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## Starter

## Comparative adjectives



We form the comparative of an adjective by adding -er to the end of the adjective.

| small | smaller | Big is different: bigger |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| loud |  |  |
| quiet | quieter | We use comparative adjectives to describe the |
| fast | faster <br> slow <br> old | slower <br> older |
| young  <br> tall  <br> short younger <br> taller  <br> shorter  | We use than after a comparative adjective when we <br> compare one thing directly with another. | The horse is bigger than the donkey. |

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct word in brackets.


Molly is $\qquad$ faster than Harry. (fast/young)


Mrs Jones is Charlie. (young/tall)


Charlie is $\qquad$ Molly. (loud/fast)


Grandpa is $\qquad$ Harry. (slow/short)


Molly is $\qquad$ Harry. (loud/small)

2 Here are some facts about the Jones family. Complete the sentences, using information from the table. Use the words in brackets.

| Name | Age | Height |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Charlie Jones | 8 | 1.20 m |
| Molly Jones | 7 | 1.10 m |
| Harry Jones | 5 | 1 m |
| Dad | 37 | 1.80 m |
| Mum | 35 | 1.50 m |
| Grandpa | 55 | 1.60 m |
| Grandma | 54 | 1.50 m |

1 Charlie is older than Molly. (old)

2 Molly is $\qquad$ Harry. (tall)
3 Harry is $\qquad$ Grandma. (young)
4 Grandma is $\qquad$ Dad. (short)
5 Dad is $\qquad$ Mum. (big)
6 Mum is $\qquad$ Grandpa. (small)
7 Grandpa is $\qquad$ Charlie. (old)

## 3 Write sentences.

1 Beth / tall/Lily

## Beth is taller than Lily.

2 Olly/small / Beth
3 Anna/old / Olly
4 Olly / young / Anna
5 Beth / big / Olly
6 Olly / short / Beth

## The past simple: be



We use the past simple of be with adjectives to describe feelings in the past. I was tired. He was busy. They weren't angry.

We also use the past simple of be to identify someone or something in the past. Terry and Steven were policemen. Anna was a doctor.

We use the past simple of be with a place to describe where something happened. Olly was at school. Grandma and Grandpa were in the shop.

4 Circle the correct past simple form of be.

1 Mum and Dad were/was tired.
3 Jim were / was a doctor in the play.
5 It were / was windy yesterday.

2 Alex were / was at school.
4 Ted and Olly were / was busy.
6 Louise and Helen were / was happy.
5 Look at the picture on page 6. Complete the sentences.
1 Charlie ..... was
ill.
2 Mum, Charlie, Harry and Grandma

$\qquad$
in the living room.
3 Harry ..... a doctor.
4 Grandma tired. at work.
6 Grandpa

$\qquad$
in the garden.7 Molly at school.
6 Make the sentences negative.
1 Jamie was angry.
Jamie wasn't angry.
2 Jenny was in the play.
3 Jack and Jess were happy.
$\qquad$
4 Keith and Kate were busy. $\qquad$
5 Anna was in the kitchen.
$\qquad$
6 George was a policeman.
$\qquad$
7 Heidi was tall.
7 Write the sentences using was or were and a comparative adjective.
1 Jess / fast/JackJess was faster than Jack.
2 Jenny and George / young / Keith
3 George / tall / Anna
4 George and Anna / old / Jenny and Jess
5 Mum and Dad / slow / the children
6 Mum / short / Dad
7 Grandpa / big / Charlie
8 Jeanie and Holly / young / Cynthia

## The present simple affirmative and negative: be




Affirmative
I am you are he is she is it is
we are you are they are

Short forms
I'm
you're he's she's it's
we're you're they're

Negative I am not you are not he is not she is not it is not we are not you are not they are not

Short forms
I'm not you aren't he isn't she isn't it isn't we aren't you aren't they aren't

1 Complete the sentences. Use short forms.


He's from Australia.

