Present tenses

MODULE 5

Before you start

1 **Read the magazine article about Kate Winslet. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.**



Kate Winslet

Who is she?

Kate Winslet is one of Britain's most successful actresses. Her most famous film is *Titanic* with Leonardo DiCaprio. She's got two children, Mia and Joe. Kate has a house in the west of England.

What is she doing now?

Kate usually works in Europe but she is living in the United States at the moment. She's making a film in Hollywood – she likes the weather there, and Kate prefers films to theatre.

2 **Now read the sentences and questions below about Leonardo DiCaprio. Choose the correct words in *italics*. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.**

1 Leonardo's other name *be* / *is* Leo. ➤ Unit 35
2 How old *he is* / *is he*? ➤ Unit 36
3 He *speak* / *speaks* a little German because his mother is German–American. ➤ Unit 37
4 He *usually works* / *works usually* in Hollywood. ➤ Unit 38
5 Leonardo *works* / *'s working* with Kate Winslet again now. ➤ Unit 39
6 Where *is he living* / *lives he* now? ➤ Unit 40
7 He *is loving* / *loves* the weather in California. ➤ Unit 41
8 He*'s got* / *have got* one step-brother called Adam. ➤ Unit 42
9 He *has* / *have* a house in Los Angeles. ➤ Unit 43

3 **Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.**

1 is 2 is he 3 speaks 4 usually works
5 's working 6 is he living 7 loves 8 's got 9 has

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Practice

1 **Write sentences with forms of *be*. Use the words below.** 2.74 **Listen and check.**

0 Angela not a student *Angela isn't a student.*
1 My brother married .....
2 Our house near the bus stop .....
3 I very hungry .....
4 We not Canadian .....
5 The bank close to the station .....
6 I not an English teacher .....
7 It time for lunch now .....
8 Those magazines not very interesting .....

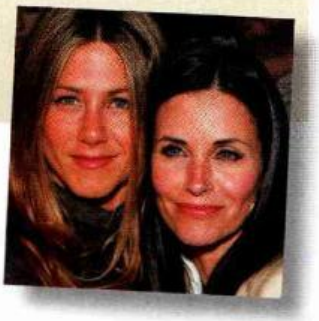
2 **Read the information. Write sentences about these famous people. Use short forms where possible.** 2.75 **Listen and check.**

~~comedian~~
not American
from Ontario, Canada
not married
1.71 metres tall
very funny



0 Mike Myers is a *comedian*.
1 He's .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....

actors
very rich
American
not from New York



6 Jennifer Aniston and Courteney Cox .....
7 .....
8 .....
but .....

3 GRAMMAR IN USE **There are six more mistakes in the text. Find and correct them.**

Michael Mason ~~are~~ is my best friend. He's Australian and he am an actor. He's a very good actor – but he not very famous. He's twenty-six and he married. Michael and his wife not are very rich, but they is happy. Michael's very friendly and funny. He a really nice person is!

4 **Write about your best friend. Write three or four sentences like the examples in Exercise 3.**

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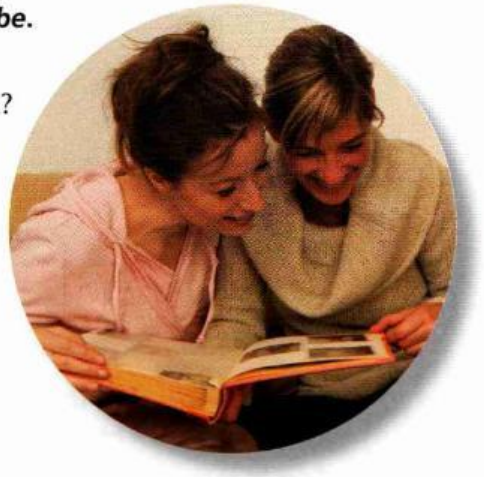
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Practice

1 **Write questions. Use the words below.**

0 you / English / or / Scottish *Are you English or Scottish?*
00 where / your / house *Where is your house?*
1 Maria / a / student .....
2 your / brothers / married .....
3 where / the / post office .....
4 I / early .....
5 who / your / teacher .....
6 the / station / near / here .....

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the conversation with forms of *be*.**
2.76 **Listen and check.**



A What a lovely family photo. (0) *Are* they your children?
B No, they (1) .....'. They (2) ..... my sister's children.
A The girl (3) ..... pretty. How old (4) ..... she?
B She (5) ..... four.
A (6) ..... she at school?
B No, she (7) .....'. She (8) ..... very young!
A Who (9) ..... the two people at the back?
B They (10) ..... my parents.

3 **Write true short answers.**

0 Are you American? *No, I'm not.*
1 Are you a student? .....
2 Are you Polish? .....
3 Are you married? .....
4 Are your parents teachers? .....
5 Is your house in a town? .....
6 Is Eminem Australian? .....
7 Are Mercedes cars German? .....
8 Is it winter now? .....

