

Use your English (Units 1–3)

1 Complete with the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Harry doesn't want to go out tonight. (not want)
- 2 What's the matter? Why? (Betty / cry)
- 3 pop music? (you / like)
- 4 Let's go home. I a good time. (not have)
- 5 No, thanks. I any help. (not need)
- 6 We with our grandparents this weekend. (stay)
- 7 What time work? (your mum / usually / finish)

2 What did Beth do on Saturday? Look and write sentences in the past simple.

- 1 buy a birthday present for Peter ✓
- 2 call Harry X
- 3 write an article for TeenLink ✓
- 4 go to the supermarket X
- 5 download Larry Walter's new song ✓
- 6 tidy my room X
- 7 wash my new jeans X
- 8 meet Peter at the station at six o'clock ✓

- 1 She bought a birthday present for Peter
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3 Complete the sentences. Use *used to*.

- 1 When I was nine, I used to live in a very small village. (live)
- 2 In my free time, I to music or play the piano. (listen)
- 3 I many friends. (not have)
- 4 I very often. (not go out)
- 5 My brother and I basketball in the park every Saturday. (play)
- 6 What about you? What in your free time when you were nine? (you / do)



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Complete with the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 A: What *were you doing* (you / do) when I *phoned* (phone) you last night?
 B: I *was getting* (get) ready for bed.
- 2 A: (Pete and Emma / wait) for you when you (get) there?
 B: Yes, they Ben (be) with them, too.
- 3 A: Ian (break) his leg while he (play) football.
 B: I know. Sarah (tell) me last night.
- 4 A: (Carl / go) home when you (see) him this morning?
 B: No, he He (talk) to Emma – he was outside the supermarket.
- 5 A: When Mrs Cooper (walk) into the classroom, the boys (read) a comic!
 B: Oh no! What (Mrs Cooper / say)?
- 6 A: Becky (ring) while I (have) a shower last night.
 B: I know. I (pick up) the phone, remember?

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Complete with one word.

I ¹ *'m* really sorry I
² n't write back last week.
 I ³ very busy! It was good to
 hear that you ⁴ feeling better
 now! Maybe you can come to the concert on
 Friday, then? I've got an extra ticket. I
 bought it for Jack two weeks ⁵
 but he can't come with us because he's very
 busy. He ⁶ trying to finish that
 project for his Science class.
 What ⁷ you think? Write back
 soon and let me know!
 Love, Anna

Now you can ...

- ✓ Talk about habits and routines.
I usually go to bed at ten o'clock.
We don't always go out on Saturdays.
- ✓ Talk about what is happening now.
I'm trying to do my homework!
Jenny is having a shower at the moment.
- ✓ Talk about temporary situations.
My brother is studying in Spain this year.
I'm staying at my aunt's house for a few days.
- ✓ Talk about the past.
Peter phoned last night.
We visited Madrid four years ago.
- ✓ Talk about past habits.
Dad used to take us to the park on Sundays.
I used to play basketball every day.
The blue notebook's mine.