

STUDENT'S BOOK

2 Complete the sentences. Use the verb given, Present Simple or Present Continuous, positive or negative.

1. "What **are** you **getting** your dad for his birthday this year?"
"He's into technology so I usually **get** him a new gadget." **get**
2. I _____ of buying a new phone. _____ you _____
I should get the latest model? **think**
3. My brother _____ the biscuits now. He says they _____
pretty good. **taste**
4. We _____ usually _____ to restaurants, but we _____
Saturday night to celebrate my birthday. **go**

Hey, Kitty!
Don't you dare
spoil my party!



3 Complete the text about celebrating pets' birthdays. Use the verb given, Present Simple or Present Continuous.



Party Animals!

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Do you like to party? Guess who else enjoys a good party. Read and find out.

buy • organize • ~~have~~ • become • join
celebrate • try • come • enjoy

Are you a party animal? If you are, you probably love parties and often go to lots of them. Believe it or not, people are not the only ones who (1) **have** parties. Animals do too! According to one survey, 75% of dog owners throw birthday parties for their dogs, and 64% even (2) _____ their pet an expensive gift. Owners often (3) _____ pool parties or dog park parties.

Today, zoos (4) _____ the party trend. For example, at the National Zoo in Washington DC, the panda Bao Bao often (5) _____ her birthday with visitors. This trend (6) _____ more and more popular, giving a whole new meaning to the expression *party animal*!



Events in Zoos

Bao Bao the panda
(7) _____ her
frozen fruit birthday cake.



Pet's Birthday

My pet is a Patagonian Mara, and it (8) _____ from Argentina. Look at how he (9) _____ to open his birthday present. Aww ...



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Stretch
your
Mind

Brain workouts are fun to do. Can you spot six mistakes in the alphabet list?

AAAA BBB CCC DDDD EEEE FFFF GGCG HHHH IIII
JJJJ KKKK LLIL MMMM NNNN OOOO PPRP QQQO
RRRR SSSS TTTT UUUU VVVV WWW XXXX YYY ZZZZ

To do this task, your eyes
and brain need to work
as a team.



1 ADJECTIVES Complete the reviews for birthday presents. Use the pairs of words given.

HOME | REVIEWS | GIFTS | GADGETS |

SEARCH

Gifts 'n' gadgets



DribbleUp Smart Basketball

★★★★★ RICKY BROWN

competitive / talented

This gift is great for ¹ competitive players who want to be better at basketball. I'm not such a ² talented person but I still love it!



Breakfast Master

★★★★★ SIMONE RICHARDS

original / efficient

Making breakfast at 6.30 am can be fun! This ⁵ gift is both easy to use and very ⁶!



Underwater Video Camera

★★★★★ STEVE BLAKE

rare / incredible

With this ⁹ present that I got for my birthday, I can record ¹⁰ moments while I'm diving and post them for my friends to see.



Sound Asleep Pillow

★★★★★ JULES BAKER

stressful / relaxing

School is ³ this year and I'm having a bit of trouble falling asleep. But bedtime is so much more ⁴ since I received this gift!



Sudoku Cube

★★★★★ DAVE EDWARDS

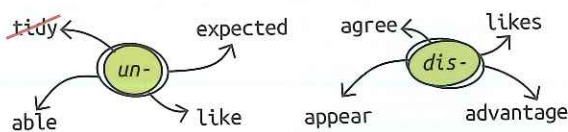
challenging / terrific

I just love puzzles because they are ⁷ This one is a bit difficult, but it's a ⁸ way to get your brain working.



Which of the birthday presents should a group of teens buy their friend Joe? What could be their second choice? (Hint: Joe is athletic and adventurous.)

2 NEGATIVE PREFIXES: un- / dis- When we add un- or dis- to a word, it becomes opposite in meaning. Form words and then complete the sentences.



- Mum hates it when my bedroom is untidy.
- My parents think I don't study enough but I with them.
- The first magic trick I learnt was how to make a coin
- One of living in Britain is that it rains a lot.
- In class today, we discussed our likes and about school.
- most of my friends, I don't really enjoy going to parties.
- The visit from Ben was he didn't tell us he was coming.
- We're to keep a dog in our apartment because it's too small.

3 EXPRESSIONS: make / do

Fortune cookies are often served in Chinese restaurants. Each cookie has a message inside.

Complete the messages below. Use make or do.

- Work hard and do **your best** and you will succeed.
- Remember to exercise every day. It will **you good**, so don't **excuses**.
- You're going to **an important decision** about your future soon.
- People who **an effort** and work hard are the ones who learn.
- Some people **friends** using social media, but they mustn't forget their friends IRL (In Real Life).
- You will always **a good impression** if you smile!
- someone **a favour** every day. Even a small favour can **a difference** in someone's life.
- When people **suggestions**, listen to them and consider what they say.

Don't worry. Be happy!



Listening Festivals

1 Look at the pictures of three celebrations. Which one would you like to take part in?

LA TOMATINA

A huge tomato fight (Spain)

A bit messy! But actually it's fun bathing in tomato juice :-)

HOLI

Festival of colours (India)

HALLOWEEN

Trick or treat? (USA, Canada and Scotland)

2 Listen to a student talk about the celebrations in Exercise 1. Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.

- La Tomatina is a festival that is held every in a Spanish town.
- At the end of the festival, fire trucks come to clean the
- La Tomatina began because of a that took place in the town in 1945.
- The Holi Festival is celebrated in Pakistan, Nepal and
- The Holi Festival is a celebration of the end of
- At Halloween, many kids ask for from their neighbours.
- In Scotland, young people look into a on Halloween at midnight.
- They believe they might see the person they will one day.

