0 Get started!

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

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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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Present Continuous for future arrangements

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1 What are their plans? Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then underline the time expressions.

going going helping playing
staying visiting

1 Zadie is *going* shopping with Bella on Friday afternoon.
2 Bella is _____ at home tonight.
3 Josh is _____ football this weekend.
4 Adam is _____ his dad in the garden next weekend.
5 Josh is _____ to a concert tomorrow.
6 Zadie is _____ her grandparents on Sunday.

2 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: *Are you playing* (you / play) football tomorrow?
B: Yes, I am. The match is at three o'clock.
2 A: What time _____ (you / visit) your grandparents?
B: We _____ (leave) home at two o'clock – after lunch.
3 A: What _____ (your brother / do) next Saturday?
B: He _____ (have) a party!

3 Look at Josh's planner and complete the dialogue.

Friday	meet Mum in town – go shopping
Sat	help Dad, fix bike
Sun	visit Aunt Milly

Adam: Hi, Josh. Would you like to come to my house on Friday afternoon? We can play computer games.
Josh: Sorry, but I [1] *'m meeting* Mum in town. We [2] _____ shopping – I need some new clothes for school!
Adam: What about Saturday?
Josh: I'm busy on Saturday. I [3] _____ Dad. We [4] _____ my old bike.
Adam: Are you free on Sunday?
Josh: Sorry, but we [5] _____ my aunt.
Adam: Well, let's try next weekend, then!

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1 Vocabulary Match 1–6 to their opposites a–f.

1	[b] awful	a expensive
2	[ ] slow	b delicious
3	[ ] cold	c easy
4	[ ] boring	d fast
5	[ ] difficult	e exciting
6	[ ] cheap	f hot

Comparative and superlative adjectives

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 Cars are *more expensive* (expensive) than bikes.
2 Fruit is _____ (good) for your health than fast food.
3 History isn't as _____ (difficult) as Maths.
4 Is English _____ (easy) than Turkish?
5 Spain is usually _____ (hot) than the UK.
6 The white shirt is as _____ (nice) as the blue one!

3 Bella and Zadie are in a shop that sells mobile phones. Complete the dialogue with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.



Bella: Hey, Zadie, what do you think of this smartphone?
Zadie: It's OK, but it's [1] *the most expensive* (expensive) phone in the shop.
Bella: I know! But it's got [2] _____ (big) screen.
Zadie: Ooh! Look at this blue phone case.
Bella: I love it! It's [3] _____ (pretty) case in the shop!
Zadie: And right now I'm [4] _____ (hungry) person in the world! Let's go to your Mum's café for a drink and some cake.
Bella: Good idea. My mum makes [5] _____ (good) cakes!

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