

## 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.

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

**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.

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.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.