

# UNIT 1 - BUSY BEES

## PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### 1. Choose the correct *time expression*.

1 Francis is taking a Zumba class **every year**/this year.

2 Rachel has her friends over  .

3 Nina does parkour  .

4 Are you going to the cinema  .

5 Conor is   playing loud music!

### 2. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

1. Alan usually *performs* (perform) on TV but this weekend he \_\_\_\_\_ (act) in a play.

2. Brian often \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) his clothes online but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) in the city centre.

3. Marsha rarely \_\_\_\_\_ (do) extreme sports but next week she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) zorbing.

4. Janet usually \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her parents on Sunday mornings, but right now she \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket.

### ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

### 3. Choose the item in the sentences to indicate the correct position of the *adverb of frequency*.

1. We always go always to James' house always to play games on Fridays. (always)

2. Barry sometimes arrives sometimes late sometimes for his acting class. (sometimes)

3. Maya usually doesn't usually bring usually home what she makes in the jewellery workshop. (usually)

4. Daryl often can often hear often the band practising next door. (often)

4. Make sentences, as in the example. Use *adverbs of frequency* from the key.

always ★★★★★★	sometimes ★★★	never 0
usually ★★★★★★	occasionally ★★	
often ★★★★★	rarely/seldom ★	

- 1 Gary/go/jogging/at the weekends (★★★)

*Gary sometimes goes jogging at the weekends.*

- 2 Philip/can/find/anyone/play cards with (0)

- 3 Joe/not read/the news/in the morning (★★★★★)

- 4 Derek/post/videos/on his blog (★★)

- 5 Emma/listen/music/on her phone (★★★★★★)

- 6 Peter/not do/extreme sports (★★★★)

### STATIVE VERBS

5. Choose the correct verb tense.

- 1 A: You seem/are seeming nervous, Bill.  
B: Yeah, I   about my bungee jump tomorrow.
- 2 A:   what Roy and Julia are doing this Saturday?  
B: They   lunch at their grandma's.
- 3 A:   to try tightrope walking?

- 4 A: Those rollerblades **don't fit** **aren't fitting** you well.  
B: I know. They **belong** **are belonging** to my older brother.
- 5 A: I hope you **are** **are being** careful with that paintball gun.  
B: Of course. I **remember** **'m remembering** what you told me about safety

6. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

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## Scott's ROCK BLOG

Hi everyone! I'm Scott and I 1) **play (play)** the guitar in a rock band named Spider Web. This 2)  **(be)** my first blog post and I'm so excited to tell you about my band! At the weekends, we often 3)  **(practise)** at my friend Jason's house. He 4)  **(learn)** to play the drums these days, so his family are used to the noise. Sometimes we 5)  **(meet)** during the week too! I usually 6)  **(write)** all of the songs together with Tania, a girl we know from school, who also 7)  **(sing)**. At the moment we 8)  **(work)** on a new song because next month we 9)  **(perform)** live at a music festival called Mantua. 10)  **(you/know)** it? It's very exciting! I 11)  **(not/think)** I'm the only one hoping to be a famous rock star someday! 12)  **(you/dream)** of becoming a successful musician, too? Let me know in the comments below and please like and follow our band!