



B1 English Grammar Test

Present simple and continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box.

be (x2) go (x2) have got play

- 1 I to school every day.
- 2 He an only child.
- 3 She straight blonde hair.
- 4 They often to the cinema at weekends.
- 5 We in our late twenties.
- 6 Sam always tennis on Wednesdays.

Complete the sentences with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 I Spanish for a few months.
- 2 We to the USA on holiday this year.
- 3 She to the concert with us tonight.
- 4 He his homework at the moment.
- 5 They with their grandparents until the house renovations are finished.
- 6 Be quiet please! The film

Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 Carla comes shopping with me on Saturday.
.....*Carla is coming shopping with me on Saturday.*.....
- 2 When we're together, we always are having fun.
.....
- 3 I want to go to a shop which is having really lovely clothes.
.....
- 4 Carla meets me there tomorrow at 6 pm.
.....

5 After shopping, we join our friends at the café.
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Write sentences using the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

1 Tim / code / computer programs / free time

.....*Tim codes computer programs in his free time.*

2 I / take part / swimming competition / tomorrow
.....

3 Stella / have got / dark / curly / hair
.....

4 My sister / be / usually / cheerful / but today / feel / a bit miserable
.....

5 John / practise / guitar / bedroom / moment
.....

6 Alicia / be / really into / tennis / but / not play / very well
.....

Choose the correct verbs.

1 What does 'careless' **meaning** / **mean**?

2 Say the truth! I **don't believe** / **'m not believing** you.

3 We **have** / **has got** PE on Mondays.

4 She **isn't knowing** / **doesn't know** the answer.

5 **Do you own** / **Are you owning** a mobile phone?

6 My dad **works** / **working** at the city bank.

Decide if the adjectives need a weaker or a stronger adverb. Then complete the sentences with a suitable adverb from the box.

a bit fairly quite really very

1 My friend Adam is ↑really..... sporty. He's great at all ball sports, and swims ↑ well, too.

2 Sonia is ↓ friendly with me, but I notice that she's often ↑ unkind to others.

3 My friends say I can sometimes be ↓ impatient, but luckily it isn't ↑ often.

4 We went to a ↑ interesting concert at the weekend. It was ↑ amazing!

5 Our teacher was ↓ impolite about our test results. She said we could do ↑ well if we made more effort.

6 Poor Tessa is ↑ miserable since her best friend moved to a town ↓ far away.