It
 from the UK.


They from Egypt.


She $\qquad$ from the USA.


We

I


I seven.


You $\qquad$ eight.


You from Egypt.


He one.

2 Write negative sentences.
1 Sally / from / the USA Sally isn't from the USA.

2 you/ten

3 I / from / Australia

4 Mum and Dad / from / the UK

5 we / from / Brazil

6 Jack / five

The present simple questions and short answers: be


Questions
Am I?
Are you?
Is he?
Is she?
Is it?
Are we?
Are you?
Are they?

## Short answers

Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
Yes, they are. No, they aren't.


We often use question words such as where, when, why, what, who and which with be to find out information. We also use how old. The question word goes at the beginning of the sentence.
Where are you from? How old is she?
In questions, we can use short forms for the he, she or it form. We don't use short forms for the I, you, we or they forms.

Where's he from?
Where are they from?

He's from Egypt.
They're from Brazil.

3 Where are these children from? Write.


4 Look at the table. Complete the sentences.

| Name | Tony | Jenny and <br> George | Miguel | Kanya | Rafa and <br> Pedro | Youssef |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Country | Australia | USA | Spain | Thailand | Brazil | Egypt |

1 Tony's from Australia. $\qquad$
2 Jenny and George $\qquad$ . from
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
from

3
from Spain.
$\qquad$
4 Kanya $\qquad$ .
5
$\longrightarrow$ from Brazil.
.
from
from $\qquad$
from $\qquad$
6 Youssef $\qquad$

5 Look at the table in exercise 4. Complete the questions and answers.
1 Are Jenny and George from Australia? No, they aren't.
2 Kanya from Thailand?
3 __ Tony from the USA?
4 ___ Rafa and Pedro from Brazil?
5
6
___ Miguel from Spain?
___ Youssef from Thailand?
6 Read and complete the email using the correct form of be.

Hi James
How ${ }^{1}$ are you? $I^{2}$ $\qquad$ your new penfriend. My name ${ }^{3}$ $\qquad$ Gary.
1 live in Canada but 14 $\qquad$ from Canada. I 5 from Scotland. Where 6 $\qquad$ you from? l've only got your email address. When 7 your birthday? What 8 $\qquad$ your hobbies?

[^0]
## 2 My hobbies

## The present simple: like + -ing



Charlie likes playing computer games. Harry doesn't like playing computer games.

Affirmative
I like playing you like playing he likes playing she likes playing it likes playing we like playing you like playing they like playing

Negative
I do not like playing you do not like playing he does not like playing she does not like playing it does not like playing we do not like playing you do not like playing they do not like playing

Short forms
I don't like playing you don't like playing he doesn't like playing she doesn't like playing it doesn't like playing we don't like playing we don't like playing they don't like playing

We use the present simple of like + -ing to talk about things that we enjoy doing or don't enjoy doing. I like reading. She doesn't like playing the piano.

1 Write sentences using like +-ing.
1 Mr Jones / like / read / newspapers Mr Jones likes reading newspapers.
2 my aunt / like / go / to the cinema

3 our cousins / Like / play / chess

4 I / like / fish

5 my brother and I / Like / climb / trees

2 Look at the pictures and sentences. Write the correct sentences.


I don't like playing tennis. I like playing tennis.


She likes playing tennis. She doesn't like playing tennis.


We like horse riding.


They don't like skateboarding.


I like playing the piano.


They like drawing.


She likes reading.

3 Look at the table and complete the sentences.

|  | playing the piano | horse riding | drawing | swimming | reading |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jane | $\checkmark$ |  | $x$ |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Jim | $x$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Simon |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $x$ |
| Anna |  |  |  | $x$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Oscar |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $x$ |  |

1 Jane likes playing the piano. 2 Jane doesn't like drawing.
3 Jane and Anna reading.
4 Jim $\qquad$ playing the piano.
5 Jim $\qquad$ drawing.

