Pages 88-89: Useful prepositions

Exercise 1

1 à 2 au 3 à l' 4 aux 5 à la

Exercise 2

1 de la 2 de l' 3 de 4 des 5 du

Exercise 3

- 1 Nous sommes devant la gare.
- 2 Je vais au cinéma avec mes copains.
- 3 Elle est derrière le musée.
- 4 Je suis près des magasins.
- **5** Je vais passer deux jours chez mon copain.
- 6 Elles arrivent au collège après toi.

Exercise 4

- 1 The mosque is between the shopping centre and the bowling alley.
- 2 There is a park opposite the tourist office.
- 3 Our house is near the market.
- 4 I left my exercise books on the table.

Exercise 5

- 1 Mon appartement est derrière la banque.
- 2 Il y a un musée à côté de l'hôtel de ville.
- 3 Je suis allé(e) au grand magasin avec ma famille.

Exercise 6

Hier, je suis allé(e) à la bibliothèque qui est près du commissariat. Je marchais vers le théâtre quand j'ai remarqué quelques amis en face de la station-service. Nous sommes allés chez moi puis on a joué au foot dans le parc devant l'usine.

Pages 90–91: Coordinating conjunctions

Exercise 1

1d 2e 3b 4c 5a

Exercise 2

1 donc 2 ni 3 puis 4 mais 5 ou 6 car

Exercise 3

Any appropriate conjunction, e.g. 1 donc 2 car 3 et/ou 4 ou/pour 5 mais/et 6 puis/et

Exercise 3

1 donc 2 car 3 ou 4 et 5 mais 6 puis

Exercise 4

- 1 I often go into town because I like shopping.
- 2 They like neither reading nor horse riding.
- 3 I love playing hockey but I hate going mountain biking.
- 4 We have dinner, next we watch TV, then we do our homework.

Exercise 5

- 1 Je connais et son oncle et sa tante.
- 2 Il a deux frères mais il n'a pas de sœur.
- 3 Mes copains jouent au badminton ou au volley.

Exercise 6

Le samedi, ou je vais à la patinoire ou je regarde un film au cinéma. Le week-end dernier, j'ai fait les magasins car je voulais/j'ai voulu de nouveaux vêtements. J'ai vu une robe verte, donc je l'ai achetée. La semaine prochaine, je vais jouer sur mon ordi mais je ne vais pas étudier.

Pages 92–93: Subordinating conjunctions

Exercise 1

1b 2e 3a 4c 5d

Exercise 2

1 parce qu' 2 Comme/Puisque 3 que 4 Quand 5 Comme/Puisque 6 Si

Exercise 3

1 c 2 e 3 a 4 b 5 d

- 1 You like science because it's a useful subject.
- 2 When she leaves university she will be a biology teacher.
- 3 We know that she would like to be an architect.
- 4 If you play well, you'll win the match.

- 1 Il pense que le rugby est violent.
- 2 Puisqu'il aime les voitures, il est mécanicien.
- 3 Nous détestons le dessin parce que c'est barbant.

Exercise 6

Si je réussis mes examens, je voudrais travailler en France parce que c'est un beau pays. Quand je serai plus âgé(e), j'ai l'intention de devenir ingénieur(e) puisque je pense que les sciences sont importantes. Comme je suis fort(e) en maths, c'était ma matière préférée au collège.

Pages 94-95: Practising two tenses

Exercise 1

1 present 2 perfect 3 present 4 perfect 5 perfect 6 present

Exercise 2

1 lit 2 aimes 3 avons mangé 4 joue 5 ont acheté 6 a écouté 7 sont allées 8 êtes sorti(e)s

Exercise 3

- 1 Je suis allé en Suisse. I went to Switzerland.
- 2 Nous sommes entrés dans le salon. We entered/went into the living room.
- 3 Elle aime jouer au tennis. She likes playing/to play tennis.
- 4 Tu parles avec tes copains. You talk/are talking to your friends.
- **5** Ils sont partis de bonne heure. They left early.

