Grammar Stative verbs

We don't usually use the Present Continuous with these verbs:
believe, hate, know, like, love, need, understand, want
I like animals. ✔ NOT ~~I'm liking animals.~~ ✘

we use the **Present Simple**

1 **Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Oh no! My alarm clock *is ringing* (ring)! I really *hate* (hate) getting up so early.
2 _____ (you / know) the answer to the question?
3 I _____ (make) a cake right now, so I can't answer my phone.
4 My sister _____ (try) to do her English homework at the moment, but she _____ (not understand) the text.
5 He is thirsty. He _____ (need) a drink!
6 The students _____ (work) in the library at the moment, but they're tired and they _____ (want) to go home.

2 What are their plans? Fill in the blanks

going | helping | playing | visiting | staying

1 Zadie is *going* shopping with Bella on Friday afternoon.
2 Bella is _____ at home tonight.
3 Josh is _____ football this weekend.
4 Adam is _____ his dad in the garden next weekend.
5 Josh is _____ to a concert tomorrow.
6 Zadie is _____ her grandparents on Sunday.

Grammar Present Continuous for future arrangements

I'm practising with my band on Saturday.
He's seeing the doctor tomorrow.
We're playing a concert in a few weeks.
What are you doing next Friday?

Time expressions

tomorrow, on Saturday, next Friday, in a few weeks

3 Look at **Adam's planner** and complete the dialogue.

Sun 4
3.00 p.m. play tennis
Mon 5
visit Grandma
Tues 6
go to London with Josh
Wed 7
do school project

Zadie: Hi, Adam. Can you come to the cinema on Sunday afternoon?
Adam: Sorry, but I *'m playing* tennis.
Zadie: Are you free on Monday then?
Adam: No, I [ ] ✓ my grandma.
Zadie: What about Tuesday?
Adam: Sorry, but Josh and I [ ] ✓ to London.
Zadie: And Wednesday?
Adam: I [ ] ✓ my school project. Sorry, Zadie, this week is really difficult! Why don't you go without me?
Zadie: OK. See you soon, Adam.



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