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7 **Read about Layla's daily routine and make sentences as in the example. Use adverbs of frequency (*always*, *often*, *sometimes*, *rarely*, *never*).**



Layla's Daily Routine

- go to school by bike Monday to Thursday, walk to school on Friday
- wear casual clothes at school
- do homework every afternoon
- go swimming after school Monday to Thursday
- walk the dog after dinner Monday to Wednesday

1 Layla .... *rarely walks* .... to school.
2 She ..... a uniform at school.
3 She ..... her homework in the afternoon.
4 She ..... swimming after school.
5 She ..... after dinner.

8 **Form questions then answer them.**

1 you / always / go to the cinema on Saturdays?
Do you always go to the cinema on Saturdays? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
2 your family / often / eat out?
.....
3 you / usually / have dinner at 8:00 pm?
.....
4 you / often / hang out with your friends?
.....
5 your dad / usually / wash the dishes?
.....

Stative Verbs

Verbs describing a permanent state (stative verbs) do not normally have continuous forms. These are:

- **verbs of the senses: see, hear, smell, feel, taste, etc. (We often use *can* or *could* with these verbs.)** ***Can*** *you* ***see*** *that tall boy over there?*
  However, the verbs *look*, *watch* and *listen* express deliberate actions and can be used in continuous forms. *Be quiet please! I'**m listening*** *to the news.* **BUT** *I **can't hear** you.* ***Can*** *you* ***speak*** *louder, please?*
  Note: The verbs *feel* and *hurt* can be used in either continuous or simple forms.
  *A: How **are you feeling** today? / How **do you feel** today?*
  *B: My leg **is hurting**. / My leg **hurts**.*
- **verbs of opinion: agree, believe, consider, etc.** *I **believe** he's telling the truth.*
- **verbs of emotion: feel, forgive, hate, like, love, etc.** *Harry **likes** rock music.*
- **other verbs: appear (= seem), be, belong, fit (= be the right shape and size for sth), have (= possess), know, look (= appear), need, prefer, require, want, weigh, wish, etc.**
  *He **knows** where Peter is.* (NOT: ~~*is knowing*~~)

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Some stative verbs (see, smell, taste, feel, think, have, etc.) have continuous forms but there is a difference in meaning.

State	Action
*I **think** she's rich.* (= I believe)	*I'm **thinking** about your offer.* (= I'm considering)
*The milk **tastes** awful.* (= has a flavour)	*He's **tasting** the sauce; it might need some salt.* (= he's trying its flavour)
*He **has** a pet dog.* (= he owns)	*He's **having** problems at work at the moment.* (= experiencing)
*This cloth **feels** like velvet.* (= has the texture)	*She's **feeling** her way in the dark.* (= she's finding her way)
*I **see** you're in trouble.* (= I understand)	*I'm **seeing** my lawyer tonight.* (= I'm visiting)
*The kitchen **smells** of burnt meat.* (= has the scent of)	*Why **are you smelling** the food?* (= inhaling the odour of)
*He **comes** from Spain.* (= he was born in)	*He's **coming** from Spain.* (= he's travelling from)
*I **love** holidays.* (in general)	*I'm **loving** this holiday.* (= I'm enjoying; specific)
*Your hair **looks** great.* (= it appears)	*She's **looking** at some old photographs.* (= she's examining)
*The baby **weighs** 5 kilos.* (= it is)	*I'm **weighing** myself on my new scales.* (= I'm finding out my weight)
*Ann **is** very tall.* (= has the quality)	*Ann **is being** very kind to me these days.* (= she's behaving)

9 Underline the correct item.

1 I **see** / **am seeing** that the situation is out of control.
2 The sausages **are tasting** / **taste** delicious.
3 **Do you enjoy** / **Are you enjoying** the party?
4 You haven't said a word all morning. What **are you thinking** / **do you think** about?
5 He **has** / **is having** a Siamese cat.
6 These flowers **are smelling** / **smell** nice.
7 I **don't know** / **am not knowing** where she keeps the keys.
8 These silk sheets **feel** / **are feeling** lovely and smooth.
9 Why **do you smell** / **are you smelling** the milk? Do you think it has gone off?
10 Anna is Italian. She **is coming** / **comes** from Italy.
11 That dress **looks** / **is looking** nice on you.
12 If you **don't look** / **aren't looking** at that comic book, I'd like to see it.
13 The doctor **weighs** / **is weighing** the baby.
14 Mary **is** / **is being** very naughty these days.

10 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 A: I ...'m thinking... **(think)** about going to see *Green Day* in concert next month.
B: Great! I ..... **(think)** they're the best. I'll come with you.
2 A: Why ..... **(you/weigh)** yourself?
B: I want to see if I ..... **(weigh)** enough for my height.
3 A: Your baby brother ..... **(be)** adorable!
B: Yes, but today he ..... **(be)** really naughty. He keeps drawing on the wall.
4 A: I see you ..... **(have)** a new mobile phone.
B: Yes, but I ..... **(have)** problems with it at the moment.
5 A: Why ..... **(you/taste)** the soup? It's not ready yet.
B: To see if it ..... **(taste)** sweet enough for the children.
6 A: Do you know where Mike ..... **(come)** from?
B: He's from Glasgow. Actually, he's there at the moment but he ..... **(come)** back tomorrow.
7 A: I ..... **(see)** Charlotte has toothache.
B: Yes. She's in a lot of pain. She ..... **(see)** her dentist this afternoon, though.

