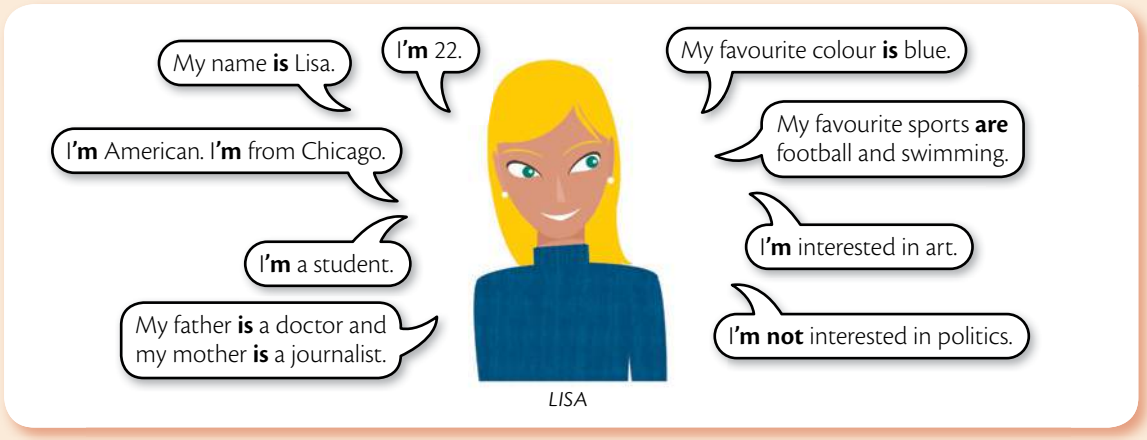
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Unit 1

# am/is/are

## A




## B

*positive*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | **am** | (I'**m**) |
| he<br>she<br>it | **is** | (he'**s**)<br>(she'**s**)<br>(it'**s**) |
| we<br>you<br>they | **are** | (we'**re**)<br>(you'**re**)<br>(they'**re**) |

*short form*

*negative*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | **am not** | (I'**m not**) | | |
| he<br>she<br>it | **is not** | (he'**s not**<br>(she'**s not**<br>(it'**s not** | *or*<br>*or*<br>*or* | he **isn't**)<br>she **isn't**)<br>it **isn't**) |
| we<br>you<br>they | **are not** | (we'**re not**<br>(you'**re not**<br>(they'**re not** | *or*<br>*or*<br>*or* | we **aren't**)<br>you **aren't**)<br>they **aren't**) |

*short forms*

- I'**m** cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'**m** 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- Steve **is** ill. He'**s** in bed.
- My brother **is** scared of dogs.
- It'**s** ten o'clock. You'**re** late again.
- Ann and I **are** good friends.
- Your keys **are** on the table.




- I'**m** tired, but I'**m not** hungry.
- Lisa **isn't** interested in politics. She'**s** interested in art.
- James **isn't** a teacher. He'**s** a student.
- Those people **aren't** English. They'**re** Australian.
- It'**s** sunny today, but it **isn't** warm.

## C

that'**s** = that **is**  there'**s** = there **is**  here'**s** = here **is**

- Thank you. That'**s** very kind of you.
- Look! There'**s** Chris.
- 'Here'**s** your key.'  'Thank you.'




**am/is/are** (questions) ➜ **Unit 2**  **there is/are** ➜ **Unit 37**  **a/an** ➜ **Unit 65**  short forms ➜ **Appendix 4**



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# Exercises

**1.1** Write the short form (**she's** / **we aren't** etc.).

1 she is she's
2 they are .....
3 it is not .....
4 that is .....
5 I am not .....
6 you are not .....

**1.2** Write **am**, **is** or **are**.

1 The weather is nice today.
2 I ..... not rich.
3 This bag ..... heavy.
4 These bags ..... heavy.
5 Look! There ..... Helen.
6 My brother and I ..... good tennis players.
7 Emily ..... at home. Her children ..... at school.
8 I ..... a taxi driver. My sister ..... a nurse.

