

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 ²usually practise / are usually practising on Saturdays, but right now ³I learn / I'm learning a new song. What about you?

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

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

Bella: No, not every Saturday.

Zadie: ⁶Does 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 'live' (live) in Birmingham. On weekdays, they always ²_____ (get up) early and ³_____ (go) to school. But today is Saturday and right now James ⁴_____ (hang out) with his friends in the park. Louisa ⁵_____ (not hang out) with her friends on Saturday mornings. She usually ⁶_____ (practise) the piano because she wants to be a musician one day. At the moment she ⁷_____ (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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Present Continuous for future arrangements

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- 1 What are their plans? Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then underline the time expressions.

going going helping playing
staying visiting

- Zadie is going shopping with Bella on Friday afternoon.
 - Bella is _____ at home tonight.
 - Josh is _____ football this weekend.
 - Adam is _____ his dad in the garden next weekend.
 - Josh is _____ to a concert tomorrow.
 - Zadie is _____ her grandparents on Sunday.
- 2 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
- A: Are you playing (you / play) football tomorrow?
B: Yes, I am. The match is at three o'clock.
 - A: What time _____ (you / visit) your grandparents?
B: We _____ (leave) home at two o'clock - after lunch.
 - A: What _____ (your brother / do) next Saturday?
B: He _____ (have) a party!
- 3 Look at Josh's planner and complete the dialogue.

Friday	meet Mum in town - go shopping
Sat	help Dad, fix bike
Sun	visit Aunt Milly

- Adam: Hi, Josh. Would you like to come to my house on Friday afternoon? We can play computer games.
- Josh: Sorry, but I 'm meeting Mum in town. We ² _____ shopping - I need some new clothes for school!
- Adam: What about Saturday?
- Josh: I'm busy on Saturday. I ³ _____ Dad. We ⁴ _____ my old bike.
- Adam: Are you free on Sunday?
- Josh: Sorry, but we ⁵ _____ my aunt.
- Adam: Well, let's try next weekend, then!

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- 1 **Vocabulary** Match 1-6 to their opposites a-f.

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|---|-------------|
| 1 ☒ b awful | a expensive |
| 2 ☐ slow | b delicious |
| 3 ☐ cold | c easy |
| 4 ☐ boring | d fast |
| 5 ☐ difficult | e exciting |
| 6 ☐ cheap | f hot |

Comparative and superlative adjectives

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.
- Cars are more expensive (expensive) than bikes.
 - Fruit is _____ (good) for your health than fast food.
 - History isn't as _____ (difficult) as Maths.
 - Is English _____ (easy) than Turkish?
 - Spain is usually _____ (hot) than the UK.
 - The white shirt is as _____ (nice) as the blue one!
- 3 Bella and Zadie are in a shop that sells mobile phones. Complete the dialogue with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.



- Bella: Hey, Zadie, what do you think of this smartphone?
- Zadie: It's OK, but it's the most expensive (expensive) phone in the shop.
- Bella: I know! But it's got ² _____ (big) screen.
- Zadie: Ooh! Look at this blue phone case.
- Bella: I love it! It's ³ _____ (pretty) case in the shop!
- Zadie: And right now I'm ⁴ _____ (hungry) person in the world! Let's go to your Mum's café for a drink and some cake.
- Bella: Good idea. My mum makes ⁵ _____ (good) cakes!