

**PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS****1 Underline the correct words.**

0 I make / **am making** my bed every day.

1 Tina **plays** / **is playing** volleyball now.

2 My mum and I **do** / **are doing** the shopping on Saturday morning.

3 They sometimes **watch** / **are watching** action films.

4 My grandma **bakes** / **is baking** a cake at the moment.

5 **Do you visit** / **Are you visiting** your grandparents every weekend?

6 Liam **doesn't do** / **isn't doing** his homework right now.

**2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous tense.**

0 My mum is a vet. She helps (**help**) animals every day, but today, she isn't working (**not work**). She is travelling (**travel**) to Italy.

1 We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) the island of Pag in the summer, but this summer we \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) the island of Korčula.

2 Helen is a police officer. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (**direct**) traffic, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (**drink**) a cup of tea with her friends at the café.

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**help**) my mum with cooking today, but I \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ (**not do**) it on Sundays.

4 John \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) football practice on Tuesdays, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) a football match.

5 They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) a birthday cake at the baker's, but today they \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) the cake themselves.

6 Emily is a teacher. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (**teach**) history, but now she \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) in the park.

7 We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) in the sea when it's hot and sunny, but today we \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) in a pool.

8 The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) in the garden in the afternoon, but now it \_\_\_\_\_ (**sleep**) in front of the fireplace.

9 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the cinema on Friday evening, but they \_\_\_\_\_ (**not go**) to the cinema today. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**stay**) at home.

10 He \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) TV in the evening, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (**not watch**) TV today. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) his homework.

**3 Use the prompts and write the sentences.****Use the present simple or present continuous tense.**

0 go / we / by / to school / bus / always

We always go to school by bus.

1 every summer / Lilly / travel / to / Split

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2 I / a book / different countries / read / at the moment / about

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3 not go / on weekdays / late / to bed / they

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4 what / now / you / do

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5 what / do / you / usually / at the weekend

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6 my mum / today / not work

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7 the piano / three times a week / Greg / practise

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8 often / Martha / go hiking / in the spring

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9 he / not spend / on the beach / every summer / time

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10 now / my family and I / dinner / have

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#### 4 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

A: Hey, Robert! What **are you doing** (you / do) now?

B: Hey, Ian! I \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) my room.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you / want) to come to my place and play *Monopoly*?

B: Sure, why not! I \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / stay) at home on Saturdays and \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games.

A: My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / play) football in the garden, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) today.

B: Cool! I'll be there soon.

It's Friday today. My sister Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school today. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in a maths competition. She \_\_\_\_\_ (like) maths. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (work) now. She is a cook and she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a famous restaurant. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) delicious meals. My dad is a mechanic and he usually \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) cars, but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (not work). He \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Edinburgh to a car show. He \_\_\_\_\_ (adore) cars. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lessons on Friday mornings, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sit) in the classroom at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) well.

### THE COMPARATIVE

#### 5 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Adjective	Comparative
high	higher	bad	
easy		curious	
dangerous		big	
intelligent		hot	
lazy		popular	
tasty		tall	
expensive		good	

**6 Fill in the gaps. Use the comparative form of adjectives in brackets.**

- 0 Turtles are slower (**slow**) than rabbits.
- 1 My sister is 5 and I am 12. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (**young**) than me.
- 2 Apples are \_\_\_\_\_ (**delicious**) than oranges.
- 3 My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_ (**sporty**) than me.
- 4 Basketball players aren't \_\_\_\_\_ (**famous**) than footballers.
- 5 Reading books is \_\_\_\_\_ (**interesting**) than watching films.
- 6 The Danube is \_\_\_\_\_ (**long**) than the River Sava.
- 7 It is \_\_\_\_\_ (**cold**) in the autumn than in the summer.
- 8 London is \_\_\_\_\_ (**big**) than Zagreb.
- 9 February is \_\_\_\_\_ (**short**) than January.
- 10 Vegetables are \_\_\_\_\_ (**healthy**) than chocolate.
- 11 Comedies are \_\_\_\_\_ (**funny**) than thrillers.
- 12 My grandpa is \_\_\_\_\_ (**old**) than my grandma.
- 13 Chinese food is \_\_\_\_\_ (**tasty**) than Italian food.
- 14 A school trip is \_\_\_\_\_ (**exciting**) than a trip with your parents.
- 15 Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ (**fat**) than zebras.
- 16 Staying at home is \_\_\_\_\_ (**boring**) than going out with friends.
- 17 Ironman is \_\_\_\_\_ (**strong**) than Batman.
- 18 It's always \_\_\_\_\_ (**quiet**) in the suburbs than in the city centre.
- 19 Canada is \_\_\_\_\_ (**large**) than the USA.
- 20 It's \_\_\_\_\_ (**hot**) in the Sahara Desert than in the Antarctic.

7 Look at the pictures and the fact files.

Use the prompts and compare the people and animals in the pictures.

Name: **John**  
 Age: 13  
 Height: 1.85 m  
 English: ++++  
 maths: ++++++  
 sporty: ++++++



Name: **Tom**  
 Age: 14  
 Height: 1.75 m  
 English: ++++++  
 maths: +++  
 sporty: +++



(old / young)

Tom is older than John.

John is younger than Tom.

(tall / short)

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(hair – long / short)

Tom's hair \_\_\_\_\_ John's hair.

John's hair \_\_\_\_\_ Tom's hair.

(English - good)

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(maths – bad)

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(sporty)

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THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Weight: 6 kg  
 Age: 1  
 Speed: 45 km/h  
 Dangerous: +  
 Clever: ++++++  
 Friendly: ++++++



THE CHEETAH

Weight: 50 kg  
 Age: 8  
 Speed: 75 km/h  
 Dangerous: ++++++  
 Clever: +++  
 Friendly: +

**(big / small)**

The Golden Retriever \_\_\_\_\_ the cheetah.

The cheetah \_\_\_\_\_ the Golden Retriever.

**(long / short)**

The Golden Retriever's tail \_\_\_\_\_ the cheetah's tail.

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**(heavy)**

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**(young / old)**

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**(fast / slow)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**(dangerous)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(clever)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(friendly)**

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