3 **FOCUS ON LANGUAGE** These words sound the same but have different meanings and spellings. Do you know what they mean? Listen and circle the word you hear.

- would / wood
- where / wear
- there / their
- wait / weight
- meat / meet

4 **COLLOCATIONS: verb + noun** Complete the sentences. Use the verbs below.

accept • announce • get • have • hold • keep

- When are they are going to the winner of the prize?
- The twins don't a lot in common with each other. They are completely different.
- I wasn't able to hold of Jessie today. Maybe her phone isn't working.
- My best friend is moving to Paris but I know we'll in touch with each other.
- Our school is going to a competition for the best short story soon.
- I'm happy to your invitation to the party.

5 Read about some New Year's traditions. Decide which answer, A, B or C, best fits each gap.

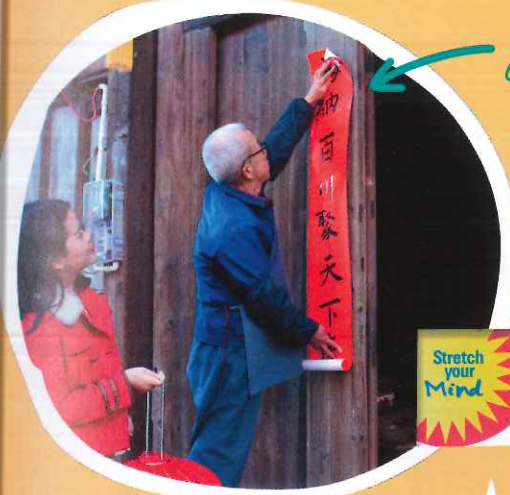
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Denmark On December 31, families have an unusual (1) For good luck, they take all their unused dishes and break them against their friends' doors.

Puerto Rico Just before New Year's, people make (2) to clean their houses well because they (3) a clean house a sign of good luck. Then they spend New Year's Eve celebrating with friends and (4)

China People (5) their front doors with red banners as a sign of good fortune and happiness. They look (6) to the New Year celebration because it goes on for 23 days! Now that's fun!

1. A custom	B career	C responsibility
2. A a favour	B an effort	C an excuse
3. A advise	B consider	C allow
4. A relatives	B invitations	C events
5. A organize	B decorate	C expect
6. A ahead	B along	C forward



Chinese banner for good fortune and happiness

Stretch your Mind

What do you do in your country for the New Year?

Speaking Planning a party

1 How do you and your friends celebrate birthdays?

Tip

We can answer questions in different ways:

- Yes / No (+ a short phrase)

Do you and your friends celebrate your name day? *Yes, we do.*

Are you planning to throw a big party? *No, I'm not.*

Do you usually have dancing at your parties? *Yes, we love to dance.*

When we're not sure, we can answer with phrases like:

- *It depends. I'm not sure. Not really. I think so. I don't think so.*

We can also add extra information.

Do you usually have a DJ at your parties? *It depends how many people are coming.*



2 Read the following questions about planning a party and tick (✓) the answers that are right for you. Then listen to the conversation and tick Ben's answers.

- | | You | Ben |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do you want to do something special for your birthday this year? | | |
| a. I think so. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I don't think so. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you enjoy going out to fancy restaurants? | | |
| a. Yes, I do. Going to a fancy restaurant makes me feel special! | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. No, not really. Pizza and hamburgers are way better. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you like spending time outdoors? | | |
| a. Yes, I usually love being outdoors, but not for my birthday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. No, I prefer being indoors. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you enjoy bowling or doing other activities indoors? | | |
| a. No, I hardly ever go bowling. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I don't mind bowling, but I prefer dancing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you usually go out with a large crowd of friends? | | |
| a. Yes, I do. It's more fun that way. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. No, not usually. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



dance

3a Look at the ideas for birthday celebrations below. Which one do you think would suit Ben?

- a sleepover
- a day out in an amusement park
- bowling
- ice skating or roller skating
- going to a climbing wall centre
- go-carting
- going out to a nice restaurant
- a disco / dance party at home or in a hired hall
- a party at the beach

3b Now listen to Ben's choice. Was it the same as yours?

4 YOUR TASK With a partner, ask and answer the questions in Exercise 2. Then decide what kind of celebration would be best for each of you. Choose from the ideas in Exercise 3a or think of your own ideas.

5 DISCUSSION Discuss the questions below.

- How do you and your friends usually celebrate your birthdays?
- What is the most special gift you've ever received? What made it special?
- Do you remember a time when your birthday plans didn't work out? What happened? Did you have a Plan B?



WORKBOOK

Grammar Present Simple and Present Continuous; Stative Verbs



1 Circle the correct the answer.

- That's a really big cake. How much **does it weigh** / is it weighing?
- Look at them! **They're having** / **They have** a great time at the party.
- We hardly **never** / **ever** go to restaurants.
- How often **do you get** / **are your getting** party invitations?
- We have a big family meal **once** / **one** a month.
- What present **are you thinking** / **do you think** of buying for Jackie?
- I **need** / **am needing** to do my homework, but right now I'm watching TV.
- I **am not** / **do not** belong to any clubs at the moment.

2 Complete the dialogue. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Oliver: Hi, Kate. Come in!

Kate: It (1) (sound) like you're busy. I can hear dance music.
(2) (you / celebrate) something?

