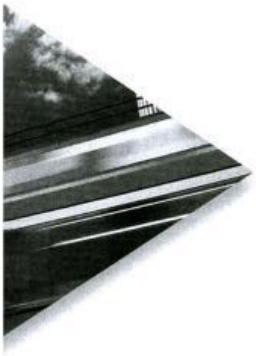
WORKSHEET N° 2



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Present Simple and Continuous – active and passive
Pronunciation of *-s* at the end of a word • States and activities
Vocabulary – adjectives that describe character
Phrasal verb + noun (1)

The working week

Present tenses

1 Recognizing tenses

Read the text. Use the present verb forms in *italics* to complete the chart.

Present Simple (x 8)
lives
Present Continuous (x 5)
Present Simple passive (x 2)
Present Continuous passive (x 1)

SCOTTISH ARTIST, BORN AND BRED

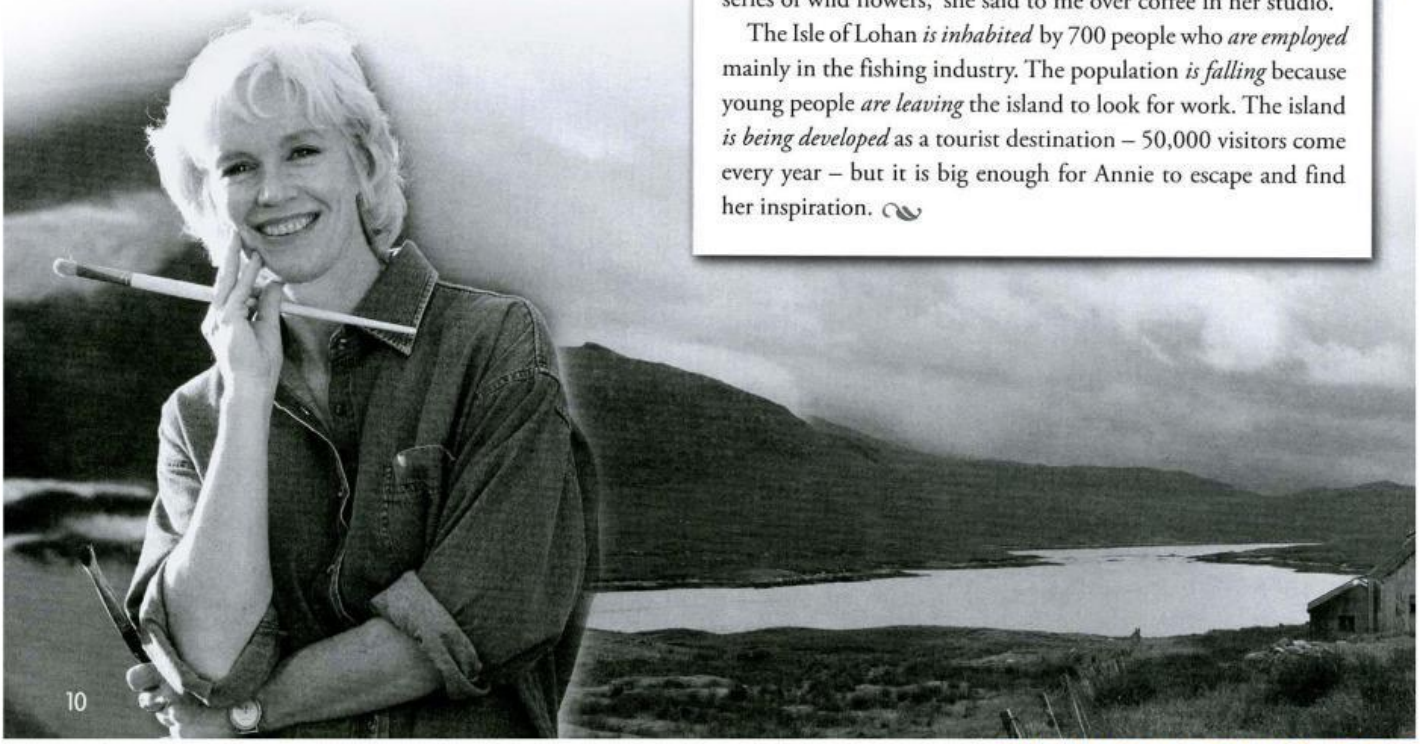
ANNIE McLEAN is one of Scotland's most famous living artists. HENRY LUCAS went to visit her on her island paradise.

Annie McLean was born in St Andrews on the east coast of Fife, Scotland. She trained at the College of Fine Art, in Edinburgh. She *lives* on the Isle of Lohan in Scotland with her husband, Duncan, and her three children. Home is a 300-year-old farmhouse which *overlooks* the sea. It is a working farm, and Duncan *keeps* sheep, chickens, and pigs.

