

## Unit 1

## Grammar

## 1 Read and complete the text. Use the correct form of the verbs in the simple past or past progressive.

## Driving in the sixties

Driving in California (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very different back in the sixties. First of all, we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) that many highways, so we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) on smaller roads. And second, there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) many cars. I remember one time I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) two states, which was a big deal back then, and I only (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) cars very rarely. You see, I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not try) to win a race; I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for pleasure. My wife (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a cellphone to call me every five minutes, like she does now. Yes, those were the days when we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (can) just enjoy the drive.



## 2 Write the verb in simple present or present continuous.

Jack: So, dad, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me to school today?  
 Dad: Sorry, Jack. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a meeting. Your older brother will though.  
 Jack: Tom (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a driver's license.  
 Dad: I know. He can go with you on the bus.  
 Jack: Seriously? He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower right now. I'll be late.  
 Dad: I'll tell him to hurry. He usually (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) in ten minutes.

## 3 Underline the verbs to make the sentences true for you. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 In three years, I will/won't have my driver's license because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 This weekend my teacher is going/isn't going to drive to work because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I am/am not traveling by plane this year because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 My friends are going/aren't going to study for a test today because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My family will/won't buy a new car this year because \_\_\_\_\_.