Oliver: Yes! My brother (3) (have) a party. It's his birthday. He'll be happy to see you!

Kate: Thanks. Hey, something (4) (smell) nice. What is it?

Oliver: My dad (5) (make) lasagna. He (6) (hardly ever / cook) but it's my brother's favourite. (7) (you / want) to stay for dinner?

Kate: I'd love to but I really came to see if you'd like to go to the cinema. Sandra and I
(8) (go) later.

Oliver: What time (9) (the film / start)?

Kate: At seven o'clock. My mum (10) (give) us a ride to the cinema.

Oliver: OK, but we've still got lots of time. Come and celebrate with us for a while.

3 Write sentences or questions. Use the words given. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. a. What / you / study / this year?

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b. Who / you / usually / study with / before a test?

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2. a. Ben / not work / this Saturday.

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b. He / not often work / at the weekend.

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3. a. I / not play tennis / in the winter.

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b. I / not play tennis / this week.

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4. a. Sue / meet / her friends / at the mall / this evening.

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b. She / meet / them / at the mall / once a week.

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5. a. What kind of dress / Helen / look for?

.....

b. She / look / good / in that red dress.

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4 Complete the text. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Hi Sarah,

I'm in Buñol, Spain at the La Tomatina festival. It's great! The festival (1) (take place) every August and the celebrations go on for a week. Every day, there are dances, fireworks, concerts and other events. Today, there is a cooking competition. They (2) (prepare) a popular Spanish dish called paella. I love paella!

But the best day of the festival is tomorrow. The day (3) (begin) at 11 am. Every year, trucks bring tomatoes to the centre of the city and everyone (4) (throw) them at each other!

Right now people (5) (get) ready for the big day. Shopkeepers (6) (cover) their shop windows because they sometimes (7) (break) when tomatoes hit them. In the cafés, everyone (8) (talk) about the festival and how exciting it is. I'll tell you all about it tomorrow evening.

Beth



5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- Nathan rarely takes part in competitive sports. **HARDLY**
Nathan in competitive sports.
- My idea is to have a party on the beach. **THINKING**
I a party on the beach.
- Sue thinks the story I'm telling her isn't true. **BELIEVE**
Sue the story I'm telling her.
- Alice doesn't go to the theatre at all. **NEVER**
Alice to the theatre.
- We're having dinner right now so I can't drive you to the cinema. **MOMENT**
We're having dinner so I can't drive you to the cinema.

Vocabulary Expansion

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the words in colour.

- I'm sure you'll find your sweater soon. Things don't just **appear**
- Sally thinks that sleeping six hours each night is enough, but I **agree**
- Do you think exams are ? **stress**
- I like big parties and I don't mind having guests. **expected**
- That dress is really special. It's any other I've seen before. **like**
- Thanks for inviting me to dinner. Unfortunately, I am to accept your because I'm going away tomorrow. **able / invite**
- One of having a party at home is that after the guests leave, the house is so ! **advantage / tidy**
- School sport days are great for people who are very **competition**



COMPANION



- 1.51 **unlike** /ʌn'laɪk/ (prep) different from: σε αντίθεση με
Dan is tall, unlike his father, who is quite short.
Opp: like (prep)
- 1.52 **be into (something)** be interested in something: με ενδιαφέρει / μου αρέσει (κάτι)
Jill is into exercise and goes to the gym every day.
- 1.53 **allow** /ə'laʊ/ (v) let someone do something:
επιτρέπω / αφήνω (να)
Jim's parents allow him to watch television after he has done his homework.
- 1.54 **milestone** /'maɪlstəʊn/ (n) significant point of improvement or development: σημαντικό γεγονός, σταθμός
Going to university away from home is an important milestone in a young person's life.
- 1.55 **guess** /ges/ (v) try to make a judgement without being sure of all the facts: υποθέτω
Mum seems upset after talking to my teacher. I guess she is not happy with my grades.
Der: guess (n)

Text C

- 1.56 **(make) a big deal (of)** (consider) something important or exciting: (θεωρώ) πολύ σημαντικό / (κάνω) μεγάλο θέμα
It is a big deal that Zoe got into medical school!
- 1.57 **interest** /'ɪntrəst/ (v) excite one's attention: ενδιαφέρω
I'm not keen on sports so playing football doesn't really interest me.
Der: interest (n)
- 1.58 **custom** /'kʌstəm/ (n) something traditionally done in a particular society or place: έθιμο
It is a custom in Japan to take off your shoes when you go into a house.
- 1.59 **symbolize** /'sɪmbəlaɪz/ (v) represent: συμβολίζω
Red roses symbolize love.
Der: symbol (n)
- 1.60 **in one go** without stopping: μεριάς
She ate all the biscuits I had baked in one go!
- 1.61 **exact** /ɪg'zækt/ (adj) specific: ακριβής
I used the dictionary to see the exact meaning of the word.
Der: exactly (adj)
- 1.62 **personal** /'pɜːsənl/ (adj) belonging to a certain person: προσωπικός
Some celebrities don't mind people knowing details of their personal lives.
Der: person (n)
personality (n): προσωπικότητα
personalize (v): προσωποποιώ
Opp: impersonal (adj): απρόσωπος
- 1.63 **app** /æp/ (n) software used on a smartphone, tablet or computer: εφαρμογή
Kim has 20 game apps on her phone.
- 1.64 **app developer** /æp dɪ'veləpə/ (n) person who builds apps: τεχνικός ανάπτυξης εφαρμογών
I love building computer games, and I want to be an app developer someday.

