

# 9 Basics

## Vocabulary

### Messages

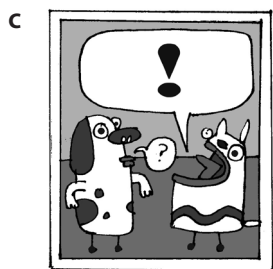
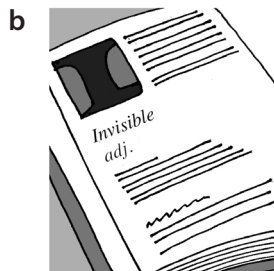
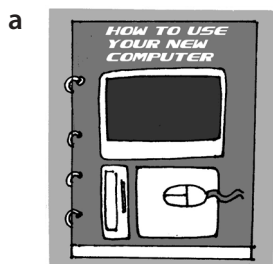
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label poem quote receipt recipe review travel guide tweet

1 Find eight types of message in the word snake.



2 Complete the types of message with vowels. Then match the words with the pictures.

- 1 q \_ u \_ o \_ t \_ e \_\_\_\_\_ f
- 2 l \_ \_ b \_ \_ l \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 d \_ \_ ct \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ ry \_ \_ ntry \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 c \_ \_ rt \_ \_ \_ n \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_ \_ nstr \_ \_ ct \_ \_ \_ n m \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ l \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 r \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ pt \_\_\_\_\_



3 Circle the correct words.

- a piece of writing with short lines,  
often with words that rhyme a) poem b) tweet
- 1 cooking instructions a) receipt b) recipe
- 2 a story told in pictures a) quote b) cartoon
- 3 a text which gives an opinion  
about a book, film, etc a) advert b) review
- 4 a small piece of paper with  
information, eg on a bottle a) blog b) label
- 5 a piece of writing in a magazine  
or newspaper a) travel guide b) article

4 Circle the correct words.

- It says we should visit  
the museum. travel guide / receipt
- 1 Who says 'To be or not to be,  
that is the question?' quote / poem
- 2 I found the meaning of the  
word 'thesaurus'. dictionary entry / recipe
- 3 John has done a great piece of  
writing for the school magazine. article / label
- 4 She writes something new on  
her webpage every day. blog / tweet
- 5 It says we need six eggs and  
some cheese. recipe / receipt

### EXTRA!

Answer these questions so that they are true for you.

- 1 Do you ever read the instruction manual for a new camera, mobile phone, etc?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What is your favourite poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How often do you read the film review before going to the cinema  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Adjectives with *-able* and *-ible*

acceptable   bearable   flexible   inflexible   invisible   irresponsible   reasonable  
reliable   responsible   unacceptable   unbearable   unreasonable   unreliable   visible

**1 Complete the adjectives with *-able* or *-ible*.**

- 1 responsible  
2 vision  
3 unbearable  
4 acceptance  
5 inflexible  
6 reasonable  
7 unreliable

**2** Match the adjectives in exercise 1 with their opposites, a–g.

- a irresponsible 1  
b invisible \_\_\_\_\_  
c unacceptable \_\_\_\_\_  
d reliable \_\_\_\_\_  
e unreasonable \_\_\_\_\_  
f bearable \_\_\_\_\_  
g flexible \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Look at the pictures and circle the correct words.**



- a) bearable  
b) unbearable



- a) responsible  
b) irresponsible



- a) visible  
b) invisible



- a) reliable  
b) unreliable

**4** Complete the descriptions with the words in the box.

flexible ~~invisible~~ responsible  
unacceptable unbearable unreliable

Something is invisible if you can't see it.

- 1 A person who forgets about arrangements is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Working conditions which are not legal are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 If the weather is very hot and humid, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Somebody who always does the right thing is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Somebody who can change their ideas easily is \_\_\_\_\_.

**5 Circle the correct words.**

My brother is happy wherever he goes.