Exercise 4

- 1 Normally I go on holiday to France but last year I went to Italy.
- 2 I've studied art but now I prefer maths.
- 3 Today I'm playing basketball but yesterday I played volleyball.
- 4 Usually I go to school on foot, but this morning I caught the bus.

Exercise 5

- 1 Le week-end dernier, j'ai joué au badminton mais je préfère le rugby.
- 2 J'ai un ordi portable mais hier, j'ai acheté une tablette.
- 3 J'aime les documentaires mais la semaine dernière, j'ai regardé un jeu télévisé.

Exercise 6

Aujourd'hui, mon frère est fatigué parce qu'il a fait de l'escalade hier. La semaine dernière, j'ai fait du roller mais je préfère l'équitation. Mes amis détestent le sport mais aiment la musique. Le week-end dernier, nous sommes allés à un concert. Tu aimes le sport?

Pages 96–97: Practising three tenses

Exercise 1

1 perfect 2 near future 3 present 4 perfect 5 present 6 near future

Exercise 2

Present: j'habite, il y a

Perfect: avons décidé, avons ramassé, avons mis, avons fait

Near future: va écrire, allons inviter

Exercise 3

1 fais 2 suis allé(e) 3 avons visité 4 vais participer

- 1 This morning I swam, this afternoon I'm cycling and this evening I'm going to go fishing.
- 2 Yesterday he hired a bike and tomorrow he is going to visit all the historic monuments.
- 3 Usually I read a magazine before going to bed but this evening I'm going to listen to the radio.
- 4 Last weekend they went to a concert and next Sunday they are going to see a show.

- 1 Hier, j'ai fait du ski et aujourd'hui, je vais faire de la planche à voile.
- 2 Le lundi, elle joue au tennis de table mais le week-end prochain, elle va jouer au tennis.
- 3 L'année dernière, nous sommes allé(e)s en Italie mais l'année prochaine, nous allons visiter New York.

Exercise 6

Il y a trop de circulation dans ma ville. C'est très dangereux. Hier, mon père a écrit une lettre au journal. La semaine prochaine, on va commencer une pétition en ligne afin de réduire le nombre de voitures et de camions dans les rues.

Pages 98-99: Practising four tenses

Exercise 1

1 b 2 c 3 d 4 a

Exercise 2

1 a mis 2 a 3 vous finissez 4 vas jouer 5 ont fait 6 buvons 7 j'étais 8 mangeais

Exercise 3

1 va 2 sommes allé(e)s 3 me lève 4 faisaient 5 avez mangé 6 visitait

Exercise 4

- 1 When I was young I used to play table football.
- 2 I didn't used to like vegetables but now I love them.
- 3 We used to watch fireworks on the 14th July but now we live in England.
- 4 She has made a chocolate cake and this evening I'm going to eat some of it.

Exercise 5

- 1 Nous avions un appartement mais l'année dernière nous avons acheté une maison.
- 2 Il faisait ses devoirs quand le facteur est arrivé.
- 3 Je vais faire un échange scolaire au printemps et je suis très content(e).

Exercise 6

En septembre, je vais quitter le collège. Nous avons bien travaillé et tout le monde a eu de bonnes notes. Quand j'étais plus jeune, j'aimais toutes les matières mais l'année prochaine, je vais étudier la physique et ma copine Janine va trouver un emploi. Mon meilleur ami allait étudier à la fac mais maintenant, il a un emploi dans une banque.

Pages 102-103: Identity and culture

Exercise 1

- a 1 especially 2 also 3 cartoons 4 because 5 to go/going shopping 6 boring
- **b** I love going cycling, especially with my friends at the weekend. I also like watching TV and I prefer cartoons because they are funny. I hate going shopping and I don't like going for walks because it's very boring.

