

I – Reading Comprehension. This is me.

Hi! My name's Simon. I'm sixteen and I live in Dublin, Ireland. I am Irish. My family isn't very big. I've got two brothers. I live with them and my father and mother. I haven't got a sister but I would like to have one.

I live in Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland. I like my hometown because there are a lot of young people living here. We can do lots of things here like going to the cinema, to the theatre or to the park and there are also good gyms. Dublin is a small city, so everyone is nice. The thing I don't like about Dublin is the weather. I don't like the rain and the cloudy days. Last Saturday 27th Mai, I had a great birthday's party with my family and friends. My best friend Mathew didn't come because he went to Cork to visit his grandmother. I received 10 presents and one of them was a new bike. I love cycling.

My interests: I like swimming, cycling, going out with my friends and listening to music. My favourite band, U2, comes from Dublin. There are other famous bands and singers here, like Westlife and Samantha Mumba. Traditional music is also very popular in Dublin.

School life: I like my school. My teachers explain why things happen – they don't just teach facts. At lunchtime I sometimes go to a restaurant with a friend who can drive. I don't like McDonald's or Burger King, but I love pizzas and Chinese food. After lunch, we have practical lessons like IT (Information Technology) and Arts.

The future: There are big companies in Ireland like Microsoft and Gateway, which offer lots of jobs. So, I'm trying to be good at computing to work for one of these companies.

That's all for now.

A) Fill in the table with information from the text.

Name	
Age	
Nationality	
Family	
Three - Interests	
Favourite band	
Two favourite food	

B) Say if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Simon has got a big family.

2. Dublin is a very rainy city.

3. Simon loves British food.

4. Simon wants to be a teacher in the future.

5. Simon's birthday was on the 26th Mai.

6. Simon went to Cork.

7. Simon enjoys cycling.

C) Answer these questions with complete answers.

1. Where does Simon live?

2. What is the capital of Ireland?

3. What can people do in Ireland?

4. Why does he like his school?

5. Is it easy to find a job in Dublin? Why?

6. How many presents did Simon receive?

7. Where did Mathew go?

II - Grammar

A) Write the Personal Pronoun (*I, you, he, she, it, we, they*) to replace the underlined words.

1. Mary is very smart. _____ is very smart.

2. Tom is a very tall boy. _____ is a very tall boy.

3. Tom and Mary are brothers. _____ are brothers.

4. Tom and I are cousins. _____ are cousins.

5. The dog is big. _____ is black and white.

B) Fill in the gaps with the correct possessive determiner (*my, your, his, her, its, our, their*).

- 1- Carol is 12 years old and _____ brother is 14.
- 2- Mathew and Pat like _____ work.
- 3- David loves _____ parents.
- 4- John has got a dog. _____ name is Rex.
- 5 – John and I love _____ family.

C) Complete the sentences with the Present Simple.

1. Marcello _____ (like) his family very much.
2. He and his sister _____ (not visit) her grandparents very often.
3. Paolo and Carmen _____ (be) very proud of their son.
4. His mother _____ (prepare) his meals every day.
5. _____ he _____ (go) to the gym every week?
No, he _____.

D) Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous.

1. Now I _____ (open) my presents.
2. We _____ (celebrate) my birthday at the moment.
3. At the moment they _____ (not/attend) more calls.
4. What _____ (you/do) next Sunday?
5. Where _____ she _____ (do)?
She _____ (be) playing basketball.

E) Fill in the gaps with the verbs in the *Present Simple* or in the *Present Continuous*, or in the *Past Simple* according to the sentences.

1. I usually _____ (go) to the Armilla but **this year** I _____ (go) abroad.
2. My friends _____ (visit) me **at this moment**. I _____ (be) so glad!
3. She often _____ (cook), but **tonight** her husband _____ (make) dinner.
4. Mathew _____ (go) to Cork **last Saturday**.
5. **Yesterday**, he _____ (eat) fast food in that restaurant.
6. What _____ Simon _____ (do) **at the moment**? He _____ (study) upstairs.
7. What _____ Simon _____ (do) **last Saturday**? It _____ (be) his birthday.
8. Simon **often** _____ (like) cycling.
9. Where _____ you _____ (go) **next weekend**?
I _____ (be) going to the beach with my friends.
10. _____ (Do) your best.

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