He can eat rice in China or pasta in Italy.

dependable / flexible

- 1 On a clear day you can see Africa from here.  
**bearable / visible**
- 2 That's too much. I can't study for my exams and write three essays tonight.  
**irresponsible / unacceptable**
- 3 I can't stand that actor. He makes stupid jokes which aren't funny.  
**unreliable / unbearable**
- 4 When she feels ill, she never goes out and she goes to bed early.  
**responsible / acceptable**

## EXTRA!

Use the words on this page to describe three people you know. Remember to give reasons. Use your notebook.

My older sister is responsible. She looked after me when I was young and she often cooks the dinner.

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## Grammar

### Tense review

#### Present simple

I use a computer every day.

#### Present continuous

He's playing a computer game at the moment.

### 1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

He often reads (read) a book before he goes to sleep.

- 1 My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) the match at the moment.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) lunch at school every day.
- 3 My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) recipes when she cooks.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) well today.
- 5 My dad always \_\_\_\_\_ (complain) if he doesn't like the food in a restaurant.

#### Past simple

We finished lunch at 3 pm.

#### Past continuous

My grandma was sleeping at that time.

### 2 Circle the correct words.

We've got solar panels. My uncle ... them six months ago.

- a) installed                      b) was installing

- 1 I ... these trainers before I bought them and now they're too tight.  
a) didn't try on                      b) wasn't trying on
- 2 When I woke up, it ... a lot.  
a) rained                              b) was raining
- 3 He was reading the newspaper when he ... the job advert.  
a) found                              b) was finding
- 4 He went for an interview but he ... the job.  
a) didn't get                          b) wasn't getting
- 5 While they ... , Mandy's purse was stolen.  
a) shopped                          b) were shopping

#### Future with will

I'll live in London when I'm older.

#### Future with be going to

We're going to watch a film tonight.

### 3 Match the sentence beginnings and endings.

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 When he retires               | a I think we'll all drive electric cars. |
| 2 After school today            | b so I'm going to take up aerobics.      |
| 3 In the year 2030              | c we're going to look for new clothes.   |
| 4 Our team isn't playing well – | d so I'll explain.                       |
| 5 Jack doesn't understand       | e he'll get a pension.                   |
| 6 I don't do any sport          | f we're going to lose.                   |

#### Time expressions with the past, present and future

Past	Present	Future
yesterday	at the moment	tonight
before	now	tomorrow
last night / year	since	this weekend
three hours ago	just	next month

### 4 Complete the table with the words in the box.

~~last month~~   next week   right now  
ten minutes ago   this week   tomorrow

Past	Present	Future
<u>last month</u>	(1) _____	(2) _____
(3) _____	(4) _____	(5) _____

### 5 Circle the correct words.

At the moment, we lie / 're lying on a beautiful beach in Greece. We <sup>(1)</sup> have just arrived / are just arriving at the hotel after a long journey. While we <sup>(2)</sup> were driving / drove to Manchester airport, our car <sup>(3)</sup> was stopping / stopped. My dad <sup>(4)</sup> had forgotten / have forgotten to buy petrol. We nearly <sup>(5)</sup> have missed / missed the plane. Anyway, tonight we <sup>(6)</sup> 're going to dance / dance at the disco. I <sup>(7)</sup> ll write / write more tomorrow.  
Sally

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## Tense review: question forms

<b>Present simple</b>
How often do you send text messages?
<b>Present continuous</b>
What is he listening to now?
<b>Past simple</b>
What did they say?
<b>Past continuous</b>
What were you doing when I phoned?
<b>Present perfect</b>
How long have you lived here?
<b>Past perfect</b>
Where had you been when I saw you?
<b>Future with <i>will</i></b>
Where will you study?
<b>Future with <i>be going to</i></b>
When are they going to announce the winner?

