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1 IT'S A CHALLENGE!

VOCABULARY Adjectives of personality

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make adjectives. The first letter is given.

0 n y u n f — f*unny*
1 l o p e i t — p_____
2 p f l h u e — h_____
3 r f i n e y l d — f_____
4 l o u p r a p — p_____
5 t a v c e i — a_____
6 n i d k — k_____
7 z a y l — l_____
8 u e t i q — q_____
9 r e v i a c t e — c_____

2 Complete the sentences with words in Exercise 1.

0 People always laugh at his stories. He's *funny*.
1 On Saturdays, he gets up late and watches TV or funny videos online all day. He's _____.
2 She smiles all the time and talks to everyone. She's _____.
3 He always says 'please' and 'thank you' and listens to his teachers. He's _____.
4 He cleans his mum's car and always offers to wash the dishes. He's _____.
5 Everyone likes her and wants to be her friend. She's _____.
6 They go walking or cycling most weekends. They're _____.
7 She makes her own clothes and she loves drawing. She's _____.
8 He's never angry and always says nice things to people. He's _____.
9 She doesn't talk a lot and likes reading and painting. She's _____.

GRAMMAR Present simple and present continuous

1 Add the words and phrases in the box to the table. Do we usually use them with the present simple or present continuous?

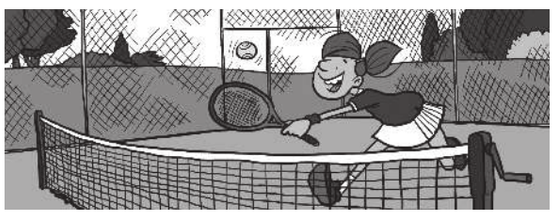
at the moment	every Monday	now	often	
this week	today	twice a week	~~usually~~	

Present simple	Present continuous
usually	

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



0 Jake usually *reads* stories about detectives. He *'s reading* one about a football player now. (read)



1 My sister _____ tennis at school every Monday. She _____ in the park today. (play)



2 Mum often _____ to music on the radio. But at the moment she _____ to it on her phone. (listen)



3 My brother usually _____ his homework in his room. He _____ it in the library today. (do)



4 My sister _____ violin lessons twice a week. This week she _____ a piano lesson, too. (have)

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3 **Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.**

1 What *do you usually do* / *are you usually doing* at the weekends?
2 My mum *teaches* / *is teaching* me how to make bread at the moment.
3 We *don't go* / *aren't going* to the park after school on Wednesdays.
4 *Do you have* / *Are you having* your dinner now?
5 My parents *don't play* / *aren't playing* golf on Saturdays.

4 **Make sentences with the present simple or present continuous.**

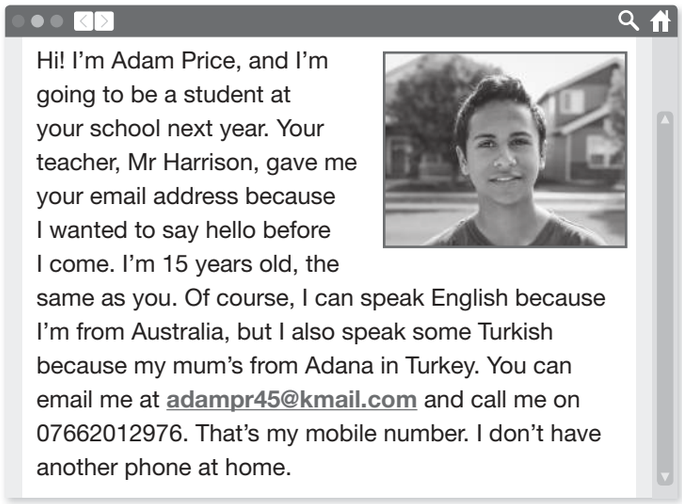
0 I / do / my homework / at the moment
I'm doing my homework at the moment.
1 They / play / football in the park / now
2 My brother / go / to the cinema / on Friday evenings
3 He / visit / his cousins / on Sunday afternoons
4 My parents / shop / in the supermarket / at the moment
5 We / meet / in the café / every Saturday
6 She / usually / see / her friends / at the weekend