**1.3** Complete the sentences.

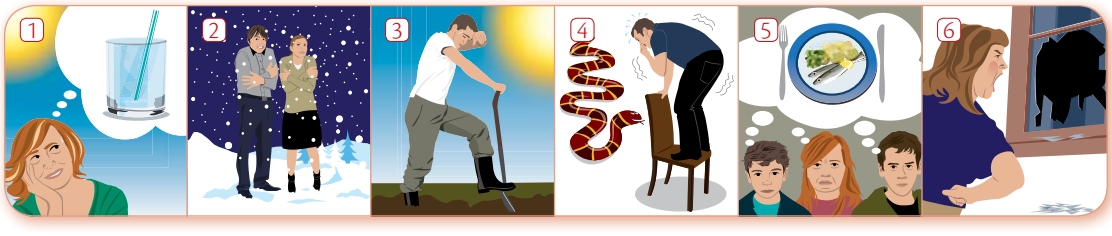
1 Steve is ill. He's in bed.
2 I'm not hungry, but ..... thirsty.
3 Mr Thomas is a very old man. ..... 98.
4 These chairs aren't beautiful, but ..... comfortable.
5 The weather is nice today. ..... warm and sunny.
6 '..... late.' 'No, I'm not. I'm early!'
7 Catherine isn't at home. ..... at work.
8 '..... your coat.' 'Oh, thank you very much.'

**1.4** Look at Lisa's sentences in 1A. Now write sentences about yourself.

1 (name?) My .....
2 (age?) I .....
3 (from?) I .....
4 (job?) I .....
5 (favourite colour or colours?) My .....
6 (interested in … ?) I .....

**1.5** Write sentences for the pictures. Use:

**angry** **cold** **hot** **hungry** **scared** ~~**thirsty**~~




1 She's thirsty.
2 They .....
3 He .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

**1.6** Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use **is**/**isn't** or **are**/**aren't**.

1 (it / hot today) It isn't hot today. or It's hot today.
2 (it / windy today) It .....
3 (my hands / cold) My .....
4 (Brazil / a very big country) .....
5 (diamonds / cheap) .....
6 (Toronto / in the US) .....

Write true sentences, positive or negative. Use **I'm** / **I'm not**.

7 (tired) I'm tired. or I'm not tired.
8 (hungry) I .....
9 (a good swimmer) .....
10 (interested in football) .....

➜ **Additional exercise 1** (page 252)



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Unit 2

# am/is/are (questions)

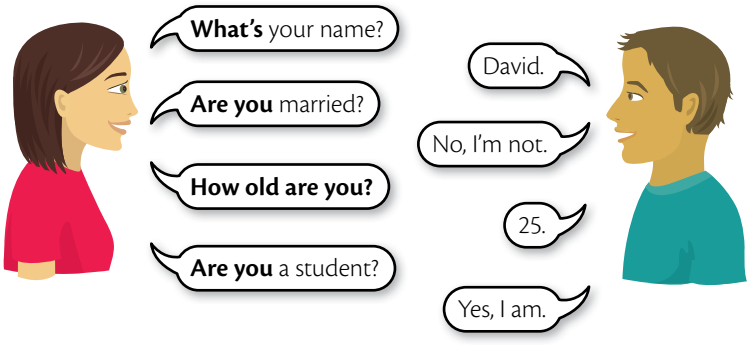
## A

*positive*

| | |
|---|---|
| I | **am** |
| he<br>she<br>it | **is** |
| we<br>you<br>they | **are** |

*question*

| | |
|---|---|
| **am** | I? |
| **is** | he?<br>she?<br>it? |
| **are** | we?<br>you?<br>they? |




- ☐ '**Am I** late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- ☐ '**Is your mother** at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- ☐ '**Are your parents** at home?' 'No, **they're** out.'
- ☐ '**Is it** cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- ☐ **Your shoes are** nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- ☐ **Is she** at home? / **Is your mother** at home? (*not* Is at home your mother?)
- ☐ **Are they** new? / **Are your shoes** new? (*not* Are new your shoes?)

## B

**Where** ... **?** / **What** ... **?** / **Who** ... **?** / **How** ... **?** / **Why** ... **?**

- ☐ **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- ☐ '**Where are** you from?' 'Canada.'
- ☐ '**What colour is** your car?' 'It's red.'
- ☐ '**How old is** Joe?' 'He's 24.'
- ☐ **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- ☐ These shoes are nice. **How much are** they?
- ☐ This hotel isn't very good. **Why is** it so expensive?

what**'s** = what **is** who**'s** = who **is** how**'s** = how **is** where**'s** = where **is**

- ☐ **What's** the time?
- ☐ **Where's** Lucy?
- ☐ **Who's** that man?
- ☐ **How's** your father?

