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Students' Book

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Get started!

What are they doing? I can use the present tenses.

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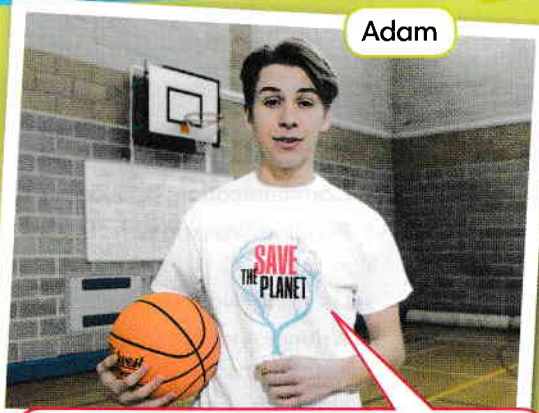
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- Weather

Grammar

- Present Simple, Present Continuous, stative verbs
- Present Continuous for future arrangements
- Comparative and superlative adjectives
- Articles: *a, an, the* and 0 article
- *was, were*

Hello!

Adam



Hi, I'm Adam. I'm fourteen and I love animals and nature. I want to become a vet when I'm older. At the weekend, I often hang out with my friends, and we sometimes play basketball. At the moment, I'm waiting for my friend Josh. Where is he? He's always late!

Josh



Hi, I'm Josh and I'm fifteen. I live with my mum, dad and sister. This is my bedroom. I love Saturday mornings. I get up late, have a big breakfast, and then I ... oh, that's my phone. What? Really? OK, give me ten minutes ... Sorry, my friend Adam is waiting for me. I need to hurry!

Bella



Hi, I'm Bella. I'm fourteen years old and I live with my mum. My mum's from Italy, and this is her café. She's making a chocolate cake at the moment. Mmm, that looks good! Mum works really hard, so at the weekend I sometimes help her. I'm working right now, so I can't talk. See you later!

Zadie



Hi, I'm Zadie and I'm fifteen. I play the guitar and I sing. At the weekend I often practise with my band. At the moment I'm trying to learn a new song. I'm watching an online video to help me. I know the words, but the music is hard. I need to practise a little bit more ... so bye for now!

1 1 1.2 Watch or listen and read.

Who:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 likes music? | 3 is half Italian? |
| 2 wants to work with animals? | 4 has got a sister? |

2 **Exam Spot** Introduce yourself and say what you usually do at the weekend.

Hi. I'm ... and I'm fifteen years old. At the weekend, I usually ...



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0.1 Intro Video

Grammar Present Simple and Present Continuous

	Present Simple	Present Continuous
+	I work hard. My mum works hard.	I'm working now. He's working now.
-	I don't work hard. My mum doesn't work hard.	I'm not working now. He isn't working now.
	Do you work hard? Does she work hard?	Are you working now? Is he working now?
?	Yes, I do . / No, I don't . Yes, she does . / No, she doesn't .	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not . Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .
	Where do you work ?	What are you doing ?

Time expressions

always, usually, often, sometimes, never

now, right now, at the moment

3 Circle the correct answer.

- On school days, Bella doesn't help / *isn't helping* at her mum's café, but today is Saturday, so Bella *helps* / *is helping* at the café.
- Right now, Zadio *learns* / *is learning* a new song. She *learns* / *is learning* a new song every month.
- Adam often *plays* / *is playing* basketball with his friends, but he *doesn't play* / *isn't playing* at the moment.
- Usually, Josh *doesn't get up* / *isn't getting up* early at the weekend, but he *gets up* / *is getting up* now because Adam is waiting for him!

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs.

Zadie: Hi, Adam. What ¹ are you doing (you / do)? Do you want to meet?

Adam: Sorry, Zadio. I can't right now. I'm with Adam. We ² _____ (play) basketball.

Zadie: Oh, that's a pity ... ³ _____ (you / always / play) basketball on Saturday mornings?

Adam: No, not every week, but I ⁴ _____ (often / do) sport. What ⁵ _____ (you / do) at the moment?

Zadie: I'm by the river. I ⁶ _____ (take) my dog for a walk. He ⁷ _____ (sometimes / go) for a swim, but he ⁸ _____ (not swim) at the moment. Oh, yes, he is! Speak to you later!

Adam: Bye for now!

Grammar Stative verbs

We don't usually use the Present Continuous with these verbs:

believe, hate, know, like, love, need, understand, want

I like animals. ✓ NOT ~~I'm liking animals.~~ ✗

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



- Josh and Adam are practising (practise) basketball now. They _____ (want) to do well in the match!



- Bella's mum _____ (hate) cleaning tables, so Bella _____ (help) her at the moment.



- Josh's sister _____ (believe) studying is important. She _____ (do) her online French homework right now.



- Josh's parents are in the kitchen. They _____ (plan) a family meal. They _____ (need) to plan a meal for ten people!

