

### 3 Übungsaufgaben

#### Exercise 1

Look at the list of verbs. Write their different forms into the table and spell them correctly.

infinitive	simple past	past participle	ing-form
to be	<i>was/were</i>	<i>been</i>	<i>being</i>
to begin			
to choose			
to fly			
to keep			
to know			
to leave			
to lie			
to ride			
to sit			
to take			
to wear			
to win			
to write			

#### Exercise 2

Complete the following sentences using forms of the present tense. The verbs you need are in brackets (*Klammern*).

- At the moment James \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his car.
- My pencil \_\_\_\_\_ (break) every time I use it.
- My birthday \_\_\_\_\_ (be) today. On my birthday I always \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at my birthday cards first, then I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) my presents.
- Jane's sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) their favourite TV programme now.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) Kim's e-mail at the moment but I never \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what to write at the end of it.

- f) It's 8 o'clock and Pete \_\_\_\_\_ (make) his breakfast. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the fridge, \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door and then \_\_\_\_\_ (take) out the milk. He \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to drink milk. He \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some toast and then he \_\_\_\_\_ (put) the marmalade on the table. Pete \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the table now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) his toast and marmalade.

## Exercise 3

- a) Underline the correct verb forms to complete the story.

Remember: you use the progressive form to say what **was happening** at a certain time in the past.

Kim *had / was having* a terrible day yesterday. She *drove / was driving* home in her new car when suddenly she *heard / was hearing* a funny noise. She *stopped / was stopping* the car and *got / was getting* out of it. Then she *saw / was seeing* the smoke. The smoke *came / was coming* from the engine. Something *burnt / was burning*. Kim *took out / was taking out* her phone and *phoned / was phoning* for help. The firemen soon *came / were coming*. Kim *cried / was crying* when they *arrived / were arriving*. When the police *got / were getting* there, they *were / were being* very nice. They *helped / were helping* Kim to get home.

- b) Now read a fireman's report about the fire and fill in the gaps.

While we \_\_\_\_\_ our dinner, the phone \_\_\_\_\_.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ a car fire. We got into the fire engine and \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as we could. It only \_\_\_\_\_ us six minutes to get to the car. We \_\_\_\_\_ the fire out when a policeman arrived. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ hurt so she could go home. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ someone at a garage to \_\_\_\_\_ the car. We \_\_\_\_\_ with the car until the man from the garage \_\_\_\_\_. The policeman then \_\_\_\_\_ the woman home.

## Exercise 4

Read what happens to Peter and what he thinks. Now write what **he says to his teacher in English**. Some parts are underlined to help you. Here is an example.

## Example

Ich bin wieder spät dran. Meine Lehrerin, Frau Jackson, wird ärgerlich sein. Mein Bus kam nicht.

I'm sorry that I'm late again, Mrs Jackson. My bus didn't arrive.

a)

Oje. Ich habe meine  
Hausaufgaben vergessen.



b)

Ich frage Frau Jackson, ob ich sie  
heute Abend machen und ihr  
morgen geben kann.



c)

Ich habe das nicht verstanden.  
Ich bitte sie darum, es noch  
einmal zu sagen.



d)

Meine Mutter gab mir einen Brief für die  
Sekretärin. Ich sollte ihn zu ihr bringen,  
aber ich muss Frau Jackson fragen, ob das  
in Ordnung ist.



e)

Ich frage mich, ob ich irgend-  
etwas verpasst habe, als ich im  
Sekretariat war.



## Exercise 5

Look carefully at the photo.

Complete each sentence using the correct preposition.



- a) The cup is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- b) A chair is \_\_\_\_\_ the table and the windbreak (*Windschutz*).
- c) The table is \_\_\_\_\_ this chair.
- d) The man is wearing a hat \_\_\_\_\_ his head.
- e) The man is \_\_\_\_\_ the coast.
- f) The man has got a book \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- g) The man is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- h) You can see the sea \_\_\_\_\_ the man.
- i) There is a towel \_\_\_\_\_ one of the chairs.
- j) There are two holes \_\_\_\_\_ the man's hat.