

SUPPLEMENT

EXERCISE 1: Complete the sentences using the present simple or the present progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. You _____ (breathe) hard. Sit down and rest for a while.
2. Dolphins and whales are mammals. They _____ (breathe) air.
3. Fred just left. He _____ (go) to his biology class by now.
4. He _____ (go) to biology class twice a week.
5. In our area, it _____ (rain) a lot in March.
6. We _____ (dance). Is the music too loud for you?
7. We _____ (dance) every day. It's good exercise.
8. The telephone _____ (ring). Could you answer it, please?
9. The telephone _____ (ring) during dinner every evening.
10. Greg and Tim _____ (share) a house this semester, but Tim wants his own place soon.
11. Bill and Sue are very close. They _____ (share) all their thoughts.
12. Warm air _____ (rise). Cool air _____ (fall).

EXERCISE 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

I woke up when I _____ (1. hear) a noise downstairs. I _____ (2. get) out of bed quietly because my wife _____ (3. still / sleep) and _____ (4. go) to the top of the stairs. It was dark, but I could see two men downstairs in the living room. They _____ (5. try) to open the safe. When I _____ (6. switch on) the light, the two men _____ (7. run) into the kitchen and _____ (8. escape) out of the back door. Then, before I _____ (9. have) a chance to do anything, I _____ (10. hear) a police car pull up outside the house. A neighbour of mine _____ (11. see) the men breaking into my house and _____ (12. phone) for the police.

EXERCISE 3: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. All wine _____ to be stored in cool places.
A. need B. needs C. are needed D. are necessary
2. Yesterday everyone in the office _____ to leave the building for a fire drill. I'm glad it wasn't a real fire.
A. have B. has C. had D. must
3. This is a long trip! By the time we get to Miami, we _____ on this bus for over 15 hours.
A. will ride B. will have been ridden
C. will have been riding D. will be riding
4. By the time Kate arrived at the party, most of the guests _____.
A. has left B. have left C. had left D. would have left
5. I _____ ever write to my old friend, who lives in the USA now.
A. don't B. haven't C. can't D. hardly
6. I was asleep when my friend phoned me last night. I _____ in bed for two hours.
A. was B. have been C. had been D. was being
7. "Why are you buying all that food?" "Because a lot of people _____ over for dinner."
A. are coming B. coming C. comes D. is coming
8. "Why did they close the center of the city to the automobiles?"
"Because the number of contaminants in the air _____."
A. was increasing B. will increasing
C. were in an increase D. were increasing
9. John _____ in New York for ten years. Now he lives in Los Angeles.
A. lived B. has lived C. has been living D. have lived
10. The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He _____ before.
A. hasn't flown B. didn't fly C. hadn't flown D. wasn't flying

EXERCISE 4: Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

1. According to the weather forecast, it going to be hot and sunny tomorrow with a chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon.
A B C
D
2. Mrs. Forbes rarely goes downtown because she doesn't likes the crowded streets.
A B C D
3. I hadn't never seen snow before I moved to Canada last year.
A B C D
4. Julie loves tennis, but rarely she plays because she doesn't have time.
A B C D
5. A breeze is blowing, the sun shines, and the sky looks clear and bright.
A B C D

KEY (SUPPLEMENT)

EXERCISE 1:

1. are breathing
2. breath
3. is going
4. goes
5. rains
6. are dancing
7. dance
8. is ringing
9. rings
10. are sharing
11. share
12. rises – falls

EXERCISE 2:

1. heard
2. got
3. was still sleeping
4. went
5. were trying
6. switched on
7. ran
8. escaped
9. had
10. heard
11. had seen
12. had phoned

EXERCISE 3:

1B	2C	3C	4C	5D
6C	7A	8A	9A	10C

EXERCISE 4:

1. B → is going to be
2. D → doesn't like
3. A → bở "never"
4. B → she rarely
5. B → is shining