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# Get started!

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- 1 Complete the texts with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

hang help live live love  
practise want work



- 1 Meet Bella. She's fourteen and she lives with her mum. Her mum is from Italy and she has a café. She \_\_\_\_\_ hard and Bella sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ her at the weekend.
- 2 This is Zadie. She's fifteen. She \_\_\_\_\_ music! She plays the guitar and she sings. At the weekend she often \_\_\_\_\_ with her band.
- 3 Adam is fourteen. He \_\_\_\_\_ to become a vet because he loves animals. He often \_\_\_\_\_ out with his friends at the weekend, and he sometimes plays basketball in the park.
- 4 And finally, this is Josh, Adam's friend. He's fifteen and he \_\_\_\_\_ with his mum, dad and sister in London. He loves sport. He's very good at basketball and quite good at football.

## Present Simple and Present Continuous

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- 2 Read the phone conversation and circle the correct answer.

Bella: Hi, Zadie. What are you doing (at the moment) every day? Are you practising with your band?

Zadie: No. We <sup>2</sup> usually practise / are usually practising on Saturdays, but right now <sup>3</sup> I learn / I'm learning a new song. What about you?

Bella: <sup>4</sup> I help / I'm helping mum at the café today.

Zadie: <sup>5</sup> Do you help / Are you helping your mum every Saturday?

Bella: No, not every Saturday.

Zadie: <sup>6</sup> Does your mum work / Is your mum working every day?

Bella: Yes, she does.

- 3 Complete the text with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



James and Louisa are twins. They're fifteen and they <sup>1</sup> live (live) in Birmingham. On weekdays, they always <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school. But today is Saturday and right now James <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hang out) with his friends in the park. Louisa <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not hang out) with her friends on Saturday mornings. She usually <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) the piano because she wants to be a musician one day. At the moment she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) her favourite song.

## Stative verbs

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- 4 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Oh no! My alarm clock is ringing (ring)! I really hate (hate) getting up so early.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) the answer to the question?

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake right now, so I can't answer my phone.

4 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to do her English homework at the moment, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) the text.

5 He is thirsty. He \_\_\_\_\_ (need) a drink!

6 The students \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the library at the moment, but they're tired and they \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go home.



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