

1 All about me!

Grammar

Present simple & present continuous

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

- 1 My school
(organise) a ski trip to France every year.
- 2 My sister and I (stay) with our grandparents at the moment as our parents are on holiday.
- 3 I (try) to do all my homework on a Friday afternoon so I (not have) any at the weekend.
- 4 **A:** What you (do)?
B: I (revise) for the exam tomorrow.
- 5 My mum usually (work) from home. She only (go) to the office when there is a meeting.
- 6 **A:** What language that man on the TV (speak)?
Is it Spanish or Italian?
B: Italian, I think.

-ing forms

2 Complete these sentences with the prepositions *about, at, in, of* or *to*.

- 1 Tony's good cooking – he makes delicious pizzas.
- 2 What school subject are you most interested
- 3 I'm worried the exam tomorrow.
- 4 I'm looking forward the weekend.
- 5 She's not afraid anything!
- 6 I'm not very fond orange juice. I prefer apple juice.

3 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the conversation.

When I **(1)** *get / am getting* home from school, I hate **(2)** *start / starting* my homework straightaway. I like **(3)** *relax / relaxing* for a while and **(4)** *not do / not doing* anything! What about you?

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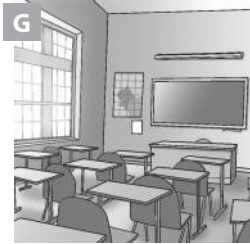
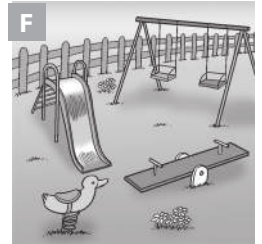
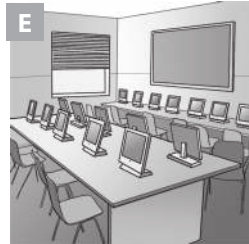
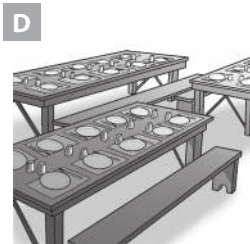
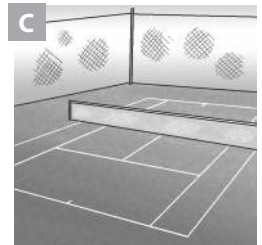
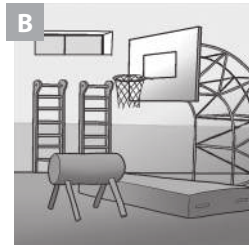
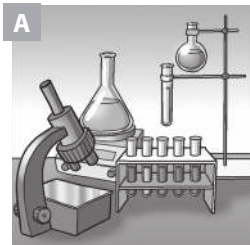


I **(5)** *have / am having* drama club after school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I don't mind **(6)** *be / being* so busy, but I often **(7)** *get / am getting* quite tired. So, on Tuesdays and Thursdays I enjoy **(8)** *not do / not doing* much at all. After I **(9)** *finish / am finishing* my homework, I love **(10)** *lie / lying* on the sofa listening to music.

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Vocabulary

1 Look at these pictures. Write the correct letter next to each place.



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| 1 canteen | 4 playground | 7 science lab |
| 2 classroom | 5 school gym | 8 sports field |
| 3 IT room | 6 school hall | 9 tennis court |

2 Complete these likes and dislikes about school with words from the box.

a new sport a school trip a uniform
 an after-school club classes exams good grades
 hard homework late on stage packed lunch



The chance to take up **(1)** – hockey in my case.
 The chance to join **(2)** I go to chess, drama and cookery!
 We go on **(3)** to a different place every term.
 Getting **(4)** for my work – it doesn't happen very often, though!
 Having a break from classes and eating my **(5)**
 We perform **(6)** each year in our school play. It's great fun!
 When I work really **(7)** in a lesson and feel I'm learning a lot.



Having to wear **(8)** every day. I'd rather wear jeans to school.
 Getting into trouble if I arrive at school **(9)**
 Forgetting to hand in my **(10)** on time.
 At my school, we have to attend **(11)** on Saturday mornings. I hate going to school at the weekend!
 When we have to take **(12)** at the end of the year. Tests make me nervous!

Exam tasks

Writing Part 1

Read this email from your friend Toby and the notes you have made.

Hi,

I've got good news. My mum says I can go to the video game fair with you next Sunday!

It starts at 10 a.m. and lasts all day, doesn't it? We could take a packed lunch or buy something to eat there. Which would you prefer?

What's the best way of getting there, do you think?

Can I stay at your house on Saturday night so we can set off together on Sunday morning?

- Brilliant!
- Say which
- Suggest ...
- No, because ...

Write your email to Toby using all the notes.

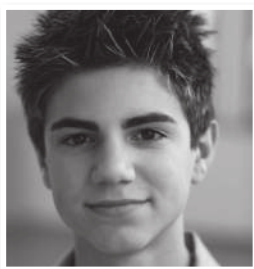
Write your answer in about 100 words.

