

## THE MILLERS

Read the text and complete it with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use **PRESENT SIMPLE**, **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**, **PAST SIMPLE**, **PAST CONTINUOUS** or **FUTURE SIMPLE**.

These are Sarah and Tom Miller. They <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) in a small town with their parents. Mr Miller <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) in a bank and Mrs Miller <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a gardener. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (TAKE CARE) of the plants and flowers in the garden. She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (LOVE) gardening, but she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT LIKE) cleaning the house.



At the moment, Sarah and Tom <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) at school. Mr Miller <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (TALK) with a client and Mrs Miller and her neighbour, Mrs Evasson, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (SIT) in the garden, drinking some coffee. They <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (MEET) every Wednesday, but last week Mrs Evasson <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT COME) because she <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT FEEL) well, so she <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) to the doctor's instead.

In the afternoon, Tom <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (USUALLY PLAY) football with his best friend, Peter. But today, they <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (RIDE) their bikes because Peter has a new one and wants to try it out. It <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) his birthday two days ago and he <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a party with all his friends. While his guests <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (SING) the "Happy Birthday" song, he <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOW) out the candles and <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE) a wish. He wished for a new bike, but he <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT TELL) anyone about it. Later, when the party was over, he went to his bedroom to open his presents. While he <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (TRY ON) a horrible sweater his uncle had given him, his parents <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (APPEAR) with the new bike. He was very happy!

Sarah <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT GO) to Peter's party. She <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (STAY) at home and <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (READ) a book all afternoon. She loves reading, but she <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT LIKE) watching TV. She <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (USUALLY READ) two books a month. This week, she <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (READ) a book called "Paula's Dream". It <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a story of a girl called Paula who <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (WANT) to become a doctor. If she <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (PASS) all her final exams, next year she <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) to university. She <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a great doctor.