

PRESENT SIMPLE**1 Write the 3rd person singular form of the verbs.**

move	moves	play	
tidy		live	
watch		do	
go		have	
try		miss	
finish		work	

2 Fill in the gaps with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi! My name is (**be**) Sally and I _____ (**be**) from the UK. My family and I _____ (**live**) in a big house in the suburbs of Bristol. My older brother, Tom and I usually _____ (**go**) to school on foot, but our parents _____ (**give**) us a ride when it _____ (**rain**). My dad _____ (**be**) a doctor and he _____ (**work**) in the city centre. My mum _____ (**not have**) a job. Tom and I _____ (**be**) hardworking and we always _____ (**do**) our homework in the afternoon. Tom sometimes _____ (**help**) me with my maths homework. He _____ (**like**) maths, but he _____ (**like**) football even more. He _____ (**have**) football practice three times a week. When he _____ (**not have**) football practice, he _____ (**hang out**) with his friends. They _____ (**chat**) or _____ (**play**) board games. I _____ (**not play**) any sports, but I _____ (**adore**) music. I would like to be a famous singer when I _____ (**grow**) up. I _____ (**have**) singing lessons twice a week and my singing teacher _____ (**be**) very calm and patient. In my free time, I _____ (**like**) spending time with my friend Zoe. Zoe _____ (**not live**) near me, so we _____ (**not see**) each other every day, but she _____ (**text**) me every evening. She usually _____ (**come**) to my place at the weekends.

3 Change the following affirmative sentences into negative sentences.

0 My mum gives me a ride to school.

My mum doesn't give me a ride to school.

1 Jack's parents are divorced.

_____.

2 Rebecca lives in the city centre.

_____.

3 Josh has lunch in the school canteen.

_____.

4 I stay at home at the weekends.

_____.

5 My classmates and I do our homework every day.

_____.

4 Change the negative sentences into affirmative sentences.

0 I don't live in the suburbs.

I live in the suburbs.

1 Lucas doesn't watch TV in the evening.

_____.

2 My cousins don't play the violin very well.

_____.

3 Emma doesn't have a big family.

_____.

4 Ian doesn't do his homework after school.

_____.

5 Robert doesn't fly to the USA every summer.

_____.

6 The children don't hang out in front of the school.

_____.

5 Use the adverbs of frequency in brackets and rewrite the sentences.

0 My sister plays tennis on Saturday. (sometimes)

My sister sometimes plays tennis on Saturday.

1 I go to school by bus. (rarely)

2 He is late. (never)

3 Tina forgets her homework. (never)

4 John and Ricky have tennis practice after school. (usually)

5 My mum makes muffins on Sundays. (always)

6 My sister and I help our mum in the kitchen. (often)

7 Our teachers are helpful and patient. (always)

6 Use the prompts and make Yes/No questions.

0 have / you / football practice / in the afternoon

Do you have football practice in the afternoon?

1 next door / live / Tina

2 you / a pet / have

3 Lucy and Greta / their room / tidy up / every Saturday

4 be / you and Tom / neighbours

5 skip / breakfast / he / in the morning

6 Mr Green / by car / go / always / to work

7 Make questions for these answers. Use the *wh-* question words from the box.

How - When - Why - Where - How often - What

0 **When do you have football practice?**

I have football practice **on Mondays and Thursdays.**

1 _____ ?

We go to school **by train.**

2 _____ ?

I do exercise three times a week **because I want to stay fit.**

3 _____ ?

School finishes **at 3 o'clock.**

4 _____ ?

They live **in the suburbs of Chicago.**

5 _____ ?

My mum works **in a bank.**

6 _____ ?

I usually **go to the cinema** on Friday evening.

7 _____ ?

Frank goes to the cinema **at the weekends.**

8 _____ ?

Jessica **sometimes** argues with her mum.

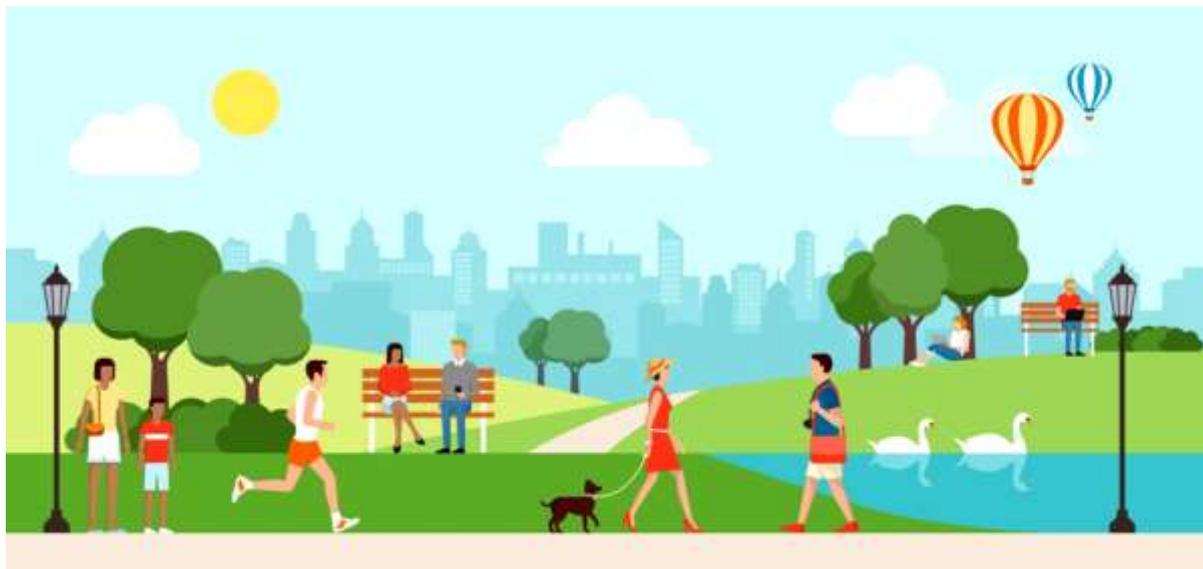
PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Write the **-ing** form of the verbs below.