Annie *paints* animals and wildlife. 'I *paint* what I *see* around me,' she told me, 'birds, animals, trees, and flowers. I *find* my work totally absorbing. I *work* outside in the open air for as long as it is light, from dawn until dusk – about 16 hours a day in summer, though less now because it's winter.'

Her work *is becoming* increasingly popular, and she *is planning* to open a gallery on the island. 'At the moment I *'m working* on a series of wild flowers,' she said to me over coffee in her studio.

The Isle of Lohan *is inhabited* by 700 people who *are employed* mainly in the fishing industry. The population *is falling* because young people *are leaving* the island to look for work. The island *is being developed* as a tourist destination – 50,000 visitors come every year – but it is big enough for Annie to escape and find her inspiration.



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2 Producing tenses

Complete the sentences using the verb in the box and the tense given.

paint

1 PRESENT SIMPLE
Annie _paints_ animals and wildlife.

2 PRESENT CONTINUOUS
At the moment she _____ a series of wild flowers.

find

3 PRESENT SIMPLE
She _____ her work totally absorbing.

4 PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE
A lot of rare birds _____ on the island.

think

5 PRESENT CONTINUOUS
Annie _____ of opening a small gallery.

6 PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE
She _____ to be one of Scotland's most important artists.

know

7 PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE
Her work _____ all over the world.

8 PRESENT SIMPLE
She _____ most of the people on the island.

work

9 PRESENT SIMPLE
She _____ in the open air from dawn until dusk.

10 PRESENT CONTINUOUS
She _____ only _____ six hours today because it's winter.

3 Questions

Here are some answers to questions about Annie McLean. Write the questions.

1 Where _does she live_ ?
On the Isle of Lohan in Scotland.

2 How many _____ ?
Three.

3 What _____ ?
He's a farmer.

4 _____ ?
Animals and wildlife.

5 Where _____ ?
In the open air.

6 _____ doing at the moment?
She's painting a series of wild flowers.

7 _____ young people _____ ?
Because there aren't any jobs.

8 _____ ?
50,000.

4 Negatives

Correct the information in these sentences.

1 Annie lives in Ireland.
She doesn't live in Ireland. She lives in Scotland.

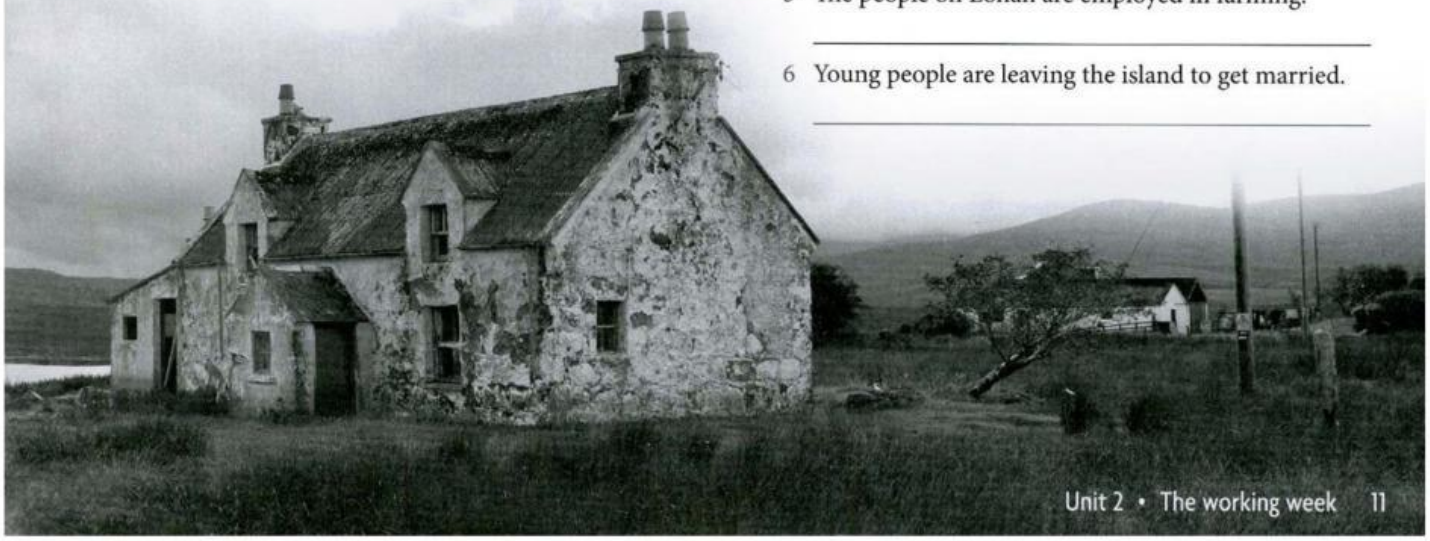
2 Her husband grows fruit and vegetables.
_____

3 Annie paints portraits.
_____

4 She's painting a series of wild birds.
_____

5 The people on Lohan are employed in farming.
_____

6 Young people are leaving the island to get married.
_____



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Adverbs

5 Adverbs of time and frequency

Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct place in the sentence. Some may go in more than one place.