Vocabulary 2 After you read

- 1.65 **blow out** /blaʊ 'aʊt/ (phr v) put out a flame by blowing: σβήνω (φυσώντας)
He blew out all the candles on his birthday cake and everyone clapped.
- 1.66 **involve** /ɪn'vɒlv/ (v) have as part of it: περιλαμβάνω
Getting a driving licence involves passing a test.
Der: involvement (n): συμμετοχή
involved (adj): εμπλεκόμενος
- 1.67 **include** /ɪn'kluːd/ (v) make something part of something else: περιλαμβάνω
The price of the meal included cold and hot drinks.
Der: including (prep): συμπεριλαμβανομένου

Grammar

- 1.68 **(not) mind** /maɪnd/ (v) (not) care about something: (δεν) με πειράζει
I don't mind if Susan comes with us to the park.
- 1.69 **party animal** /'pɑːti 'æni:məl/ (n) someone who has great fun at parties: άτομο που του αρέσουν τα πάρτι
Lina dances for hours when she goes to parties – she's really a party animal!
- 1.70 **survey** /'sɜːrveɪ/ (n) investigation of the opinions or behaviour of a particular group: έρευνα
The survey found that 70% of young people watch more than three hours of television a day.
Der: survey (v)
- 1.71 **trend** /trend/ (n) general way a situation is going: τάση, μόδα
The latest trend in fashion is short skirts with high boots.
Der: trendy (adj)

Vocabulary 3 Expansion

- 1.72 **competitive** /kəm'petətɪv/ (adj) trying hard to win and be better than others: ανταγωνιστικός
Janet is quite competitive and gets upset when she doesn't come first.
Der: competition (n): ανταγωνισμός, διαγωνισμός
competitor (n): ανταγωνιστής, διαγωνιζόμενος
compete (v)
- 1.73 **talented** /'tæləntɪd/ (adj) able to do something very well: ταλαντούχος
The talented child won first prize in the singing competition.
- 1.74 **stressful** /'stresfl/ (adj) causing anxiety and worry: αγχωτικός
Moving to a new school can be stressful for children.
Der: stress (n)
- 1.75 **relaxing** /rɪ'læksɪŋ/ (adj) helping you feel calm: χαλαρωτικός
Last night, we spent a relaxing evening at home.
Der: relaxation (n)
relax (v)



- 1.76 **original** /ə'ri:dʒənəl/ (adj) not like others and therefore interesting and special: πρωτότυπος
The design of Pete's house is highly original and different from anything I've ever seen.
 Der: origin (n): προέλευση
- 1.77 **efficient** /ɪ'fɪʃnt/ (adj) working well without wasting time, money, etc.: αποτελεσματικός, αποδοτικός
The Metro is very efficient and you can get around the city quickly.
 Der: efficiency (n)
- 1.78 **challenging** /'tʃælɪndʒɪŋ/ (adj) difficult: απαιτητικός, που αποτελεί πρόκληση
A triathlon race is very challenging because you have to run, swim and cycle.
- 1.79 **terrific** /te'rɪfɪk/ (adj) very good: υπέροχος
I didn't know what to write at first, but my teacher gave me some terrific ideas.
- 1.80 **rare** /reə/ (adj) not found in large numbers or happening often: σπάνιος
There are many rare objects in the museum.
- 1.81 **incredible** /ɪn'kredəbl/ (adj) wonderful: απίστευτος
We had an incredible time at the zoo. It was great!
- 1.82 **record** /rɪ'kɔ:d/ (v) store what is happening using a camera: καταγράφω
My parents recorded my graduation ceremony on video.
 Der: record (n)
- 1.83 **untidy** /ʌn'taɪdi/ (adj) not neat or organized: ακατάστατος
Her office was very untidy, with books and papers all over the floor.
 Opp: tidy (adj): τακτοποιημένος
- 1.84 **unexpected** /ʌnɪk'spektɪd/ (adj) something that surprises you because you did not think it would happen: αναπάντεχος, απρόσμενος
I don't like unexpected visits; I prefer when people call before they come.
 Der: expectation (n): προσδοκία
 expect (v): περιμένω
 Opp: expected (adj): αναμενόμενος
- 1.85 **disagree** /dɪsə'grɪ:/ (v) have a different opinion: διαφωνώ
Tom wanted to have a beach party but Harry disagreed and said they should use the school hall.
 Der: disagreement (n)
 Opp: agree (v)
- 1.86 **dislike** /dɪ'slaɪk/ (n) something we do not enjoy: αυτό που δεν μου αρέσει
We talked about our likes and dislikes in class and I said that I don't like tomatoes.
 Der: dislike (v): αντιπαθώ
- 1.87 **disappear** /dɪsə'pɪə/ (v) not be seen any more: εξαφανίζομαι
The cat was here a moment ago, but now it has disappeared.
 Der: disappearance (n)
 Opp: appear (v)
- 1.88 **disadvantage** /dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ/ (n) something that makes a situation more difficult: μειονέκτημα
The disadvantage of this neighborhood is that it's far from the centre of town.
 Opp: advantage (n)
- 1.89 **coin** /kɔɪn/ (n) small, flat, round piece of metal used as money: νόμισμα
She doesn't have much money in her purse – just a few coins.
- 1.90 **apartment** /ə'pɑ:tmənt/ (n) set of rooms in a building used as a place to live: διαμέρισμα
There are 12 apartments in the building where I live.
 Syn: flat (n)
- 1.91 **fortune** /'fɔ:tʃu:n/ (n) luck: μοίρα, τύχη
My friend gave me a lucky coin to bring me good fortune.
- 1.92 **do (my) best** do something as well as you possibly can: βάζω τα δυνατά μου
I'm not sure if I'm ready for the exam, but I'll do my best.
- 1.93 **do (someone) good** be of benefit: κάνω καλό (σε κάποιον)
Why don't you try to get more sleep? It will do you good.
- 1.94 **make an excuse** invent a reason for not doing something: βρίσκω μια δικαιολογία
Peter made an excuse for not coming to Sarah's party.
- 1.95 **make a decision** decide or make a judgement: παίρνω μία απόφαση
Some people make decisions quickly, while others take longer to decide.
- 1.96 **make an effort** try hard to do something: κάνω μία προσπάθεια
Larry made an effort to study more and got better marks in his last maths test.
- 1.97 **make friends** become friends with someone: κάνω φίλους
Sam is very outgoing, so he'll find it easy to make friends at his new school.
- 1.98 **make a good impression** behave in a way that makes others have a good opinion of you: κάνω καλή εντύπωση
It's important to behave well in class so that you make a good impression on the teacher.
- 1.99 **do (someone) a favour** do something helpful for another person: κάνω μια χάρη (σε κάποιον)
Can you do me a favour and wash the car today?
- 1.100 **make a difference** change something in a good way: κάνω τη διαφορά
I have started swimming twice a week, and it has made a big difference to my fitness.
- 1.101 **make a suggestion** suggest a plan or idea: κάνω μια πρόταση
She made a good suggestion for a place for dinner.
- 1.102 **announce** /ə'naʊns/ (v) tell people something officially: ανακοινώνω
The principal announced the winner of the essay competition.
 Der: announcement (n)