play	<u>playing</u>	swim	
dance		make	
live		do	
sit		run	

2 Look at the picture.

Fill in the gaps with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



It's Saturday morning. I usually stay at home and tidy up my room, but today I'm in the local park. It isn't far away from our house. The sun **is shining** (shine) and it's a beautiful day.

The swans _____ (swim) on the lake.

It's warm and I _____ (wear) blue shorts and a red T-shirt. My mum and I _____ (wait) for my aunt and cousin. There are a lot of our neighbours in the park.

Sam _____ (run). Julie _____ (take) the dog for a walk and David _____ (sit) on the bench and _____ (work) on his laptop. Two people _____ (chat) and a girl _____ (read) a book under the tree.

3 Look at the picture from task 2.

Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.

0 My mum **isn't working** (work) today.

1 I _____ (not tidy) up my room at the moment.

2 Julie _____ (not make) a cake.

3 The man _____ (not take) photos.

4 People _____ (not feed) the swans.

5 It _____ (not rain).

6 My mum and I _____ (not sit) on the bench.

4 Use the prompts and make questions. Use the present continuous tense.

0 you / tonight / what / do

What are you doing tonight?

1 Nick / visit / his grandparents

2 they / where / go

3 TV / watch / Barbara and Ian /

4 for breakfast / what / eat / you

5 you / a new dress / wear

6 to / Emma / come / party / your

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PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (present simple or present continuous).



My dad **is** (be) a police officer and he **keeps** (keep) order. He must be in shape, so he _____ (do) exercise five days a week. He _____ (work) in shifts, but today he _____ (not work). In the afternoon, he _____ (meet) his friends and they _____ (go) fishing. He _____ (like) football, just like me, so he _____ (take) me to the football match in the evening. I _____ (look) forward to it!



A: Hey, Tanya, what _____ (you/do) today?

B: Hi, Jesse. Today, I _____ (make) a birthday cake for my grandma.
It _____ (be) her 65th birthday.

A: Oh, how nice of you! What _____ (usually / do) on Saturdays?

B: Well, I _____ (always / go) to the greengrocer's with my mum.
We _____ (buy) fresh fruit and vegetables. My mum
_____ (often / try) new recipes, and I _____ (help)
her with cooking. _____ (go) shopping on Saturdays, too?

A: No, I _____. I _____ (usually / volunteer) at
the local animal shelter. My brother _____ (sometimes / join) me.
We _____ (walk) the dogs or _____ (fill) their
bowls with food and water.

B: So, _____ (you/go) to the animal shelter now?

A: No, I _____. I _____ (stay) at home because
my friend Gary _____ (come) over to my place.



Lisa _____ (live) in London with
her mum and younger sister. Her mum
_____ (work) as a teacher.
She _____ (teach) History.
Lisa _____ (not like) History, but
she _____ (like) English and Italian.
Lisa _____ (be) a hardworking girl.
She always _____ (study) for the
tests and she _____ (get) good
marks. She _____ (help) her
classmates with English and everybody
_____ (like) her.

Lisa _____ (not do) any sport and she _____ (not like)
them either. Still, she _____ (want) to be fit. What _____
(she/do) then? She _____ (go) for a walk with her neighbour Melissa in the
evening. In fact, they _____ (walk) and _____ (chat)
right now.

LINKING WORDS**(AND, BUT, BECAUSE)**

1 Fill in the gaps with the correct linking word (and, but, because).

1 Henry sometimes argues with his mum because he spends too much time on his phone.

2 I sometimes oversleep _____ I go to bed late.

3 Martha has got long, brown hair _____ blue eyes.

4 Some people think Maths is difficult, _____ I think it's interesting.

5 Tony would like to be a vet when he grows up _____ he likes animals.

6 I'm an only child _____ I don't have a big family, _____ I have got a lot of friends.

7 They usually go to the cinema on Friday, _____ tonight they are watching a film on TV.

8 Helen and Tina aren't classmates. Helen is in the sixth grade _____ Tina is in the eighth grade.

PREPOSITIONS

1 Fill in the gaps with the prepositions from the box.

by - at - on - with - out

0 His birthday party is at six o'clock.

1 My parents rarely go to the theatre _____ weekdays.

2 My dad goes to work _____ train and my mum goes to work _____ foot.

3 I usually hang _____ with my friends after school _____ Friday.

4 They don't get up early _____ the weekends.

5 How does he get on _____ his parents?

6 School starts _____ 8.30.