

4 ★ ★ Present Continuous for an activity happening now

Write sentences about what you *think* your family and friends are doing. Use the phrases below.

have lunch, work, read a newspaper, clean the house, learn English

- 1 *I think my dad is having lunch now.*
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5 ★ ★ Present Simple for opinions and feelings

What do you, your friends and your family *like* and *not like* on TV? Use the words in the box to write sentences.

sports programmes, the news, films, documentaries, quizzes, game shows

- 1 *My sister doesn't like sports programmes.*
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6 ★ ★ Present Continuous or Present Simple? Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box in the correct form.

read, have, interview, watch, write, work, be

- 1 Geoff *reads* a book after lunch every day.
- 2 We at a club for three weeks in the holidays.
- 3 Cathy all the soap operas on TV.
- 4 Mick a stressful lifestyle, he a police officer.
- 5 I a book about New York. I some police officers at the moment.

7 ★ ★ ★ Present Simple or Present Continuous?

Read and complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Mr Jackson: Where's David?

Mrs Jackson: In the sitting room. Peter's with him.

Mr Jackson: Is he? He (1) *doesn't go* (not go) in the sitting room in the evening when we (2) (watch) TV. He (3) (not talk) to us. He (4) (stay) in his bedroom. But when Peter (5) (come) he (6) (sit) in the sitting room with him. What (7) (they do) now?

Mrs Jackson: They (8) (play) their guitars and (9) (write) a song.

Mr Jackson: I (10) (not like) Peter. David (11) (not do) his homework when Peter (12) (be) here. They (13) (talk) for hours.

Mrs Jackson: Well, they (14) (not talk) now and I think the song they (15) (write) together is very good.

Word Corner

Television programmes

Plan a good evening of TV. Write your plan below. Use a dictionary and the words below.

sports programme, the news, film, documentary, quiz, game show, cartoon, music programme, chat show

Time	Type of programme	Name of programme
18.00–18.30	<i>The News</i>	<i>City News</i>
18.30		