- 1.103 **have in common** have the same interests and ideas as someone else: έχω (κάτι) κοινό (με κάποιον)
Lisa and Dean have a lot in common – they both love music and art.
- 1.104 **get hold of** find and talk to someone: βρίσκω, επικοινωνώ
I finally got hold of Susie on the phone and we decided to meet at six o'clock.
- 1.105 **keep in touch** maintain contact: κρατώ επαφή
After all these years, my parents still keep in touch with their friends from school.
- 1.106 **accept (an invitation)** /ək'sept/ (v) say yes: (απο)δέχομαι (πρόσκληση)
Emma gladly accepted the invitation to the party.
- 1.107 **banner** /'bænə/ (n) long piece of cloth with a written message: πανό
The crowd carried banners with slogans like "Clean up the beach!"

Speaking

- 1.108 **it depends (on)** used to say you are not certain about something because it is affected by other things: εξαρτάται (από)
"Are you going to the show?"
"It depends on whether there are still tickets available."
- 1.109 **way (better)** /weɪ/ (adv) a lot (better): πολύ (καλύτερος)
I am good at playing tennis, but I am way better at football.
- 1.110 **outdoors** /aʊt'dɔ:z/ (adv) in the open air, not inside a building: έξω, στο ύπαιθρο
It was a lovely day, so the children went outdoors to play.
- 1.111 **indoors** /ɪn'dɔ:z/ (adv) inside a building: μέσα, σε εσωτερικό χώρο
It rained all day on Sunday, so we stayed indoors.
- 1.112 **amusement park** /ə'mju:zmənt pa:k/ (n) place with rides and exciting things to do: λούνα παρκ
The amusement park has so many exciting rides!

Writing

Work with a Model

- 1.113 **abroad** /ə'brɔ:d/ (adv) in or to a foreign country: στο εξωτερικό
We would like to travel abroad this summer; perhaps we will go to England.
- 1.114 **take on** /teɪk ɒn/ (phr v) accept a task or responsibility for something: αναλαμβάνω
Diane has agreed to take on the planning of the end-of-the-year party.
- 1.115 **personally** /'pɜ:snəli/ (adv) as far as I am concerned: προσωπικά
Personally, I don't want to go to the party.
- 1.116 **be up to (someone)** be (someone's) responsibility: εξαρτάται από (κάποιον)
It's up to the drama teacher to decide which students will be in the school play.

Prepare to Write

- 1.117 **hike** /haɪk/ (n) long walk in the country: πεζοπορία
We went on a seven-kilometre hike in the forest.
Der: hiker (n): πεζοπόρος
hike (v)



GRAMMAR BOOK

UNIT 1

PRESENT SIMPLE PRESENT CONTINUOUS STATIVE VERBS

✓ CHECK WHAT YOU KNOW

Choose the correct sentence.

1

- a The baby eats a lot.
- b The baby is eating a lot.



2

- a I can't read this – I don't wear my glasses.
- b I can't read this – I'm not wearing my glasses.



3

- a The dog isn't looking dangerous.
- b The dog doesn't look dangerous.



4

- a Are you going out?
- b Do you go out?



5

- a He forever drops things.
- b He is forever dropping things.



6

- a This sauce doesn't taste good.
- b This sauce isn't tasting good.



Present Simple Ενεστώτας Απλός

Σχηματισμός	Χρήση	Παραδείγματα
I / You / We / They work He / She / It works I / You / We / They do not work He / She / It does not work Do I / you / we / they work ? Does he / she / it work ? Short forms: do not → don't does not → doesn't	1 για συνήθειες και πράξεις που γίνονται συχνά 2 για γενικές αλήθειες ή δεδομένα 3 για να αφηγηθούμε ιστορίες ή ανέκδοτα και για την περιγραφή αθλητικών γεγονότων, ταινιών ή βιβλίων 4 για δρομολόγια ή προγραμματισμένες πράξεις στο μέλλον 5 για την περιγραφή μόνιμων καταστάσεων	I always send flowers to my mother for her birthday. The River Thames flows through London. He takes the money and leaves the bank. Sakkari hits the ball and wins the match. The ferry leaves at 7.00 am tomorrow, doesn't it? My cousins live in Egypt. They don't have a large house.

