

- A** Look at the pictures of Helen and use the prompts to write sentences. Use the correct form of the present simple.



every day / get up / at half past seven



once a week / watch a film at the cinema



often / eat fast food for lunch



rarely / go to the gym



in the evening / usually / meet her friends for coffee



have a driving lesson / twice a week

1 Every day, Helen gets up at half past seven.

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- B** Complete using the correct present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. You may have to use some negative forms.

- 1 Gordon? I think he (write) a letter at the moment.
- 2 Yes, the match is on TV now, but we (lose).
- 3 Right now, Margaret (have) a shower. Do you want to ring later?
- 4 Sally (stay) with her aunt for a few days.
- 5 I (lie)! It's true! I did see Madonna at the supermarket.
- 6 Josh (always / use) my bike! It's so annoying.
- 7 We (have) lunch, but I can come round and help you later.
- 8 (you / play) music up there? It's really noisy!

- C** Rewrite correctly. Change the words or phrases in bold.

- 1 **Are top musicians studying** for many years?
- 2 What's going on? I hope you **don't touch** my things!
- 3 It's a small business, so each person **is doing** lots of different jobs.
- 4 **Does Christine listen** to the radio, or is that the TV I can hear?
- 5 I **am usually buying** a special ticket each week for the bus because it's cheaper.
- 6 Our washing machine **is starting** when you press this button.
- 7 How's the match going? **Does our team win?**
- 8 Many people **are enjoying** spending time on the beach on holiday.

- A** Complete using the correct past simple form of the verbs in the box. You may have to use some negative forms.

come • give • go • have • know • make • send • take

- I got to the post office just before it closed and the letter.
- We invited Stephanie to the party, but she
- Jack lost his job because he too many mistakes.
- Everyone that it was Bill's fault, but nobody said anything.
- Karen the keys from the kitchen table and ran out the door.
- I was bored, so Mum me some money to go shopping.
- Do you remember the time we to India on holiday?
- It started raining, but luckily I an umbrella in my bag.

- B** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the past simple.



- I don't want to go and see the film because I saw it last week
- I don't need a football because
- I know a lot about Paris because
- I don't need to worry about my homework because
- I haven't got a PlayStation any more because
- Mum is angry with me because

- C** Complete using the correct past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Ted (play) his guitar at half past seven.
- At midnight, I (sleep), but Jane (listen) to music.
- Luke (stand) outside the bank when suddenly two robbers ran past him.
- I know Doug (work) late at the office because I saw him when I (leave).
- you (have) a shower when the earthquake happened?
- Penny (run) to catch the bus when she slipped and fell.
- When you saw Eugene he (go) home?
- At midnight? Erm ... we (watch) a DVD, I think.