

Signal words: For which tense do you use them? Choose the correct tense.

	Simple Present	Present Progressive
every day Look! always now next week on Mondays often this week once in a while tomorrow in two months twice a week Listen! usually sometimes this afternoon		

Fill in the appropriate tense. Watch out for questions and negations!

1. "Be quiet! Dad _____ (sleep) on the couch."
2. "Where _____ (be) the children?" - "In the garden.
They _____ (build) a snowman."
3. It never _____ (snow) here in autumn, but it often
_____ (rain).
4. "How often _____ (you / meet) her?" - "I
_____ (never / meet) her."
5. The boys often _____ (ride) their bikes after school,
but today they _____ (study) for the English test.

6. "_____ (you / can) come with me? I _____
(walk) the dog."
7. Every day she _____ (watch) TV for many hours. This
_____ (not / be) good for her eyes.
8. Today she _____ (not / cook) for her family. They
_____ (eat) at the best restaurant in town.
9. "Why _____ (she / look) at me?
_____ (I / have) a noodle in my face?"
10. "Look at those beautiful birds in the sky! Where _____
(they / fly)? – To the south?"
11. She _____ (want) to see him every day, but he
_____ (not / love) her anymore.
12. Ms Meyer: "Cathy, why _____ (you / buy) so many
groceries?" "Oh, my friends _____ (visit) me for the
weekend."
13. I usually _____ (go) to school by bus, but this week my
mum _____ (take) me because she _____
(not / work), she _____ (have) a few free days.
14. "Listen! Somebody _____ (knock) at the door." –
"That _____ (be) the postman, he always _____
(come) at this time.
15. Every time I _____ (see) her, she _____
(look) younger!

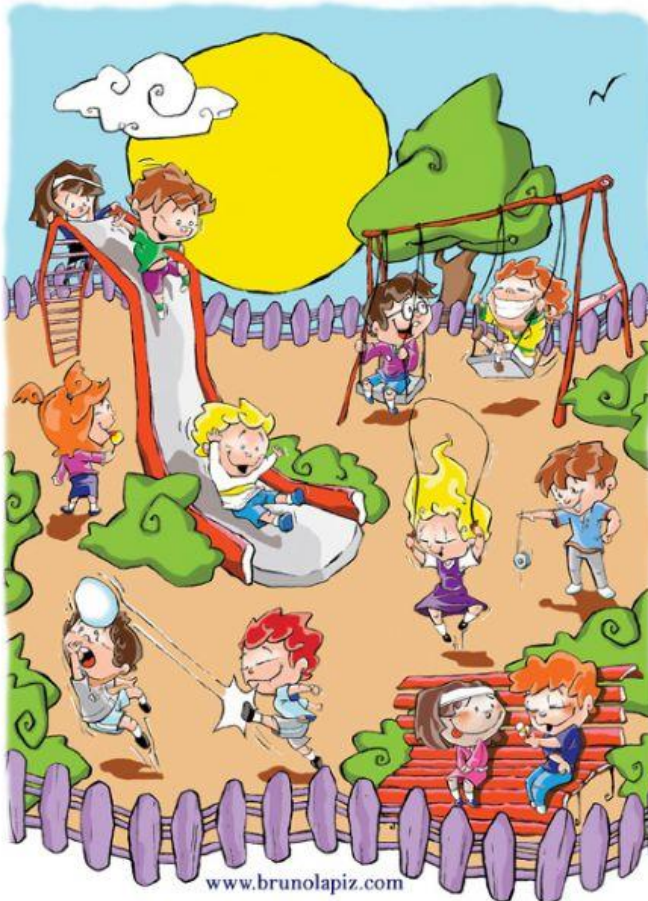
A DAY IN THE PARK!

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the present simple or present continuous.

Hello! I'm Lisa and I _____ (be) 10 years old. Today it _____ (be) sunny in my town. My parents _____ (buy) some food for lunch in the supermarket at the moment and I _____ (play) in the park near my house. Every Sunday, I _____ (come) here with my friends.

In the park, there are a lot of kids. I _____ (wear) a purple skirt with a pink T-shirt. I _____ (eat) a sweet and I _____ (stand) in front of the slide. Tom and David _____ (have) fun on the

swings. David always _____ (wear) glasses. Rachel _____ (skip) rope. She _____ (wear) a purple dress with a white T-shirt. Jenny and Mike _____ (chat) on a bench. Tim and Kevin _____ (play) football, every Sunday they _____ (bring) a ball from home and then they _____ (play) football the whole morning. I _____ (hate) football.



Tim _____ (have) red hair like me. Michael _____ (play) with a yo-yo, he always _____ (do). And Luis, Imran and Jenny _____ (play) on the slide. Luis _____ (wear) blue shorts with a white and yellow T-shirt and he _____ (have) blond hair. At 12 p.m. I _____ (go) home to have lunch and this afternoon we _____ (visit) my grandparents in the countryside.