Χρονικές εκφράσεις: every day / week / month / year, on Mondays / Thursdays, at the weekend, in summer / autumn, once / twice a day / week / month / year

- Οι χρονικές εκφράσεις συνήθως μπαίνουν στην αρχή ή στο τέλος της πρότασης.
On Thursdays, we play volleyball. **We play volleyball on Thursdays.**

Επιρρήματα συχνότητας: always, usually, often, frequently, sometimes, seldom, rarely, hardly (ever), never

- Τα επιρρήματα συχνότητας συνήθως μπαίνουν πριν από το κύριο ρήμα ή μετά από το ρήμα *be*.
I usually get home at two o'clock. **Patty hardly ever plays video games.** **James is rarely late for school.**

Για τους ορθογραφικούς κανόνες που ισχύουν όταν προσθέτουμε -s στο γ' ενικό πρόσωπο του Present Simple, δείτε στη σελίδα 189.



Present Continuous Ενεστώτας Διαρκείας

Σχηματισμός	Χρήση	Παραδείγματα
I am working He / She / It is working You / We / They are working I am not working He / She / It is not working You / We / They are not working Am I working? Is he / she / it working? Are you / we / they working? Short forms: is not → isn't are not → aren't	1 για πράξεις που συμβαίνουν τη στιγμή που μιλάμε 2 για πράξεις που συμβαίνουν τώρα, αλλά όχι απαραίτητα τη στιγμή που μιλάμε 3 για σχέδια και πράξεις που είναι προγραμματισμένες να συμβούν στο μέλλον 4 με τα <i>always, forever</i> και <i>constantly</i> για πράξεις που είναι ενοχλητικές, διασκεδαστικές ή συμβαίνουν πολύ συχνά	We are watching TV right now. Are you learning Japanese this year? The students are going on a trip tomorrow, aren't they? Jason is constantly forgetting to lock the door.

Χρονικές εκφράσεις: at the moment, (right) now, at present, still, today, tonight, tomorrow, soon, this week / month, next week / year

We are watching TV at the moment.

Για τους ορθογραφικούς κανόνες που ισχύουν όταν προσθέτουμε την κατάληξη *-ing* στον Present Continuous, δείτε στη σελίδα 189.

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Stative Verbs

Τα stative verbs περιγράφουν καταστάσεις, όχι πράξεις. Συνήθως χρησιμοποιούνται στον Present Simple και όχι στον Present Continuous. Μερικά από τα πιο συνηθισμένα stative verbs είναι:

εμφάνιση: appear, look, seem

συναισθήματα: dislike, feel like, hate, like, love, need

κτήση: belong to, have, own

μετρήσεις: cost, equal, measure, weigh

αισθήσεις: feel, hear, see, smell, taste

σκέψεις ή απόψεις ή καταστάσεις: believe, forget, imagine, know, mean, mind, prefer, remember, think, understand, want, wish

Abby **seems** tired today.

A baby **needs** a lot of attention.

Do you own a motorbike?

How much **does** that tablet **cost**?

That cake **smells** delicious!

I **prefer** team sports to individual sports.

I **don't remember** my password.

Υπάρχουν μερικά stative verbs που μπορούν να χρησιμοποιηθούν στον Present Continuous αλλά με διαφορετική σημασία.

Do your parents have a house by the sea? (κτήση)

We're having dinner at a restaurant today. (τρώμε)

My sister **doesn't weigh** as much as I do. (μέτρηση)

The man **is weighing** the apples. (πράξη)

This pie **tastes** good. (αίσθηση της γεύσης)

I'm tasting the pie. (πράξη)

Do you see that house over there? (αίσθηση της όρασης)

Emma **is seeing** her friends tonight. (συνάντηση)

You **look** nice in that dress. (εμφάνιση)

Mum **is looking** at old photos. (πράξη)

The roses **smell** lovely. (αίσθηση της όσφρησης)

I **am smelling** the flowers. (πράξη)

We **think** Mr White is a good teacher. (γνώμη)

They **are thinking** about moving to another city.

(το σκέφτονται)

SEE GRAMMAR APPENDIX, PAGE 165

✓ CHECK YOUR GRAMMAR RULES

Read what each person says. Then match the verbs in colour (A-H) to the correct use of the present tenses (1-8) below.

A Millions of people **use** YouTube today and I'm one of them!



B I often **put** videos of my band on YouTube.



C I'm **using** a map app to find out where I am!



D I **feel like** dancing.



E I'm **thinking** about buying a new phone.



F My dad **is buying** me a new laptop soon.



G My younger brother **is always taking** my tablet!



H Here's our schedule: Football practice **starts** at 9.00 tomorrow.



