

IELTS Grammar Worksheet - WEEK 2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Exercise 1 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Why are all these people here? What' s happening (What / happen)?
- 2 Julia is good at languages. _____ (She / speak) four languages very well.
- 3 Are you ready yet? _____ (Everybody / wait) for you.
- 4 I' ve never heard this word. How _____ (you / pronounce) it?
- 5 Kate _____ (not / work) this week. She' s on holiday.
- 6 I think my English _____ (improve) slowly. It' s better than it was.
- 7 Nicola _____ (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
- 8 Can we stop walking soon? _____ (I / start) to get tired.
- 9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. _____ (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
- 10 'What _____ (your father / do)?' 'He' s an architect.'
- 11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days _____ (it / not / take) so long.
- 12 I _____ (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father _____ (teach) me.

Exercise 2 Complete the sentences. Use *is/are being* (continuous) or *is/are* (simple).

- 1 I can' t understand why he' s being so selfish. He isn' t usually like that.
- 2 You' ll like Sophie when you meet her. She _____ very nice.
- 3 Sarah _____ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- 4 They _____ very happy. They' ve just got married.
- 5 You' re normally very patient, so why _____ so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- 6 Would you like something to eat? _____ hungry?

Exercise 3 Put in *been* or *gone*.

- 1 My parents are on holiday. They' ve gone to Italy.
- 2 Hello! I' ve just _____ to the shops. I' ve bought lots of things.
- 3 Tom has just _____ out. He' ll be back in about an hour.
- 4 Alice isn' t here at the moment. I don' t know where she' s _____.
- 5 You' re very late. Where have you _____?

Answer Key

Exercise 1

- 2 She speaks
- 3 Everybody's waiting / Everybody is waiting
- 4 do you pronounce
- 5 isn't working / is not working / 's not working
- 6 is improving
- 7 lives
- 8 I'm starting / I am starting
- 9 They're visiting / They are visiting
- 10 does your father do
- 11 it doesn't take
- 12 I'm learning / I am learning ...
is teaching / 's teaching

Exercise 2

- 2 's / is
- 3 's being / is being
- 4 're / are
- 5 are you being
- 6 Are you

Exercise 3

- 2 been
- 3 gone
- 4 gone
- 5 been