Hello

1



Tasha Hi, I'm Natasha. I'm 15 years old and I live in Oxford with my mum, my brother Simon and our rabbit, Boris. I go to Headingly Secondary School. My favourite subjects are English…and Photography! Let me introduce you to the people in my world.

Tasha This is me and my best friend Zoe. We're taking selfies in my bedroom. We do it a lot! Zoe goes to the same school as me and she's super clever.

Zoe I'm not SUPER clever.

Tasha Yes, you are. And she's bossy.

Zoe I'm not bossy!

Tasha Stop interrupting me! Maths is her favourite subject.

2



3



Tasha This is my brother Simon and his best friend Ethan. As you can see, they're playing a video game. They do that a lot! Well, when Mum lets them.

Zoe Where's your mum at the moment?

Tasha My mum's running in the park. She does it a lot. Simon likes food and video games. Unfortunately, these aren't school subjects.

Simon Hey, close the door! I'm winning here!

Ethan That's what you think!

Tasha And this is my mum. She's a primary school teacher. And she's very fit.

Mum Hello Zoe… Hey, why are you filming me, Tash? I look terrible!

Tasha No you don't! Don't worry, I'm just making a little family film.

Mum Well, don't show it to anybody, please.

Tasha No, of course not, Mum! So, everybody, welcome to my world!

4



1 Complete the information.

- Tasha likes_____ and _____.
- Tasha's _____is called Zoe.
- Zoe's good at _____and she's _____and _____.
- Mum enjoys _____.
- Simon loves _____and playing _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the dialogue.

We _____selfies in my bedroom. We _____it a lot.

present continuous present simple

3 Match the verbs from exercises 2 to the correct tense.

4 Read the rules and compete them with the correct tense. Find more examples in the dialogue.

We use the ___ to talk about regular activities and permanent situations. We often use *always, usually, sometimes, rarely* and *never* with this tense.

We use the ___ to talk about what is happening now or around now. We often use *today, at the moment* and *now* with this tense.

.....

.....

.....

.....

Circle a or b to complete the sentences.

1 I ___ tidy my room on Saturday mornings.
   a now (b) always
2 My brother ___ takes selfies.
   a never b today
3 We're playing video games ___.
   a sometimes b at the moment
4 Lena and her friends aren't studying maths ___.
   a now b every day
5 What do you ___ do after school?
   a usually b today
6 They're having a party ___.
   a on Fridays b today

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in the box.

cook get play read take watch

1 Blanca gets up at 6 a.m. on Monday mornings.
2 We never _____ TV in the afternoon.
3 My sister and I often _____ dinner at the weekend.
4 How often _____ your brother _____ basketball?
5 I _____ a book now.
6 Every year, my dad _____ lots of photos on our holiday.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

 **Over to you! Rewrite the sentences so that they are true for you or the people you know. Change the verbs or the time expressions.**

1 I sometimes ride my bike to school.

I never ride my bike to school.

2 I'm sitting in a small café in Rome now.

3 My best friend plays volleyball every day.

4 My dad is driving a car at the moment.

5 I hardly ever drink water.

LIVEWORKSHEETS