

READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read and answer the questions

Happy Valley Campsite
Rhondda,
Wales.
12th April

Dear Dave,

I'm writing to you from a campsite in Wales. We're here on a school trip and I'm having a great time. There's always something to do. The campsite is good. It has got a shop, a café and a swimming pool.

The weather is cold and windy, but it doesn't matter. We go somewhere different every day. We go on foot or by bike. In the evening we play table tennis or we go to town by bus with one of the teachers. There's sometimes a disco at the campsite, but it's not brilliant, and it finishes at 9.30.

The only problem here is Mary! I'm sharing a tent with her, but she doesn't like camping. She doesn't sleep at night and she gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning, when I'm sleeping. She doesn't like anyone here and she doesn't want to do anything. Aargh!

Someone's calling me – it's lunchtime. How are things with you? Write soon.

Love,
Linda.

1. What's Linda doing?

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2. Is there a swimming pool at the campsite?

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3. What's the weather like?

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4. Does she use a bike?

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5. What do they do in the evenings?

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6. What time does the disco finish?

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7. Does Mary like camping?

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8. What time does Mary get up?
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GRAMMAR

2. Put the verbs in the Present Continuous.

1 My father is a doctor. He(work) in a hospital now.

2 There's a good programme on TV, but my mum (not watch) it. She..... (cook) pasta.

- 3 My sister is very busy now: she..... (write) a story in French.
- 4 My friends (play) a computer game, but I can't.
I(do) my homework.
- 5 Look, Julia (talk) on a mobile phone.
- 6 Don't phone Peter. He(study) for tomorrow.
- 7 Paul, this is spectacular!!! You(wear) a pink sweater!

3. Write the verbs in the Present Simple. Choose the correct word

- I (*speak / speak*) two languages.
- We (*have / has*) five maths lessons every week.
- I (*don't / doesn't*) like Monday mornings.
- My brother (*play / plays*) games all the time.
- My friends (*don't / doesn't*) use their home phones.
- My dad (*don't / doesn't*) go to the beach because he (*hate / hates*) it!

4. Complete using the correct auxiliary: DO – DOES – AM – IS – ARE. And answer the questions

- _____ Sally play football every day? No,.....
- _____ they talking the dog for a walk? Yes.
- _____ you a baby? No.....
- _____ Marcos and Pat go out ? Yes,
- _____ you and me good friends? Yes,
- _____ I your favourite teacher? No,
- _____ Thomas tall and thin? Yes
- _____ you speak English? Yes

5. Complete the text. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.(PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS or ING)

I want to tell you all about my family, and what they are doing (do) now! My older sister Mandy(watch) TV. It's a romantic comedy, and she loves(watch) those! She often(go) to swimming club in the evenings, but she (not swim) today because her teacher is ill. My younger sister Kerry usually(play) computer games after school, but she(not play) at the moment. She and my brother Jake(cook) dinner for Mum and Dad at the moment! I hope it's OK. I know they both hate(cook)!

VOCABULARY

6. Read the text and complete the words.

Matt lives at home with his ⁰ parents His ¹ m is called Jane,

and his ²d _____ is called Kevin. Jane's got an older ³b _____ called Steve. Steve is Matt's ⁴u _____ and he's got two children. They're Matt's ⁵c _____.

7. Choose the correct word A, B or C. Write the word.

- 0 At my school, everyone in my *class* is really friendly.
A family B home C class
- 1 I like doing different sports. My favourite sport is
A skateboarding B playing with the dog C walking to school
- 2 I play basketball weekend.
A on B every C at
- 3 My mum cooks breakfast for me
A at night B in the afternoon C in the morning
- 4 I really like to friends online.
A surfing B playing C chatting
- 5 I don't really like model aeroplanes.
A making B riding C doing