**1 Match the questions with the tenses.**

Do you worry about exams?  $h$

- 1 Was he giving a demonstration? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How long have they been here? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why did you complain? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Had you left your keys at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What will he do next? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Are you inviting me? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Is she going to wear her new dress? \_\_\_\_\_

- a** future with *be going to*  
**b** future with *will*  
**c** past continuous  
**d** past perfect  
**e** past simple  
**f** present continuous  
**g** present perfect  
**h** present simple

## 2 Order the words to make questions.

you / just / Have / woken up ?

*Have you just woken up?*

- 1 after class / you / do / going to / What / are ?

- 2 on TV last night / watch / did / What / you ?

- 3** finished / when the teacher came in / you / your homework / Had ?

**3 Circle the correct words.**

Have / **(Did)** you see the job advert yesterday?

- 1 When **will** / **are** the police solve the crime?
- 2 **Is** / **Will** your granddad going to retire soon?
- 3 **Have** / **Were** you made any friends at your new school?
- 4 When you got home, **had** / **has** your brother been into your room?
- 5 **Are** / **Do** you often read travel guides?

**4 Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.**

**Simon:** Hi Paula. How ... today?

**Paula:** I'm feeling much better thanks.

(1) ... basketball yesterday?

**Simon:** No, we didn't. We played football.

What <sup>(2)</sup>... when I phoned you?

**Paula:** I was sleeping.

**Simon:** What <sup>(3)</sup>... today after school?

**Paula:** I'm going to look for a present for my sister.

**Simon:** Again? How often <sup>(4)</sup>... her a present?

**Paula:** It's her birthday and I usually buy her a present. <sup>(5)</sup> ... a present for Jane yet?

**Simon:** No, I haven't. Why?

**Paula:** It's her birthday too.

a) (are you feeling)

b) did you feel

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 a) Are you playing | b) Did you play        |
| 2 a) were you doing  | b) will you do         |
| 3 a) do you do       | b) are you going to do |
| 4 a) do you buy      | b) had you bought      |
| 5 a) Did you buy     | b) Have you bought     |

## EXTRA!

**Write answers to the questions in exercise 2 so that they are true for you. Use your notebook.**

Have you just woken up?

*No, I haven't. I woke up three hours ago.*

## Language reference

### Tense review

#### Present tenses

We use the present simple to talk about habits and routines.

- My dad never has breakfast.
- I get up at 7 am every day.

We use the present continuous to talk about actions and events which are happening now.

- It's raining at the moment.
- Sara isn't winning the race.

#### Past tenses

We use the past simple to talk about completed actions and events in the past.

- I bought my bike in January.
- We didn't go on holiday last year.

We use the past continuous to talk about actions and events which were happening in the past at a particular point in time.

- When I got to the party, Jane was dancing with Ben.
- Last night at 8 pm we weren't watching TV.

#### Perfect tenses

We use the present perfect for actions and events in the past when we don't mention (or we don't know) the exact time.

- I have recycled the packaging.
- They haven't thrown away their old clothes.

We use the past perfect for actions and events in the past which happened before another action in the past.

- When I got to the station, the train had left.
- By the time she was three, she had learnt to read.

#### Future tenses

We use the future with *will* to make predictions about the future.

- In 2050, we'll live on the moon.
- When I'm older I won't drive a big car.

We use the future with *be going to* for future plans and intentions.

- I'm going to study more this year.
- He isn't going to phone me.

#### Time expressions

We often use expressions like *yesterday*, *last night* and *four hours ago* with the past.

- I went to the beach yesterday.

We often use expressions like *at the moment* and *now* with the present.

- They're arguing at the moment.

We often use expressions like *tonight*, *tomorrow* and *this month* with the future.

- I'm going to play cards with my friends tonight.

#### Wordlist

Messages	Adjectives with -able and -ible
advert	acceptable
article	unacceptable
blog	bearable
cartoon	unbearable
dictionary entry	flexible
instruction manual	inflexible
label	reasonable
poem	unreasonable
quote	reliable
receipt	unreliable
recipe	responsible
review	irresponsible
travel guide	visible
tweet	invisible