5 **Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

0 She is going to work every day, but at the weekend she is free.
She goes to work every day, but at the weekend she is free.
1 Every day in the morning we are eating soup.
2 She study medicine at Odessa University.
3 Anna goes to college every day. She learning English this term.
4 I write this email because I want to tell you about my last trip.
5 My brother plays a board game at the moment because he's bored of computers.

VOCABULARY Personal details

1 **Read the email. Then complete the personal details below.**



Hi! I'm Adam Price, and I'm going to be a student at your school next year. Your teacher, Mr Harrison, gave me your email address because I wanted to say hello before I come. I'm 15 years old, the same as you. Of course, I can speak English because I'm from Australia, but I also speak some Turkish because my mum's from Adana in Turkey. You can email me at adampr45@kmail.com and call me on 07662012976. That's my mobile number. I don't have another phone at home.

FIRST NAME: 1) .....
SURNAME: 2) .....
AGE: 3) .....
FIRST LANGUAGE: 4) .....
HOME TELEPHONE: 5) .....
MOBILE: 6) .....
HOME EMAIL ADDRESS: 7) .....

2 **Complete the conversation with the shop assistant's questions.**

Shop assistant: We don't have the book you want in the shop, but we can send it to you.
Andrew: Great.
Shop assistant: So I'll take some details. First, [1] .....?
Andrew: It's Smith.
Shop assistant: OK. And [2] .....,
please?
Andrew: Andrew.
Shop assistant: Thank you. Where do you live?
[3] .....?
Andrew: It's 34 Charter Street, Witley.
Shop assistant: [4] .....?
Andrew: It's 07865132467. I don't have a home number.
Shop assistant: OK. [5] .....?
Andrew: It's andrews567@nextu.com.
Shop assistant: Great. So I'll order the book for you and it'll arrive in seven to ten days.
Andrew: Thank you.

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READING

1 **Read the blog and choose A or B.**

1 The first paragraph gives us
   A a description of Margarita's family.
   B information about the homes of Margarita and her sister.
2 The second paragraph tells us
   A some good things about Sofia.
   B what Sofia is learning to do.
3 The third paragraph is about
   A the activities Sofia is best at.
   B the variety of activities in Sofia's life.
4 Margarita thinks her sister is
   A OK.
   B amazing.

2 **Read the blog again and answer the questions.**

Margarita's sister

1 What is her first name?

2 What is her surname?

3 How old is she?

4 What is her address?

5 What is her first language?

6 What does she learn about in books?

7 What sport does she do well?

8 What instrument would she like to learn?



DAILY STORIES

by Margarita Marcos

Today I'm writing this blog about my oldest sister, Sofia. She's six years older than me. It's her birthday today and she's 21. She doesn't live in the same house as my parents and me, but her flat is in the same street. We live at number 22 Spring Street, and she lives in one of six flats at number 28.

Sofia is the first person I go to when I have a problem, and she always tries to help. She also helps me with my English homework. We all speak Spanish at home, but Sofia speaks English really well too as a second language. She knows some English from school, but she also listens to English music and watches English films. Another thing she is great at is dancing. She's teaching me the tango this week. Tango is really difficult, but I love the music and the dance.

My sister's interested in everything. She loves learning about science on the internet, and she often reads books about history in her free time. She also does three sports: football, swimming and running. She enjoys them all and is good at swimming. She likes camping, and she's learning to play the piano at the moment, too. She can't play very well yet, but she practises every day. She's also planning to learn the violin. She's a very active person! I really don't know how she has time to do so many things!

