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. .....

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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

1 I got to the post office just before it closed and ..... the letter.
2 We invited Stephanie to the party, but she ..... .
3 Jack lost his job because he ..... too many mistakes.
4 Everyone ..... that it was Bill's fault, but nobody said anything.
5 Karen ..... the keys from the kitchen table and ran out the door.
6 I was bored, so Mum ..... me some money to go shopping.
7 Do you remember the time we ..... to India on holiday?
8 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.



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

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

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

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