

1 Choose the correct phrases to complete the dialogues.

1 A: Hi! Where do you go / are you going?

B: I meet/am meeting Dan for a coffee.

A: Do you want/Are you wanting to come?

A: No, thanks! I need/am needing to finish my homework!

B: That's OK. I understand/am understanding.

2 A: Hi! I'm doing a survey about shopping. Can I ask you some questions?

B: Sorry! I'm in a hurry. I have /'m having a party tonight and I have/ am having loads to do.

A: That's OK.

3 A: This is my cousin Max. He stays /'s staying with us for two weeks.

B: Hi, Max. Do you live / Are you living a long way from here?

C: Yes. We have/ are having a house in London. My dad prefers/ is preferring to live near his work so he doesn't have/ isn't having to travel too far every day.

B: That makes / is making sense! Nice to meet you.

2 Complete the email with the correct present form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Eva,

What (you/think) of the new Adele album? I absolutely (love) it.

I (listen) to it at this very moment! I (play) it really loudly in my bedroom every night. Mum (get) a bit fed up with it! She (always / tell) me to turn it down or put my earphones in. You know, I (think) Adele's music (get) better. (you/agree)?

By the way - (you/remember) I told you that we (go) on holiday to London? Well - it's tomorrow! We (get) up at 4.30 because our plane (leave) at 7.00 So, I (go) to bed really early tonight.

See you next week!

Love, Sammy

3 Put the time expressions in the correct place in the sentences.

Sometimes the expression can go in more than one place.

1 I eat fish. never

2 My friend is spending two weeks in Scotland. at the moment

3 I play tennis with my friends. every Saturday morning

4 We're doing a project about the environment. this week

5 My brother cooks dinner for the family. sometimes

6 Our teacher doesn't give us much homework. usually

7 We're revising the present tenses. today

8 Do you check new words in your dictionary? always

4 Read the bullet points and complete the sentences with the correct present form of the verbs in brackets.

Tell your friend about your plans for the weekend

I _____ (meet) my friends on Saturday morning and we _____ (all/go) shopping. I _____ (need) to buy some books for school and they _____ (have) a sale at the bookshop!

Describe where you live

I _____ (live) in a lovely village just outside a small town and I _____ (travel) to school in the town by bus every day. Most of the houses are very old but they _____ (build) some new ones on the edge of the village at the moment. Because the village is quite small. I _____ (know) nearly everyone there! That's cool.

Describe your best friend

My best friend is Harry and he's seventeen. He _____ (try) to become a singer! He's actually got a good voice and he _____ (sing) well. We _____ (go) everywhere together and _____ (like) the same music and films.

He _____ (have) a lot of friends and he _____ (always/chat) on the phone when he should be concentrating on his work!