



# STUDY GUIDE – 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD

## English 2

### I. PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS. Fill in the blanks with the verb in present simple or present continuous.

Mary Please be quiet! I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to study.  
 Susan Sorry! I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone with my mom. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me at this time.  
 Mary Say hello to your mom from me. Tell her we \_\_\_\_\_ (study) now and we need to concentrate.  
 Susan Finished with the phone! Let's continue. The teacher always \_\_\_\_\_ (include) a problem in the exam.  
 Mary Yes, and the problems \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) easy. We need to practice more.  
 Susan \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the answer for problem five?  
 Mary No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) it now. Ok, finished. The answer \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 451.  
 Susan That is not the answer that I have. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) 392. Let's check it again.

### II. DESCRIBING PEOPLE AND CLOTHES. Underline the correct answer.

Michael Jackson is my favourite singer. He is not very **1** ( handsome / pretty ) but he is an excellent dancer. He has **2** (blond / black ) hair. When he was young his hair was **3** ( curly / straight ) and ( short / shaved ). He is quite **4** (slim / fat). He ( looks like / looks ) sad.

### III. COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES. Write the comparative or superlative of the adjective.

Peter Why are you going shopping to Houston?  
 Miriam I like to go there because it's \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than shopping in Mexico.  
 Peter You're right. But I think it's \_\_\_\_\_ (good) to buy Mexican products.  
 Miriam I know. But the malls in Mexico are \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) in all America.  
 Peter That's not true! For example, gadgets are not as \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) in Colombia as in Mexico.  
 Miriam Well, I want to buy a pair of new shoes, some dress clothes and a handbag.  
 Peter I see. I'm sure Houston is \_\_\_\_\_ (safe) and \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than Mexico.

### IV. DIALOGUE 1. Write the complete sentence (affirmative, negative or interrogative) to complete the dialogue.

Sam Anna, \_\_\_\_\_ (how often / you / go to the movies? )  
 Anna Once or twice a month.  
 Sam And \_\_\_\_\_ (what / you / watch? )  
 Anna I \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / watch / comedies). I also like romantic movies.  
 Sam Really? I like Drew Barrymore. She \_\_\_\_\_ (look like / a sweet girl)  
 Anna Yes, I agree. And I love Hugh Grant. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be / very funny)  
 Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (you / like / Jim Carrey?)  
 Anna No, actually I hate him!  
 Sam Me too! Do you have plans for tomorrow? We should go to the movies together.  
 Anna Oh! I can't. I \_\_\_\_\_ (going to / visit my grandmother).  
 Sam Too bad! I \_\_\_\_\_ (would like / watch ) the Drew's new film with you.



V. DIALOGUE 2. Choose the correct sentence from the box. Some numbers are not needed.

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|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. too busy                | 5. snap my fingers  | 9. old enough    | 13. young handsome man         |
| 2. should eat healthy food | 6. money enough     | 10. enough money | 14. too old                    |
| 3. bend my knees           | 7. are you going to | 11. look         | 15. shouldn't eat healthy food |
| 4. very flexible           | 8. old bald man     | 12. look like    | 16. is he going to             |

Ted When \_\_\_\_\_ start taking care of yourself dad?  
Dad I can't. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ted You can! It's never too late. You \_\_\_\_\_ and exercise.  
Dad Where can I exercise? I can't go to the gym. I \_\_\_\_\_ fat and I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for a gym.  
Ted You can go to the park and run. It's free!  
Dad But I'm \_\_\_\_\_. And I can't even \_\_\_\_\_ to touch my toes.  
Ted You're not \_\_\_\_\_, but you can start with something simple.  
Dad I'm afraid I will only look like an \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. DIALOGUE 3. Complete the following dialogue with the correct word.

- |        |        |             |      |               |      |
|--------|--------|-------------|------|---------------|------|
| attend | afford | credit card | luck | documentaries | cash |
|--------|--------|-------------|------|---------------|------|

Jack I know you love \_\_\_\_\_. Did you watch the one about Coco Chanel yesterday?  
Julie No! Yesterday I had to \_\_\_\_\_ a late meeting at the office.  
Jack Bad \_\_\_\_\_! It was very interesting.  
Julie Anyway, with my salary I can't \_\_\_\_\_ to buy designer clothes.  
Jack Maybe if you paid with \_\_\_\_\_ you could buy more things.  
Julie No, I prefer to pay \_\_\_\_\_.

VII. TOO & ENOUGH. Complete this student's journal entry by writing too or enough on the lines.

Billy Joel is coming to Mexico next month. I am astonished! The tickets are cheap 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to buy them. Some of my friends think I am not old 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to go, but I don't care. His voice is great, while mine isn't good 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to sing in the shower! This concert is going to be 4. \_\_\_\_\_ good for me to miss. A friend of mine went to his concert, and said the guitar was so loud he couldn't hear the words. Well, I better get some sleep or I'll be 5. \_\_\_\_\_ tired to get up in the morning.

VIII. READING. Read the following text and choose the correct title for each paragraph.

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|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Why I became a zoo keeper? | What's my job like? | How I became a zoo keeper? | What's my daily routine like? |
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THE ZOO KEEPER

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
When I left school at eighteen, I got a job at a zoo as a student keeper. Now, five year latter, things have changed – I have passed my exams and I am a full animal keeper.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
The money is not good. I only get \$9,000 a year. You have to be outside in rain and snow, which is hard work, and you get very dirty. But this doesn't matter to me because animals are the most important thing in my life!

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
There are a hundred monkeys and fifty deer in my part of the zoo and I give them their food and clean their houses. I also need to watch them carefully to be sure that they are all well. In fact, rhinos are my favourite animals and so last year I went to Africa with a colleague for a month to study them.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
The zoo is open every day and I work five different days each week. I live in a small flat twenty minutes away and I get up at ten to seven and start work at eight. The first thing I do when I get home at quarter past five is have a shower!



Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. He would like to:  
 a) take some exams                      b) earn more money                      c) change his job
2. How does he feel about working in bad weather?  
 a) He hates getting dirty                      b) He doesn't care                      c) He likes the snow
3. The animals he likes the most are:  
 a) monkeys                      b) deer                      c) rhinos
4. The zoo is open:  
 a) only five days a week                      b) seven days a week                      c) on different days of the week
5. He arrives to his flat in the afternoon at:  
 a) five fifteen                      b) twenty past five                      c) ten to seven

**IX. WRITING.** Write some advice for comfortable air travel. Use should or shouldn't and the vocabulary from the box.

Sit comfortably	Do some simple exercise	Cross your legs	Get up and walk every 30 minutes
Drink too much wine	Drink water	Eat salty food	Eat fresh food

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