..... 1 ωρολόγιο πρόγραμμα

..... 2 συνήθεια ή πράξη που γίνεται συχνά

..... **A** 3 δεδομένο

..... 4 προγραμματισμένη πράξη για το μέλλον

..... 5 ενοχλητική πράξη

..... 6 πράξη που συμβαίνει τώρα

..... 7 stative verb (σκέψη)

..... 8 stative verb (συναίσθημα)

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Do / **Are** your friends going to the concert on Saturday?
- 2 Susan hit her knee but it **isn't** / **doesn't** hurt much.
- 3 Rosa is a vegetarian. She **doesn't eat** / **isn't eating** meat at all.
- 4 I go to boarding school and this year, I **share** / **am sharing** a room with four other girls.
- 5 Please be quiet! I **try** / **am trying** to do my homework.
- 6 **Do you learn** / **Are you learning** Chinese this year?
- 7 Maria and Jason **go** / **are going** to the cinema together this Friday.
- 8 Lucy is very kind. She **helps** / **is helping** people all the time.
- 9 Henry **takes** / **is taking** a sandwich to school every day.
- 10 How much **does a tablet cost** / **is a tablet costing**?
- 11 Which sport **do you prefer** / **are you preferring**, golf or tennis?
- 12 My dog **forever chases** / **is forever chasing** my neighbour's cat!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct time expression below.

constantly | right now | ~~never~~ | hardly ever | usually | on Mondays
tomorrow | twice a week | in spring | still

- 1 I don't like ice cream so I never eat it.
- 2 My grandmother always has a lot to do in her garden
- 3 Olivia is having a shower so she can't answer her phone.
- 4 In Mediterranean countries, it rains in August. It's always hot and dry.
- 5 I can't see you today because I'm taking an exam and I have to study.
- 6 You're dropping litter in the street! Why don't you put your rubbish in the bin?
- 7 My parents are at work during the day but they're at home in the evenings.
- 8 Jake has karate lessons – on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 9 The museum doesn't open but the rest of the week it's open from 9 to 5.
- 10 My project isn't ready. I'm working on it.

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs given. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous.

think

EMMA → I (1) am thinking of decorating my bedroom.

LAURA → I (2) think colours like white or light grey are best.

have

EMMA → I (3) a small room, so maybe white will make it seem bigger.

LAURA → Right! Tell me, (4) fun choosing new furniture?

see

EMMA → Oh, yes! We (5) a carpenter about building a desk and shelves for me.

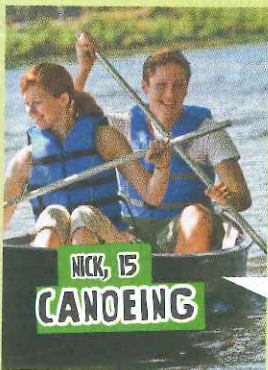
LAURA → Looking at this room, I (6) you need a new carpet too. Maybe that should be a bright colour.

look

EMMA → Yeah, I (7) for the right colour and for some cushions as well.

LAURA → Well, any colour (8) good with white. Why not be dramatic and choose black?

4 Read the text. Circle the correct answer.



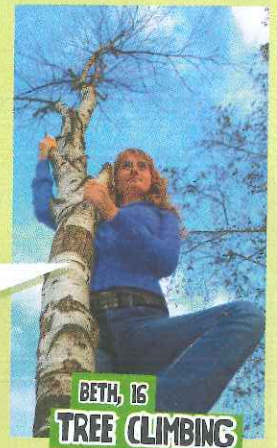
**NICK, 15
CANOEING**

GET OUT & HAVE FUN!

We all ¹ know / are knowing that young people today ² spend / are spending a lot of time indoors watching TV or using a computer, so this week we ³ want / are wanting to encourage you to get outdoors! Here are some ideas.

This year, my sister and I ⁴ learn / are learning to canoe. It's great fun, even though we usually ⁵ get / are getting really cold and wet when we are out on the water! Our lessons ⁶ take / are taking place every Saturday on a river near our house. Next week, our group ⁷ goes / is going to a big lake in a national park. I can't wait!

This summer, I ⁸ take / am taking tree climbing classes with some friends. Our instructor, Todd, is brilliant! Every time that we ⁹ have / are having a class, he ¹⁰ makes / is making sure that we stay safe in the trees. I ¹¹ love / am loving climbing really tall trees ... and it's good exercise too! Tree climbing courses ¹² become / are becoming popular with young people and I can totally understand why!



**BETH, 16
TREE CLIMBING**

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 We never **go** (go) to the beach, but this afternoon we (meet) Jim and Nick there.
- 2 I (not always / understand) physics, but today I (think) the homework is very easy.
- 3 (you / listen) to hip hop music? You (not usually / like) that kind of music, do you?
- 4 "How often (you / eat) in a restaurant?"
"My mum (always / cook) so we (never / go out) to eat."
- 5 Look! That dog (chase) the neighbour's cat! It (not usually / do) that.
- 6 "..... (Dad / drive) us to school today?"
"No, Mum needs the car so we (walk)."
- 7 (you / remember) my last birthday party? It was fun, wasn't it?
I (have) a party again this year.
- 8 Mary (take) a course in web design. She (enjoy) working with computers and has always wanted to learn more.

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb below. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous, positive or negative.

NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

love | open | take | not leave

I¹ **love** going on school trips, don't you? Tomorrow our teacher² us to the National Space Centre in Leicester. It³ at 10 am but we⁴ school till 9.30, so we won't get there that early.

have | read | say | walk

At the moment, I⁵ some information about the Space Centre online. While visitors⁶ around, they can see spacesuits, rockets and even a piece of rock from the moon! It⁷ on the website that this was collected by Gene Cernan, the last person to walk on the moon. Visitors to the Space Centre also⁸ a chance to find out what it's like to fly a spaceship.

see | not know | look forward | sound

At the end of the day, we⁹ a film at the planetarium. It's the biggest planetarium in the UK and it¹⁰ like a great place to watch a film about space. I¹¹ which film we'll see tomorrow, but I'm sure it will be exciting and I¹² to the experience.



