1.2 GRAMMAR

Present Simple

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. There are three extra verbs.

drink go have listen lives
loves plays reads watch writes

I watch a lot of films. I love them.

1 My parents don't _____ coffee. They don't like it.
2 My friends and I _____ to the park on Saturdays.
3 Kelly _____ a blog every day. It's always very interesting.
4 My dad _____ a newspaper every day. He loves politics.
5 Andy _____ the guitar. He wants to be in a band.
6 My mum _____ cats. She thinks they are beautiful.

2 ★ Complete Text B with the correct form of the verbs in Text A.

A

... Finally, write a short paragraph about yourself so other members of the site can find out a little about you.

My name is Carole. I live in Newcastle. I have a cat and a dog. I go to Bridge Street School. In my free time, I play sports and I watch films. I like books and I read a lot. Sometimes, I listen to music but I don't play video games. I don't like video games - but I love playing chess!

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B

OUR NEW MEMBERS



This is Carole.
Her name is Carole. She lives in Newcastle. She [1] _____ a cat and a dog. She [2] _____ to Bridge Street School. In her free time, she [3] _____ sports and she [4] _____ films. She [5] _____ books and she [6] _____ a lot. Sometimes, she [7] _____ to music but she [8] _____ video games. She [9] _____ video games – but she [10] _____ playing chess!

Click here to send a message to Carole.

3 ★★ Complete the dialogues with the correct positive (+) or negative (–) form of the verb in capitals.

PLAY

Heather: There's Mark. He's in a band. He plays (+) the guitar.
Lin: He doesn't play (–) the guitar. He plays (+) the drums.
Heather: Oh, yes. That's right.

Conversation 1 LISTEN

Sian: I love music. Not pop music. I [1] _____ (–) to pop music. I hate it. I [2] _____ (+) to Mozart or Beethoven.
Kelly: My mum [3] _____ (+) to Mozart when she wants to relax. I think that kind of music is boring.

Conversation 2 WATCH

Donna: My brother [1] _____ (+) television all the time. He [2] _____ (+) sport. Football, volleyball, tennis. Every kind of sport.
Simon: And you?
Donna: I [3] _____ (–) sport. Never. I hate sport. I [4] _____ (+) music videos on YouTube.

Conversation 3 LIKE

Sally: My mum [1] _____ (+) cats. My dad doesn't. He [2] _____ (+) dogs but my mum [3] _____ (–) them.
Jake: What about you?
Sally: I [4] _____ (–) cats or dogs – but I love spiders! I've got a tarantula at home!

4 ★★★ Put the words in the correct order and the verbs in the correct form.

Fridays / not go / usually / I / the park / to / on
I don't usually go to the park on Fridays.
at home / always / after school / Sam / be
Sam is always at home after school.

1 often / go / Mark / to / on / a party / Fridays
_____
2 read / I / day / things / every / on the Internet
_____
3 sister / a / my / not play / instrument / musical
_____
4 dad / shopping / my / not like
_____
5 grandparents / visit / at / I / my / often / the weekend
_____
6 go / Sunday / Susan / on / always / to / park / the
_____
7 to / usually / Louise / Saturdays / the cinema / go / on
_____
8 Saturday / shopping / my / go / mum / every
_____

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Put the words in brackets in the correct form and order. Use short forms if possible.

I often play (play / often) chess with my brother.
1 Jo _____ (always / watch) TV in the afternoon.
2 Lisa _____ (not / do) sports, but she likes watching sports on TV.
3 My parents _____ (often / be) hungry in the evening. They don't eat at work.
4 Chen _____ (be / never) at home when I want to visit him.
5 Lu _____ (go / often) for a walk on Sundays.
6 Noah _____ (not / like) video games.

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