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## Grammar in use

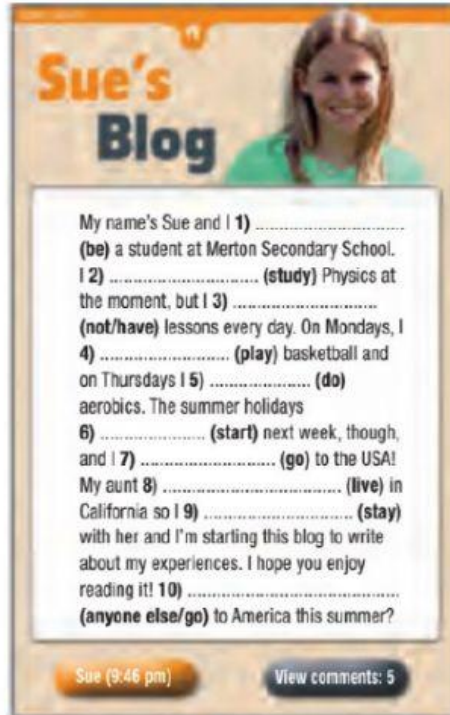
## Present simple – Present continuous

## 1 ★ Choose the correct option.

- Mike ..... jogging this afternoon.  
A goes      B go      C is going
- Lisa ..... live in Chelsea.  
A doesn't      B isn't      C don't
- Dave ..... in a bank.  
A is working      B works      C work
- ..... you doing your homework now?  
A Is      B Are      C Do
- I ..... tennis every day.  
A play      B am playing      C plays
- Alana ..... a story at the moment.  
A writes      B is writing      C writing

2 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

- A: ..... (you/walk) to school in the mornings?  
B: No, I ..... (usually/catch) the bus.
- A: What ..... (you/do) tonight?  
B: I ..... (go) to the theatre with Stacey.
- A: ..... (Ryan/play) basketball?  
B: No, he ..... (not/like) sports very much.
- A: ..... (you/use) the computer at the moment?  
B: Yes, I ..... (chat) online with my cousin.
- A: ..... (you/go) shopping after work today?  
B: No, I'm tired. I just ..... (want) to go back home.
- A: ..... (Carl/go) to the park with his friends at the weekends?  
B: No, he ..... (prefer) going to the gym.

3 ★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.


**Sue's Blog**

My name's Sue and I 1) ..... (be) a student at Merton Secondary School. I 2) ..... (study) Physics at the moment, but I 3) ..... (not/have) lessons every day. On Mondays, I 4) ..... (play) basketball and on Thursdays I 5) ..... (do) aerobics. The summer holidays 6) ..... (start) next week, though, and I 7) ..... (go) to the USA! My aunt 8) ..... (live) in California so I 9) ..... (stay) with her and I'm starting this blog to write about my experiences. I hope you enjoy reading it! I 10) ..... (anyone else/go) to America this summer?

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## 4 ★★ Use the key to write sentences, as in the example.



- Evan / 😊 / surf / the Net  
Evan likes surfing the Net.
- Becky / 😊 / do / gardening
- Paul / 😞 / go / shopping
- James / 😊 / play / football
- Alice / 😊 / do / sports