

THE MILLERS

Read the text and complete it with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use **PRESENT SIMPLE**, **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**, **PAST SIMPLE**, **PAST CONTINUOUS** or **FUTURE SIMPLE**.

These are Sarah and Tom Miller. They ¹ _____ (LIVE) in a small town with their parents. Mr Miller ² _____ (WORK) in a bank and Mrs Miller ³ _____ (BE) a gardener. She ⁴ _____ (TAKE CARE) of the plants and flowers in the garden. She ⁵ _____ (LOVE) gardening, but she ⁶ _____ (NOT LIKE) cleaning the house.



At the moment, Sarah and Tom ⁷ _____ (BE) at school. Mr Miller ⁸ _____ (TALK) with a client and Mrs Miller and her neighbour, Mrs Evasson, ⁹ _____ (SIT) in the garden, drinking some coffee. They ¹⁰ _____ (MEET) every Wednesday, but last week Mrs Evasson ¹¹ _____ (NOT COME) because she ¹² _____ (NOT FEEL) well, so she ¹³ _____ (GO) to the doctor's instead.

In the afternoon, Tom ¹⁴ _____ (USUALLY PLAY) football with his best friend, Peter. But today, they ¹⁵ _____ (RIDE) their bikes because Peter has a new one and wants to try it out. It ¹⁶ _____ (BE) his birthday two days ago and he ¹⁷ _____ (HAVE) a party with all his friends. While his guests ¹⁸ _____ (SING) the "Happy Birthday" song, he ¹⁹ _____ (BLOW) out the candles and ²⁰ _____ (MAKE) a wish. He wished for a new bike, but he ²¹ _____ (NOT TELL) anyone about it. Later, when the party was over, he went to his bedroom to open his presents. While he ²² _____ (TRY ON) a horrible sweater his uncle had given him, his parents ²³ _____ (APPEAR) with the new bike. He was very happy!

Sarah ²⁴ _____ (NOT GO) to Peter's party. She ²⁵ _____ (STAY) at home and ²⁶ _____ (READ) a book all afternoon. She loves reading, but she ²⁷ _____ (NOT LIKE) watching TV. She ²⁸ _____ (USUALLY READ) two books a month. This week, she ²⁹ _____ (READ) a book called "Paula's Dream". It ³⁰ _____ (BE) a story of a girl called Paula who ³¹ _____ (WANT) to become a doctor. If she ³² _____ (PASS) all her final exams, next year she ³³ _____ (GO) to university. She ³⁴ _____ (BE) a great doctor.