

## Grammar

### Present simple and present continuous

- 1 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

#### St Patrick's Day

In Dublin, people (1) ... (have) street parties every year on St Patrick's Day. Processions (2) ... (go) through the city centre, and people often (3) ... (wear) fancy dress costumes. The people in this picture (4) ... (wear) green T-shirts. They (5) ... (celebrate) St Patrick's Day with all their friends. It often (6) ... (rain) in Ireland but fortunately it (7) ... (not rain) here at the moment. The sun (8) ... (shine) and everyone (9) ... (have) a great time!



### Past perfect

- 4 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of these verbs.

read not travel learn not eat tell

- 1 Before I flew to Cork, I ... by plane before.
- 2 I ... a book about the country before I went.
- 3 Before I arrived, I ... a few Gaelic words.
- 4 I ... Irish stew before I went to Ireland.
- 5 People ... me to take an umbrella!

### Past simple and past continuous

- 2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 While my brother **visited** / **was visiting** Ireland, he stayed with relatives in Dublin.
- 2 He was having a snack with our cousin when he **met** / **was meeting** his girlfriend.
- 3 While they **chatted** / **were chatting** he discovered that she played the fiddle.
- 4 He was learning to play the drums when they **met** / **were meeting**.
- 5 While they **talked** / **were talking** about their plans, they decided to start a band.

### Past simple and present perfect

- 3 Complete the postcard with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

#### Greetings from Killarney!

We (1) ... (arrive) in Ireland last Saturday and we (2) ... (spend) three days in Dublin. Then we (3) ... (drive) down here to Killarney three days ago. So far we (4) ... (visit) the national park and the Dingle Peninsula. It's beautiful, but the weather isn't great. We (5) ... (not climb) any mountains yet, but Mum and Dad (6) ... (just / return) from a walk in the rain.

Hope it's sunny where you are!

Fiona xx

### Relative pronouns

- 5 Complete the sentences with **who**, **which** or **where**.

- 1 Irish is a Gaelic language ... is spoken by many Irish people.
- 2 Irish stew is a celebrated Irish dish ... is made from lamb, or mutton and vegetables.
- 3 Sinéad O'Connor is an Irish singer ... was born in Dublin.
- 4 Brandon Bay is a great beach ... you can go surfing.
- 5 Oscar Wilde was the Irish writer ... wrote *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.

### Error correction

- 6 Find and correct one error in each sentence.

- 1 My dad hardly ever is wearing jeans.
- 2 I've had these trousers since ages.
- 3 I wear a tie-dyed T-shirt today.
- 4 My best friend is a person which is always laughing.
- 5 He's been to Ireland three years ago.
- 6 I haven't read an autobiography before I read this one.
- 7 They was smiling when I took the photo.
- 8 He's just wink at me!

## Критерии оценивания языковой и речевой компетенций

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