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LISTENING

01 **1** **Listen to a teacher talking to his class about a camping trip. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.**

In his talk, the teacher

A tells students things they must not do on the trip. ☐
B gives information about activities at the campsite. ☐
C gives information about how they will travel. ☐
D tells students what they must do before the trip. ☐

01 **2** **Listen again and complete the sentences with a number or a word.**

1 The teacher is telling Class _____ about this year's camping trip.
2 Their trip is to _____.
3 They are on the trip for _____ nights.
4 The trip costs £_____.
5 _____ students from the school can go on the trip.
6 At the campsite, you can play _____ in the sports hall.
7 Students can win _____ for cooking and art.
8 Students must give their forms to the teacher on _____ next week.

WRITING

Write an introductory email

1 **Read the email. Then match the questions to the answers.**

Hi! I'm Aleksey Pavlov, and I'm going to be a student at your school in June. My teacher will send this message to your teacher. I'd like to get to know somebody before I come, so can you email me when you get this? You can email me at **ap8223@rumail.com** and call me on 07662012976. That's my mobile number. I'm fifteen years old and I live on Ligovsky Street in St Petersburg. I live with my mum and my brother. He's eighteen. In my free time I play ice hockey and go to ice hockey matches. I really love ice hockey! I also like cooking. Russian food is fantastic.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Aleksey

0 First name: [C]
1 Surname: ☐
2 Age: ☐
3 Address: ☐
4 Email address: ☐
5 Mobile phone number: ☐
6 Family: ☐
7 Free-time activities he likes: ☐
8 Kind of food he likes: ☐

a ice hockey, cooking
b 07662012976
c Aleksey
d Ligovsky Street, St Petersburg
e Pavlov
f 15
g Russian
h ap8223@rumail.com
i one brother

2 **Next year, you are going to spend a month in the UK at a British school. Complete an email like Aleksey's about you.**

Hi! I'm _____, and I'm going to be a student at your school in June. My teacher will send this message to your teacher. I'd like to know somebody before I come, so can you email me when you get this?

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2 OUR CHANGING PLANET

VOCABULARY Geographical features

1 **In which photo(s) can you see each geographical feature? Write *A*, *B*, *A and B* or *X* if you cannot see it.**

desert *X*
forest .....
hill .....
sea .....
mountain .....
volcano .....
valley .....
lake .....
river .....

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of words in Exercise 1.**

1 An example of a ..... is the Nile in Africa.
2 A ..... is a dangerous place. It is very, very hot inside it.
3 The low area between two ..... or mountains is called a .....
4 The ..... is a large area of water. It has salt in it.
5 Not many plants can grow in a .....
There's a lot of sun and very little rain there.
6 A ..... has lots of trees, plants, animals and birds.

A



B



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GRAMMAR Verbs we don't usually use in the continuous

1 **Complete the table with the verbs in the box.**

~~believe~~	belong to	~~go~~	happen
hate	have	hope	know
like	love	mean	need
own	read	think	understand
walk	want	watch	write

Verbs that we use in the present continuous	Verbs that we <u>don't usually</u> use in the present continuous
go	*believe*

2 **Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.**

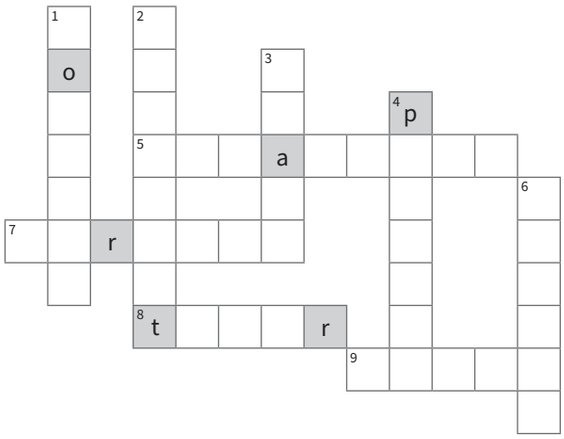
1 I *do* / *'m doing* my homework now, so I can't come to the park.
2 These books *belong* / *are belonging* to Simon.
3 I *like* / *'m liking* your hat, Tim. Can I try it on?
4 My dad can't take me to football practice because he *works* / *'s working* at the moment.
5 My mother *understands* / *'s understanding* some Italian, but she can't speak it very well.
6 *Do you know* / *Are you knowing* Rachel's brother? He's very funny.
7 I*'m looking for* / *look for* my new jacket. I can't find it anywhere.
8 I *don't own* / *'m not owning* this guitar. It's my sister's.