## C

*Short answers*

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes, | I | **am.** | No, | I**'m** | **not.** | *or* | No, | he<br>she<br>it | **isn't.** |
| | he<br>she<br>it | **is.** | | he**'s**<br>she**'s**<br>it**'s** | | | | we<br>you<br>they | **aren't.** |
| | we<br>you<br>they | **are.** | | we**'re**<br>you**'re**<br>they**'re** | | | | | |




- ☐ '**Are you** tired?' '**Yes, I am.**'
- ☐ '**Are you** hungry?' '**No, I'm not**, but I'm thirsty.'
- ☐ '**Is your friend** English?' '**Yes, he is.**'
- ☐ '**Are these your keys?**' '**Yes, they are.**'
- ☐ '**That's** my seat.' '**No, it isn't.**'

**am/is/are** ➜ Unit 1 questions ➜ Unit 44 **what/which/how** ➜ Unit 47



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# Exercises

**2.1** Find the right answers for the questions.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Where's the camera? | A London. |
| 2 Is your car blue? | B No, I'm not. |
| 3 Is Kate from London? | C Yes, you are. |
| 4 Am I late? | D My sister. |
| 5 Where's Amy from? | E Black. |
| 6 What colour is your bag? | F No, it's black. |
| 7 Are you hungry? | G In your bag. |
| 8 How is George? | H No, she's American. |
| 9 Who's that woman? | I Very well. |

1 G
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....
9 .....

**2.2** Make questions with these words.

1 (is / at home / your mother) Is your mother at home ?
2 (your parents / are / well) Are your parents well ?
3 (interesting / is / your job) .....?
4 (the shops / are / open today) .....?
5 (from / where / you / are) .....?
6 (interested in sport / you / are) .....?
7 (is / near here / the station) .....?
8 (at school / are / your children) .....?
9 (you / are / late / why) .....?

**2.3** Complete the questions. Use **What ...** / **Who ...** / **Where ...** / **How ...** .

1 How are your parents?
2 ..... the bus stop?
3 ..... your children?
4 ..... these oranges?
5 ..... your favourite sport?
6 ..... the man in this photo?
7 ..... your new shoes?

They're very well.
At the end of the street.
Five, six and ten.
£1.50 a kilo.
Skiing.
That's my father.
Black.

**2.4** Write the questions.



1 (name?) What's your name?
2 (American?) .....
3 (how old?) .....
4 (a teacher?) .....
5 (married?) .....
6 (wife a lawyer?) .....
7 (from?) .....
8 (her name?) .....
9 (how old?) .....




Paul.
No, I'm Australian.
I'm 30.
No, I'm a lawyer.
Yes, I am.
No, she's a designer.
She's Italian.
Anna.
She's 27.

**2.5** Write short answers (**Yes, I am.** / **No, he isn't.** etc.).

1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
2 Are you thirsty? .....
3 Is it cold today? .....
4 Are your hands cold? .....
5 Is it dark now? .....
6 Are you a teacher? .....

→ Additional exercises 1–2 (pages 252–53)



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Unit 3

# I am doing (present continuous)

## A




She**'s eating**.
She **isn't reading**.



It**'s raining**.
The sun **isn't shining**.




They**'re running**.
They **aren't walking**.

The present continuous is:
**am**/**is**/**are** + do**ing**/eat**ing**/runn**ing**/writ**ing** etc.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | **am** (not) | **-ing** |
| he<br>she<br>it | **is** (not) | |
| we<br>you<br>they | **are** (not) | |

- I**'m working**. I**'m not watching** TV.
- Maria **is reading** a newspaper.
- She **isn't eating**. (*or* She**'s not eating**.)
- The bus **is coming**.
- We**'re having** dinner.
- You**'re not listening** to me. (*or* You **aren't listening** …)
- The children **are doing** their homework.

## B

**am**/**is**/**are** + **-ing** = something is happening *now*:

I**'m working**
she**'s wearing** a hat
they**'re playing** football
I**'m not watching** TV

*past* — *now* — *future*

- Please be quiet. I**'m working**. (= I'm working now)
- Look, there's Sarah. She**'s wearing** a brown coat. (= she is wearing it now)
- The weather is nice. It**'s not raining**.
- 'Where are the children?' 'They**'re playing** in the park.'
- *(on the phone)* We**'re having** dinner now. Can I call you later?
- You can turn off the television. I**'m not watching** it.

