

**A** Look at the pictures of Helen and use the prompts to write sentences. Use the correct form of the present simple.



every day / get up / at half past seven



once a week / watch a film at the cinema



often / eat fast food for lunch



rarely / go to the gym



in the evening / usually / meet her friends for coffee



have a driving lesson / twice a week

1 Every day, Helen gets up at half past seven.

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

**B** Complete using the correct present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. You may have to use some negative forms.

- 1 Gordon? I think he ..... (**write**) a letter at the moment.
- 2 Yes, the match is on TV now, but we ..... (**lose**).
- 3 Right now, Margaret ..... (**have**) a shower. Do you want to ring later?
- 4 Sally ..... (**stay**) with her aunt for a few days.
- 5 I ..... (**lie**)! It's true! I did see Madonna at the supermarket.
- 6 Josh ..... (**always / use**) my bike! It's so annoying.
- 7 We ..... (**have**) lunch, but I can come round and help you later.
- 8 ..... (**you / play**) music up there? It's really noisy!

**C** Rewrite correctly. Change the words or phrases in bold.

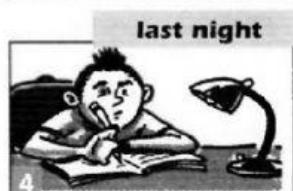
- 1 **Are top musicians studying** for many years? .....
- 2 What's going on? I hope you **don't touch** my things! .....
- 3 It's a small business, so each person **is doing** lots of different jobs. .....
- 4 **Does Christine listen** to the radio, or is that the TV I can hear? .....
- 5 I **am usually buying** a special ticket each week for the bus because it's cheaper. .....
- 6 Our washing machine **is starting** when you press this button. .....
- 7 How's the match going? **Does our team win**? .....
- 8 Many people **are enjoying** spending time on the beach on holiday. .....

**A** Complete using the correct past simple form of the verbs in the box. You may have to use some negative forms.

come • give • go • have • know • make • send • take

- I got to the post office just before it closed and ..... the letter.
- We invited Stephanie to the party, but she .....
- Jack lost his job because he ..... too many mistakes.
- Everyone ..... that it was Bill's fault, but nobody said anything.
- Karen ..... the keys from the kitchen table and ran out the door.
- I was bored, so Mum ..... me some money to go shopping.
- Do you remember the time we ..... to India on holiday?
- It started raining, but luckily I ..... an umbrella in my bag.

**B** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the past simple.



- I don't want to go and see the film because I saw it last week .....
- I don't need a football because .....
- I know a lot about Paris because .....
- I don't need to worry about my homework because .....
- I haven't got a PlayStation any more because .....
- Mum is angry with me because .....

**C** Complete using the correct past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Ted ..... (play) his guitar at half past seven.
- At midnight, I ..... (sleep), but Jane ..... (listen) to music.
- Luke ..... (stand) outside the bank when suddenly two robbers ran past him.
- I know Doug ..... (work) late at the office because I saw him when I ..... (leave).
- ..... you ..... (have) a shower when the earthquake happened?
- Penny ..... (run) to catch the bus when she slipped and fell.
- When you saw Eugene ..... he ..... (go) home?
- At midnight? Erm ... we ..... (watch) a DVD, I think.