

Get Involved 2 – Unit 1 exercises to practice the grammar and vocabulary

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Rewrite the sentences in the affirmative, negative or question form.

- 1 I don't like documentaries. (+)
I like documentaries.
- 2 My grandmother likes watching talent shows. (-)
- 3 Her brother doesn't use a game console. (?)
- 4 We don't play construction games. (+)
- 5 Their teacher shows videos in class. (?)

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Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 plays video games / my father / never
- 2 once a week / we / our art class / have
- 3 on social media / we / upload videos / sometimes
- 4 I / twice a year / a new video game / get
- 5 hardly ever / I / with my phone / film things

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Page 12: Exercises 2,3 and 4

Complete the rules with *SP* (simple present) or *PP* (present progressive).

- 1 We use the _____ to talk about actions that are in progress now, or around now.
- 2 We use the _____ to talk about routines or habits.
- 3 We often use the _____ with *always*, *sometimes*, *never*, *every day*, *once a week*, *twice a month*, etc.
- 4 We often use the _____ with *now*, *today*, *right now*.

Write the verbs in the simple present or present progressive.

- 1 I _____ (**read**) a romantic novel right now.
- 2 My friends and I usually _____ (**play**) video games on the weekend.
- 3 I _____ (**not like**) writing, but my brother often _____ (**write**) for our school magazine.
- 4 Now, everyone _____ (**watch**) the new season of *Sherlock* on Netflix.
- 5 Our school _____ (**not use**) digital books.
- 6 We _____ (**make**) a video review in class this week.

Remember!

We don't use the present progressive with some verbs, e.g. *be*, *like*, *love*, *want*.

Write questions in the simple present or present progressive. Then match the questions with the answers in exercise 3.

- 1 when / you / play video games ? _____
- 2 how often / you / write / stories ? _____
- 3 your school / use / digital books ? _____
- 4 what TV series / everyone / watch / now ? _____
- 5 you / read / anything / right now ? _____
- 6 what / you / do / in class / this week ? _____

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Unit 1

Simple present

1 Reinforcement Complete the sentences with the simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.



- 1 I _____ (not spend) nine hours a day in front of a screen!
- 2 My dad _____ (enjoy) watching cooking shows.
- 3 My brother _____ (not watch) TV.
He _____ (watch) movies on his computer.
- 4 One of my friends _____ (follow) a lot of YouTubers.
- 5 We _____ (play) video games on the weekend, but we _____ (not play) on school days.
- 6 My sister _____ (go) to the movie theater, but I _____ (prefer) to watch a series on Netflix.

2 Reinforcement Order the words to make questions.

- 1 you / upload videos to the Internet / do ?
- 2 do / you / how much time / online / spend ?
- 3 your friend / does / to your house / come / to play video games ?
- 4 where / you / do / watch TV ?
- 5 your teacher / does / how often / show a video in class ?

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- 2.
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3 Reinforcement Answer the questions in exercise 2.

10 Challenge Complete the blog with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs.

Hi, Sarah Dukes here. Today, I 1 _____ (write) to you from Book Con.

2 _____ (you / know) Comic Con®? Well, it's like that, but it's for fans of books. It 3 _____ (take) place every year in New York, and some of the most important writers 4 _____ (come) here. It 5 _____ (have) workshops for young authors too.

Right now, people 6 _____ (wait) to go in. They 7 _____ (not / wear) costumes (OK, so it's not exactly like Comic Con), but they're very excited. Book Con 8 _____ (not / happen) in other cities, but maybe it will in the future.

5 ★★★ Complete the sentences for you.

- 1 My favorite TV show is _____ . It's a(n) _____ .
- 2 I think there are too many _____ on TV. I would like more _____ on TV.
- 3 I like watching _____ movies, but I don't like _____ movies.
- 4 I think playing video games is _____ because _____

5 ★★★ Write complete questions with the simple present.

- 1 How often / you and your friends / go to the movies?
How often do you and your friends go to the movies?
- 2 your grandma / use / a cell phone ?

- 3 How often / you / watch TV ?

- 4 you / make your own videos ?

- 5 your friends / upload a lot of photos and videos on social media ?

- 6 How often / your best friend / listen to music ?

Simple present and present progressive

1 ★ Complete the table with the verbs in the simple present and present progressive forms.

Verb	Simple present third person singular	Present progressive -ing form
1 play	plays	playing
2 make		
3 try		
4 study		
5 win		
6 go		
7 write		
8 listen		

3 ★★ Write complete sentences in the simple present or present progressive.



1 She / play video games / play soccer

She usually plays video games, but today she's playing soccer.



2 We / go to the movie theater / watch a movie on TV



3 I / do homework at home / do it in the library



4 My grandpa / buy newspaper / read it online