7 Write questions. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous. Then write an answer that is true for you.

1 you / get up late / on Saturday mornings / ?

Do you get up late on Saturday mornings?

No, I don't. I get up at about eight o'clock on Saturdays.

2 it / rain / at the moment / ?

3 you / learn / German / at school this year / ?

4 your family / enjoy / watching football games / ?

5 your friend / own / a bike / ?

6 you / take / any tests / next week / ?

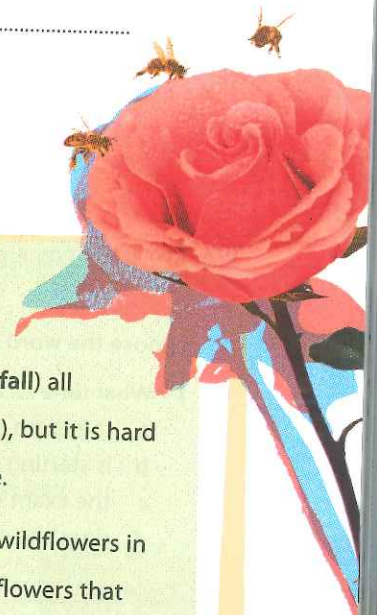
8 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs given. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous, positive or negative.

SAVING THE HONEY BEES

Honey bees are in danger. The number of honey bees in the world ¹ *is falling* (fall) all the time. These insects ² (feed) on nectar (a sweet liquid from flowers), but it is hard for them to find enough food because there are fewer wildflowers today than there used to be.

Many people ³ (understand) that they can help the bees by planting wildflowers in their gardens and at many schools, students ⁴ (grow) the kind of wildflowers that ⁵ (attract) honey bees.

Looking after a garden can be hard work, though. Emily ⁶ (collect) dry flower seeds from the garden at her school today. "Every year, the school ⁷ (sell) seeds to people who want to start their own honey bee garden," she explains. "They ⁸ (not cost) much. We use the money we earn to buy things for our school garden. This year, we ⁹ (give) seeds to other schools so that they can plant gardens too." Emily says the school ¹⁰ (think) about getting a beehive so they can make their own honey.



SPEAK UP!

Present Simple and Present Continuous

- 1 It's summer! Look at the pictures. What are the people doing?
- 2 What do you usually do in summer?



Possible answers for number 1

- ▶ The people are playing football. A girl is lying on the sand. She is sunbathing.
- ▶ I also like sunbathing on the sand. I always get a tan in summer.

It's Summer Time

B2 EXAM PRACTICE

1 Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- 1 What time tomorrow morning?
 - a the exam starting
 - b is starting the exam
 - c the exam starts
 - d does the exam start
- 2 Jessica enough time to go shopping today.
 - a not have
 - b doesn't have
 - c isn't having
 - d not having
- 3 "What's Ben doing these days?"
"I don't know. I see him."
 - a rarely
 - b often
 - c frequently
 - d forever
- 4 "Do you visit your grandparents on Sundays?"
"No. I them for lunch on Saturdays."
 - a usually see
 - b see usually
 - c am usually seeing
 - d usually seeing
- 5 "These shoes are a bargain!"
"You're right. They much at all!"
 - a cost not
 - b aren't costing
 - c don't cost
 - d not costing
- 6 I fixed my bike so I the bus to college this week.
 - a don't take
 - b am not taking
 - c not take
 - d not taking

- 7 Lilly wants to improve her marks so she hard this week.
 a studies
 b is studying
 c studying
 d does study
- 8 The pasta good, so I'm adding more herbs.
 a tastes not
 b isn't tasting
 c not tasting
 d doesn't taste
- 9 "Why do you need my dictionary?"
 "I to find out what a word means."
 a try
 b trying
 c do try
 d am trying
- 10 I know how to drive but I a car.
 a not own
 b am not owning
 c don't own
 d own never
- 11 My uncle jokes on me and my brother. He is so funny!
 a always is playing
 b does always play
 c plays always
 d is always playing
- 12 You don't take sugar in your coffee, ?
 a do you
 b don't you
 c are you
 d does it

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 These suitcases are very light. **NOT**
 These suitcases much.
- 2 When I go to the cinema, I never talk on the phone during the film. **WATCHING**
 I never talk on the phone while a film at the cinema.
- 3 My parents don't own a red car. **BELONG**
 That red car my parents.
- 4 Daniel wants to travel around China. **THINKING**
 Daniel travelling around China.
- 5 My parents complain about my messy wardrobe all the time. **CONSTANTLY**
 My parents about my messy wardrobe.
- 6 I don't listen to music very often. **HARDLY**
 I to music.

3 Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Premier League Football Camps

Are you between the ages of 10 and 17? ¹ you mad about football?
² you want to improve your football skills? Then why not go to a football camp in England? Most Premier League teams run camps ³ the summer holidays. ⁴ are camps for both boys and girls, and they offer an amazing opportunity to train with experienced coaches.

These camps usually offer training sessions twice ⁵ day – one in the morning and one in the afternoon. They also include a tour of the stadium. But you do ⁶ usually meet famous players.

⁷ the idea of a football camp sound like your kind of thing? Then go online and find out more information, for example, when these camps take place and how ⁸ they cost. You never know ... A football camp could be the beginning of your Premier League career!