1 I drink coffee.
(never / in the evenings)
I never drink coffee in the evenings.

2 How do you see Julie?
(often / these days)
_____

3 I go to the cinema.
(hardly ever / any more)
_____

4 I bump into my old girlfriend.
(from time to time)
_____

5 Do you come here?
(often)
_____

6 I don't cook. I eat out.
(much / usually)
_____

7 I see my grandparents.
(only / once a fortnight)
_____

8 I wash my hair, and I have it cut.
(twice a week / every month)
_____

9 Children play on their own outdoors.
(rarely / nowadays)
_____

10 I spend commuting.
(three hours a day / sometimes)
_____

Pronunciation

6 -s at the end of a word

The pronunciation of *-s* at the end of a word can be /s/, /z/, or /ɪz/.

1 /s/ In these words, the final *-s* is pronounced /s/.

T 2.1 Listen and repeat.

shops	hits	parents	laughs	likes
stops	chefs	hates	months	wants

2 /z/ In these words, the final *-s* is pronounced /z/.

T 2.2 Listen and repeat.

friends	comes	has	eggs	goes
news	gives	does	sees	clothes
lessons	sings	travels	pens	moves

3 /ɪz/ In these words, the final *-s* is pronounced /ɪz/.

T 2.3 Listen and repeat.

nurses	washes	raises	watches
brushes	misses	switches	buses
challenges	places	wages	revises

4 Put these words into the correct column.

changes	surfs	maths	sells	buildings
loves	beaches	weeks	organizes	learns
sentences	wants	breathes	cooks	matches

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
groups	*jobs*	*lunches*

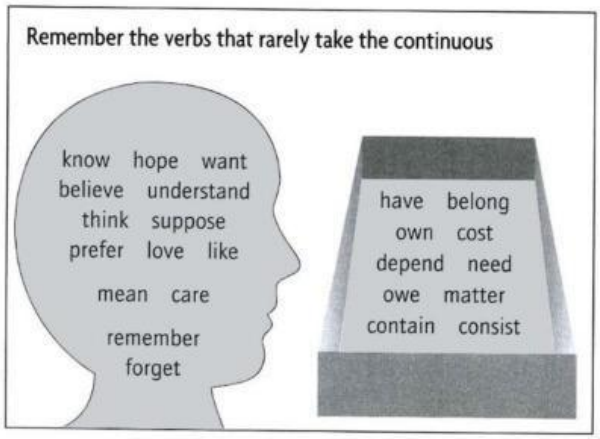
T 2.4 Listen, check, and repeat.

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States and activities

8 Present Simple or Continuous?



1 Complete the sentences with one of the verbs from the box.

have	consist	depend	~~belong~~	prefer
not matter	need	cost	smell	owe
hope	look	own	remember	not suit

1 This book *belongs* to me.
2 Britain _____ a population of 60 million.
3 Water _____ of hydrogen and oxygen.
4 'I forgot your book again. Sorry.'
'It _____ . You can bring it later.'
5 I _____ a haircut. My hair is too long.
6 _____ you _____ this flat, or do you rent it?
7 Petrol _____ over a pound a litre.
8 I've borrowed so much money. How much do I _____ you?
9 You _____ lovely. Where did you get that dress?
10 Congratulations on your wedding. I _____ you'll be very happy.
11 The jumper fits you very well, but the colour _____ you.
12 We might have a picnic. It _____ on the weather.
13 I like both tea and coffee, but I _____ tea.
14 You _____ nice. What perfume are you wearing?
15 I _____ when you were a little girl. You were lovely.

2 Complete the pairs of sentences. Use the verb in **bold** once in the Present Simple and once in the Present Continuous.

1 **come**
Klaus _____ from Germany.
We _____ on the ten o'clock train.

2 **not have**
He _____ any children.
He _____ a holiday this year. He's too busy.

3 **see**
I _____ the dentist next week. I think I need a filling.
I _____ what you mean, but I don't agree.

4 **not think**
I have an exam tomorrow, but I _____ about it.
I _____ she's very clever.

5 **watch**
Be quiet. I _____ my favourite TV programme.
I always _____ it on Thursday evenings.

6 **not enjoy**
We _____ this party at all. The music is too loud.
We _____ big parties.

7 **use**
This room _____ usually _____ for big meetings.
But today it _____ for a party.



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