

# present simple and present continuous

**1** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We go / We're going to the cinema every Saturday.
- 2 I study / I'm studying Spanish at the moment.
- 3 I don't know / I'm not knowing where Petra lives.
- 4 Some people in my class don't work / aren't working hard this year.
- 5 Hi. Where do you go / are you going?
- 6 What do you do / are you doing on Saturdays?

**2** Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Your phone ..... (ring). Why don't you answer it?
- 2 I ..... (not watch/often) films on TV.
- 3 Lily ..... (usually/be) in a good mood on Fridays.
- 4 What's wrong? Why ..... (you/cry)?
- 5 I'm sorry, but I ..... (not agree) with you.
- 6 It ..... (not rain) today, so we can have a picnic in the park.

- 3 Complete the posts with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

There are some great apps available to help you organise your free time. What are your favourites?

Pen33



Clothes are my big thing! I love shopping for clothes and I <sup>1</sup>..... (use/always) ShopStyle when I <sup>2</sup>..... (want) to buy something new. It brings together lots of different online stores, so you can search them all at the same time. At the moment I <sup>3</sup>..... (look) for some new jeans, and I'm sure I'll find some easily.

RobMX



I <sup>4</sup>..... (go/often) running at the weekend, so I use Strava. It <sup>5</sup>..... (show) me how far I run, and my time. I <sup>6</sup>..... (try) to beat my personal best time for five kilometres at the moment.

ClareS



I <sup>7</sup>..... (start) to get into music, so I <sup>8</sup>..... (love) Pandora because it <sup>9</sup>..... (suggest) music for you to listen to, based on your favourite singers. I <sup>10</sup>..... (get) to know lots of new singers by using this app.

Put the words in the correct order.

1 after / play / sometimes / football / school / I

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2 is / on / brother / always / Saturdays / busy / my

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3 plays / my / games / computer / sometimes / friend

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4 read / do / magazines / not / often / I

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5 mum / to / does / drive / your / usually / work?

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6 go / on / never / Sundays / shopping / we

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7 am / tired / often / swimming / I / after

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8 dinner / always / my / cook / does / dad / not

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I **think / am thinking** that starting a new sport is a good idea.

2 The school **looks / is looking** for a new sports teacher.

3 Where **do you play / are you playing** football on Fridays?

4 My friend **does not often play / is not often playing** tennis.

5 When **does the match usually finish / is the match usually finishing** ?

6 We **do / are doing** a project on famous people in class.

7 I **need / am needing** to practice my tennis.



Complete the sentences with the correct present form of the verbs.

- 1 The plane ..... to London tonight. (leave)
- 2 I ..... Italian at the moment because I ..... speaking to people when we are on holiday. (study / like)
- 3 I ..... a lot of great apps on my new phone. (have)
- 4 My dad usually ..... in town but he ..... from home for a few days. (work / work)
- 5 I ..... a lot about making animation films. (not know)
- 6 My brother ..... to drive and he ..... very well. (learn / do)

## TEST – ARTICLES

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Fill in the gaps with “a”, “an”, “the” or “-”.

Dear Ania,

I am 1) .... 15 year old girl from 2) .... London. It is 3)..... capital of 4)..... United Kingdom. As you may know, 5)..... River Thames flows through 6) ..... city. I live in 7) ..... family house in 8) ..... Rose Street. It is in 9) ..... quiet neighbourhood in 10) ..... suburbs. I have 11) ..... puppy named Charlie and we often play in 12) ..... garden in 13) ..... afternoon.

My mum is 14) ..... English professor at 15) ..... university. My dad works at 16) ..... Heathrow Airport and goes to work by 17) ..... car. I have 18) ..... older sister, Mary, who goes to 19) ..... high school. I am interested in 20) ..... music, 21) ..... books and taking 22) ..... photographs. I like spending time with my 23) ..... family on 24) ..... weekends. We usually eat 25) ..... dinner together and watch 26) ..... movies 27) on ..... DVD later. It is 28) .... really fun thing to do!

Can you tell me something about 29) .... Poland? Do you like 30) ..... British food? I am looking forward to your reply,

Hannah

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Fill in "a", "an", "the" or "-" where necessary.

1. I made new friends on ..... first day of school.
2. She is eating ..... delicious apple.
3. A year or two later he learnt to play ..... violin and to speak ..... French.
4. She sat down on ..... bed and started crying.
5. I eat ..... breakfast at 6 am.
6. Anna is leaving at 7 in ..... evening.
7. Less than ..... hour later, Destiny woke up and took a shower.
8. The only thing you want to watch ..... TV is football. It's annoying!
9. Hank took ..... umbrella with him because it was raining.
10. My husband is driving ..... my car today.
11. Cynthia is ..... best teacher in our school. Everybody loves her.
12. The neighbours' dog dug ..... hole in ..... ground yesterday.
13. Monique's mum asked her to buy ..... rice and ..... big water bottle.
14. .... pandas and .... tigers are endangered species.
15. I went to ..... cinema with Andrew on ..... Friday.

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Circle the correct option.

1. I met her at **a / an / the / -** Logan Airport at six.
2. We ate lunch with **a / an / the / -** Jacksons this weekend.
3. Thomas' family lives in **a / an / the / -** country.
4. Shall we go to **a / an / the / -** McDonald's after classes?
5. How about going to **a / an / the / -** Baltic Sea on holidays?
6. He came back very late at **a / an / the / -** night.
7. We had **a / an / the / -** snow in May this year.
8. Adam went to **a / an / the / -** jail because he stole some cars.
9. I want to enter **a / an / the / -** university in the future.
10. **A / An / The / -** Lake Erie is a popular fishing spot.