

Footsteps 2 GRAMMAR PRACTICE – UNIT 1 ANSWER KEY

PRESENT SIMPLE

1 Write the 3rd person singular form of the verbs.

move	<u>moves</u>	play	<u>plays</u>
tidy	<u>tidies</u>	live	<u>lives</u>
watch	<u>watches</u>	do	<u>does</u>
go	<u>goes</u>	have	<u>has</u>
try	<u>tries</u>	miss	<u>misses</u>
finish	<u>finishes</u>	work	<u>works</u>

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

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

Jack's parents aren't divorced.

2 Rebecca lives in the city centre.

Rebecca doesn't live in the city centre.

3 Josh has lunch in the school canteen.

Josh doesn't have lunch in the school canteen.

4 I stay at home at the weekends.

I don't stay at home at the weekends.

5 My classmates and I do our homework every day.

My classmates and I don't 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.

Lucas watches TV in the evening.

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

My cousins play the violin very well.

3 Emma doesn't have a big family.

Emma has a big family.

4 Ian doesn't do his homework after school.

Ian does his homework after school.

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

Robert flies to the USA every summer.

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

The children 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)

I rarely go to school by bus.

2 He is late. (never)

He is never late.

3 Tina forgets her homework. (never)

Tina never forgets her homework.

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

John and Ricky usually have tennis practice after school.

5 My mum makes muffins on Sundays. (always)

My mum always makes muffins on Sundays.

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

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

7 Our teachers are helpful and patient. (always)

Our teachers are always helpful and patient.

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
Does Tina live next door?

2 you / a pet / have
Do you have a pet?

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

4 be / you and Tom / neighbours

Are you and Tom neighbours?

5 skip / breakfast / he / in the morning
Does he skip breakfast in the morning?

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

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 **How do you go to school?**
 We go to school **by train.**

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

3 **When does school finish?**
 School finishes **at 3 o'clock.**

4 **Where do they live?**
 They live **in the suburbs of Chicago.**

5 **Where does your mum work?**
 My mum works **in a bank.**

6 **Where do you usually go on Friday evening?**
 I usually **go to the cinema** on Friday evening.

7 **When does Frank go to the cinema?**
 Frank goes to the cinema **at the weekends.**

8 **How often does Jessica argue with her mum?**
 Jessica **sometimes** argues with her mum.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1 Write the -ing form of the verbs below.

play	<u>playing</u>	swim	<u>swimming</u>
dance	<u>dancing</u>	make	<u>making</u>
live	<u>living</u>	do	<u>doing</u>
sit	<u>sitting</u>	run	<u>running</u>

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 **are swimming** (swim) on the lake. It's warm and I **am wearing** (wear) blue shorts and a red T-shirt. My mum and I **are waiting** (wait) for my aunt and cousin. There are a lot of our neighbours in the park. Sam **is running** (run). Julie **is taking** (take) the dog for a walk and David **is sitting** (sit) on the bench and he **is working** (work) on his laptop. Two people **are chatting** (chat) and a girl **is reading** (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'm not tidying** (not tidy) up my room at the moment.
- 2 Julie **isn't making** (not make) a cake.
- 3 The man **isn't taking** (not take) photos.
- 4 People **aren't feeding** (not feed) the swans.
- 5 It **isn't raining** (not rain).
- 6 My mum and I **aren't sitting** (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

Is Nick visiting his grandparents?

2 they / where / go

Where are they going?

3 TV / watch / Barbara and Ian /

Are Barbara and Ian watching TV?

4 for breakfast / what / eat / you

What are you eating for breakfast?

5 you / a new dress / wear

Are you wearing a new dress?

6 to / Emma / come / party / your

Is Emma coming to your party?

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 **does** (do) exercise five days a week. He **works** (work) in shifts, but today he **isn't working** (not work). In the afternoon, he **is meeting** (meet) his friends and they **are going** (go) fishing. He **likes** (like) football, just like me, so he **is taking** (take) me to the football match in the evening. I **am looking** (look) forward to it!

A: Hey, Tanya, what **are you doing** (you/do) today?

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

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

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

A: No, I **don't**. I **usually volunteer** (usually / volunteer) at the local animal shelter. My brother **sometimes joins** (sometimes / join) me. We **walk** (walk) the dogs or **fill** (fill) their bowls with food and water.

B: So, **are you going** (you/go) to the animal shelter now?

A: No, I **'m not**. I **am staying** (stay) at home because my friend Gary **is coming** (come) over to my place.

Lisa **lives** (live) in London with her mum and younger sister. Her mum **works** (work) as a teacher. She **teaches** (teach) History. Lisa **doesn't like** (not like) History, but she **likes** (like) English and Italian. Lisa **is** (be) a hardworking girl. She always **studies** (study) for the tests and she **gets** (get) good marks. She **helps** (help) her classmates with English and everybody **likes** (like) her. Lisa **doesn't do** (not do) any sports and she **doesn't like** (not like) them either. Still, she **wants** (want) to be fit. What **does she do** (she/do) then? She **goes** (go) for a walk with her neighbour Melissa in the evening. In fact, they **are walking** (walk) and **chatting** (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 **because** I go to bed late.

3 Martha has got long, brown hair **and** blue eyes.

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

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

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

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

8 Helen and Tina aren't classmates. Helen is in the sixth grade **and** 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 **on** weekdays.

2 My dad goes to work **by** train and my mum goes to work **on** foot.

3 I usually hang **out** with my friends after school **on** Friday.

4 They don't get up early **at** the weekends.

5 How does he get on **with** his parents?

6 School starts **at** 8.30.