

## Optimise A2 - 3rd Juniors

### A. Complete the table with these keywords.

always – yesterday – now – sometimes - this afternoon –on Wednesday – usually – right now –  
last month – Look! – two days ago – listen! – but today – everyday – often -

Simple Present	Present Continuous	Simple Past
		



### B. Complete using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

#### Present Simple – Present Continuous

- 1- Sara ..... (never - cook) at home because she's not keen on doing it.
- 2- Shh! The baby ..... (sleep) now. Be silent! 
- 3- Carla is from Cordoba and she ..... (travel) by plane this weekend to visit her family.
- 4- What ..... (you – do) with my mobile? Give it back to me now!
- 5- How often ..... (you – practise) volleyball?

#### Present Simple and Past Simple

- 6- ..... (you / read) the newspaper last night?
- 7- Sue ..... (speak) Spanish really well. She took classes last year.
- 8- How many subjects ..... (you / usually / have) at school?
- 9- We ..... (find) a camera on the beach yesterday.
- 10- John ..... (not / buy) the concert tickets last week.

*Miss Ivana*

**C. Vocabulary. Write the words or phrases under the right column.**

Hobbies (Unit 1)	Entertainment places (Unit 2)	Prepositions in time expressions			
		AT	IN	ON	NO PREPOSITION
1.	1.				
2.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.
3.	3.	2.	2.	2.	2.
4.	4.	3.	3.	3.	3.
5.	5.	4.	4.	4.	4.
6.	6.	5.	5.	5.	5.
7.	7.		6.	6.	6.
8.					7.

cycling – horse riding – tonight – painting – playing computer games – my birthday – rock climbing – skateboarding – theatre – swimming – 6 pm – midnight – New Year – the weekend – the moment – the morning – afternoon – evening – June – summer – 2022 – two week’s time – Saturday – Monday morning – New Year’s day – 22 June – holiday – reading – today – yesterday – tomorrow – last night – two weeks ago – yesterday evening – museum – concert hall – art gallery – gaming café – opera house – street dancing –

**D. Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box. There are two extra ones which you do not need.**

at | in | in front | near | on (× 2) | to | under

- We often sit .....the tree when it’s very hot.
- The swimming pool isn’t open..... Sunday evening.
- I walk to school because it is very.....my house.
- My birthday is..... 6th April.
- We often go running..... the evening.
- Is that your brother..... of the school?



**E. Cloze - Complete each blank with ONE suitable word.**



Last Saturday was ..... birthday so I spent the day doing my favourite things. At breakfast, .....opened all my presents. I got ..... bike from my parents and a book from my sister. It was sunny so I rode my new ..... to my friend Luisa’s house. There I met my friends and we went to .....cinema. We bought our favourite snacks ..... drinks before the film.

Miss Jbara

## F. Complete the conversation.

Tom is telling Sue about his holiday in Africa.

Tom: I went to the African savannah this summer.

Sue: Great! .....with?

Tom: I went with my family.

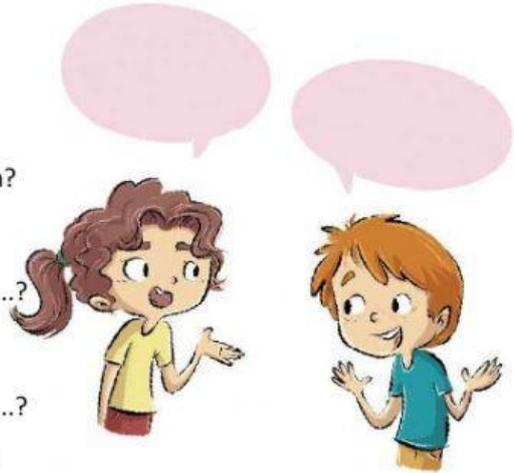
Sue: .....

Tom: We went on a safari. It was awesome!

Sue: .....

Tom: Yes, we did. We saw a huge crocodile close to our boat!

Sue: Really? That's amazing!



## G. Write one word in each gap. The first letter has been given.

1 Someone who plays video games is called a video **g** .....

2 Sunny is the **g**..... in our band and I play the drums.

3 I like taking pictures but I'm not a very good **p**.....

4 Alejandro plays the guitar, piano and violin. He's a great **m**.....

5 Youssef loves **p**..... pictures in his studio.



## H. Phrasal verbs. Complete the phrasal verbs in bold.

1 Phone me when you ..... **back** from your holiday.

2 I want to read. Please the light..... **on**.

3 .....**round** for dinner tonight. We've got pizza.

4 I sometimes..... **after** my little brother when my parents go out.

5 Please .....**in**. It's cold out there!

6 ..... **off** the TV – let's play some music.

7 I .....**off** the bus in front of my school.



Miss Jbara