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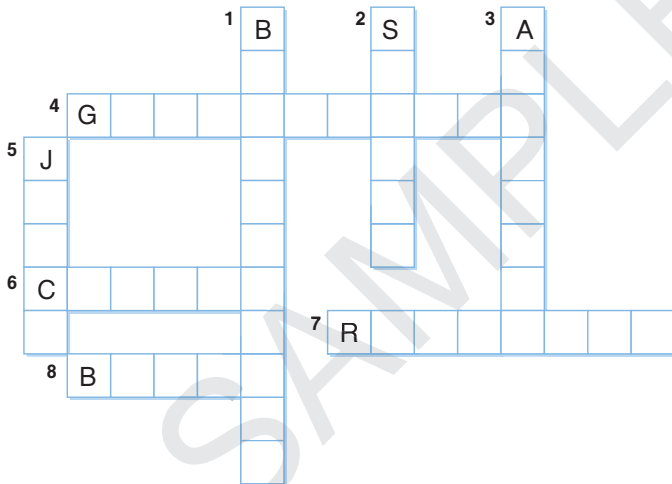
**Vocabulary**

1 Fill in the correct verb in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

believe, receive, cause, ring, tutor

- 1 'The bell hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.'  
'Good, then we aren't late.'
- 2 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me in history? I'm not doing at all well at school.
- 3 The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ many fires throughout the area.
- 4 'Do you \_\_\_\_\_ his story?'  
'No, I don't.'
- 5 Once a week, I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter from Chris.

2 Do the crossword.



**Down** ↓

- 1 day when most people don't work (two words)
- 2 the money the person you work for pays you every month
- 3 a type of exercise
- 5 a drink which you make from fruit

**Across** →

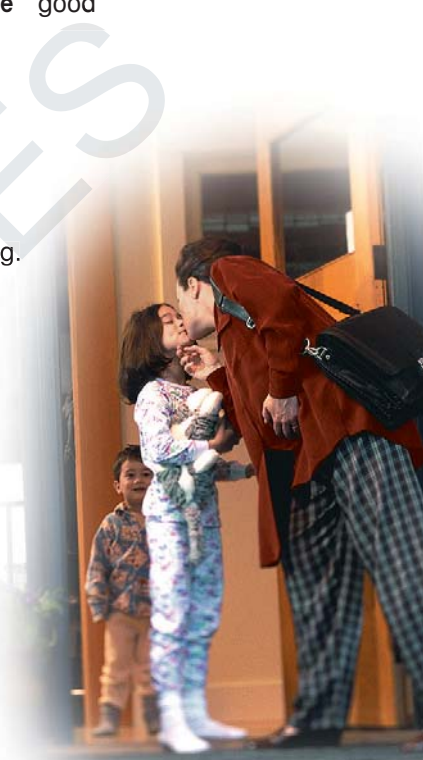
- 4 the floor of a building at the same level as the entrance
- 6 food you eat with milk for breakfast
- 7 the act of preparing for an exam
- 8 what a teacher writes on in the classroom

3 Match the adjectives with their *opposites*.

- |          |     |            |
|----------|-----|------------|
| 1 local  | ___ | a unusual  |
| 2 hectic | ___ | b terrible |
| 3 bad    | ___ | c calm     |
| 4 lovely | ___ | d foreign  |
| 5 normal | ___ | e good     |

4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 She leaves \_\_\_ the flat at eight o'clock every morning.  
a from  
b -
- 2 I have to \_\_\_ some extra teaching today.  
a do  
b make
- 3 We decided to \_\_\_ some shopping.  
a make  
b do
- 4 As \_\_\_, she is late.  
a usual  
b usually
- 5 She has two young children. \_\_\_, she works only two days every week.  
a For this  
b For this reason
- 6 What time do you usually \_\_\_ ?  
a get home  
b get to home
- 7 The children are \_\_\_ a test this week.  
a taking  
b giving
- 8 He sells books to \_\_\_ extra money.  
a do  
b make



## Grammar

1 Write the 3rd person singular of the verbs in the correct column.

study, mix, work, go, carry, buy, believe, dress, try, take, wash, do, teach, share, finish, pay, fly, catch

-s	-es	-ies
<i>works</i>	<i>mixes</i>	<i>studies</i>

2 Add *-ing* to the verbs, making any necessary changes.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 begin _____ | 6 come _____   |
| 2 make _____  | 7 get _____    |
| 3 open _____  | 8 travel _____ |
| 4 die _____   | 9 ring _____   |
| 5 shop _____  | 10 take _____  |

3 Complete the dialogue with the *simple present* or the *present progressive* of the verbs given.

**ARTHUR:** [1] \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ [run] in the race on Saturday?

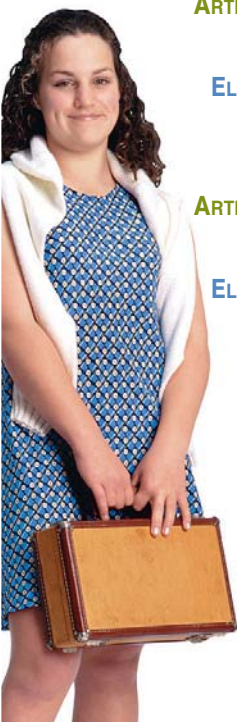
**ELLEN:** No, I [2] \_\_\_\_\_ [not like] running. It's very tiring. [3] \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ [enjoy] it?

**ARTHUR:** Oh, yes. I [4] \_\_\_\_\_ [train] every weekend.

**ELLEN:** I usually [5] \_\_\_\_\_ [watch] TV at weekends. It's much more relaxing.

**ARTHUR:** Come and watch the race instead on Saturday.

**ELLEN:** Sorry, but I can't. I [6] \_\_\_\_\_ [visit] some friends in the country this weekend.



4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The flowers in the garden \_\_\_\_ lovely.  
a smell                      b are smelling
- 2 I always \_\_\_\_ my homework in the evenings.  
a do                          b am doing
- 3 We \_\_\_\_ the car to work today.  
a take                        b are taking
- 4 Helen \_\_\_\_ football is boring.  
a thinks                     b is thinking
- 5 \_\_\_\_ him?  
a Do you believe          b Are you believing?
- 6 He always \_\_\_\_ lunch at twelve o'clock.  
a has                         b is having

5 Fill in the correct verb to complete the sentences. Use the *simple present* or the *present progressive*.

think, have, snow, dislike, belong, not understand

- 1 I really \_\_\_\_\_ this wine. It's awful!
- 2 Oh, look! It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 That car \_\_\_\_\_ to me; I bought it yesterday.
- 4 Tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ a party. Please come.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ what they are saying. Are they from another country?
- 6 'What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ about?'  
'Nothing.'

6 Correct where necessary.

- 1 I usually am reading a little before I go to bed.
- 2 Are you remembering her name?
- 3 Are you leaving early in the morning?
- 4 I have not breakfast every morning.
- 5 He's taking a shower at the moment.
- 6 Susan rarely doesn't eats ice cream.

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