*Spelling* (→ Appendix 5):

come → co**m**ing write → writ**i**ng dance → danc**i**ng
ru**n** → ru**nn**ing si**t** → si**tt**ing swi**m** → swi**mm**ing
l**ie** → l**y**ing

**am**/**is**/**are** ➜ Unit 1 **are you doing?** (questions) ➜ Unit 4 **I am doing** and **I do** ➜ Unit 8
**What are you doing tomorrow?** ➜ Unit 25



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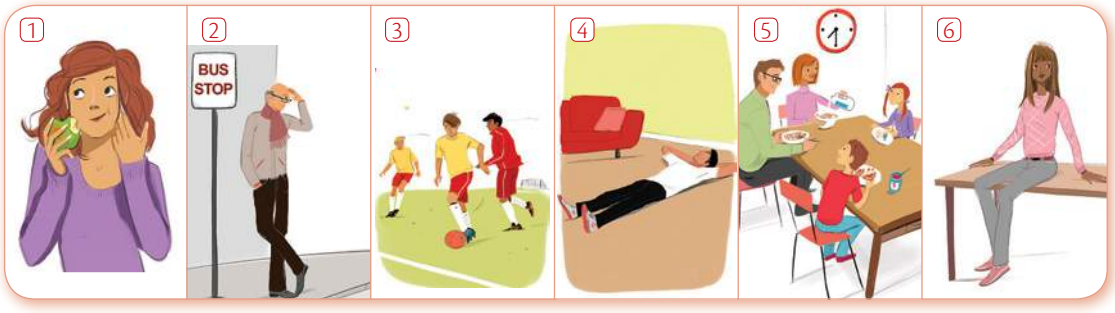
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# Exercises

**3.1** What are these people doing? Use these verbs to complete the sentences:

~~eat~~ **have** **lie** **play** **sit** **wait**



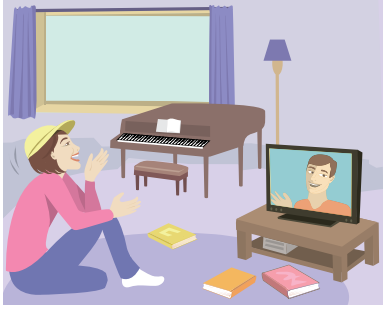

1 She's eating an apple.
2 He ..... for a bus.
3 They ..... football.
4 ..... on the floor.
5 ..... breakfast.
6 ..... on the table.

**3.2** Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

**build** **cook** **go** **have** **stand** **stay** **swim** ~~**work**~~

1 Please be quiet. I 'm working .
2 'Where's John?' 'He's in the kitchen. He ..... .'
3 'You ..... on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
4 Look! Somebody ..... in the river.
5 We're here on holiday. We ..... at the Central Hotel.
6 'Where's Sue?' 'She ..... a shower.'
7 They ..... a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
8 I ..... now. Goodbye.

**3.3** Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane. Use **She's -ing** or **She isn't -ing**.



Jane

1 (have dinner) Jane isn't having dinner.
2 (watch TV) She's watching TV.
3 (sit on the floor) She .....
4 (read a book) .....
5 (play the piano) .....
6 (laugh) .....
7 (wear a hat) .....
8 (drink coffee) .....

**3.4** What's happening now? Write true sentences.

1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
2 (it / snow) It's snowing. or It isn't snowing.
3 (I / sit / on a chair) .....
4 (I / eat) .....
5 (it / rain) .....
6 (I / learn / English) .....
7 (I / listen / to music) .....
8 (the sun / shine) .....
9 (I / wear / shoes) .....
10 (I / read / a newspaper) .....



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Unit 4

# are you doing?
# (present continuous questions)

## A

*positive* *question*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | **am** | **doing**<br>**working**<br>**going**<br>**staying**<br>etc. | **am** | I | **doing**<br>**working**<br>**going**<br>**staying**<br>etc. |
| he<br>she<br>it | **is** | | **is** | he<br>she<br>it | |
| we<br>you<br>they | **are** | | **are** | we<br>you<br>they | |




- ‘**Are** you **feeling** OK?’ ‘Yes, I’m fine, thanks.’
- ‘**Is** it **raining**?’ ‘Yes, take an umbrella.’
- Why **are** you **wearing** a coat? It’s not cold.
- ‘What**’s** Paul **doing**?’ ‘He**’s studying** for his exams.’
- ‘What **are** the children **doing**?’ ‘They**’re watching** TV.’
- Look, there’s Emily! Where**’s** she **going**?
- Who **are** you **waiting** for? **Are** you **waiting** for Sue?