6 Exam Spot In pairs, talk about your best friend, brother or sister and parents. What are they doing now? What do they like and hate doing?

See you on Sunday!

Bella



Hi, Zadie. What are you doing next Friday? Do you want to go to the cinema?

Sorry, but I'm practising with my band on Friday. We're playing a concert in a few weeks and we need to learn the songs! Are you doing anything on Saturday?

Yes, I'm helping mum in the café. It's her busiest day.

So, what about Sunday?

I'm working on Sunday morning, but I'm free in the afternoon.

Cool. Shall we invite the boys too?

Good idea. See you on Sunday!

Zadie



1 Read the dialogue and complete the sentences.

- Bella invites Zadie to the cinema.
- Zadie is busy on _____.
- Bella is busy on _____ and Sunday _____.
- They agree to meet on Sunday _____.
- They decide to invite the _____.

Grammar Present Continuous for future arrangements

I'm **practising** with my band on Saturday.
 He's **seeing** the doctor tomorrow.
 We're **playing** a concert in a few weeks.
 What **are** you **doing** next Friday?

Time expressions

tomorrow, on Saturday, next Friday, in a few weeks

3 1.3 Listen and repeat. Which activities do you do at the weekend?

Vocabulary Free-time activities

go cycling / ice-skating / shopping
go to a concert / a museum / the cinema
 help your parents play sport
 stay at home visit your grandparents

I often go cycling. I sometimes ...

4 Plan your week. Write five activities in the agenda. In pairs, try to find a day when you can go ice-skating together.

Monday	_____
Tuesday	_____
Wednesday	_____
Thursday	_____
Friday	_____
Saturday	_____
Sunday	_____

2 Look at Adam's planner and complete the dialogue.

Zadie: Hi, Adam. Can you come to the cinema on Sunday afternoon?

Adam: Sorry, but I 'm playing tennis.

Zadie: Are you free on Monday then?

Adam: No, I ² _____ my grandma.

Zadie: What about Tuesday?

Adam: Sorry, but Josh and I ³ _____ to London.

Zadie: And Wednesday?

Adam: I ⁴ _____ my school project. Sorry, Zadie, this week is really difficult! Why don't you go without me?

Zadie: OK. See you soon, Adam.

Sun 4
3.00 p.m. play tennis
Mon 5
visit Grandma
Tues 6
go to London with Josh
Wed 7
do school project

A: *Let's go ice-skating next week.*

Are you free on Tuesday?

B: *Sorry, but I'm ... on Tuesday.*

I think it's cool!



Josh: Hey, what do you think of the new PX10 games console?

Adam: I think it's cool. The games are more exciting than games on the PX9. It's easier to use and it's faster too. It's the fastest of all the PX consoles!

Josh: True, but it's more expensive than the PX9.

Adam: It's the most expensive because it's the best! And you can play good games, like Sky Burger.

Josh: Hmm ... burgers, I'm hungry. Have you got anything to eat?

Adam: We've got sausages and pizza in the fridge.

Josh: Great! Pizza is better than sausages.

Adam: But it's from last night and it's cold.

Josh: We can heat it up in the microwave.

Two minutes later ...

Adam: It's ready.

Josh: Ouch, it's hot! ... and it isn't as good as sausages. It's awful!

3 Use the adjectives in the Vocabulary box to describe 1–6.

1 a Ferrari car

It's fast and expensive.

2 an old bicycle

3 Maths homework

4 a roller coaster

5 the Sahara desert

6 strawberry ice cream

Grammar Comparative and superlative adjectives

Comparative adjectives

The PX10 games console is **faster** than the PX9.

It's **more exciting** than the PX9.

Pizza is **better** than sausages.

Sausages are **worse** than pizza.

Superlative adjectives

The PX10 game console is **the fastest** of all.

The PX10 games console is **the most expensive**.

The PX10 games console is **the best / the worst**.

(not) as ... as

The pizza isn't **as good as** the sausages.

4 Compare the two things. Use the comparative form of the adjective. Which sentences do you agree with?

1 Burgers / good / sausages.

Burgers are better than sausages.

2 Maths / difficult / English.

3 Computers / expensive / smartphones.

4 Motorbikes / fast / cars.

5 Sandwiches / good / school meals.

6 Football / easy / tennis.

5 In your notebook, write the sentences in Exercise 4. Use **not as ... as**.

Sausages aren't as good as burgers.

6 Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives. Then ask and answer in pairs.

QUIZ What's your opinion?

1 What's **the best** (good) computer game?

2 What's _____ (bad) phone app?

3 What's _____ (exciting) programme on TV?

4 What are _____ (cheap) trainers you can buy?

5 Which is _____ (expensive) smartphone?

6 Which is _____ (difficult) school subject?

Vocabulary Adjectives

awful boring cheap cold delicious difficult
easy exciting expensive fast hot slow