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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 ¹at the moment every day? Are you practising with your band?
 Zadie: No. We ²usually practise / are usually practising on Saturdays, but right now ³I learn / I'm learning a new song. What about you?
 Bella: ⁴I help / I'm helping mum at the café today.
 Zadie: ⁵Do you help / Are you helping your mum every Saturday?
 Bella: No, not every Saturday.
 Zadie: ⁶Does 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 ¹live (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.