



## 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 the verb given.

- 1 Medical students ..... practical training in a hospital in their final year. (always do)
- 2 Our professor ..... us assignments to finish at the weekend which is very annoying. (always give)
- 3 We ..... the final week of term studying for exams. (usually spend)
- 4 Undergraduates ..... lectures every day and tutorials once a week. (attend)
- 5 You need to pay more attention. I ..... things to you when the other students have left. (always explain)
- 6 Most students ..... to do at least one extracurricular activity. (choose)

### 2 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 John has been doing/has been done research for his master's for the past two months.
- 2 Tina has been making/has made an appointment to see her tutor.
- 3 I have become/have been becoming more independent since I started at university.
- 4 I have paid back/have been paying back my student loan every month since I left university three years ago.
- 5 We have already arranged/have already been arranging to stay in halls of residence.
- 6 I'm sorry, but I think you have made/have been making a mistake. This is the correct answer.

### 3 Find and correct the 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 Circle the correct option.

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

### 5 Complete the text with these words.

are always asking • has been running •  
have found • Have you ever heard • Having •  
to control • sound • offers • to restore • to 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. Does this course  
(9) ..... interesting to you? Just think, you could learn (10) ..... time!