

**PRESENT TENSES: Fill in the gaps, using present simple/progressive, present perfect simple/progressive**



Tanya Turtle lives in the blue ocean next to a beautiful coral reef. Every morning, she (1) ..... (get) up at sunrise and in the evening she (2) ..... (go) to bed at sunset. Tanya (3) ..... (live) in this part of the ocean since they day she moved there with her parents

Tom and Tori. Tanya (4) ..... (not live) alone in this part of the ocean, of course. One of her neighbours (5) ..... (be) Sally Shark and over there (6) ..... (be) the homes of Carla Crab, Sonny Swordfish and Mr and Mrs Octopus. Every afternoon Tanya (7) ..... (not only/take) a long swim, but she (8) ..... (also/meet) her best friend Tilly. Tanya and Tilly (9) ..... (be) friends for at least five years. Since last year they (10) ..... (create) a beautiful ocean garden. At this moment they (11) ..... (swim) through their garden and Tanya (12) ..... (admire) the colourful corals and fresh seaweed there whereas Tilly (14) ..... (not look) at the seaweed at all because she (15) ..... (think) about the garden party they are going to have next weekend.

- "(16) ..... (you/think) we should invite everybody to our party?" Tilly (17) ..... (ask) Tanya.
- "Well, I (18) ..... (believe), it (19) ..... (be) impossible to invite e v e r y b o d y, but we should at least ask our neighbours and friends to come. I (20) ..... (already/ask) Dora and Daphne Dolphin and all the small fish in my neighbourhood and they (21) ..... (promise) to come."
- "Perfect! I am really looking forward to this party!"

**Ask for the underlined parts of the sentences. Mind the tenses**

Tanya and Tilly are swimming in the ocean.

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Tanya has been living there for 5 years.

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The fish do a lot of exercise because they are swimming all day long.

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Turtles have four legs.

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Some fish eat seaweed for breakfast.

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Ship wrecks have been lying at the bottom of the sea for ages.

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Humans have to protect the ocean.

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I am having pizza for lunch.

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We tell her an exciting story.

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**Form negations. Mind the tenses**

The boys have been watching TV.

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The girl reads a book.

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My parents are meeting friends.

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She does the laundry.

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The little boy has a white dog.

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