



## Present simple, present continuous and present habits; Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous; Gerunds and infinitives – 1

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

always do • always give • always make • attend • choose • usually spend

- 1 Medical students ..... practical training in a hospital in their final year.
- 2 The professor ..... us assignments to finish over the weekend which is very annoying.
- 3 We ..... the final week of term studying for exams.
- 4 Undergraduates ..... lectures every day and tutorials once a week.
- 5 This student ..... excuses for not doing his homework.
- 6 Most students ..... to do at least one extracurricular activity.

### 2 Complete the sentences with an appropriate verb.

- 1 John ..... research for his master's for the past two months.
- 2 Tina ..... an appointment to see her tutor.
- 3 I ..... more independent since I started at university.
- 4 I ..... lectures to undergraduates every week since I became a professor a year ago.
- 5 They ..... philosophy for two years now.
- 6 I'm sorry, but I think you ..... a mistake. This is the correct answer.

### 3 Find and correct the seven mistakes in the text.

This student has been study here for a year now. He never has handed in an assignment on time. He hasn't attend very many lectures and he has failed already two exams. He have made a lot of excuses for his behaviour, but I think he is really just too busy making friends. He has had two warnings, but he hasn't been spent more time in the library and he hasn't been made any effort to improve his work. I think we need to give him a final warning.

### 4 Complete the sentences with the infinitive or gerund of these verbs. There is one extra verb.

cheat • do • improve • learn • make • make • start

- 1 I'm looking forward to ..... university in September.
- 2 Can you believe that she admitted ..... in the exam?
- 3 ..... a decision about what to study at university can be difficult.
- 4 My tutor arranged for me ..... some work experience with a vet over the summer.
- 5 It's too late ..... an appointment now, the office is closed.
- 6 I want to take my year abroad in Chile, ..... my level of Spanish.

### 5 Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs.

always ask • control • ever consider • ever hear • find • have • offer • restore • run • start

### Studying time

(1) ..... of horology? It's the name of the subject where we study clocks and time measurement. Birmingham University (2) ..... a three-year undergraduate course in horology. The course (3) ..... for several years now. You investigate the history of time keeping, study how clocks and watches work and learn (4) ..... them, too. (5) ..... partnerships with some of the top watch and clock manufacturers means the university can offer work placements in the industry. Previous graduates (6) ..... work easily. One student did a summer placement at the British Museum and now wants (7) ..... her own clock restoration business. Another student found a job in the servicing department of a famous watch brand. He says that people (8) ..... him how different watches work. (9) ..... doing a course like this? Just think, you could learn (10) ..... time!