

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

SIMPLE PRESENT verb “to be”

1. Write **am, is or are**:

Hi! I Peter and this Emma. She my sister. We brother and sister. I eleven and she ten. We from Salford. Salford near Manchester. What your name? Where you from?

2. Write sentences. Use the correct form of be.

I/young
She / clever
You / not old
You / sleepy
We / not naughty
She / not short
It / rainy
They / unhappy
He / not hungry
They / tidy
He / handsome

3. Write the full forms.

I'm Laura
He's my brother
She isn't at home.
It's your seat.
What's that book called?
They're friends.

4. Write **he, she, it or they**.

Jane and Martin are friends. They are friends.....
Elephants are huge.
My father is an astronaut.
His cat is grey.
My family and I are from Madrid.
John is quite tall.

5. Ask questions.

..... I'm ten.
..... She's from Scotland.
..... My mum is at home.
..... Her birthday is on 12th June.
..... He's 23 years old.

THERE IS / THERE ARE

1. Put in there's, there isn't, there are, there aren't, is there or are there.

..... a church in Oxford Street, and opposite the church a swimming pool. In the swimming pool a tennis court.
..... a mall and many little shops.
..... some restaurants, but many cybercafés.
Unfortunately, a theater, a leisure center?
Yes, , but a cinema.

2. Your town. Answer these questions, use short answers.

Is there a cinema in your town?
Is there a castle in your town?
Is there an airport in your town?
Are there museums in your town?
Is there a shopping center near your home?
Are there many trees in your street?
Are there many parks in your town?
Are there any skyscrapers in your town?
Is there a sports center in your neighborhood?
Are there factories in your town?
Is there a telephone box in your street?
Is there a river?

3. Make these sentences into questions.

There's a railway station.
There are many restaurants.
There's a big shopping mall.
There's a river.
There's a post office
There are many people.
There are some skyscrapers.
There's a leisure center.

HAVE / HAS GOT

1. Write have got, has got in the gaps.

His friend a dog.
My aunt a new house.
The Scotts a big car.
An elephant big ears.
Birds feathers.
We many friends.
You a nice smile.

2. Make the sentences in exercise 1 negative.

His friend hasn't got a dog.

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3. Write 5 things that you've got. I've got a new watch.

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4. Write 5 things that you haven't got. I haven't got an alarm clock.

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5. Write 3 things your best friend's got. He's got a parrot.

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6. Write 3 things your best friend hasn't got. He hasn't got a big car.

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CAN / CAN'T to express ability.

1. Answer the questions. Use short answers.

Can you ride a horse?
Can you row a boat?
Can you speak French?
Can you make a Spanish omelet?
Can you swim under water?
Can you lift a bus?
Can you jump five meters?
Can you use a computer?
Can you talk?
Can you read a map?
Can you count to ten?
Can you fly?
Can you run fast?

2. Are these sentences right or wrong? Correct the wrong sentences.
Cats can fly.
Wrong! Cats can't fly.
Birds can swim.

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Spiders can fly.

Horses can run.

Lions can climb trees.

Kangaroos can jump.

Whales can read.

Cheetahs can run very fast.

3. Write 5 things that your father can do.

My father can drive.

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4. Write 5 things that your father can't do.

My father can't speak German.

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PRESENT SIMPLE

1. Fill in the gaps. Use the present simple.

I TV. (watch)
They eggs. (not like)
Matt books and comics. (read)
He to school on Sunday. (go)
We sometimes badminton. (play)
Jane stickers. (collect)
My sister football. (like)
He a magazine every week.

2. Fill in the gaps to make questions and give short answers.

..... you (like) English? Yes,
..... he (watch) cartoons? No,
..... they (speak) French? No,
..... we (wash) our teeth after lunch? Yes,
..... she (read) mystery books? No,

3. Write sentences. Answer these questions: How often do you wash your teeth?

I wash my teeth three times a week.
What time do you get up?

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Do you have a shower or a bath?

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How do you go to school?

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Where do you have dinner?

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When do you leave school?

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What do you usually have for breakfast?

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When do you do your homework?

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Do you watch TV in the evening?

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What's your favorite TV program?

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What time do you go to bed?

4. Put in Do or Does.

..... your mum like sports?
..... they work a lot every day?
..... she like aerobics?
..... you watch football on TV?
..... mammals drink milk from their mums?
..... fish live in water?
..... reptiles creep?
..... birds lay eggs?
..... an anteater eat mice?

5. Put the sentences in order. do / you / live / Where?

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he / Does / TV / watch / on?

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German / Mary / speak / can't

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suit / a / wears / He / work / everyday / to.

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they / up / do / time / What / get?

