

# GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## PRESENT SIMPLE

**1** Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

go      not go      not play  
play      study      watch

- 1 I ..... basketball in a team.
- 2 My teacher ..... sailing when the weather is bad.
- 3 My brother ..... TV after dinner every day.
- 4 ..... your mum ..... running before work?
- 5 My friends and I ..... rugby at the weekend.  
We prefer football.
- 6 My best friend always ..... hard before an exam.

**2** Rewrite the sentences with the adverb of frequency in brackets in the correct place.

- 0 I'm late for school. (always)  
*I'm always late for school.*
- 1 We play badminton. (never)
- 2 My dad doesn't go running. (often)
- 3 My friends and I go cycling. (sometimes)
- 4 We aren't bored in our sports lesson. (usually)
- 5 Are you tired in the morning? (often)

### 3 Put the words in order to make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

0 play / you / table tennis / how often / do / ?

*How often do you play table tennis?*

*I sometimes play table tennis.*

1 you and your friends / go / often / sailing / do / ?

2 you / sometimes / bored / are / at home / ?

3 dinner / how often / cook / you / do / ?

4 your best friend / how often / watch / does / TV / ?

5 sometimes / do / you / go / alone / running / ?

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS AND PRESENT SIMPLE

### 1 Write complete sentences in the present continuous.

0 My brother / make sandwiches at the moment.

*My brother's making sandwiches at the moment.*

1 We / serve dinner now.

2 I / not going to school this morning.

3 What / you make?

4 My friends / not go cycling at the moment.

5 your best friend / sit next to you?

## 2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We *never eat* / *'re never eating* dinner at a restaurant.
- 2 I *go* / *'m going* swimming after school every day.
- 3 Shh! My baby brother *sleeps* / *'s sleeping* at the moment.
- 4 What *do you usually have* / *are you usually having* for breakfast?
- 5 Are you *watch* / *watching* TV now? No, *I'm not* / *it isn't*.
- 6 My mum *doesn't work* / *isn't working* today. She's on holiday.
- 7 We *always go* / *are always going* to school by bus.

## LIKE, DON'T LIKE, HATE, LOVE + -ING

- 1 Complete the table. Tick (✓) the correct rules and write the *-ing* form of the verbs in the last column.

verb	only add <i>-ing</i>	remove <i>-e</i> and add <i>-ing</i>	double the consonant and add <i>-ing</i>	<i>-ing</i> form
dance		✓		<i>dancing</i>
get up				
have				
make				
open				
play				
shop				
sit				
swim				
watch				

## 2 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My sister really loves ..... (play) the guitar.
- 2 My grandparents like ..... (live) in a big city.
- 3 My dad loves ..... (drive).
- 4 I quite like ..... (go) snowboarding with my family.
- 5 My friends and I hate ..... (wear) a school uniform.
- 6 We don't like ..... (get up) early.

## 3 Write sentences that are true for you with *like*, *don't like*, *hate*, *love* and the words in brackets.

- 1 (go cycling) I really love going cycling with my friends .
- 2 (listen to rock music) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 (study for exams) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 (have pizza for dinner) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 (swim in the sea) \_\_\_\_\_.