**GRAMMAR I & II**

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| **Present simple and continuous**  Every day, she **texts** her friends.  Right now, I’**m writing** this message on my iPad. |

**Exercise A: Underline the correct tense.**

**1.** I ***talk/’m talking***on my mobile; can you open the door for me, please?

**2.** I ***am always beginning/always begin***the day by checking my emails.

**3.** At the moment, I ***’m learning/learn***to use PowerPoint.

**4. *Do you use/Are you using***a lot of digital devices normally?

**Exercise B: Complete these sentences using the verbs in brackets.**

**1.** I always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (switch off) my mobile when I’m in class.

**2.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (switch off) the computer now.

**3.** They usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early and immediately turn on their computers.

**4.** **A** Where are you? **B** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you outside the cinema!

**5.** She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in her friend’s house for the summer.

**6.** If I don’t know a word I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just/ google) it.

**Exercise C: Read the answers first and then write the questions using the prompts given.**

**1.** talk on / your/ mobile

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** No, I am not.

**2.** your brother / surf / Net / every afternoon

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** No, he doesn’t. He does his homework.

**3.** snow / in Paris

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** Yes, everything’s white.

**4.** why / study / Chinese

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** I want to learn it, that’s why

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| **Past simple**  I **bought** an amazing new eBook a month ago.  I **didn’t carry** a single book with me!  **Did** you **have** your mobile with you yesterday? | **Past continuous**  While I **was writing** on the board, Nancy’s mobile went off.  What **were** you **doing** when your best friend showed up?  We **weren’t having** an interesting lesson yesterday until the teacher switched on the IWB. |

**Exercise D: Complete these sentences with the Past simple and continuous using the words in brackets.**

**1.** Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) my eBook to the beach.

**2.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the beach reading an eBook, when my friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (turn) up.

**3.** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (download) songs from the Net when there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a blackout.

**4.** It was a lovely day, the sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shine) so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go for a walk.

**5.** She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a soap opera while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) the washing up. I was so angry.

**6.** My computer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always break) down and so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (waste) a lot of time.

**Exercise E: Complete these sentences using the words in brackets.**

**1.** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (chat) online when mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us to go to bed.

**2.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) place.

What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/do)?

**3.** The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shine) so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go for coffee.

**4.** Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/run away) when the police officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)? \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to hide something?

**5.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not steal) anything from the shop; I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a new laptop.