3 **Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?**

1 There is a concert on Saturday. I am wanting to go.
.....
.....
2 My parents are making dinner at the moment.
.....
3 I think you are liking reading.
.....
4 I don't understand this exercise.
.....
5 We're wanting to tell you what we think of Rio de Janeiro.
.....
.....

VOCABULARY Animals

1 **Use the definitions and pictures below to complete the crossword.**

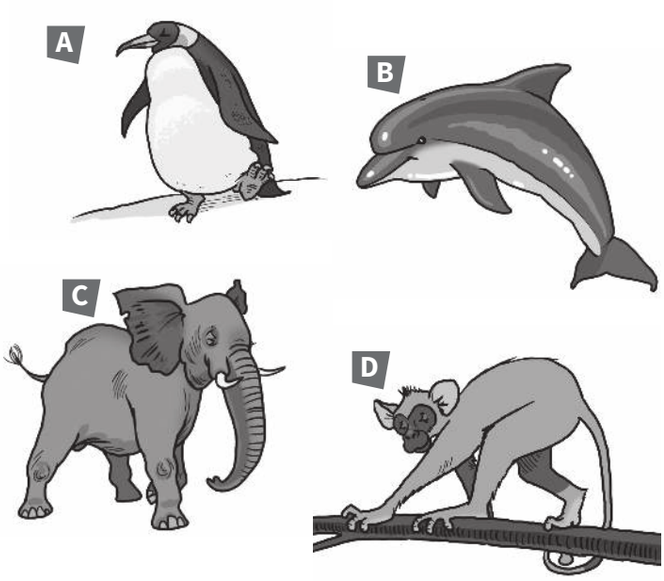


Across

5 This large, heavy animal lives in a very cold part of the world.
7 This animal has a very long neck.
8 This animal lives in jungles, forests or in the mountains. It is a kind of large cat.
9 This animal doesn't have any legs.

Down

1 Picture B
2 Picture C
3 This sea animal is one of the largest animals in the world.
4 Picture A
6 Picture D



2 **What animal do the letters in the grey boxes spell?**

.....

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READING

1 **Read the email from Violetta to her cousin. Choose the correct answers.**

1 Violetta is *younger* / *older* than her brother.
2 Violetta wants to help *people* / *animals*.
3 Violetta is going to change things in her life because of *the book* / *her brother*.
4 Violetta knows *nothing* / *some things* about what Lucia likes.

2 **Read the email from Violetta again. There are four sentences missing. Choose the correct place in the email for sentences A–E. There is one extra sentence that you don't need.**

A I love animals and I want to know more about how I can help them.
B I'd like to read one of her stories.
C He's at university, studying animal sciences.
D I wrote one last week and he loved it.
E For example, I can stop buying plastic bottles of water, and I can stop using plastic shopping bags.

Hi Lucia,

Thanks for your email. It was good to hear how you are and what you're doing. I love reading too, but I don't know your favourite writer's books. [1] .....

At the moment, I'm reading a book called *Fast Changing World*. It's not mine; it belongs to my brother. [2] ..... I don't understand everything in the book; it's for older students, but it's very interesting. It's about what's happening to our planet and how we're losing lots of wild animals and plants because we don't look after our forests, lakes, rivers and seas.

