

1 My time

GRAMMAR



1 Read the grammar box below. Match the example sentences (1–2) with rules A and B.

1 I have two brothers and a sister.
2 Dan usually goes to bed at 9 p.m.

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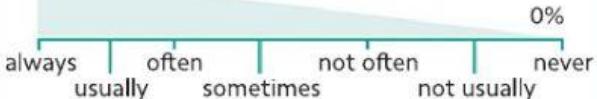
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present simple

A for something that is always or usually true
Lucy Deegan **lives** in Laois in Ireland.
B for a habit or routine
At the weekend he **plays** for seven or eight hours.
C Use **do/does** to make questions.
Does Alessandro **spend** a lot of hours gaming?
D Use **don't/doesn't** to make negatives.
Teenager Madison Mies **doesn't think** they're ugly.

adverbs of frequency

100%



E Use adverbs of frequency before a main verb, Madison and her dad **sometimes visit** libraries.
F but after the verb be.
Alessandro **isn't always** on his computer.



2 1.1 Watch or listen to six students. Which question are they answering?

A Do you have a lot of free time?
B Who do you often spend your free time with?
C What do you do in your free time?



3 1.2 Watch or listen again and complete the sentences.

1 On Tuesdays I often my guitar, but I can't if I homework.
2 In my free time I TV and my camera out to take photos.
3 In my free time I normally
4 On Wednesdays I swimming and on Sunday I football.
5 In my free time I football and I it on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
6 After school I like to and piano.



4 Complete the text with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I love Saturdays!



On Saturday mornings I usually ¹ (play) video games and listen to music. I ² (love) rock music. My sister ³ (not like) the same music. She ⁴ (go) to dance class every Saturday morning. We often ⁵ (spend) Saturday afternoons in the park with my friends. My dad ⁶ (not come) with us. He ⁷ (stay) at home and cooks dinner. After dinner we usually ⁸ (watch) a film together. I love Saturdays!



5 Put the words in the correct order to complete the interview.

Name: Liam

Hobby: kite flying

1 A: you / where / your kite / usually / do / fly?
.....

B: On the beach.

2 A: it / do / usually / do / when / you / do?
.....

B: After school or at the weekends.

3 A: often / with friends / fly kites / do / you?
.....

B: Yes. My best friend Matt loves flying kites too.

4 A: competitions / do / sometimes / you / enter?
.....

B: Yes, but I don't usually win!

5 A: always / before a competition / a lot / you / do / practise?
.....

B: Yes, and I learn things from YouTube videos.

Speak up

6 Work in pairs. Tell your partner what you do at the weekend. Use *always*, *usually*, *sometimes* and *never*.



VOCABULARY

free time

1 Look at the picture. Match the people (A–H) with these verbs.

bake camp dance draw fish
paint read sing

2 1.3 Listen. Match the names (1–6) with the people in the picture (A–H).

1 Matt 4 Alice
2 Emily 5 Oliver
3 Harry 6 Poppy



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You can make a noun from a verb by adding *-ing*.

paint – painting Harry's sister likes **painting**.

Remember: remove the silent *-e* at the end of the verb.

bake – baking Alice's hobby is **baking**.

5 e Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the article.

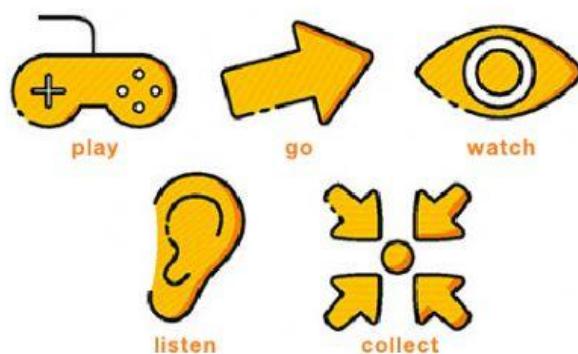
What do animals do in their free time? Do you know that some pets have hobbies too? Comet the fish ¹... football. Felix the cat often ²... cartoons with his family. Kiki the bird ³... coloured things. And my dog Pippin loves dancing – yes, really, it's true! I always ⁴... to music in the evenings and then Pippin jumps around the kitchen! I sometimes ⁵... the guitar and then Pippin ⁶... He always makes everyone laugh!

3 Read the language box. Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My hobby is (draw). I like to draw animals.
- 2 Suzie's hobby is (dance). She loves ballet.
- 3 My brother's hobby is (paint). He goes to art class every Tuesday.
- 4 They love (sing). They want to be in a pop group!
- 5 My brother loves (bake). He always makes the birthday cakes for our family.

4 Match these words and phrases with the verbs below.

cards cartoons on a sleepover comics
the guitar to the cinema to the radio
video games YouTube videos



1 A makes	B plays	C does
2 A collects	B watches	C plays
3 A does	B plays	C collects
4 A listen	B watch	C do
5 A listen	B make	C play
6 A makes	B dances	C does

Speak up

6 Tell the class about your hobby. Say when you do it, where you do it and why you enjoy it.