

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

What are their plans? Fill in the blanks

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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.

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

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.

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

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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.

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

