

# 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.

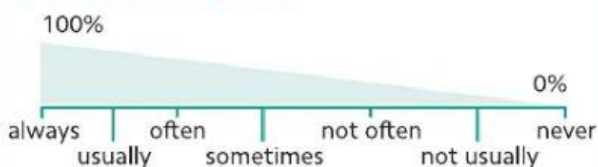
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#### present simple

- 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



- 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.

- ★ 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.

- ★ 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.

### 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.

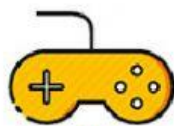
bake – baking      Alice's hobby is baking.

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

- My hobby is ..... (draw). I like to draw animals.
- Suzie's hobby is ..... (dance). She loves ballet.
- My brother's hobby is ..... (paint). He goes to art class every Tuesday.
- They love ..... (sing). They want to be in a pop group!
- 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



play



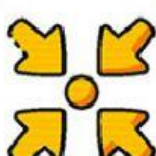
go



watch



listen



collect

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



Do **pets** have hobbies? Some do!

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

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| 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.