

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

Catrin \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in her room now.

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/study) in the library after school?

They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) through the countryside every weekend.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in my parents' shop at the moment.

A: Where's John? B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden.

2. Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

Paul never goes/ is never going to school by bus.

My brother is talking/ talks on the phone now.

This year we studying/ are studying English literature.

She doesn't play / isn't playing tennis.

I usually have / am having a coffee after lunch.

It is raining/ rains. Where's is my umbrella?

3. Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Be quiet! The children \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep). I don't want you to wake them up

What time \_\_\_\_\_ (pubs/ close) in Britain?

Do you know why he \_\_\_\_\_ (always/ be) late for school?

A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (she/do)? B: She's a nurse, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a social worker at the moment.

Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ have) dinner so late right now?

4. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Dear Nancy,

How are you? I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great holiday, and this summer camp is wonderful. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) to tell you about camp. My problem is my little sister, Katie. At home, she's an outgoing person and she \_\_\_\_\_ (make) friends easily. But here at camp she's so shy that she never \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to any of the other kids. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) any new people and she's quite miserable. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) her at all! I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to help her, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) how to do it. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I should do?

Love,

Debbie

5. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Choose the correct form.

Judy \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) the piano every afternoon.

I can't hear him. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) loudly enough.

I'd like some quiet. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to study.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (not remember) that film.

Ian often \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his cousins at the weekend.

That smells good! What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (cook)?

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) dogs?

6. Rewrite the sentences using the words or expressions in brackets. Make any necessary word order or verb tense changes.

Tom meets new people all the time. (at the moment)

Are you swimming now? (every day)

Right now, I am writing Dave an e-mail. (once a week)

Donna doesn't read her horoscope every day. (right now)

I work on <sup>Saturdays</sup> Saturdays so I can't go out. (now)

7. Match A to B to form sentences.

My parents and I often	are driving too fast
They are living in a bigger flat	has got a music lesson
Every Saturday, she	go for trips at the weekend.
Be careful. You	every week
The teacher gives tests	is taking him to school
This morning, John's father	now

8. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the right form.

Goodbye Mum, I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave)

That's my sweater. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) it?

On Saturdays, the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ (close) early.

Let's go out. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain)

How often \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) your dog for a walk?

How much \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (weigh) at the moment?

9. Write a suitable question using the words in brackets. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

\_\_\_\_\_ ? (Bob/work/ today)

No, he's on holiday at the moment.

Where \_\_\_\_\_ ? (you/go)

To the pizza bar to meet a friend

How often \_\_\_\_\_? (Mike/ play football)

Three times a week

Why \_\_\_\_\_? (Mrs Brown/ shout)

Because there's so much noise in the room

10. Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

My parents never \_\_\_\_\_

My friends and I often \_\_\_\_\_

At the moment, my classmates \_\_\_\_\_

In my neighbourhood, teenagers often \_\_\_\_\_

Today, my family \_\_\_\_\_

11. Translate the sentences into your own language.

I work as a waiter in a restaurant

I see my grandparents twice a week

They're always complaining about the same thing

Which side of the road do they drive on in Australia?

The company isn't hiring any new workers this year.

12. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets.

During a phone conversation, \_\_\_\_\_ you sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (wonder) how the person at the other end \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) about what you \_\_\_\_\_ (say)? Would you like to know what he or she \_\_\_\_\_ (think) at the moment? Now there is a device that can help you do this. It \_\_\_\_\_ (analyse) voices and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you if the person you \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to \_\_\_\_\_ (be) interested or bored. The inventor \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that this will be an ideal tool for people who \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in telephone sales and marketing.

13. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets.

My parents are in the middle of an argument. (argue)

Right now, \_\_\_\_\_

The baking competition is an annual event. (take place)

Once a year, \_\_\_\_\_

What's so funny, Tom? (laugh)

Why \_\_\_\_\_

Red isn't a good colour for you. (not look)

You \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, he isn't handsome. (not think)

I \_\_\_\_\_

14. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

Kennedy usually \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) at the new shopping centre.

\_\_\_\_\_ Amy \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Andrew?

They \_\_\_\_\_ (not walk) together at the moment

Please pay attention! \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to me?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) my grandmother once a week.