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Present Simple – Present Continuous

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Complete the sentences in order to make the statements true. Use *don't* / *doesn't* where necessary. Compare with your partner.

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| 1 Rain <i>falls</i> (fall) from clouds. | 5 Sheep (eat) grass. |
| 2 Kangaroos (live) in Germany. | 6 Tomatoes (grow) on trees. |
| 3 Yoghurt (come) from plants. | 7 Cows (lay) eggs. |
| 4 Water (boil) at 100°C. | 8 Plants (need) water to grow. |

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Put the adverbs of frequency in the correct place in the sentences.

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| 1 Mark goes fishing with his grandfather.
(rarely) <i>Mark rarely goes fishing with his grandfather.</i> | 5 Does Layla read books in her free time?
(usually) |
| 2 I don't play basketball at weekends.
(always) | 6 I meet my friends at the shopping centre.
(sometimes) |
| 3 Does Fred help his mother with the housework? (often) | 7 Sophie is at home on Sunday mornings.
(always) |
| 4 Ivan is at work on time. (never) | 8 They go to the theatre. (seldom) |

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Fill in **A** (always), **U** (usually), **O** (often), **S** (sometimes), **R** (rarely) or **N** (never) to say how often you do these things at weekends. Then interview your partner and fill in his/her information. Ask and answer as in the example:

	You	Your partner
get up early	N	
clean your room		
surf the Net		
go to the cinema		
meet your friends		

A: *How often do you get up early at weekends?*

B: *I never get up early at weekends. How about you?*

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Add *-ing* to the following verbs and put them into the correct column. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

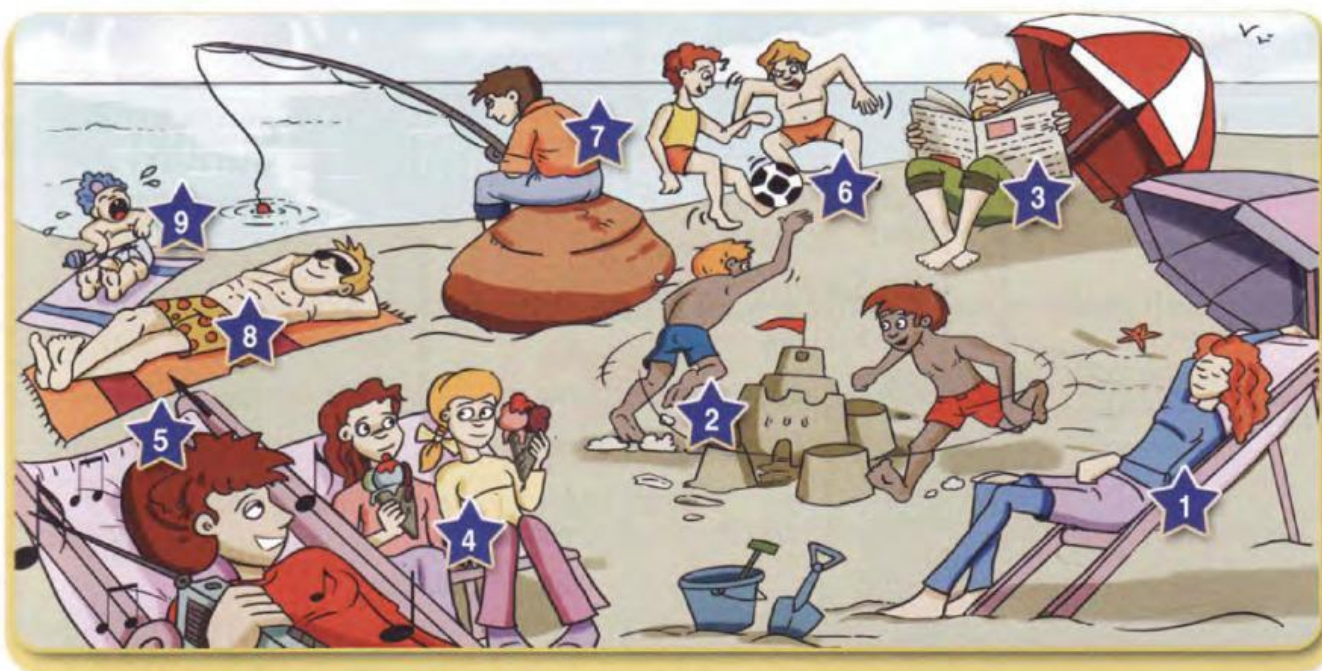
play drive lie read cycle ride write take sleep
swim run put travel die drink fly cut tie

+ ing	-ie → y + ing	-e → ing	double consonant + ing
playing,			

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Choose a verb from the list and complete the text.

read lie eat cry run sing play fish sit



Laura 1) *is sitting* under a sunshade. Two boys 2) around a sandcastle while their father 3) a newspaper. Two girls 4) ice cream while their mother 5) along with the radio. Some boys 6) football near a man who 7) Jim 8) on a beach towel. On his right, a baby 9)

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In pairs, ask and answer questions about the text above.

A: *Is Laura running?*

B: *No, she isn't. She's sitting under a sunshade, etc.*