

## GRAMMAR

### Present simple and continuous

#### 1 Match the examples to the rules.

- 1 Right now, I'm **taking part** in a competition for young game designers.
- 2 In a few months, I'm **going** on a kayaking trip with my cousin.
- 3 My friends and family **say** I'm a cheerful person.
- 4 This term, I'm **having** tennis lessons.
- 5 I **live** with my parents.

We use the present simple to talk about:

- a facts.
- b something that happens regularly.

We use the present continuous for:

- c something that is happening right now or around now.
- d temporary situations.
- e future plans.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I **get** home at five o'clock every day.
- 2 Mum **work** late this week.
- 3 Look at Dan. He **not concentrate**.
- 4 **you do** anything interesting next weekend?
- 5 She **play** the guitar and the piano.
- 6 He always **go** swimming on Saturdays.

#### 3 Look at Exercises 1 and 2. Are these time words and phrases used with the present simple (PS) or present continuous (PC)?

at the moment / right now **PC**  
never, sometimes, always  
every day/week/year  
this month/term/week  
later, tomorrow, tonight  
on Saturdays, at weekends  
next week/weekend/month

#### 4 Write six sentences about you. Use the time words and phrases in Exercise 3.

Right now, I'm **having** an English lesson.

#### 5 Read the information about the verbs. Check the meaning of the verbs you don't know.

We don't use some verbs in continuous forms. These verbs are called **stative verbs** and include: *believe, hate, know, like, love, mean, need, own, prefer, understand, want*.

*I don't understand this question.*

**NOT** *I'm not understanding this question.*

6 Complete the sentences with the positive or negative form of the verbs in Exercise 5. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 0 My uncle **owns** three cars.
- 1 Ruby's very friendly. We really **her**.
- 2 I **how old** he is. He looks about 14.
- 3 What **this word**?
- 4 I'm feeling miserable today. I **cold** weather.
- 5 You're speaking too quickly and I **you**.

#### 7 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 We **have** / 're **having** problems with the computers at the moment.
- 2 I **need** / 'm **needing** some new shoes.
- 3 I **write** / 'm **writing** to you about a trip we are planning in November.
- 4 Tonight she **goes** / 's **going** to the cinema with some friends.
- 5 This term I **have** / 'm **having** some extra maths lessons.
- 6 I **never forget** / 'm **never forgetting** my homework.

#### 8 » Work with a partner. Turn to page 120.

## VOCABULARY

### Prefixes: *un-, in-, im-*

#### 1 Read the examples. Then write the opposites of the adjectives, 1-12.

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I'm finding coding **impossible** at the moment! Lucas's room is always really **untidy**. I'm quite **independent**.

1 kind	2 friendly	3 patient
4 expensive	5 known	6 polite
7 visible	8 healthy	9 well
10 fair	11 lucky	12 correct

#### 2 Agree with these sentences. Use an adjective from Exercise 1 or its opposite.

- 0 A: I didn't recognise any of the actors in that film.  
B: They were all **unknown**, I think.
- 1 A: Dad never waits for me!  
B: You're right. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A: Mum's still in bed!  
B: I know. She's feeling really \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A: It's important to wear bright clothing on a bike at night.  
B: Yes, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to drivers.
- 4 A: We have to be home at 10.30. That's so early!  
B: Yeah. It's really \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A: I can't believe you found your phone!  
B: I know. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A: The last question in the homework was hard!  
B: Yes! I got the same answer as you, but Mrs Thomas said it was \_\_\_\_\_.

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