I'm learning so much. The book's giving me some ideas about how I can help stop some of the bad changes happening. [3] ..... When these things get into the sea, they're a big problem for fish and sea animals. I talk to my school friends about this, and they want to help too. So one afternoon next week, we're going to spend an afternoon cleaning the beach near my house.

I'd like to study the same subject as my brother, animal sciences, when I go to university. [4] ..... What do you think, Lucia? I know you're interested in them, but would you like to study animal sciences at university?

Write soon.

Love,

Violetta



LISTENING

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Listening Part 5

1 **For each question, choose the correct answer.**

02 **You will hear Martha talking to a friend about a trip to the zoo. Which animal was each person most interested in?**

People		What they liked best	
0 brother	E	**A** bears	**E** monkeys
1 sister	☐	**B** dolphins	**F** penguins
2 dad	☐	**C** elephants	**G** snakes
3 mum	☐	**D** giraffes	**H** wild dogs
4 grandad	☐		
5 grandma	☐		

EXAM TIPS

- Always read the instructions, the questions (1–5) and all the answer options (A–H) before you listen.
- You can only use an answer A–H once. Remember you can't use the example!

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WRITING An article about an animal

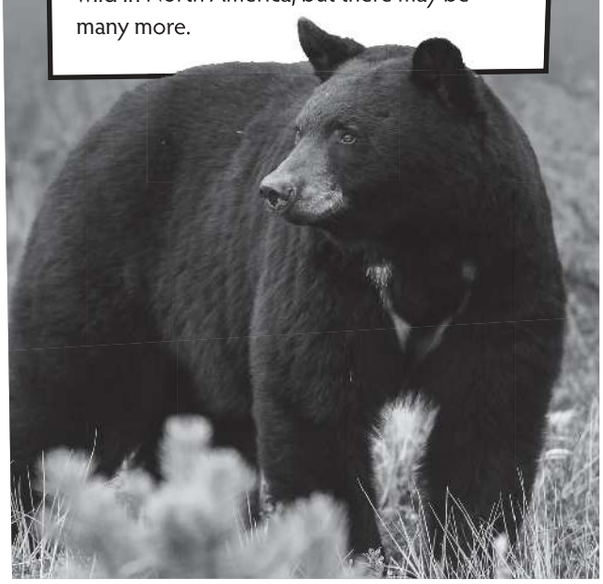
1 **Read the text and answer the questions.**

BLACK BEARS

Black bears live in the forests and mountains of Canada, the USA and Mexico. They usually eat grass and insects, but they eat other things too, including fish, small animals and the food people leave at campsites.

Adults are very big and they weigh between 90 kg and 270 kg. They are tall too: when males stand up on two legs, they are about 180 centimetres tall.

In winter, females have two or three babies, called cubs. They stay with their mother for about two years. Scientists think there are around 600,000 of these animals in the wild in North America, but there may be many more.



0 Which countries do they live in?
Canada, the USA and Mexico

1 What do they eat most of the time?

2 How heavy are they?

3 How many babies do females have?

4 What are their babies called?

5 How long do the babies stay with their mother?

6 How many black bears are there in North America?

2 **Read the notes about African elephants. Then write the information in the correct place in the paragraph plan below.**

African elephants

leaves, grass, fruit / now 470,000–690,000 wild elephants / forests and grasslands in 37 countries in Africa (Tanzania, Kenya, South Africa, etc.) / live in wild until around 70 / females have one baby ('calf') every two–four years, heavy – about 91 kg when they're born / adults very big – 2,268 kg–6,350 kg



Paragraph 1: where they live / food
forests and grasslands in 37 countries in Africa, ...

