

LANGUAGE IN ACTION AND VOCABULARY

Present and past simple and continuous

Ways of communicating

4 ★ Circle eight more communication verbs in the word snake.

post shout whisper describe smile translate shake hands greet wave

1 ★★ Write the sentences in the past.

1 Dan is reading the paper.

Dan was reading the paper.

2 They aren't listening to music.

3 Am I making a lot of noise?

4 Beth usually plays football on Saturday.

5 They don't live in a flat.

6 Does Michael eat meat?

2 ★★ Complete the conversation with the verbs in the box in the correct tense.

be do enjoy have help visit

A How ¹ was your trip to Paris?

B Great, thanks! I ² it a lot!

A What ³ (you) there?

B We ⁴ lots of tourist attractions!

A You're so lucky! While you ⁵ a great time

in Paris, I ⁶ my dad to paint the house!



3 ★★ Answer the questions with true information.

1 What did you do last weekend?

2 What were you doing at nine o'clock last night?

3 What does your dad do?

4 What's your mum probably doing at the moment?

5 ★★ Complete the table with the verbs from Exercise 4. Some verbs go in both columns.

You can use your hands to do this	You can use your mouth to do this
_____ post _____	5 _____
1 _____	6 _____
2 _____	7 _____
3 _____	8 _____
4 _____	9 _____
	10 _____

6 ★★ Complete the sentences with the verbs from Exercise 4.

1 Do you know anyone who can translate from English into Chinese?

2 Could you _____ this letter for me?

3 Please don't _____! I can hear you!

4 How would you _____ your personality?

5 When you _____, you feel happier.

6 If you don't know the answer when the teacher asks you, I'll _____ it to you very quietly.

7 When film stars arrive at the Oscars, they often _____ to the crowd.

8 When I have my interview tomorrow, how should I _____ the person who is interviewing me? Should I _____ with them?

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