

Worksheet: 4th year C and D

Revision of contents: Present simple and Present continuous



1 SPEAKING Describe the photo. Where are the people?
What are they doing?

2 L02 Read and listen to the dialogue. Find the names of
the people in the photo.

Ryan Hi, Izzy. Can I sit here?
Izzy Yes, of course. This is Becky. She's new.
Ryan Hi, Becky. I'm Ryan, Izzy's brother.
Becky Hi. Nice to meet you!
Ryan Where are you from, Becky?
Becky I'm from London. I moved here two weeks ago.
Ryan I love London. I've got friends there. I sometimes visit
them and we go skateboarding.
Izzy Do you like skateboarding, Becky?
Becky Not really. But I like ice skating.
Izzy Me too! Let's go ice skating after school.
Becky Great idea!
Ryan I'm not very keen on ice skating. What do you think
of bowling?
Becky Bowling? I hate it.
Ryan Oh. Actually, I don't mind ice skating ...
Izzy There's the bell. I've got maths, then history.
Becky I've got PE now. I love PE! See you after school, Izzy!
Izzy Bye, Becky.
Ryan Yeah ... Bye ...

3 Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

- 1 This is the first time Izzy and Ryan meet. ____
- 2 This is the first time Becky and Ryan meet. ____
- 3 Ryan sometimes goes skateboarding in London. ____
- 4 Becky does not like skateboarding or bowling. ____
- 5 Ryan and Becky agree to go ice skating after school. ____
- 6 Izzy and Becky have got PE next. ____

4- Drag and drop in the correct rule.

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LEARN THIS! Present tense contrast



We use:

- a** the ¹ *present simple* for something that happens regularly, always or never.
- b** the ² _____ for something happening at this moment.
- c** the ³ _____ for something happening around this time.
- d** the ⁴ _____ for stating a fact.
- e** the ⁵ _____ with certain verbs that we do not usually use in continuous tenses: *believe, know, like, love, need, understand, want, etc.*
- f** the ⁶ _____ for future arrangements.

5- Complete the questions using the words in brackets.

A: (Wh-/you/go) _____ to bed every weekday?

B: I go to bed at 11 but I can't go to sleep before midnight.

A: That's the reason why you are so tired at work.

John: (it/rain) _____ right now?

Sophie: Oh, yes! I'm afraid we can't take the kids to the park.

Ann: (Wh-kind / music /you /listen) _____ to in your free time?

Beth: Opera. It relaxes me.

John: (Wh-/you/wear) _____ so many warm clothes?

Paul: Because I'm very cold.

Greg: (your brother/speak) _____ English?

Sam: Yes, he does. Why?

Greg: We need an interpreter for our next project.

 **1.03** Complete the phone dialogue. Use the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.

- Toby** Hi!
- Leia** Hi, Toby. What ¹are you doing (you / do)?
- Toby** I'm at the sports centre. I ²_____ (wait) for Tom.
- Leia** ³_____ (you / go) swimming?
- Toby** No, we ⁴_____ (play) table tennis. We ⁵_____ (play) every Saturday morning. But he's really late!
- Leia** What ⁶_____ (he / do)?
- Toby** I ⁷_____ (not know). He ⁸_____ (not answer) his phone. Anyway, where are you?
- Leia** I'm at the shopping centre, but I ⁹_____ (not buy) anything today. I ¹⁰_____ just _____ (look).
- Toby** ¹¹_____ (you / like) table tennis?
¹²_____ (you / want) to play?
- Leia** Sure! But I ¹³_____ (not wear) sports clothes.
- Toby** ¹⁴_____ (you / wear) trainers?
- Leia** Yes, I am – with jeans and a T-shirt.
- Toby** That's fine. You ¹⁵_____ (not need) sports clothes. See you soon!

Circle the correct tense. ➡ I.5, I.6, I.7

- 1 Cats **sleep** / **are sleeping** for about sixteen hours a day.
- 2 Mason **walks** / **is walking** to school every day.
- 3 Jack and Emily **don't belong** / **aren't belonging** to our sports club.
- 4 Don't forget your scarf – **it snows** / **it's snowing**.
- 5 **I meet** / **I'm meeting** Paul for a coffee this afternoon.
- 6 Why **do you wear** / **are you wearing** shorts? It's cold today!
- 7 He's laughing, but he **doesn't understand** / **isn't understanding** the joke.
- 8 Let's continue with the game. **I have** / **I'm having** fun!

Complete the dialogue. Use the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

➡ I.5, I.6, I.7

- Ryan Hi, Ava. What ¹ _____ (you / do)?
- Ava I ² _____ (look) for a present for Laura.
I ³ _____ (go) to her party tomorrow night.
- Ryan Me too. But I ⁴ _____ usually _____
(not buy) her a birthday present.
- Ava I ⁵ _____ (want) to get her something.
⁶ _____ (she / like) DVDs?
- Ryan She ⁷ _____ (prefer) books, I think. She
⁸ _____ (read) the *Twilight* novels at the
moment. Maybe she would like a new one.
- Ava Great idea. Thanks!