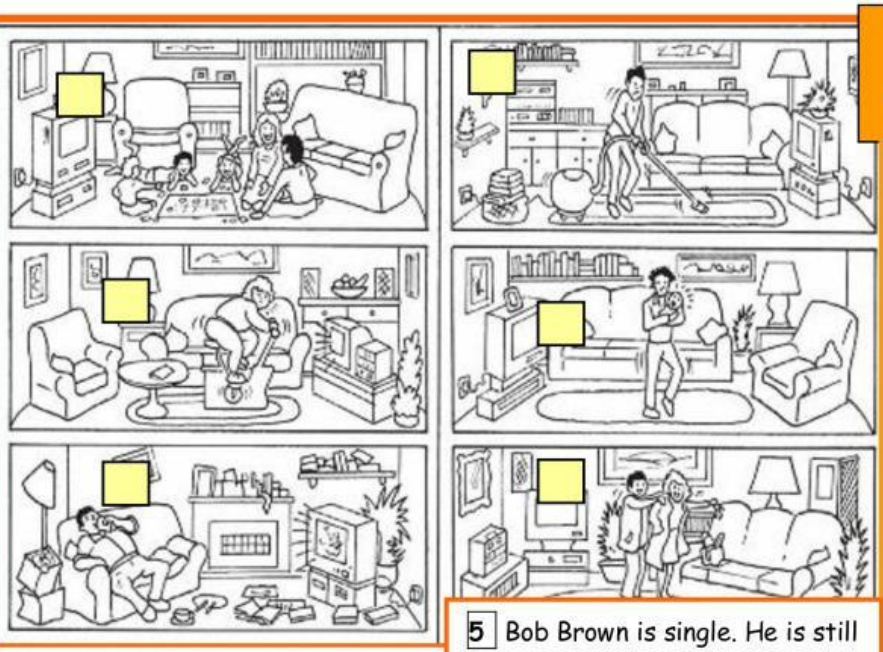
Practising present simple and continuous



Ex.1 Six families live in a block of flats. Decide who's who and label the people.

1 John Murphy is a single dad. He has a baby boy and when he is not at work , he often looks after him by himself . He also does the cooking and the housework. When the baby is asleep he enjoys relaxing on his sofa. He adores television and he always has it on very loud. The lady who lives next to him is not happy about it at all. Now John is relaxing. The baby is sleeping and he is having a good time.

2 James Robertson is a teacher. He teaches Maths in a secondary school. He is married to Linda, a colleague .Linda teaches English. They have four children.

They are all very untidy so at night James has to vacuum clean the sitting room. James doesn't like doing it very much but he dislikes cooking even more. So Linda cooks and James vacuumcleans.

3 Billy Green is a successful lawyer. He and his wife often go out at night. They go to the cinema or to the restaurant. They sometimes visit friends or go for a walk in the park. Billy is very helpful and always helps his wife with her coat.

4 Jack Canning is very happy when he can spend some time with his wife and three children. He travels for his job so in the evening he is often far away from his family and he misses all of them a lot. Tonight he's at home and they are all playing a game together.

5 Bob Brown is single. He is still a student but he has a flat of his own. He's studying medicine and wants to become a children's specialist. In the evening he often baby sits for his friends' children. He says he's practising staying with children. But when they cry he feels very unhappy.

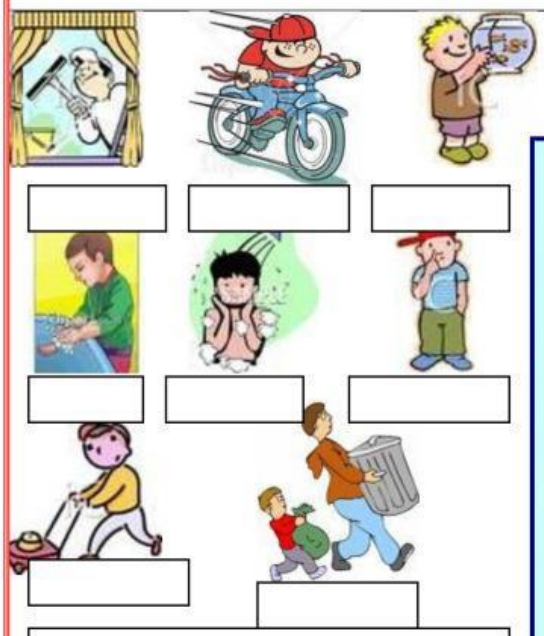
6 Mary Johnson has a big family.

She is always very busy cooking, cleaning, shopping. She has free time only in the evening when everybody is in bed. She relaxes by watching TV and doing some physical exercises.

EX. 2 Answer these questions about the people above.

1 What does John like doing when his baby is asleep?.....
2 What does his neighbour complain about?.....
3 What does James Robertson do?.....
4 Who's he married to?.....
5 How many children has he got?.....
6 What does he dislike doing?.....
7 What does Billy Green do?.....
8 Where do he and his wife go in the evening?.....
9 What makes Jack Canning very happy?.....
10 Why is he seldom at home?.....
11 How many children has he got?.....
12 What does Bob Brown want to do?.....
13 How does he feel when children cry?.....
14 Is Bob Brown married?.....
15 When does Mary Johnson have free time?.....
16 How does she relax?.....

Ex.3 Look at the pictures and read the sentences below to find Tom. Then write the names under the pictures.



1 Tom isn't picking his nose. That's Bob.
2 Tom isn't holding a bowl of goldfish. That's Tim.
3 Tom isn't mowing the lawn. That's Jack.
4 Tom isn't having a shower. That's Mark.
5 Tom isn't riding his bike. That's Jeremy.
6 Tom isn't washing the window. That's Sam.
7 Tom isn't taking out the rubbish. That's Roger.
8 Tom isn't carrying the shopping. That's Eric.

9 Tom isn't washing his hands. That's Bill. TOM IS .....

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