## B

Study the word order:

| | **is/are** | + *subject* + | **-ing** |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Is** | he | **working** today? |
| | **Is** | Ben | **working** today? (*not* Is working Ben today?) |
| Where | **are** | they | **going**? |
| Where | **are** | those people | **going**? (*not* Where are going those people?) |

## C

*Short answers*

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes, | I | **am.** | No, | I**’m** | **not.** | *or* | No, | he<br>she<br>it | **isn’t.** |
| | he<br>she<br>it | **is.** | | he**’s**<br>she**’s**<br>it**’s** | | | | |
| | we<br>you<br>they | **are.** | | we**’re**<br>you**’re**<br>they**’re** | | | | we<br>you<br>they | **aren’t.** |

- ‘**Are** you **going** now?’ ‘**Yes, I am.**’
- ‘**Is** Ben **working** today?’ ‘**Yes, he is.**’
- ‘**Is** it **raining**?’ ‘**No, it isn’t.**’
- ‘**Are** your friends **staying** at a hotel?’ ‘**No, they aren’t.** They’re staying with me.’

**I am doing** ➜ Unit 3 **What are you doing tomorrow?** ➜ Unit 25 questions ➜ Units 44–47



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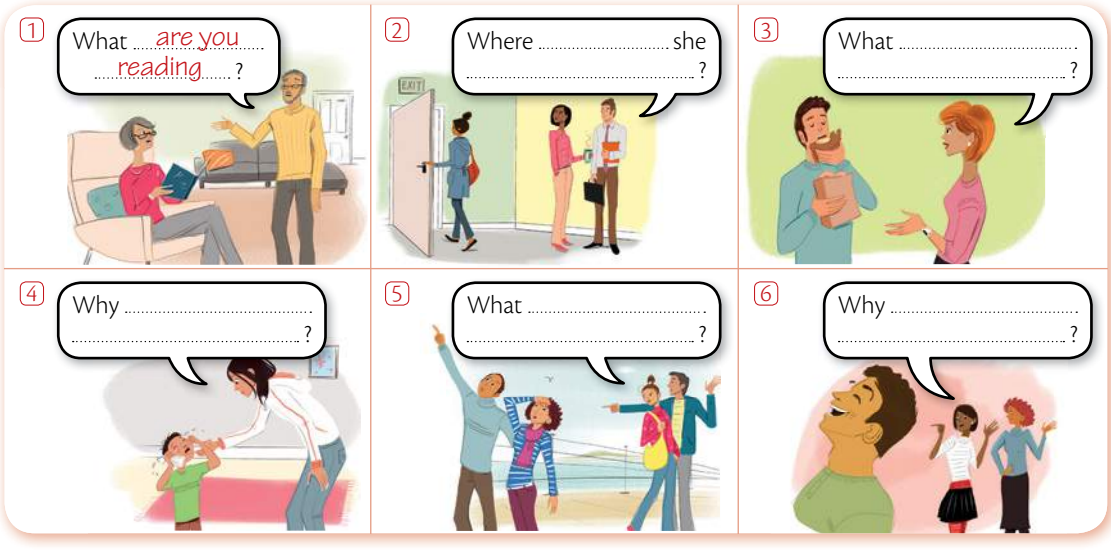
# Exercises

**4.1** Look at the pictures and write the questions.




**4.2** Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use:

**cry** **eat** **go** **laugh** **look at** ~~**read**~~




**4.3** Make questions from these words. Put the words in the right order.

1 (is / working / Ben / today) Is Ben working today ?
2 (what / the children / are / doing) What are the children doing ?
3 (you / are / listening / to me) ..... ?
4 (where / your friends / are / going) ..... ?
5 (are / watching / your parents / TV) ..... ?
6 (what / Jessica / is / cooking) ..... ?
7 (why / you / are / looking / at me) ..... ?
8 (is / coming / the bus) ..... ?

**4.4** Write short answers (**Yes, I am.** / **No, he isn't.** etc.).

1 Are you watching TV? No, I'm not.
2 Are you wearing a watch? .....
3 Are you eating something? .....
4 Is it raining? .....
5 Are you sitting on the floor? .....
6 Are you feeling well? .....

➜ Additional exercise 3 (page 253)



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Unit 5

# I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

## A




They have a lot of books.
They **read** a lot.




He's eating an ice cream.
He **likes** ice cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I/we/you/they | **read** | **like** | **work** | **live** | **watch** | **do** | **have** |
| he/she/it | **reads** | **likes** | **works** | **lives** | **watches** | **does** | **has** |

Remember:
**he** work**s** / **she** live**s** / **it** rain**s** etc.