Paragraph 2: size / what they weigh / age they live until

Paragraph 3: babies / how many wild African elephants today

3 **Use the paragraph plan to write a text about African elephants. When you write about numbers, don't forget to use *between, about / around* and *including*.**

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3 ON HOLIDAY

VOCABULARY Holidays: Ways of travelling

1 **Complete the transport words with the missing vowels.**

1 p l _ n _
2 b _ k _
3 b _ _ t
4 c _ _ ch
5 h _ l _ c _ pt _ r
6 _ n f _ _ t
7 m _ t _ rb _ k _
8 sc _ _ t _ r
9 sh _ p
10 tr _ m
11 _ nd _ rgr _ _ nd

2 **Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1.**

What kind of transport travels ...

on the sea?



on a road or path?



on a railway line or track?



in the sky?



plane

3 **Match the sentence halves.**

1 I need exercise so I go to school _____
2 My dad drives me to school, but we don't have a car. I go to school _____
3 I sail from my home to school across a river. I go to school _____
4 I live very near one of the stations so I go to school _____
5 There are too many cars on the roads, and I often dream of flying to school _____

a by underground.
b by helicopter!
c by motorbike.
d by bike or on foot.
e by boat.

GRAMMAR Past simple

1 **Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 The train to London _____ (be) really fast.
2 Martin's family _____ (go) to Paris by coach because it was the cheapest way.
3 Jane was only 15 but she _____ (know) more than most adults about computers.
4 How _____ you _____ (get) to Moscow?
5 _____ (be) Tom in Ankara or in Istanbul last week?
6 We _____ (not have) a good time on our holiday because we were all ill.
7 There _____ (not be) any trams yesterday because it snowed.

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2 **Complete the article with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.**

arrive	be	do	not stop	spend
start	travel	~~visit~~	wait	

Graham's Big Adventure

Between 2009 and 2012, Graham Hughes [0] *visited* all the countries in the world. At that time, there [1] _____ 201 countries. There are now only 195. Graham [2] _____ this without taking a flight. He [3] _____ by boat, bus and train, by taxi and on foot, and he [4] _____ $100 a week on his journey. He [5] _____ his amazing journey on New Year's Day 2009. It was sometimes very difficult. He often [6] _____ for weeks for a boat. But Graham [7] _____, and on Monday 26th November 2012, the 1,426th day of his journey, he [8] _____ in the last country: South Sudan. Graham is the only person to see every country in the world without taking a flight.



3 **Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1 I went to Mar del Plata. I have a lovely day.

_____

_____

2 Last night I forgot my history book in your house.

_____

_____

3 I went shopping yesterday. I brought a very nice skirt and a sweater.

_____

_____

4 I liked the weather last week because it is hot.

_____

_____

4 **Which past simple questions need the word *did*?**

0 Who – wanted to climb the old tower?
1 Who _____ you see on the plane?
2 Who _____ you go on holiday with?
3 Who _____ flew the plane?
4 Who _____ you meet at the hotel?
5 Who _____ found the bags?
6 Who _____ spoke to the passengers?

VOCABULARY Holiday vocabulary

1 **Put the letters in the correct order to make holiday words. The first letter is given.**

1	p m a	m_____
2	s t e g u	g_____
3	t r o i s v i	v_____
4	s c u a i s t e	s_____
5	g e u l g a g	l_____
6	p r t c i e i o s e t n	r_____
7	s u t r o i t	t_____
8	u d o g i k e b o	g_____

2 **Complete the text with words in Exercise 1.**

Highland Hotel

Dear [1] _____,

Welcome to your room at the Highland Hotel! We hope you enjoy staying here.

Everything you need is here at the hotel: two excellent restaurants, two pools and an exercise room.

You will find the rooms are large, with extra space for all your [2] _____ in the cupboard next to the bathroom.

Please also remember that [3] _____s to the museum and the theatre get a 25% discount if they are staying with us. We can give you a [4] _____ of the town so you can easily find these places.

You will also find a small [5] _____ with information about other local tourist attractions in your room.

Please phone the [6] _____ if there is anything else you need. He or she will be happy to help.

From

The Highland Hotel staff team

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