Where is Jamaica?
9. What do the tourists do in Jamaica?
10. How is the life for Jamaican people?

11. Complete these sentences in the PAST TENSE, using the correct verb:

- \* play    \* enjoy    \* watch    \* listen    \* talk    \* phone  
\* stop    \* walk    \* travel    \* like    \* stay

I **watched** the late film on TV last night.

1. We really ..... the concert last night. It was great!
2. She ..... with friends in Brighton last summer.
3. Italy ..... very well in the last World Cup.
4. Her parents ..... by train from Shanghai to Moscow.
5. I ..... you four times last night but you were out.
6. We ..... along the beach yesterday. It was lovely.
7. She ..... the film but she didn't like the music.
8. The men ..... work at exactly one o'clock.
9. I ..... to the new Sting album yesterday. It's great.
10. They ..... to us about their trip to Madagascar. It was very interesting.

12. Complete the conversation with WAS / WASN'T / WERE / WEREN'T.

- A: Where **were** you last night? I phoned you but you ..... at home.  
B: I .....out with friends. We ..... at the Bluenote Café.  
A: ..... Julia there?  
B: No, she ..... . Why?  
A: Oh, I just wondered.



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B: She .....out with Nick. They .....at the Oasis. I think.

A: No, they .....

B: How do you know?

A: Because I ..... there!

### 13. Complete the man's statement with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets:

Last night I ..... (go) to my favorite restaurant in West Street. I ..... (leave) the restaurant at about 11 o'clock. It ..... (be) a warm evening and I ..... (decide) to walk along the beach.

Suddenly, I ..... (hear) a noise. I ..... (turn) and ..... (see) three boys aged about eighteen. One boy ..... (come) up to me and ..... (ask) me the time. When I ..... (look) down at my watch, he ..... (hit) me and I ..... (fall) to the ground. Another boy ..... (take) my wallet. I ..... (shout) for help. Then they .....(run) away.

### 14. Complete the story. Use the verbs in the brackets:

Last year I **went** (go) on holiday. I ..... (drive) to the sea with my friend. On the first day we ..... (look) at the beautiful buildings and ..... (eat) in lots of restaurants. The next day ..... (be) very hot so we ..... (drive) to the sea. We ..... (leave) our clothes in the car and ..... (sunbathe) and ..... (swim) all day. At six o'clock we ..... (walk) to our car, but the car .....(be) there. We ..... (buy) some clothes and ..... (go) to the Police Station. The police ..... (be) nice and we ..... (sleep) in the police station.

### 15. Make negative sentences (x) or questions (?) using the PAST TENSE:

**Example:** he / stay (x) in a hotel  
***He didn't stay in a hotel.***

you / learn (?) speak Italian when you were in Italy.  
***Did you learn to speak Italian when you were in Italy?***

- she / like (x) the film
- I / use / (x) the school computer yesterday
- they / arrive (?) home late yesterday
- you / ask (?) her for Caroline's address
- he / enjoy (x) the concert in the park
- we / talk (x) about school at all

### 16. Read the text. Write the questions below about Tamsin's holiday:

Last September Tamsin went to Bali. She went by plane and stayed in a big hotel. It was very hot, so she swam every day. In the evenings she went to different restaurants, the food was very good. She met some nice people and every night she danced with them at the disco. She was happy because she wasn't alone.

- Where did she go?*** ..... Bali.
- ..... Last September.



- 3. .... By plane.
- 4. .... In a big hotel.
- 5. .... It was very hot.
- 6. .... She swam.
- 7. .... It was very good.
- 8. .... Some nice people.

**17. Read the text and answer the questions.**

**Crazy Mom’s Fashion**

It started 20 years ago. One day, Jane Smith, a busy mom and a loving wife, went shopping for new clothes. After a few hours of searching, she came home exhausted and disappointed. In the mid-80s, few manufacturers made clothes for women over thirty. “Thousands of women in England have the same problem, and I will help them,” – thought Mrs. Smith. With very little money, no connections in the fashion world and a husband who thought that her idea was crazy, the ambitious woman decided to start up her own business.

Jane designed her first collection of twenty clothing items, bought suitable material and sewing machines, and hired experienced tailors. The Smiths’ balcony turned into a workshop. When the collection was ready, Jane offered it to a famous chain of stores. To her surprise, they bought the whole collection at once. When they asked her about the name of her company, Jane looked at her husband, smiled and said: “Crazy Mom”. The collection was sold in a very short time – women liked Jane’s models. In a month, the manager of the chain ordered more clothes from “Crazy Mom” and Jane had to hire more people and find a bigger place for the workshop. The next step was opening her own shop at the central train station in Manchester.

Now “Crazy Mom” has 50 boutiques all over the world. Mr. Smith left his job as an engineer and became head of the company. Their four children also work in the company and, according to Jane, this is what makes the business so successful.

