

PRESENT SIMPLE**1. Complete the conversation with the verbs. Put them in the present simple.**

Sarah: (1) _____ (you / like) your school?

Dan: Yes, it's OK. We (2) _____ (do) a lot of sport.

Sarah: (3) What _____ (you / play)?

Dan: Football, and sometimes basketball. I usually (4) _____ (play) football at lunchtime with Tom and Jason.

Sarah: Are they in your class?

Dan: Yes, but we (5) _____ (not / work) in the same groups for science and maths. Tom is in a different science group and Jason (6) _____ (not / study) maths with Tom and me. He's in a special group because he's very good at maths.

Sarah: Is Tom very good at science?

Dan: No, he isn't! He (7) _____ (not / like) science. He (8) _____ (like) literature. Jason and I (9) _____ (help) him with his science homework sometimes.

Sarah: (10) _____ (Tom / help) you with your homework?

Dan: Yes, sometimes. I'm not good at literature or languages.

2. Complete the conversations with the verbs in the box. Use the present simple.

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Dad: How's school?**Bea:** Ok. We (1) _____ a new English teacher now. He's called Mr Turner.**Dad:** (2) _____ you _____ him?**Bea:** Yes, he's nice.**Dad:** Oh good.**Bea:** He (3) _____ us lots of questions. Andrea isn't very happy.**Dad:** Why not?**Bea:** Because Mr Turner (4) _____ quickly and she (5) _____ him.**Dad:** Oh dear, poor Andrea.

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Charlie: (6) _____ you _____ watch this DVD? It's very good.**Eva:** Thanks, but I (7) _____ films.**Charlie:** Oh. What (8) _____ you _____ in the evenings?**Eva:** My brother and I (9) _____ books and magazines.

Charlie: (10) _____ your brother _____ to the same school as us?

Eva: Yes, but he's in Class 2A. He's called Philip.

3. Look at the information and write sentences. Use adverbs of frequency.

Example:

Sarah helps her mum and dad after dinner. (100%)

Sarah always helps her mum and dad after dinner.

1 Tom's dad is very relaxed. (100%)

2 Sarah and Tom go on the internet after dinner. (75%)

3 I meet my friends in an internet café. (50%)

4 Tom goes to the gym. (0%)

5 We are at home in the evenings. (90%)

4. Complete the sentences. Choose words from the box. You don't need four of them.

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A: (1) _____ do you like in our class?

B: Anna. I often play basketball with (2) _____.

A: (3) _____ do you play?

B: At lunchtime, usually. Beth and Lucy sometimes play with (4) _____. I like (5) _____ too.

5. Complete the sentences. Use the information in the box and adverbs of frequency. Don't forget to use the correct form of the verbs.

| | 100% | 90% | 50% | 0% |
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| Example: talk to me | | | | Vicky |
| 1 walk to school | Tom | | | |
| 2 be happy | | Lee | | |
| 3 go to the cinema | | | Mum and Dad | |
| 4 be late for school | | | | We |

Example: Vicky never talks to me.

1 Tom _____.

2 Lee _____.

3 Mum and Dad _____.

4 We _____.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

6. Complete the email from Sara with the verbs. Put them in the present continuous.

Hi Nicki,

What (1) _____ (you / do)? (2) _____ (you / have) fun? I

(3) _____ (work) hard at the moment. This week we (4) _____ (rehearse) a new play. It's not a musical, so we (5) _____ (not learn) any songs, but there's a lot of work to do. I (6) _____ (not go) out this week at all. Every evening I'm at school!

Hannah says hi! She (7) _____ (use) another computer. The IT teacher isn't here. She (8) _____ (help) the Year 11 students. Next week there is a special performance by Year 11, so this week they (9) _____ (not do) any school work. Lucky things!

How are Dan and Jack? (10) _____ (they / practise) for their big football match on Saturday?

Have a good day tomorrow,

Sara x

7. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 _____ to the theatre every week.
a They're going b They go
- 2 James isn't here. _____ basketball.
a He's playing b He plays
- 3 _____ for your tour at the moment?
a Are you rehearsing b Do you rehearse
- 4 _____ to my friends on the internet after school.
a I'm talking b I talk
- 5 We _____ our play this week.
a aren't performing b don't perform

8. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs below.

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- 1 I hate _____ exams.
- 2 Jessica doesn't mind _____ me. She's very kind.
- 3 **A:** Do you like _____?
B: Yes, I love it. I want to work in the theatre.
- 4 My cat loves _____ on my bed.
- 5 Some of my friends dislike _____. They prefer listening to music.

9. Complete the conversations with the correct verbs from the box in the present continuous.

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- 1 A: Where's Ian? Is he in bed?
B: Yes, but he _____.
- 2 A: What _____ (you)?
B: Tomato soup. Do you want some?
- 3 A: What _____ (Rob)?
B: I think it's a French song.
- 4 A: What's the matter?
B: It _____ so I can't go to the beach.
- 5 A: Why aren't you at school?
B: I _____ to school this week. I'm on holiday.
- 6 A: What's that?
B: It's a postcard. We _____ to Sharon.

10. Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

Dear Ed,

Thanks for your email. I (1) _____ (have) a really busy week!

As you know, I (2) _____ (play) the guitar with a rock band at school every week. It's the school concert on Saturday, so we (3) _____ (practise) all the songs this week. Fortunately the teachers (4) _____ (give) us much homework this week, so that's good! I (5) _____ (do) about ten hours homework in a normal week.

Please write again. I (6) _____ (not read) my emails every day, because Celine and Tim (7) _____ (use) the computer after school. But they (8) _____ (watch) TV at the moment, so now's my chance!

Ok, time to go now. Mum (9) _____ (call) me for dinner and I'm hungry!

Best wishes

Thomas

PS (10) _____ (you / want) to come to the concert? I can send you a ticket.