

1 Complete the text. Use the present simple of **be, go, have got, can** and **like**, in the affirmative (✓) or the negative (✗).

► Jenny **is** twelve years old. She **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) to Park Street School. She **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) blond hair and blue eyes. She **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) play the piano, but she **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) play football. She **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) music, reading and animals. She **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) football or rain. Chip **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) five years old. He **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) long ears and a short tail. He **9** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) bones. He **10** \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) Fluff, the neighbours' cat.

2 Jenny is telling Nick about pandas. Circle the correct words.

Jenny This panda **look/looks** like my old teddy bear. He **1** **has got/have got** black and white fur.

Nick Do you **2** **know/knowns** where pandas **3** **live/lives**?

Jenny Here it **4** **say/says** that they **5** **live/lives** in China. An adult panda **6** **weigh/weights** 125 kilos.

Nick What do pandas **7** **eats/eat**? Elephants?

Jenny Of course they **8** **don't eat/not eat** elephants! They **9** **eat/eats** leaves.

Nick Well, I **10** **prefer/prefers** pizza.

3 Complete the conversation. Use the present simple form of the words in brackets.

**Life in the sea:  
blue whales**



Jenny Look, Nick. Here's an interesting article about blue whales.

Nick Great. How long **do blue whales live?** (blue whales, live)?

Jenny They **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (live) for 80 to 90 years. It says here that a blue whale **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) to 30 metres.

Nick And how much **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (a blue whale, weigh)?

Jenny About 200 tons. They **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) 20 to 50 kilometres an hour.

They **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the sea, but they **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (not, like) very cold water. They sometimes **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in groups, but they **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (not, live) in large groups all the time.

Nick Tell me how a whale **9** \_\_\_\_\_ (breathe).

Jenny Well, it **10** \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) water high into the air.

4 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use the present continuous.



► Are Bill and Cathy cycling?

No, they aren't. They're dancing.

1 Is Eric walking?

2 Are Kamran and George cycling?

3 Is Helen playing tennis?

4 Is Alan swimming?

5 Are Louise and Mike walking?

6 Is Sita climbing?

5 Circle the correct words.

Amanda Where's Trig?

Jenny He sits is sitting over there in the chair.

Amanda What <sup>1</sup> is he doing/does he do?

<sup>2</sup> Does he watch/Is he watching television?

Jenny No, he <sup>3</sup> doesn't/isn't. He <sup>4</sup> is reading/reads.

Amanda What <sup>5</sup> does he read/is he reading?

Jenny He <sup>6</sup> likes/is liking looking at animal books, but he <sup>7</sup> is reading/reads a book about cooking now. He <sup>8</sup> is loving/loves food. He <sup>9</sup> eats/is eating cakes and chocolate every day.

Amanda But the book's upside down!

Jenny Yes, it is. Trig <sup>10</sup> is always reading/always reads books upside down.



Complete the text. Use the present simple or the present continuous.



Nick and Jenny **get up** (get up) early on weekdays. They usually 1 **walk** (walk) to school with Amanda and Tom. But today is Sunday. They 2 **not, get up** (not, get up) early on Sundays. Now Mum 3 **set** (set) the table for breakfast and Jenny 4 **help** (help). She 5 **make** (make) toast. Nick and Trig 6 **still, sleep** (still, sleep). Trig 7 **not, get up** (not, get up) before eleven o'clock. Chip is in the garden. He 8 **go** (go) in the garden every morning – if it 9 **rain** (not, rain). He 10 **chase** (chase) the neighbours' cat now, but he never 11 **catch** (catch) her. On Sunday afternoon Nick and Jenny often 12 **go** (go) to the park with Chip. He 13 **like** (like) to chase the birds, but he never 14 **catch** (catch) them, either.

## 7

Write the words in the correct lists.

hospital sailing waitress climbing dentist supermarket camping farmer wardrobe bed theatre cycling post office vet drawers bookshelf skateboarding teacher table library

### Places in town

hospital

### Sports and activities

### My bedroom

### Jobs

## 8 Partner activity

Ask your partner what he or she usually does at the weekend. Take turns to ask and answer questions.

Student 1 *Do you go to the cinema on Saturday?*

Student 2 *No, I don't. I watch television on Saturday. What do you do on Sunday?*

Student 1 *I usually get up late. Sometimes I ...*



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