

GRAMMAR

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Present Simple

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. There are three extra verbs.

drink go have listen lives
loves plays reads watch writes

I watch a lot of films. I love them.

- My parents don't _____ coffee. They don't like it.
- My friends and I _____ to the park on Saturdays.
- Kelly _____ a blog every day. It's always very interesting.
- My dad _____ a newspaper every day. He loves politics.
- Andy _____ the guitar. He wants to be in a band.
- My mum _____ cats. She thinks they are beautiful.

- 2 ★ Complete Text B with the correct form of the verbs in Text A.

A

... Finally, write a short paragraph about yourself so other members of the site can find out a little about you.

My name is Carole. I live in Newcastle. I have a cat and a dog. I go to Bridge Street School. In my free time, I play sports and I watch films. I like books and I read a lot. Sometimes, I listen to music but I don't play video games. I don't like video games - but I love playing chess!

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B

OUR NEW MEMBERS



This is Carole.

Her name is Carole. She lives in Newcastle. She ¹ _____ a cat and a dog. She ² _____ to Bridge Street School. In her free time, she ³ _____ sports and she ⁴ _____ films.

She ⁵ _____ books and she ⁶ _____ a lot. Sometimes, she ⁷ _____ to music but she ⁸ _____ video games. She ⁹ _____ video games - but she ¹⁰ _____ playing chess!

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- 3 ★★ Complete the dialogues with the correct positive (+) or negative (-) form of the verb in capitals.

PLAY

Heather: There's Mark. He's in a band. He plays (+) the guitar.

Lin: He doesn't play (-) the guitar. He plays (+) the drums.

Heather: Oh, yes. That's right.

Conversation 1 LISTEN

Sian: I love music. Not pop music. I ¹ _____ (-) to pop music. I hate it. I ² _____ (+) to Mozart or Beethoven.

Kelly: My mum ³ _____ (+) to Mozart when she wants to relax. I think that kind of music is boring.

Conversation 2 WATCH

Donna: My brother ¹ _____ (+) television all the time. He ² _____ (+) sport. Football, volleyball, tennis. Every kind of sport.

Simon: And you?

Donna: I ³ _____ (-) sport. Never. I hate sport. I ⁴ _____ (+) music videos on YouTube.

Conversation 3 LIKE

Sally: My mum ¹ _____ (+) cats. My dad doesn't. He ² _____ (+) dogs but my mum ³ _____ (-) them.

Jake: What about you?

Sally: I ⁴ _____ (-) cats or dogs - but I love spiders! I've got a tarantula at home!

- 4 ★★ Put the words in the correct order and the verbs in the correct form.

Fridays / not go / usually / I / the park / to / on

I don't usually go to the park on Fridays.

at home / always / after school / Sam / be

Sam is always at home after school.

- often / go / Mark / to / on / a party / Fridays
- read / I / day / things / every / on the Internet
- sister / a / my / not play / instrument / musical
- dad / shopping / my / not like
- grandparents / visit / at / I / my / often / the weekend
- go / Sunday / Susan / on / always / to / park / the
- to / usually / Louise / Saturdays / the cinema / go / on
- Saturday / shopping / my / go / mum / every

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

- 5 Put the words in brackets in the correct form and order. Use short forms if possible.

I often play (play / often) chess with my brother.

- Jo _____ (always / watch) TV in the afternoon.
- Lisa _____ (not / do) sports, but she likes watching sports on TV.
- My parents _____ (often / be) hungry in the evening. They don't eat at work.
- Chen _____ (be / never) at home when I want to visit him.
- Lu _____ (go / often) for a walk on Sundays.
- Noah _____ (not / like) video games.

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