Reading Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The young people below all want to go to a camp this summer. Opposite there are descriptions of eight summer camps.

Decide which camp would be the most suitable for the people below.



- 1 Tim already knows how to cook, but he would like to improve his skills in the kitchen and learn how to make his own recipes. He'd also like the opportunity to meet a well-known chef.



- 2 Lucille loves ballet and acting and would like to improve her skills in both. Music is another of her interests and she can play the guitar and would like to learn the flute.



- 3 James is keen on football and supports a Spanish team. He doesn't speak any Spanish, but he is interested in learning it as fast as possible.



- 4 Penny's main interest is playing video games and she particularly likes ones that involve sport. She would like to learn how to create her own games.



- 5 Serena loves doing sport and is a very good swimmer. Her favourite subject at school is PE, but she also really enjoys biology and chemistry.

Summer camps

- A** If you like the idea of spending time at the beach while finding out more about the ocean, the Sealife summer camp is perfect for you. On this two-week camp, you will learn science about the sea. You'll also have plenty of opportunities to do water sports. Sign up now!
- B** Do you enjoy playing games on screens? Have you ever thought about designing one yourself? On this one-week camp, taught by the designer of the popular game *Tennis Tournament*, you will work with a partner to create a new video game. Sign up for this course and build the game you've always dreamed about!
- C** Are you interested in Spanish food and cooking, but don't know where to start? On this two-week camp for beginners, you will learn basic skills in the kitchen, as well as how to cook tasty dishes using fresh, healthy ingredients.
- D** On this four-week camp, you'll practise speaking and listening to Spanish from when you get up in the morning to when you go to bed at night. You'll have language classes, go on trips and practise playing football. You'll even get some tips from a star footballer. This camp is for beginner language students who want to improve quickly!
- E** Would you like to explore the world of movie-making by writing a screenplay, choosing the actors, directing, filming and acting? On this two-week camp, you'll spend the first week trying everything involved with making a film. In the second week, you choose a role and, in groups, make a film!
- F** For all young chefs out there, this is the course for you! Taught by qualified cookery teachers, you will spend a week learning how to make different dishes from all over the world, as well as inventing your own new ones. The course ends with a session given by the celebrity cook Margot McMar.
- G** Improve your Spanish and do sport at the same time on our two-week course by the sea. Taught by professional Spanish-speaking trainers, you will get the chance to play team sports such as volleyball, basketball, football and hockey, as well as individual sports like windsurfing and horse-riding.
- H** On this summer camp, you can improve your skills on a musical instrument, or learn how to play a new instrument of your choice, in one-to-one and group lessons with a professional musician. Drama classes are also offered, as well as classes in different types of dance.

Listening Part 2

 02 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- You will hear a girl trying to persuade her friend to join a school drama club. What does she say that convinces him to try it?
 A They are short of people.
 B He can do other things as well as acting.
 C He would be a good actor.
- You will hear a girl talking to her brother about her new school uniform. What does she like about it?
 A the style of the jacket
 B the colour of the top
 C the design of the skirt
- You will hear a boy telling his friend about a new teacher. Why does he prefer this teacher to his previous one?
 A He thinks she's a nicer person.
 B He understands things better in class.
 C He gets less homework now.
- You will hear two classmates talking about a recent class project in which the girl got a high mark. What did the girl do that the boy did not do?
 A She used the internet for help.
 B She studied really hard.
 C She wrote things down.
- You will hear two classmates talking about their school end-of-year trip. What do they disagree about?
 A the project they have to do
 B the places they are going to see
 C the food they will eat
- You will hear a girl telling her friend about a summer camp she went on. How did she feel about it?
 A annoyed that she had to do so much sport
 B disappointed that she couldn't learn another language
 C unhappy that she had to share a tent

Reading Part 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The perfect school

- Never needing to get up early, no uniform to wear, choosing what to study and when to study it. Is that the kind of school day that you **(1)** about? For children who are 'homeschooled', this is a **(2)**
- Homeschooled children don't **(3)** school. Their parents teach them, or they do lessons in an online classroom with other homeschooled children. In the UK, nearly 30,000 children are homeschooled and in the USA about 1.5 million.
- Homeschooling can be a good **(4)** for children who want to **(5)** on a subject that they are particularly good at, and spend less time on other subjects. It can also be helpful for children who have **(6)** problems at school. For example, they may have a learning difficulty, such as dyslexia.



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| 1 A hope | B dream | C imagine | D wish |
| 2 A thought | B situation | C truth | D reality |
| 3 A attend | B appear | C arrive | D accompany |
| 4 A possibility | B benefit | C option | D tip |
| 5 A concentrate | B consider | C set | D fix |
| 6 A accepted | B received | C experienced | D involved |