

**GRAMMAR CHECK PREAPRE U1-4**
**Present Simple or Continuous**
**1 Choose a or b.**

1 Do you always \_\_\_\_\_ your teeth before you go to bed?  
 a brushing      b brush

2 Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ her dog for a walk at the moment.  
 a is taking      b takes

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ walking to school every day.  
 a hate      b am hating

4 The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden now. He's fixing the car.  
 a doesn't sit      b isn't sitting

5 \_\_\_\_\_ on the board at the moment?  
 a Does the teacher write      b Is the teacher writing

6 Helen \_\_\_\_\_ to become an artist.  
 a wants      b is wanting

7 Jack \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate.  
 a doesn't like      b isn't liking

**2 Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive.**

Tom is a farmer and he's got lots of work to do every day.

He (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 5 o'clock every morning and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big breakfast.

Then, he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) all the animals on the farm.

At the moment, Tom (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) any work. He's in his bedroom. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his pyjamas and he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a newspaper.

Tom (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) living on the farm, but he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) getting up early in the

**Past Simple**
**3 Write the verbs in the past tense.**

ATE	SPENT	MADE	WANTED	BLEW	INVITED	DROVE	CAME	HAD
WAS/WERE		SAW	FELL	FOUND	SWAM	LEFT		DRANK

BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE
make		eat	
leave		spend	
be		want	
see		blow	
fall		drink	
find		drive	
invite		come	
swim		have	

**4 Complete with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.**

Last Saturday I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to my friend's birthday party. There (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) lots of people there and we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) all night. We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) lots of cake and snacks and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) lemonade. We all (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time and I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to leave.

Then, on Sunday, it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my birthday. So, I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) everyone to my house and we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) another party. We (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (not blow) up any balloons, but we (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) lots of games in the garden. It (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a brilliant weekend!