4 **Complete the questions and give true answers. Write complete sentences.**
2.77 **Listen and check.**

0 What *is* your surname?
My surname is Lopez.
1 What nationality .....' you?
.....
2 How old ..... your brother/sister?
.....
3 Where ..... your parents at the moment?
.....
4 What ..... the name of your home town?
.....
5 Who ..... your favourite singer?
.....

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Practice Use the spelling rules to help you complete these exercises. ➤ page 316

1 Write the *he/she/it* form of these verbs below.

+ -s	+ -es	(-y) + -ies
		carries

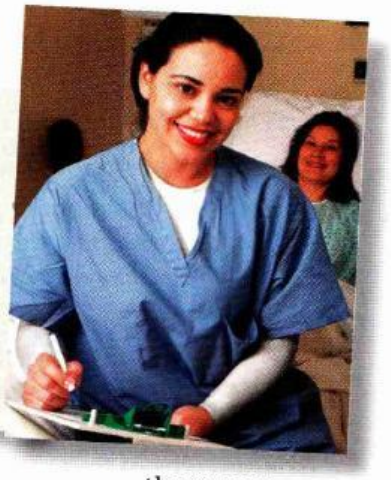
~~carry~~ enjoy fly
go hurry know
live relax take
try wash watch

2 Complete the sentences about famous people. Use the verbs in brackets () and short forms. 2.78 Listen and check.

0 The actor Colin Farrell is Irish but he ..doesn't work.. in Ireland; he ..works.. in Hollywood. (not work, work)
1 Film star Alicia Silverstone ..... meat; she's a vegetarian. (not eat)
2 Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie ..... in Hollywood but they ..... there. (work, not live)
3 Phil Collins is a famous musician but he ..... painting and acting. (prefer)
4 The actor Russell Crowe also ..... and ..... the guitar in an Australian band. (sing, play)
5 Nicole Kidman ..... fruit but she ..... strawberries. (love, not eat)
6 Catherine Zeta-Jones ..... chocolate or sweets. (not like)
7 Antonio Banderas ..... from Spain but he ..... films in Europe these days. (come, not make)
8 Businessman Bill Gates is a very rich man but he ..... his children a lot of money. (not give)

3 GRAMMAR IN USE Read about Carmen Salandras. Complete the text with the correct verb forms. 2.79 Listen and check.

My name is Carmen Salandras. I come from Puerto Rico but I don't live there now. I live in Florida. I work at a big hospital in Miami. It's a fantastic job and I love it. Like a lot of people in Florida, I speak English and Spanish. I'm married and my husband's name is Juan Antonio. We don't live near the beach, we live in an apartment in the centre of the city. In my free time, I enjoy cooking – I try to cook healthy food for my family.



Carmen Salandras (0) ..comes.. from Puerto Rico but she (1) ..... there now. She (2) ..... in Florida. She (3) ..... at a big hospital in Miami. She (4) ..... her job. Carmen (5) ..... English and Spanish. She is married and her husband's name is Juan Antonio. They (6) ..... near the beach, they live in an apartment in the centre of the city. In her free time, Carmen (7) ..... cooking and she (8) ..... to cook healthy food for her family.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE **Choose the correct words in *italics* in the text.**



Alexandra Wilson is an architect in Sydney, Australia.

She tells us about a typical day in her busy life.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

I (0) *get up always* / *always get up* at seven o'clock. My husband (1) *work* / *works* in a restaurant so he (2) *get up* / *gets up* much later. I (3) *don't eat* / *doesn't eat* breakfast, I just drink a cup of coffee. I drive to the office and I (4) *usually am* / *am usually* at my desk by nine o'clock.

When I arrive, I (5) *check* / *checks* my email messages. After that, my assistant and I (6) *visit* / *visits* one of our buildings and (7) *talks* / *talk* to the builders. Then we (8) *go* / *goes* for lunch. We (9) *doesn't eat* / *don't eat* very much, just a salad or a sandwich. In the afternoon I work at the computer and my clients often (10) *calls* / *call* me on the phone.

I (11) *finishes* / *finish* work at six. In the evenings I like to relax by watching TV – I (12) *work never* / *never work* at home. But my husband (13) *doesn't finish* / *don't finish* before ten o'clock. So we (14) *don't see* / *doesn't see* each other very much! ■

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the conversation with the correct words from the box.** 2.80 **Listen and check.**

do (x3) does doesn't don't like likes never sometimes ~~watch~~

A Do you (0) watch TV during the day?
B No, I (1) .....; I work during the day.
A What about the evenings? Do you watch TV then?
B Yes, I (2) .....
A What programmes (3) ..... you like?
B I (4) ..... films and comedy shows best. But I (5) ..... watch the news – it's boring.
A (6) ..... you watch TV on your own or with members of your family?
B Well, I (7) ..... watch TV with my sister, but not very often. She (8) ..... dramas and music programmes.
A (9) ..... she watch the news?
B No, she (10) .....

