Writing

Write a paragraph** (50-60 words) **describing the picture below.

Use the words:

Zoo

Is raining

A group of children

A boy and a girl

A bird

Under the table



Further practice

1. Choose the correct answers.

1. Ms. Parson is not in the office today. ***She works / She's working*** at home today.
2. 'Where ***do you come / are you coming*** from?' - 'I'm Italian - from Milan.'
3. '***Do you speak / Are you speaking*** Japanese?' - 'Just a little.'
4. Don't forget your umbrella. ***It's raining / It rains*** again.
5. 'Can you help me with the dinner?' - 'Not now. ***I watch / I'm watching*** *TV.*'
6. *In Great Britain, people* ***drive / are driving*** on the left.
7. 'Hi! What ***do you do / are you doing*** here?' - '***I'm waiting / I wait*** for a friend.'
8. Can I look at the newspaper now? ***Are you reading / Do you read*** it?
9. Can I phone you back later? ***We're having / We have*** dinner.

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2. Complete the sentences with the verb in the Present Continuous or Present Simple.

1. ***rain***

Oh no! It is raining. We can't play tennis.

It always _____ a lot in April.

2. ***read***

I _____ a very good book at the moment.

I _____ in bed very night.

3. ***drink***

We _____ champagne because it's our wedding anniversary today.

We always _____ champagne on special occasion.

4. ***work***

She's a doctor. She _____ in St Mary's Hospital.

She _____ hard because she has an exam tomorrow.

5. ***not eat***

I _____ that! It looks disgusting!

Vegetarians _____ meat.

6. ***speak***

Look! Peter _____ French to that man over there.

How many languages _____ he _____?

7. ***do***

Why _____ we usually_____ boring exercises?

Why _____ we _____ such boring exercises? Let's dance.

3. Present simple or present continuous.

1. We usually _____ (*go*) to Spain on holiday, but this year we _____ (*go*) to Florida.
2. A: Why _____ you _____ (*buy*) so much food?
   B: Because we _____ (*have*) a party tonight.
3. My father _____ (*live*) in a house near the sea because he _____ (*like*) sailing.
4. _____ you _____ (*watch*) the television? Can I turn it off?
5. A: How often _____ you _____ (*go*) swimming?
   B: About once a week.
6. A: What newspaper _____ you usually _____ (*read*)?
   B: The Times.
7. A: The telephone _____ (*ring*).
   B: OK. I'll answer it. Hello? No, Sally isn't here at the moment. She _____ (*play*) tennis. Can I take a message? OK. Bye!
8. My brother _____ (*like*) drinking coffee. He _____ (*drink*) three cups a day.

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9. She _____ (*not type*) now. She _____ (*use*) a computer.
10. A: What _____ you _____ (*do*) after school today?
    B: I _____ (*meet*) some friends.

4. Complete the sentences using the correct form of Like or Would like with the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (live) here. I have lived here for many years and I think it's a nice city.
2. Susie_____(be) a teacher when she leaves university. She wants to work for a language school.
3. I _____ (get up) so early every morning, but I have to do it.
4. I _____ (go out) for lunch in an English restaurant today.
5. Helen _____ (find) a job in America. She wants to work in Florida or in New York.
6. I _____ (watch) television all the time; I think it's a waste of time.
7. Alice _____ (lie) on the beach when she's on holiday. She doesn't like swimming or going on trips.

5. Like or would like?

1. Jane has all of Eminem's CDs.
   She likes Eminem.
2. It's Ann's birthday next week.
   She'd like some new clothes for her birthday.
3. Peter has more than twenty cookbooks.
   _____ cooking.
4. My car is twenty years old!
   _____ a new one.
5. Sarah thinks her house is very small.
   _____.
6. My children have four cats, three dogs, and a bird.
   _____ animals.
7. There's a good film on TV tonight.
   _____ watch it.
8. Peter buys a lot of CDs.
   _____.
9. I don't want to go out tonight.
   _____.
10. Tom and Mary always have a winter holiday.
    _____.

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