PRESENT TENSES: Choose the correct tense:, present simple/progressive, present perfect simple/progressive



These are Lenny, Lara, Louisa and Luke who live in a small village in the mountains. Lara and Louisa **(1)** ..... **(be)** twins, but they **(2)** ..... **(not look)** alike. Lenny **(3)** ..... **(be)** their neighbour and Luke **(4)** ..... **(not live)** far from them. In their summer holidays the two girls **(5)** ..... **(get up / always)** at around 8 o'clock, but they **(6)** ..... **(not have)** breakfast with their parents who **(7)** ..... **(leave / already)** for work. After breakfast Lara **(8)** ..... **(run)** to the village square and Louisa **(9)** ..... **(ride)** her bike. There they **(9)** ..... **(meet)** the two boys who **(10)** ..... **(wait)** for them for quite some time. Almost every day the four children **(11)** ..... **(hike)** up the steep hill to where Luke's grandmother **(12)** ..... **(live)**. But not today! Today Luke's grandmother **(13)** ..... **(not have)** time for them because she **(14)** ..... **(meet)** her best friend in the city. That's why the four **(15)** ..... **(have)** to do something else. "What **(16)** ..... **(we/can/do)?**" "Let's **(17)** ..... **(take)** our bikes and **(18)** ..... **(ride)** down to the lake!" So, they **(19)** ..... **(already/be)** at the pond for half an hour. At the very moment Lara **(20)** ..... **(swim)**, the boys **(21)** ..... **(climb)** trees and Louisa **(22)** ..... **(lie)** in the sun. They **(23)** ..... **(have)** a really good time! However, like every day Lara and Louisa **(24)** ..... **(say)** good-bye to their friends at around 5 p.m. to go home. They **(25)** ..... **(make/always)** dinner for their parents who will be hungry after work. Lara **(26)** ..... **(cook/sometimes)** noodles or rice and Louisa **(27)** ..... **(prepare/often)** some salad. When their parents **(28)** ..... **(arrive)**, their mum **(29)** ..... **(roast)** some meat and they all **(30)** ..... **(eat)** together and everybody **(31)** ..... **(tell)** what he or she **(32)** ..... **(do)** all day long.

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Ask for the underlined parts of the sentences. Mind the tenses

Lenny, Lara, Louisa and Luke have been playing all afternoon.

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Lara is dancing in her room.

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The girls do the washing-up.

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Lenny repairs his bike with his dad in the evening.

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The parents tell Lara and Louisa a ghost story.

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Luke and Lenny are fishing in the lake.

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Louisa has been watching her favourite film.

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Luke has breakfast with his grandma because his parents aren't home.

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Form negations. Mind the tenses

Louisa and Lenny are best friends.

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Lara lays the table every morning.

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Grandma has been visiting her best friend.

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Luke and Lenny are climbing trees.

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Louisa and Lara have breakfast every morning.

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Lenny tries to open the box.

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The children do a lot of sport.

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