0 Get started!

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1 Complete the texts with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

hang help ~~live~~ live love practise want work



1 Meet Bella. She's fourteen and she *lives* with her mum. Her mum is from Italy and she has a café. She _____ hard and Bella sometimes _____ her at the weekend.

2 This is Zadie. She's fifteen. She _____ music! She plays the guitar and she sings. At the weekend she often _____ with her band.

3 Adam is fourteen. He _____ to become a vet because he loves animals. He often _____ out with his friends at the weekend, and he sometimes plays basketball in the park.

4 And finally, this is Josh, Adam's friend. He's fifteen and he _____ with his mum, dad and sister in London. He loves sport. He's very good at basketball and quite good at football.

Present Simple and Present Continuous

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2 Read the phone conversation and circle the correct answer.

Bella: Hi, Zadie. What are you doing [1](*at the moment*)/ *every day*? Are you practising with your band?

Zadie: No. We [2]*usually practise / are usually practising* on Saturdays, but right now [3]*I learn / I'm learning* a new song. What about you?

Bella: [4]*I help / I'm helping* mum at the café today.

Zadie: [5]*Do you help / Are you helping* your mum every Saturday?

Bella: No, not every Saturday.

Zadie: [6]*Does your mum work / Is your mum working* every day?

Bella: Yes, she does.

3 Complete the text with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



James and Louisa are twins. They're fifteen and they [1]*live* (live) in Birmingham. On weekdays, they always [2]_____ (get up) early and [3]_____ (go) to school. But today is Saturday and right now James [4]_____ (hang out) with his friends in the park. Louisa [5]_____ (not hang out) with her friends on Saturday mornings. She usually [6]_____ (practise) the piano because she wants to be a musician one day. At the moment she [7]_____ (play) her favourite song.

Stative verbs

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4 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Oh no! My alarm clock *is ringing* (ring)! I really *hate* (hate) getting up so early.

2 _____ (you / know) the answer to the question?

3 I _____ (make) a cake right now, so I can't answer my phone.

4 My sister _____ (try) to do her English homework at the moment, but she _____ (not understand) the text.

5 He is thirsty. He _____ (need) a drink!

6 The students _____ (work) in the library at the moment, but they're tired and they _____ (want) to go home.

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