- **I work** in a shop. **My brother works** in a bank. (*not* My brother work)
- **Lucy lives** in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.
- **It rains** a lot in winter.

I **have** → he/she/it **has**:

- **Joe has** a shower every day.

*Spelling* (→ Appendix 5):

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **-es** after **-s** / **-sh** / **-ch**: | pass → pass**es** | finish → finish**es** | watch → watch**es** |
| **-y** → **-ies**: | study → studi**es** | try → tri**es** | |
| *also:* | do → do**es** | go → go**es** | |

## B

We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- I **like** big cities.
- Your English is good. You **speak** very well.
- Tom **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- The earth **goes** round the sun.
- We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.
- It **costs** a lot of money to build a hospital.

## C

**always**/**never**/**often**/**usually**/**sometimes** + present simple

- Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- I **never eat** breakfast. (*not* I eat never)
- We **often go** away at weekends.
- Mark **usually plays** football on Sundays.
- I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

**I don't** … (negative) ➜ Unit 6 **Do you** … ? (questions) ➜ Unit 7 **I am doing** and **I do** ➜ Unit 8
**always**/**usually**/**often** etc. (word order) ➜ Unit 94



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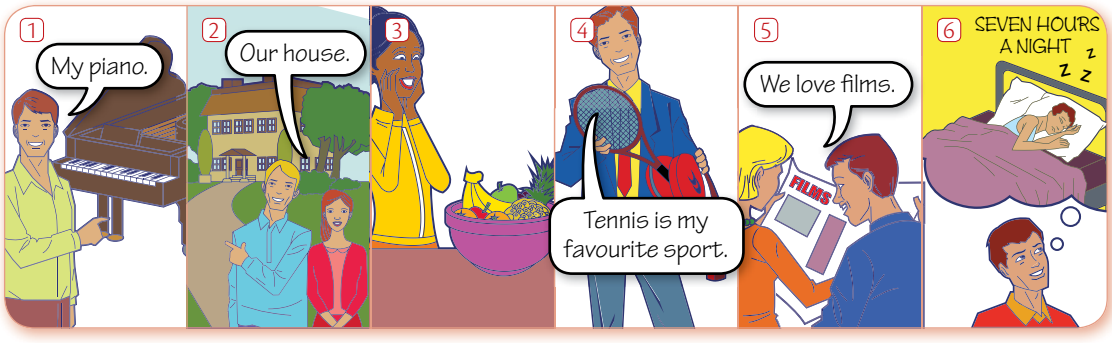
# Exercises

**5.1** Write these verbs with **-s** or **-es**.

1 (read) she reads
2 (think) he .....
3 (fly) it .....
4 (dance) he .....
5 (have) she .....
6 (finish) it .....

**5.2** Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:

**eat** **go** **live** ~~**play**~~ **play** **sleep**




1 He plays the piano.
2 They ..... in a very big house.
3 ..... a lot of fruit.
4 ..... tennis.
5 ..... to the cinema a lot.
6 ..... seven hours a night.

**5.3** Complete the sentences. Use:

**boil** **close** **cost** **cost** **like** **like** **meet** **open** ~~**speak**~~ **teach** **wash**

1 Maria speaks four languages.
2 The shops in the city centre usually ..... at 9 o'clock in the morning.
3 The City Museum ..... at 5 o'clock in the evening.
4 Tina is a teacher. She ..... mathematics to young children.
5 My job is very interesting. I ..... a lot of people.
6 Peter's car is always dirty. He never ..... it.
7 Food is expensive. It ..... a lot of money.
8 Shoes are expensive. They ..... a lot of money.
9 Water ..... at 100 degrees Celsius.
10 Laura and I are good friends. I ..... her and she ..... me.

**5.4** Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (**arrive** or **arrives** etc.).

1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I .....
3 (work / Martina / hard / always) .....
4 (like / chocolate / children / usually) .....
5 (Jackie / parties / enjoy / always) .....
6 (often / people's names / I / forget) .....
7 (TV / Sam / watch / never) .....
8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30) .....
9 (Kate / always / nice clothes / wear) .....

**5.5** Write sentences about yourself. Use **always**/**never**/**often**/**usually**/**sometimes**.

1 (watch TV in the evening) I usually watch TV in the evening.
2 (read in bed) I .....
3 (get up before 7 o'clock) .....
4 (go to work/school by bus) .....
5 (drink coffee in the morning) .....



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