

Graded grammar worksheet

Unit 8

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Using the simple present tense to talk about schedules and timetables



You are writing an email to invite your friend to your birthday party. Complete your email by filling in the blanks using the correct form of the words in the box.

be	do	gather	move	play	take
close	end	go	perform	start	

Dear Erica,

How are you? I'd like to tell you that I am hosting a birthday party and I'd be delighted if you could come to join us. Let me tell you the details here.

The party (1) _____ on 3 October. It (2) _____ at 12.30 p.m. and (3) _____ at 6 p.m. We'll be eating at a popular pizza restaurant in Sha Tin. Since you live nearby, you can go to the restaurant with me and my family together.

The restaurant is cool because a live band (4) _____ there during lunch every day. That's not the only cool thing though. After the band performance, a magician (5) _____ magic tricks.

The restaurant (6) _____ at 3 p.m., so at that time the party (7) _____ to Fun Centre. Fun Centre is a place where kids can enjoy all kinds of leisure, such as sports, board games and video games. So, as we arrive at the Fun Centre, we all (8) _____ games and have fun.

Then, we (9) _____ at the guest room at 5 p.m. to eat cake and ice cream. After that we (10) _____ group photos. Finally, everyone (11) _____ home at about 6 p.m.

I really look forward to seeing you at my birthday party!

Cheers,

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Using the present continuous tense to talk about arrangements and plans



You are texting your friend about your upcoming plans. Complete the conversation using the correct form of the words in the box. You will use one word twice.

do	fly	join	organize	visit	take
donate	go	meet	plan	volunteer	

bb2002: Hey! What (1) _____ you _____ this weekend?

You: Hi! I'm pretty busy this weekend actually. I (2) _____ to my cousin's birthday party on Saturday. On Sunday, I (3) _____ my grandparents with my family. Did you know it will be their 50th wedding anniversary next month? They (4) _____ a big holiday to celebrate the occasion.

bb2002: Oh really? Where (5) _____ they _____?

You: They (6) _____ to the UK. They have never been there before. They (7) _____ my uncle who lives there now. He (8) _____ them to all the major tourist attractions.

bb2002: Cool!

You: What about you? Any plans for the weekend?

bb2002: Yes, I (9) _____ the Social Services Club on their outing. They (10) _____ at a homeless shelter on that day.

You: It's nice of you to help people in need.

bb2002: I believe giving is more important than receiving. Actually, the Social Services Club (11) _____ a Charity Sale next month. I (12) _____ some of my old toys and games for the sale.

You: That's great. I think I'll do the same too!

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Using *can*, *may*, *might* and *could* to talk about possibility



Your cousin is coming to Hong Kong soon. You are writing an email to him to make plans. Complete your email by underling the correct words in brackets.

Dear Justin,

I'm so excited for your upcoming trip to Hong Kong. It will be great to see you again. I (1) (can/might) be able to meet you at the airport when you arrive, but Mum still needs some time to confirm her schedule for that week. But don't worry. If we can't pick you up, Uncle Leo (2) (can/may).

Have you got any ideas about what you want to do during this trip? Last time we visited the Peak. What about we go to Tsim Sha Tsui this time? We (3) (can/might) enjoy some good local music near the Promenade performed by teen buskers.

Do you want to do some shopping? A shopping spree at boutique outlets (4) (can/might) be too dull for a curious tourist like you. Let's take a stroll along Ladies' Market. There are lots of good bargains. You (5) (may/could) find some unique souvenirs there that you (6) (can/may) take back home with you.

Have you ever seen the Big Buddha? Why not take a tour in Lantau Island? Climbing up 268 steps to reach the Buddha (7) (may/could) be tough, but I'm sure it won't be too difficult for you. Apart from the Big Buddha, trying the vegetarian food at Po Lin Monastery is a must. You (8) (can/might) easily fall in love with the delicate and refreshing vegetarian dishes there.

I guess the weather (9) (can/might) be bad though. The weather forecast said it (10) (can/could) rain a lot that week. If it does rain, we (11) (can/may) visit a museum as that's an indoor activity.

Let me know if there's anything else you want to do.

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Consolidation



You are writing a leaflet for the Nature Club's summer camp. Complete the leaflet by underling the correct words in brackets.

Nature Club Summer Camp

This summer, the Nature Club (1) (is organizing/organizes) a summer camp full of interesting and exciting activities. It's sure to be lots of fun, and the best part is that anyone (2) (can/could) join; you don't need to be a member of the Nature Club.

Camp Details

The camp (3) (begins/is beginning) on 17 July and (4) (ends/is ending) on 21 July. It (5) (is taking/takes) place at Happy Nature Reserve. You (6) (can/might) find out more about the reserve online at www.happynaturereserve.com.hk.

Activities

There (7) (are/were) many camp activities for you to try during your stay. Join a hiking tour in the morning. Mr Lee (8) (is leading/leads) the hiking tour at 9 a.m. You (9) (can/may) be able to spot the black-faced spoonbill if you are lucky!

If you prefer working with your hands, joining the glass painting class (may/could) be the best choice for you. The class (10) (is starting/starts) at 9.30 a.m.

Water activities (11) (start/are starting) in the afternoon. Camp participants (12) (could/can) enjoy canoeing or kayaking. However, these activities (13) (can/might) be cancelled if there is heavy rain.

Accommodation

Happy Nature Reserve has six large cabins with beds for sleeping. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in the camp fee. Breakfast (14) (is lasting/lasts) from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., lunch from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. and dinner from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Mr Law (15) (is holding/holds) a campfire session every evening as well. Camp participants (16) (can/could) gather round the campfire for songs, games and snacks.

If you're interested in joining the camp, please see Mr Lee in Room 202.