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**1 Present tenses: revise the basics. Which answer(s) is/are appropriate for the questions: A, B or both?**

- 1 'Does your daughter play the guitar?' **A** 'Yes, it sounds a bit out of tune.' **B** 'No, the violin.'
- 2 'What are you doing?' **A** 'I have to go and post some letters.' **B** 'I'm a teacher.'
- 3 'Do you cook?' **A** 'Never.' **B** 'No, I'm just washing up.'

**2 Instructions, commentaries, stories. Complete the commentary with the correct present tense forms (simple or progressive).**

McAllister <sup>1</sup>.....(run) up the wing, and <sup>2</sup>.....(cross) deep to Johnson, who <sup>3</sup>.....(stand) just outside the box. Johnson <sup>4</sup>.....(turn) and <sup>5</sup>.....(shoot), but the keeper <sup>6</sup>.....(make) a comfortable save. Now over to our commentary team with news on Chelsea who <sup>7</sup>.....(play) Valencia in their Champions' League fixture ...

**3 More about present tenses. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.**

- 1 Rebel troops march towards the capital city. ....
- 2 She forever complains about her boss. ....
- 3 I'm seeing there are roadworks in the town centre again. ....
- 4 Where is it saying that I have to pay a credit card fee? ....
- 5 I'm reading a lot about the banking crisis these days. ....
- 6 I'm promising I won't tell anyone. ....
- 7 I'm waiting for her since lunchtime. ....
- 8 We hear the trains really clearly when the wind's coming from the south. ....

**4 Non-progressive verbs. Correct (✓) or not (x)?**

- 1 I'm not understanding you – can you say that again, please? .....
- 2 I recognise the face, but I'm not remembering his name. ....
- 3 She impresses customers with her knowledge of our product range. ....
- 4 I didn't think I'd enjoy a cruise, but I'm loving it. ....
- 5 Will you be needing the computer this evening? .....
- 6 This fish is smelling bad. ....

**5 Future: revise the basics. Choose the best way(s) to complete each sentence: A, B or both.**

- 1 'There's the doorbell!' 'Don't worry, I..... **A** 'll go **B** 'm going to go
- 2 I..... Russian lessons soon. **A** 'm starting **B** 'm going to start
- 3 We..... next weekend at my mum's house, so we can't come for dinner. **A** 're spending **B** 'll spend
- 4 Look out! He..... drop those plates! **A** 'll **B** 's going to
- 5 You shouldn't give him anything valuable. He..... lose it. **A** 'll just **B** 's just going to
- 6 It's not a direct flight. You..... planes in Frankfurt. **A** change **B** will change
- 7 Where..... I pay? **A** do **B** will

**6 Other future structures. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.**

- 1 As you will have been hearing, there are a number of changes planned for this year. ....
- 2 So, this was the way I was spending the next seven years of my life: cold and alone, high in the mountains. ....
- 3 The Home Secretary is to announce his proposals for prison reform later today. ....
- 4 By the end of next month we have already reached our target for the year. ....
- 5 The tenant shall be responsible for all maintenance and repairs. ....
- 6 Will you be having lunch with us as usual tomorrow? .....