

Review MODULE 5

1 UNITS 19, 20, 21 AND 25 Choose the correct verb form in *italics*.

Ionian Idyll

Every year more and more tourists (1) *visit / are visiting* the Ionian Islands, and most are enchanted by these lush green islands in a turquoise sea.

Many (2) *now think / are now thinking* about the possibility of owning property in this warm, unspoilt corner of Europe. Does the idea appeal to you? If so, read on! Imagine yourself standing on a wide terrace high on a cliff above the clear Ionian Sea. The sun (3) *beats / is beating* down and you (4) *hear / are hearing* the cicadas and the sound of waves lapping gently against the golden sand below. You (5) *smell / are smelling* the heady scent of jasmine. Down a steep path (6) *lies / is lying* the turquoise sea, right in front of you. We (7) *invite / 're inviting* you to share this experience with us.

We (8) *currently develop / are currently developing* a complex of luxury apartments just outside Lourdas, in the south of Cephalonia, the largest and the most varied of the Ionian Islands. Lourdas is a traditional Greek village with a variety of shops and tavernas, where local people (9) *have / have got* their long, leisurely lunches.

Behind the village the mountains (10) *rise / are rising* steeply and goats roam freely. From the village a road winds down to Lourdas Bay. The wide sweep of the bay (11) *is sheltering / shelters* a long sandy beach which is almost totally uncommercialised.

We have completed our show apartment and we (12) *now show / are now showing* prospective purchasers the apartment, either in person at the site, or online with a virtual tour.

2 UNITS 21 AND 22 There is a mistake with past forms in each of these sentences. Correct the mistake, then match the sentence with an explanation from A–G below, as in the example.

- 0 The car ^{swerved} had swerved past us, then it immediately hit the lamp-post.B....
- 1 Julia hates working. She would be much happier when she was a student.
- 2 Almost everyone left the party when I got there. Only Alex and Mike were still there.
- 3 We all complained to our manager about Larry as he continually took two-hour lunch breaks.
- 4 Jack was exhausted when he arrived – he was running to catch the train.
- 5 Emma was waking up, was getting up, was showering as usual ... then she remembered what a big day it was.
- 6 We used to go to our son's graduation ceremony last weekend.
- A We don't use this form for a single action in the past.
B We don't usually use this form for an action that happens immediately before another.
C We don't use this form when the action has already stopped.
D We don't use this form for a series of complete, fairly quick actions in the past.
E We don't use this form for a state in the past, only actions that are no longer happening.
F We prefer to use the continuous for actions in the past which annoyed us.
G We don't use this form when we want to show that the action happened before another action.