6. Complete the text using the present simple of the verbs in brackets: meet get up eat travel be have (2) get wear like brush

Anne at seven every day. She a shower, then she breakfast. She cereals and yoghurt. She her teeth and dressed. She always

a suit to work. She an air hostess. She to different places every week. She her job. She lots of people.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Complete using the present continuous of the verbs in brackets:

They (drink) coffee.
He (play) tennis.
We (practise) yoga.
The sun (shine).
The cat (drink) milk.
Two old ladies (sit) on a bench.
Pete (not, smile).
They (live) in New York.
She (write) a letter.
You (run) upstairs.
Granny (bake) a cake.
John and Mary (listen) to music.
We (not, swim) in the sea.
I (drive) a car.
Jane (tidy) her room.

2. Make questions. Use the present continuous.

..... (you / listen) to music?
..... (he / ride) a horse?
..... (she / put) his hat on?
..... (Anne / make) a sandwich?
..... (they / study)?
..... (Pete / climb) a tree?
..... (the children / skip)?

3. Answer these questions. Write short answers.

Are you listening to music?
Is it raining?
Is the sun shining?
Are you watching TV?
Are you sitting on a sofa?
Are you sitting on a stool?
Are you singing a song?
Is your teacher watching you?
Is your mother watching you?
Are you learning French now?

4. Complete the text using the present continuous.

run play sing shine blow cry have ride

It's Sunday. The sun The birds
A cool wind
The children fun. Some
bikes. Other football. A little baby
Some dogs round.

PAST SIMPLE

Complete using **was, were, wasn't or weren't**.

I at school yesterday. It Sunday.

My friends at home when I visited them yesterday.

..... English your favorite subject when you at school?

It Tuesday yesterday, it Wednesday.

My at work yesterday, he ill.

2. Write short answers:

Were you at school yesterday?

Was your father at work yesterday?

Was it Monday yesterday?

Were you ill last week?

Was there a sport programme on TV yesterday?

Were you late for school yesterday?

Were you on the beach last summer?

Were you in the mountain last weekend?

IN / AT / ON to express time 1.

Complete using **in / at / on**:

When's John's birthday? April.

When does Rebeca have lunch? 2 o'clock.

When's your birthday? 2nd July.

When does he play hockey? the afternoon.

When do they have lunch? lunchtime.

When do you get presents? my birthday.

When do they eat turkey? Christmas.

When was your mother born? 1954.

When does he get up? twenty to eight.

2. Write sentences about your school timetable:

Example: On Monday at eight o'clock I've got English.

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3. Complete using **in, at, on**:

..... 12th June

..... March

..... the morning

..... Monday

..... midnight

..... the weekend

..... lunchtime

..... a quarter past nine

..... night

..... Christmas

..... Easter

..... my birthday

Read the texts and answer the questions:

TEXT 1

Alex Fernández is a footballer. He is Argentinian but he plays football for Leeds United in England. He is married and he lives in Leeds with his wife, Elena, and his baby son, Daniel. His wife teaches Spanish at an English school in Sheffield. His family lives in Buenos Aires. His father is a doctor.

1. Is Alex a tennis player?
2. What does he do?
3. Does he come from Spain?
4. Where is he from?
5. Does he play football for Manchester United?
6. What team does he play for?
7. Does he play in Scotland?
8. Where does he play?
9. Is he married?
10. Does he live in Liverpool?
11. Does he live in Buenos Aires?
12. Does he live alone?
13. Is his wife's name Ana?
14. What's her name?
15. Do they have any children?
16. What's their baby's name?
17. Is his wife a doctor?
18. What does she do?
19. What does she teach?
20. Does she teach at a Spanish school?
21. Where is the school?
22. Does his family live in England?
23. Where do they live?
24. What does his father do?

TEXT 2

Ana Brown works five and a half hours a day. She gets up at 8.30 a.m. and has a big breakfast. At 9.30 she leaves home and goes to a sport club. She plays tennis with her coach from 9.30 to midday. She has lunch from 12 to 2 and then rests for an hour. At 3 p.m. she plays tennis again until half past five and then she rests. At 6 p.m. she does ninety minutes of exercises and then goes home. She has dinner at 9 p.m. and goes to bed at 10.30 p.m.

1. Does Ana work for seven hours a day?
2. How long does she work for?
3. What time does she get up?
4. Does she have a big breakfast?
5. What time does she leave home?
6. Does she go to a football club then?
7. Where does she go?
8. What time does she start to play tennis in the morning?
9. What time does she have lunch?
10. Who does she play tennis with?
11. What does she do after lunch?
12. What does she do at 3 p.m.?
13. What does she do at 6 p.m.?
14. What time does she go home?
15. Does she go to bed at 10 p.m.?
16. What time does she go to bed?

TEXT 3

Portland is a new suburb. It is three miles east of Bristol. It has got a population of about 25,000. It is a wellplanned, modern suburb of the eighties. As well as the essential services, such as a shopping center, a post office, banks, schools and a free bus service, there is also a library, a swimming pool, a sports complex and a cinema. There are also some good pubs and restaurants.

1. Where is Portland situated?

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