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3 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**

Have gone to / Have been to / Have been in



He ***has gone to*** *Brussels.* (= He's there or on his way to Brussels.)
He ***has been to*** *Brussels once.* (= He's visited Brussels but he's back now.)
He ***has been in*** *Brussels for two months.* (= He's in Brussels now.)

11 **Fill in: *has / have gone to, has / have been in / to.***

Editor: Where's Stevens? I haven't seen him for days.
Secretary: He 1) ..... *has gone to* ..... LA to interview Brad Pitt.
Editor: How long 2) ..... he ..... LA?
Secretary: Three days.
Editor: What about Milton and Knowles?
Secretary: They 3) ..... London. They're going to interview Keira Knightley.
Editor: 4) ..... anyone ..... Spain to talk to Penelope Cruz?
Secretary: Smith 5) ..... her country house. He interviewed her there yesterday. He's coming back today.

12 **Complete with the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.**

1 A: Hi, Anna. Are you coming to play tennis now?
B: Sorry, *I haven't finished my homework yet.*
(not finish / homework / yet)

2 A: Where's Ben?
B: .....
(go / to the dentist's)

3 A: Where are you going on holiday this year?
B: France. .....
(be there / twice). I really love it!

4 A: Why are your clothes so dirty?
B: .....
(play rugby / for two hours)

5 A: Lucy looks very tired.
B: Yes, ...
(work hard / since 9:30 this morning)

6 A: Are your parents at home?
B: No, ...
(go to the cinema / with friends)

13 **Fill in: *yet, since, for, tonight, often* or *how long*.**

1 Adam is flying to Rome ..... *tonight* ..... .
2 She hasn't met Cathy ..... .
3 I haven't seen him ..... last week.
4 ..... have you been working here?
5 She ..... cooks exotic dishes.
6 Pablo has been in Lisbon ..... four years.

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14 **Complete the letter below using the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous* form of the verbs in brackets.**

Dear Joanna,

I'm sorry to hear that you 1) ..haven't been.. **(not/be)** well recently. I hope you're feeling better now. As you know, I 2) ..... **(not/exercise)** for the last few months and of course, I 3) ..... **(put on)** some weight. Anyway, I 4) ..... **(decide)** that I really want to lose weight and get fit at the same time, so I 5) ..... **(join)** the new gym in Greenstone Park. It's got excellent facilities! I 6) ..... **(be)** there several times and I really enjoy it. I 7) ..... **(make)** some new friends there, too! What else? Well, Rebecca and I 8) ..... **(study)** really hard for the last two weeks because we have a Maths exam tomorrow.

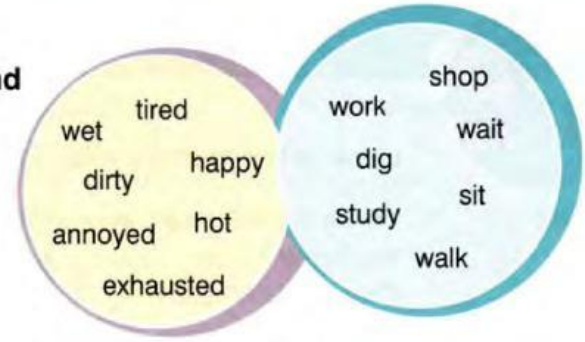
That's all for now. 9) ..... **(you/think)** about where you want to go on holiday this summer? Maybe we can go together!

Best wishes,

Paula

15 **Use the adjectives and the verbs to ask and answer questions as in the example:**

A: *I'm exhausted.*
B: *Have you been working hard?*
A: *Yes, I have.*



16 **Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.**

Robinson Crusoe has been stuck on a desert island for the past six months. Here is a letter he wrote and put in a bottle:

Dear Anybody,

I 1) ..D.. been on this island 2) ..... six months now. It is a miracle that I 3) ..... for this long. I 4) ..... fish and fruit since I got here. Fortunately, I haven't seen any dangerous animals 5) ..... . When I arrived here the weather was fine but it 6) ..... continuously for the past two weeks. I've built a shelter out of sticks and leaves, which is really quite cosy. My main problem is loneliness as I haven't 7) ..... to anyone for so long. I've been thinking of building a boat and trying to escape. Please help me.

R. Crusoe

1	A	am	B	is	C	was	(D) have
2	A	since	B	for	C	just	D already
3	A	survive	B	'm surviving	C	've survived	D 've been surviving
4	A	've been eating	B	'm eating	C	eat	D 've eaten
5	A	often	B	usually	C	yet	D always
6	A	's raining	B	's rained	C	rains	D 's been raining
7	A	speak	B	spoken	C	speaks	D spoke

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