Exercise 2

b 1 am going 2 gets on my nerves 3 12 4 pretty 5 often go

Exercise 3

- **b** In July every year there is a music festival in my town. It all started ten years ago but now the festival is bigger and more important. However, in my opinion, there are too many tourists.
- 2 My best friend, Jennifer, spends a lot of time going horse riding. She has a grey horse but she would like another one. I am passionate about winter sports and I'm going to go to Italy to go skiing in January.

Exercise 4

- 1 mountain biking
- 2 almost every day
- 3 not only good for keeping fit
- 4 you can appreciate the beautiful landscape and breathe the fresh air
- 5 all alone in the hills near my house

Exercise 5

- 1 I know that I could not live without the Internet. I like posting my photos on Facebook and staying in contact with my friends who live a long way from me, even abroad. However, I accept that there are risks: for example, my cousin was the victim of cyberbullying and she was really upset.
- **2** I have many/lots of friends, but Mani is the best. We have the same interests, we chat, we go to the cinema and although we argue from time to time, it's never serious. He is funny and understanding, so we get on well. Recently we went on holiday with his family and everyone had a good time.
- 3 I live in the south-east of France in a little country village. The 14th July is the most important day of the year for us. Usually there are sporting or cultural competitions and in the evening you can watch a firework display, but next year there will be a circus with wild animals.

Pages 104-105: Local area, holiday and travel

Exercise 1

b J'habite – I live; j'aime habiter – I like living; c'est – it is; habitent – (they) live; on peut aller – you can go; faire – to do/go; je voudrais habiter – I would like to live.

c I live in a little town in the countryside. I like living here because it's peaceful and because lots of my friends live near me. You can go to the cinema and go shopping in the town centre. However, I would like to live in Spain.

Exercise 2

- 1 I'm going to tell you
- 2 I go to Switzerland
- 3 spend a week
- 4 go skiing every day
- 5 is 9 (years old)
- 6 she is not sporty

Exercise 3

- 1 Usually I spend my holidays on a campsite in Wales with my family. We travel by car and it's my dad who drives. Last year on the journey I listened to some music, but my little brother slept.
- 2 I live in a pretty village at the seaside in Belgium. I don't like living here because it's boring and there is nothing for young people to do, but from time to time I go to the beach with my friends. I would prefer to live in France.

Exercise 4

Open answers

Exercise 5

- 1 Last year I went on holiday to Portugal with my parents, but my older sister didn't come because she was working. I had a very good time even so because there was a lot to do. My parents visited museums and monuments but I sunbathed and bought some presents.
- **2** I like travelling by plane because it's an efficient, fast and pleasant means of transport. My aunt is scared of travelling by plane and two years ago she refused to come on holiday with us. On the other hand, I don't like travelling by boat as I always get seasick.
- 3 My town attracts a lot of tourists because of its history. You can visit the castle and the beautiful cathedral but for those who like sport, there's a rugby stadium where you can watch matches. I went there yesterday with an English friend and it was great.

Pages 106-107: School

Exercise 1

1 spend 2 south east 3 really great 4 some 5 nice

Exercise 2

... There are about 1,000 pupils, aged from 11 to 18. My teachers are quite strict but understanding. I have too much homework to do every evening.

- 1 At school my favourite subject is art because I'm creative, but I hate French. It's a difficult subject and I don't get on with my teacher. I have chosen to study Spanish because I think that it's useful and quite easy.
- 2 I don't like my school. The school day is too long and the rules are strict. You can't wear jewellery and in my opinion that's ridiculous. I'm going to take exams this summer, so I have lots of school work to do / I have to do lots of school work.

Exercise 4

- 1 well equipped
- 2 interactive white board in every classroom
- 3 have been here for
- 4 hard-working and kind
- 5 weak at languages
- 6 my best friend helps me with

Exercise 5

- 1 I love my school and English particularly interests me. I have just returned from a school trip to England and I have been able to improve my English by speaking to teenagers over there. We spent a week in Bath where I liked seeing the old buildings and the impressive church in the town centre. I hope to go back there.
- 2 When I was younger I used to go to a little primary school which I liked very much. Unfortunately my secondary school is too big in my opinion and the rules are strict and completely stupid. I don't understand why I cannot have a piercing and I would like to be able to dye my hair.
- 3 In England pupils must wear a school uniform, which encourages good discipline and hides differences between rich and poor. In my school you can wear what you like but I don't like that because there are those who wear expensive and smart clothes to show that they have a lot of money.

