

Listening

1 Two teenagers are in an internet café. Anticipate four things they will talk about.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____



2 Listen and compare your ideas.

3 Here are John's answers. What were David's questions?

- 1 _____
I usually come here twice a week.
- 2 _____
I play all types of games: racing games, war games and sports games.
- 3 _____
My favourite sports game is *Football Galaxy*.
- 4 _____
Yes, I do. Playing games online is more exciting.
- 5 _____
No, not at home... we haven't got an internet connection.
- 6 _____
I'm playing a *Battleland* game.
- 7 _____
No, I'm losing all the battles!

4 Listen again and check your questions.

GRAMMAR



Present Simple and Present Continuous

5 Look at the examples. Write Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 I play all types of games. Present Simple
- 2 We haven't got an internet connection. _____
- 3 I'm playing a *Battleland* game. _____
- 4 It's got great sound effects. _____
- 5 Are you winning? _____
- 6 I'm saving to get a new one. _____

6 Match the examples in exercise 5 with the uses.

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| a an action happening now | 1 <u>c</u> |
| b a temporary activity | 2 _____ |
| c a routine | 3 _____ |
| d a characteristic | 4 _____ |
| | 5 _____ |
| | 6 _____ |

7 Write the third person form of these verbs.

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| 1 enjoy _____ | 6 speak _____ |
| 2 live _____ | 7 study _____ |
| 3 marry _____ | 8 wash _____ |
| 4 pass _____ | 9 watch _____ |
| 5 play _____ | 10 wear _____ |

8 Write the *-ing* form of these verbs.

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 buy _____ | 3 love _____ | 5 read _____ | 7 shut _____ | 9 stop _____ |
| 2 come _____ | 4 put _____ | 6 shop _____ | 8 spend _____ | 10 swim _____ |

9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: My sister _____ (have got) a very good ear for languages. She _____ (speak) three languages very well.
 B: _____ she _____ (speak) Chinese?
 A: No, but she _____ (learn). She _____ (say) it's the language of the future.
- 2 A: What _____ you _____ (do) here?
 B: I _____ (wait) for a friend. We _____ (go) to the library to do some research for our history project.
- 3 A: _____ you _____ (live) here?
 B: No, I _____ (stay) with my granny because she _____ (not feel) very well and I _____ (look after) her.
- 4 My father _____ (go) jogging in the park with a friend when he _____ (finish) work. He usually _____ (run) for about half an hour. He _____ (train) for a 10-kilometre race next spring.



Some verbs in English are not usually used in the Present Continuous.

*How much **does** this cost?*

~~How much is this costing?~~

*I **don't like** vegetables.*

~~I am not liking vegetables.~~

*Do you **know** the answer to number 5?*

~~Are you knowing the answer to number 5?~~

10 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 You haven't won the lottery! I _____ (not believe) you.
 2 Let's go out. We _____ (not want) to watch any more TV.
 3 I _____ (not understand) what you are saying.
 4 It _____ (smell) delicious. What are you cooking?
 5 My aunt _____ (love) animals. She _____ (have got) three dogs, two cats and a tortoise.
 6 _____ you _____ (know) what time the next train to Glasgow leaves?



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Word order

a Adverbs of frequency go before a main verb but after the verb to be or an auxiliary verb.

*I **rarely** forget my homework. Jack is **always** happy.*

*She doesn't **usually** arrive late.*

b Time expressions like every day and twice a week usually go at the end of a sentence.

*I go to the gym **three times a week**. We go to the beach **every summer**.*

11 Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs in brackets.

1 My dad is very tired on Friday evenings. (usually) 4 There is a good film on TV. (sometimes)

My dad is usually very tired on Friday evenings.

2 We correct our homework in class. (always) 5 He drinks coffee before going to bed. (never)

3 I go out late during the week. (rarely) 6 They don't have milk for breakfast. (normally)

12 Write sentences about you using the prompts and an expression of frequency.

1 go to the cinema I go to the cinema twice a month.

2 brush my teeth _____

3 go shopping for clothes _____

4 eat fish _____

5 go to church _____

6 text my friends _____