

1 Complete the text. Use the present simple of **be**, **go**, **have got**, **can** and **like**, in the affirmative (✓) or the negative (X).

► Jenny **is** twelve years old. She

¹ _____ (✓) to Park Street School.

She ² _____ (✓) blond hair and blue

eyes. She ³ _____ (✓) play the piano,

but she ⁴ _____ (X) play football. She

⁵ _____ (✓) music, reading and animals.

She ⁶ _____ (X) football or rain.

Chip ⁷ _____ (✓) five years old. He

⁸ _____ (✓) long ears and a short tail. He

⁹ _____ (✓) bones. He ¹⁰ _____ (X)

Fluff, the neighbours' cat.

2 Jenny is telling Nick about pandas. Circle the correct words.

Jenny This panda **look(looks)** like my old teddy bear. He ¹ **has got/have got** black and white fur.

Nick Do you ² **know/known** where pandas ³ **live/lives**?

Jenny Here it ⁴ **say/says** that they ⁵ **live/lives** in China. An adult panda ⁶ **weigh/weights** 125 kilos.

Nick What do pandas ⁷ **eats/eat**? Elephants?

Jenny Of course they ⁸ **don't eat/not eat** elephants! They ⁹ **eat/eats** leaves.

Nick Well, I ¹⁰ **prefer/prefers** pizza.

3 Complete the conversation. Use the present simple form of the words in brackets.



Jenny Look, Nick. Here's an interesting article about blue whales.

Nick Great. How long **do blue whales live**? (blue whales, live)?

Jenny They ¹ _____ (live) for 80 to 90 years. It says here that a blue whale ² _____ (grow) to 30 metres.

Nick And how much ³ _____ (a blue whale, weigh)?

Jenny About 200 tons. They ⁴ _____ (swim) 20 to 50 kilometres an hour. They ⁵ _____ (live) in the sea, but they ⁶ _____ (not, like) very cold water. They sometimes ⁷ _____ (swim) in groups, but they ⁸ _____ (not, live) in large groups all the time.

Nick Tell me how a whale ⁹ _____ (breathe).

Jenny Well, it ¹⁰ _____ (blow) water high into the air.

4 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use the present continuous.



► Are Bill and Cathy cycling?
No, they aren't. They're dancing.

1 Is Eric walking?

2 Are Kamran and George cycling?

3 Is Helen playing tennis?

4 Is Alan swimming?

5 Are Louise and Mike walking?

6 Is Sita climbing?

5 Circle the correct words.

Amanda Where's Trig?

Jenny He sits/is sitting over there in the chair.

Amanda What ¹ is he doing/does he do?

² Does he watch/Is he watching television?

Jenny No, he ³ doesn't/isn't. He

⁴ is reading/reads.

Amanda What ⁵ does he read/is he reading?

Jenny He ⁶ likes/is liking looking at animal books, but he ⁷ is reading/reads a book about cooking now. He ⁸ is loving/loves food. He ⁹ eats/is eating cakes and chocolate every day.

Amanda But the book's upside down!

Jenny Yes, it is. Trig ¹⁰ is always reading/always reads books upside down.



Complete the text. Use the present simple or the present continuous.



Nick and Jenny **get up** (get up) early on weekdays. They usually
 1 _____ (walk) to school with Amanda and Tom. But today is Sunday. They 2 _____ (not, get up) early on Sundays. Now Mum 3 _____ (set) the table for breakfast and Jenny 4 _____ (help). She 5 _____ (make) toast. Nick and Trig 6 _____ (still, sleep). Trig 7 _____ (not, get up) before eleven o'clock. Chip is in the garden. He 8 _____ (go) in the garden every morning – if it 9 _____ (not, rain). He 10 _____ (chase) the neighbours' cat now, but he never 11 _____ (catch) her. On Sunday afternoon Nick and Jenny often 12 _____ (go) to the park with Chip. He 13 _____ (like) to chase the birds, but he never 14 _____ (catch) them, either.

7 Write the words in the correct lists.

hospital sailing waitress climbing
 dentist supermarket camping farmer
 wardrobe bed theatre cycling
 post office vet drawers bookshelf
 skateboarding teacher table library

Places in town

hospital

Sports and activities

My bedroom

Jobs

8 Partner activity

Ask your partner what he or she usually does at the weekend. Take turns to ask and answer questions.

Student 1 *Do you go to the cinema on Saturday?*

Student 2 *No, I don't. I watch television on Saturday. What do you do on Sunday?*

Student 1 *I usually get up late. Sometimes I ...*

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