3 **Use the verbs below to write questions. Then write true answers.** 2.81 **Listen and check.**

0 what time / you / get up *What time do you get up? I usually get up at 7.30.*
00 you / work / in an office *Do you work in an office? No, I'm a student.*
1 what / you / have / for breakfast .....
2 how often / you / watch TV .....
3 you / visit / friends / at the weekend .....
4 your family / go to the beach / in summer .....
5 you / often / go to bed / late .....
6 how often / your best friend / phone you .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice Use the spelling rules to help you complete these exercises. ➤ page 316

1 Write the continuous form of these verbs below.

+ -ing	double consonant + -ing	(-e) + -ing
		living

~~live~~ happen
make run
sit sleep
stop swim
take use
visit wait

2 What are they doing? Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use verbs from Exercise 1. 2.82 **Listen and check.**



0 Susy *'s running* in the park.



1 They ..... in the garden.



2 Jenny ..... a cake.



3 The children ..... on the sofa.



4 Pedro ..... in a river.



5 They ..... for a bus.

3 Complete the sentences. Use forms of the phrases in the box. 2.83 **Listen and check.**

play in the garden not have a lunch break eat in a restaurant today wear a pullover ~~have a shower~~
not go to work today computer not work taxi wait outside not dance at the moment

0 Fernando can't come to the phone because he *'s having a shower*.
1 It's cold today so I .....
2 Jane's cooker isn't working so she .....
3 The weather is nice today so the children .....
4 Dave can't send you an email because his .....
5 Carla has hurt her leg so she .....
6 Hurry up! It's time to leave. The .....
7 We have a lot of work in the office today so we .....
8 It's a bank holiday so most people .....

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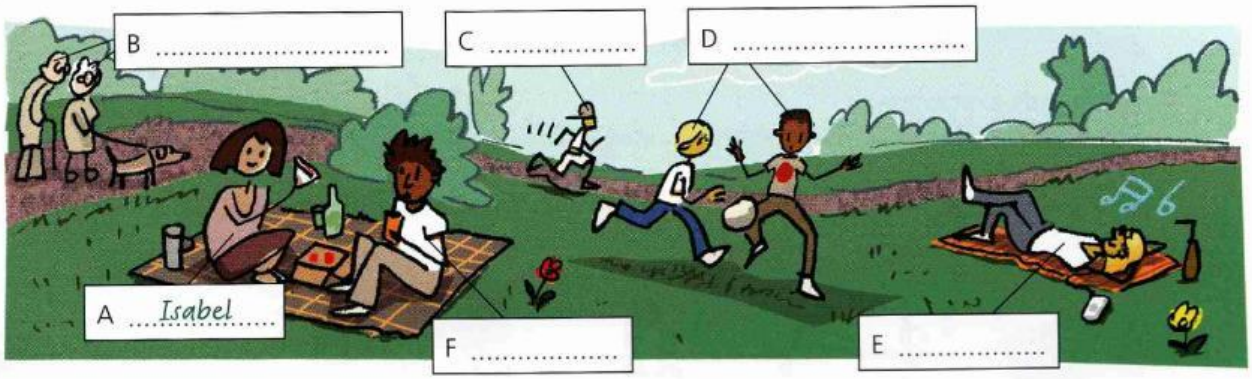
Practice

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1 a GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the text. Use the present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets ().** 2.84 **Listen and check.**

It's a lovely summer afternoon in the park. Robert and Mick (0) *are playing* (play) football. Miranda (1) ..... (listen) to some music and Carlos (2) ..... (run). My friends Isabel and Rashid (3) ..... (have) a picnic – Isabel (4) ..... (eat) a sandwich and Rashid (5) ..... (drink) a cola. Over there I can see my neighbours, Mr and Mrs Berenson – they (6) ..... (take) their dog for a walk.

b Now put the correct names by the letters in the picture.



2 Complete these questions and answers about the picture in Exercise 1.

0 *Is* Miranda *listening* to music? Yes, she *is*.
1 ..... Robert and Mick ..... tennis? No, they .....
2 ..... Carlos .....? No, he ..... walking, he's .....
3 What ..... Isabel .....? She ..... a sandwich.
4 What ..... Mr and Mrs Berenson ..... ? They ..... their dog for a walk.
5 ..... Rashid ..... a burger? No, he .....

3 Write the questions and short answers. 2.85 **Listen and check.**

0 it / rain / today? / No, *Is it raining today? No, it isn't.*
1 you / do / your homework? / Yes, ...
2 Steven / cook lunch? / No, ...
3 the / children watch TV? / Yes, ...
4 we / wait / for somebody? / No, ...
5 Elizabeth / stay / with her grandparents / this week? / Yes, ...
.....

4 Write true answers.

0 What are you doing at the moment? *I'm doing my homework.*
1 What are you studying this year? .....
2 Where are you sitting right now? .....
3 What are you looking at? .....

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