

→ Present Simple Tense

**Part 1: Reading**

**Task 1:** Read this blog entry and answer the questions. (20 marks)



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## SUE'S BLOG

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Hi there! I'm Sue Thomas. Welcome to my blog! I'm a very extroverted person and I'm also very sociable. I love parties and all kinds of social events. I always meet many interesting people wherever I go, and I'd like to make some new friends through this blog. I'm very creative. I'm a fashion designer (I design women's clothes). There are some pictures of my clothes on this blog! At times I'm very critical about my work too. Would you like to have a look at the clothes I design? (Go to 'Sue's collection'.) I'd love to have your opinion about my work. So be totally honest, please! In my free time, I sometimes write short stories. You can read some of them here on this blog too! (Go to 'Sue's stories') I really love animals (I'm a dog person but I don't like mice or spiders. They're disgusting!) What about you? Are you a cat or dog person? I'd love to know about you. Write soon!

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- 1 What's Sue like?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How often does she meet interesting people?  
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- 3 What does she do in her free time?  
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- 4 What doesn't she like?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Is she a cat person?  
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## Part 2: Grammar, vocabulary and writing

**Task 1:** Read Susie's personal information. Then complete her email to Jennifer using the correct forms of the verb *to be*. (15 marks)

**First name:** *Susanna*      **Surname:** *Burton*  
**Age:** *12*      **Birthday:** *17 June*  
**Nationality:** *Australian*  
**Class:** *1A*  
**Best friends:** *Alice and Mark*  
**Favourite colour:** *green*  
**Favourite sport:** *hockey*  
**Favourite gadget:** *iPad*



From:

To:

Subject:

Hi, Jennifer!!!

How <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you? My real first name

<sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Susanna and my surname

<sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Burton. I <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from

Australia. I <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 13 years old as

you are. I <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 12 and my birthday

<sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in June. At school, I <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

in class 1A and Alice and Mark <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

my best friends.

My favourite colour <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ red; it

<sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ green. My favourite sport

<sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hockey and my favourite

gadget <sup>(13)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my new iPad. What

<sup>(14)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your favourite gadget? And

who <sup>(15)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your favourite singer?

Write soon!!!

Take care,

Susie

→ Present Continuous Tense

3) Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

### Describing a picture



In the picture, there is a young girl in a park. She **(stand)** is standing on a skateboard and she **(smile)** \_\_\_\_\_ and **(look)** \_\_\_\_\_ at a picnic basket full of food. Next to the basket there is a cat. It **(sleep)** \_\_\_\_\_ on a bench, and behind the bench there is a bird. It **(walk)** \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground. There is another bird, as well, but it **(fly)** \_\_\_\_\_. There is also a butterfly, and it **(fly)** \_\_\_\_\_, too. In the background there is a man. He **(walk)** \_\_\_\_\_ his dog. He should be careful because there is a man **(drive)** \_\_\_\_\_ a car very fast on the road behind him.

## Writing:

**Task 5:** Write about you. Include the following information: full name, nationality, birthday, school, favourite colour and favourite gadget. (30 marks)

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### → Past Simple Tense

#### LISTENING

1) Listen. Choose the correct words. There is one example.

- a. Felix went to see **a musical** / a concert.
- b. He went with **his sister** / his mum and dad.
- c. He **liked** / **didn't like** *The Lion King*.
- d. The songs were **exciting** / fantastic.
- e. Gemma **went** / **didn't go** to the musical.
- f. Ben **finished** / **didn't finish** his homework.

2) Listen and answer. True or False? There is one example.

- a. Monica is at a summer camp. **True**
- b. At the moment she's in a hotel. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. She's waiting for Felix. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. They want to go rock climbing after lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Yesterday they went sailing. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. They had lunch near the lake. \_\_\_\_\_