Pages 108-109: Future aspirations, study and work

- a 1 soon
 - 2 to continue my studies
 - 3 in the future
 - 4 to find
 - 5 well-paid
 - 6 near to
- **b** I'm going to leave my school soon. I intend to continue my maths studies at university because in the future I would like to find a well-paid job. I think that I'm going to go to a university which is near my parents' house.

- 1 like to travel
- 2 like to visit
- 3 has already visited
- 4 found
- 5 is to buy
- 6 would be able to go

Exercise 3

- 1 Later in life I intend to get married and I'd like to have two or three children. My dream is to become a pilot because I love planes. I also want to go on a world tour with my family. Above all, I'd like to be happy.
- 2 I don't know exactly what I'm going to do in life, but I'd like to continue studying art because people say I'm artistic. I don't want to get married since my parents got divorced five years ago.

Exercise 4

- a 1 I will travel
 - 2 I dream
 - 3 I hope
 - 4 My brother would like
 - 5 I'm planning
 - 6 I intend
- b Later in life I will travel everywhere in the world since I dream of discovering other foreign cultures. I also hope to work elsewhere in the future. My brother would like to live in Australia because he likes the hot weather over there. I'm planning to go to university and I intend to be rich one day.

- 1 When I leave school I plan on going to university to study physics. After finishing my studies, my ambition is to become an engineer like my father. He says that it is an interesting and stimulating job, so he likes his work a lot. I hope to work for a company where I would be able to use my skills.
- 2 Next year I would like to do an apprenticeship in a garage because I like technical work enormously / I really like technical work and being a mechanic has always appealed to me. My dream is to build my own car but I know that will be very difficult. If I work hard, perhaps I will find a satisfying and quite well-paid job and I'll be happy.
- 3 Later on in life I'd like to do voluntary work in Africa because I think it's important to help disadvantaged people, especially the poor. My parents have always encouraged me to think of others, so I would like to try to improve the lives of those who don't have much. I'm interested in science and in the future I hope to study medicine.

Pages 110-111: International and global dimension

Exercise 1

Réponses

- 1 the most important
- 2 an international
- 3 the race
- 4 more than 50 different nationalities
- 5 since

Exercise 2

- a 1 to recycle 2 glass 3 cardboard 4 to protect 5 our planet 6 our old clothes
- **b** I try to recycle everything, glass, paper, cardboard and metal. My friends think that it's important to protect our planet and they take part in online forums/chatrooms on the internet. Recently my mother and I started to recycle our old clothes.

Exercise 3

- 1 In September there is an international music festival in Montreal in Canada for musicians aged from 10 to 17. The festival started eight years ago with only 15 young musicians but this year more than 100 people are going to take part in the festival.
- **2** I think that we must reduce pollution and save energy to help the environment. I'm sad when I see young people's good efforts to recycle and use public transport whilst international governments are not doing enough.

Exercise 4

- 1 West
- 2 very
- 3 a lot of
- 4 wood
- 5 other countries

- 1 I'm really interested in animals and I am a member of a charitable organisation which protects animals in danger of extinction in the whole world. I have been working on a farm as a volunteer for more than two years and soon I'm going to adopt a panda or maybe a tiger, in order to save these species.
- 2 In my opinion we must be more ecological, but my friends don't agree and they do nothing / they don't do anything to save the Earth. I have succeeded in persuading my parents not to use the car for short journeys and I am never going to travel by plane. Naturally I always turn off the light when I leave a room.
- 3 Climate change is, for me, the most serious problem in the world. I'm worried about the risks caused by global warming, especially the sea level. Everywhere there have been more floods and storms and in my opinion we must reduce the atmospheric/air pollution which causes these problems.