- 1. Why didn’t Jane manage to buy any clothes?
- 2. What difficulties did Jane when starting up her business?
- 3. What special trait helped Jane succeed in her new career?
- 4. What did Mrs. Smith do in order to start her business?
- 5. Where did Jane sew her first collection?
- 6. Why did Jane decide to call her collection “Crazy Mom”?
- 7. What did Jane do when the manager ordered more clothes?
- 8. What fact proves that “Crazy Mom” is a successful company?

18. Read this newspaper and complete the task below.

## Some Will Go the Extra Mile

Unlike most people, Marty O'Brien loves long car trips. In fact, he often tries to make them longer.

5 Marty is a member of the Extra Miler Club. His goal is to visit every one of the 3,145 counties in the United States. So far, he has visited 1,441. "On every trip," he says, "I 10 look for new places to go."

That's the philosophy of the people in the Extra Miler Club. The club began in 1973, and it now has 207 members. Twelve of these 15 members have visited every county. They have even traveled by

seaplane to get to counties in Alaska that are hard to reach. Some others have been to every state.

20 Roy Carson is one of the people who started the club. In 1985 he traveled to his last county. But he didn't take any photographs on his trips. So now he is trying again. 25 This time he is taking photographs of himself in front of each county sign. So far, he has covered 538,427 miles. "It's just as much fun the second time around, but it's a lot more expensive," he says. Gas cost 30 just 39 cents a gallon when he first started—in 1949.

1. There are five examples of the present perfect in the article. The first one is underlined. Underline four more.
2. How is the present perfect formed?

19. Complete these questions with the past participles of the verbs in the box. Then answer the questions.

be   eat   find   fly   meet   ride

Have you ever...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on television? No, I haven't.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a horse? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Indian food? \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a famous person? \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in a helicopter? \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ money in the street? \_\_\_\_\_



20. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the Present perfect of the verb in brackets.

1. I can't find my purse. (lose)

I've lost my purse.

2. Gerry can't remember the time of the interview. (forget)

Gerry \_\_\_\_\_

3. Amy is on her way to school (go)

Amy \_\_\_\_\_

4. I don't know that man. (never / meet)

I \_\_\_\_\_

5. There's something wrong with my dad's leg. (break)

My dad \_\_\_\_\_

21. Write the questions for the answers using the words in brackets.

1. (ever/see/a snake) Have you ever seen a snake? No, I haven't – only on TV.

2. (How many times / Jill / move / house) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Five times!

3. (ever / sing / a solo) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Once at primary school, when I was five.

4. (be / cold / recently) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

No, it hasn't. The weather's been lovely.

22. Use the words and phrases to write information questions in the present perfect.

1. Where / you / travel / to ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people / she / invite?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who / be / to China?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why / you / choose / that book?

\_\_\_\_\_



5. What / you / prepare / for lunch?

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6. How much money / you / spend / this week?

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**23. Complete the sentences with will ('ll) in positive form:**

- a) If I arrive late, I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- b) They (help) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- c) Maybe he (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ at home tonight.
- d) My friends (go/probably) \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.
- e) Peter (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets.
- f) I hope that my boyfriend (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tonight.
- g) We think FCB (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the match.
- h) I'm sure my boss (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ my problem.
- i) I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ you a drink. Do you like coffee?
- j) Maybe my sister (do) \_\_\_\_\_ a language course in London.
- k) Perhaps Mary (do) \_\_\_\_\_ that for her sister.
- l) It's late. I think I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed now.

**24. Complete the sentences with will in negative form:**

- a) I (answer) \_\_\_\_\_ the question.
- b) My brother (lock) \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- c) The boy (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ the ball.
- d) I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ that magazine.
- e) We (send) \_\_\_\_\_ that present to my uncle.
- f) My grandmother (open) \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- g) The children (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
- h) He (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio.
- i) I (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ beer. j) It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.
- k) You (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- l) The teacher (test) \_\_\_\_\_ our English.



**25. Complete the sentences with will in interrogative form:**

- a) (you / go / to the party) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- b) (James / open / the window) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- c) (your mother / cook / a cake) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- d) (she / get / married) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- e) (you / help / me / with my homework) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- f) (What / we / eat) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- g) (When / Megan / be / famous) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- h) (they/ visit/ their grandparents) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- i) (we / meet /Rihanna) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- j) (I / earn/ lots of money) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- k) (Who / drive / us / into town) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- l) (you / meet / that boy) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**26. Complete the table with the correct form of the verb “to be”.**

I	<i>am</i>		wear jeans.
You	_____		do your homework.
He	_____		text his friends.
She	_____	going to	kiss Steve.
It	_____		rain.
We	_____		be late.
They	_____		watch a DVD.

**Now make the sentences negative.**

e.g. *I'm not going to wear jeans.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Now make questions.**

e.g. *Are you going to wear jeans?* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**25. Write an email about what you did, what you are doing and what you are going to.**