

Grammar practice

Present simple and continuous

1 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) to the endings (a–e).

- 1 Bill drives a taxi c
- 2 My grandparents love sweet things
- 3 Gerry travels a lot
- 4 My daughter plays the cello
- 5 Susan enjoys football

- a and today he's flying to Russia.
- b and she's watching a match right now.
- c and now he's waiting for a passenger.
- d and she's playing in a concert right now.
- e and today they're having ice cream for dessert.

2 Complete the conversation that the people are having using the **Present simple** or **Present continuous** form of the verbs.

- A Welcome to summer camp! There are six beds in this room!
- B I (want) ¹ *want* one next to the window!
- C And I (need) ² one near the door!
- D Tina! What (you/do) ³ ?
- B I (put) ⁴ my things on this bed and the one next to it.
- D Why?
- B Because Becky (talk) ⁵ to the instructor now, and I (keep) ⁶ this bed for her.
- D OK, but you (have got) ⁷ an extra pillow on your bed and I (not have got) ⁸ any. Can you give it to me?
- B Sure! Here you are!

3 Write sentences.

- 1 A What / do / Tuesdays?
What do you do on Tuesdays?
B I / usually / go / the library.
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A What / do / today?
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B Today / I / study / for an exam.
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- 2 A Where / Amy / live?
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B Her family / have / house / on the coast.
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but she / live / here with her aunt /
at the moment.
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- 3 A What / John / do / right now?
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B He / wait / for the bus.
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A What time / it / leave?
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B I / not / sure. Maybe / it's / late.