6 Simon and Oscar $\qquad$ horse riding.
7 Simon $\qquad$ reading.

8 Anna and Oscar $\qquad$ swimming.
9 Anna $\qquad$ reading.
10 Oscar
$\qquad$ horse riding.

## Like + -ing questions and short answers



Questions
Do I like playing?
Do you like playing?
Does he like playing?
Does she like playing?
Does it like playing?
Do we like playing?
Do you like playing?
Do they like playing?

Short answers
Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Yes, you do. No, you don't.
Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
Yes, it does. No, it doesn't.
Yes, we do. No, we don't.
Yes, you do. No, you don't.
Yes, they do. No, they don't.

Note that we don't repeat the -ing verb in short answers. Jamie, do you like reading? No, I don't. Does Polly like cooking? Yes, she does.

## Complete the questions with Do or Does.

## Does Paul like horseriding? you like playing computer games? Jack like playing the piano?

4
5
6

## 5 Match 1-5 with a-e.

1 Does Julia like reading?
a No, we don't.

2 Do we like skateboarding? $\qquad$ b Yes, he does.
3 Does John like playing computer games? $\qquad$ c Yes, they do.
4 Do Paul and Jim like playing volleyball?
d Yes, I do.
5 Do you like reading?
e No, she doesn't.
6 Look at the chart. Write questions and short answers.

|  | Hobby | Like? |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ your friends | reading | $\checkmark$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ Mary | playing the guitar | $x$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ you | drawing | $\checkmark$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ John | fishing | $\checkmark$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ Mum and Dad | skateboarding | $x$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ you and Charlie | surfing | $x$ |

## 1 Do your friends like reading? Yes, they do.

2
$\qquad$
4
5

6

## Can for permission and requests


fo Questions
Can I ...?
Can you ...?
Can he ...?
Can she ...?
Can it ...?
Can we ...?
Can you ...?
Can they ...?

Short answers
Yes, I can. No, I can't.
Yes, you can. No, you can't.
Yes, he can. No, he can't.
Yes, she can. No, she can't.
Yes, it can. No, it can't.
Yes, you can. No, you can't.
Yes, we can. No, we can't.
Yes, they can. No, they can't.

We often use can to talk about ability.
I can play the guitar.
We use Can I ...? or Can we ...? when we ask permission to do something.
Can I ride your bike? Can we turn on the television?
We use Can you ...? when we ask someone to do something for us (a request).
We can add a comma + please at the end of a request to make it sound more polite.
Can you buy some bread? Can you turn off the radio, please?
When someone asks permission, we reply using the short answer form with you.
Can I use the computer? Yes, you can.

1 Read these sentences. Do they talk about permission or a request? Write P or R.

1 Can I turn on the TV? $\qquad$
2 Can you pass the sugar, please?
3 Can we play in the garden?
4 Can you turn off the radio?
5 Can you go to the shops for me?
6 Can we go cut for dinner, Mum?
2 Write sentences to ask permission.

## 1 I / have / an apple / ? <br> Can I have an apple?

3 I/turn up / the radio / ?

5 I/take / this pen / ?

7 we / turn on / the DVD player / ?

2 I / use / your mobile phone / ?

4 I/turn down / the music / ?

6 we / borrow / these books / ?
$\qquad$
8 we / listen to / the CD player / ?

3 Put the words in the correct order to write requests.
1 pass / sugar / Can / please / you / the / ? Can you pass the sugar, please?

2 you / Can / please / the / turn up / radio / ?

3 Can / curtains / the / open / you / ?

4 you / turn off / the / Can / music / ?

5 turn down / you / television / please / Can / the / ?

6 wash / you / the / car / Can / please / ?

4 Match questions and answers from the box. Write them next to the pictures.
Can we sit here?
Can I have some cake?
Can I have an apple?
Can I borrow your newspaper, please?
Can I have a new handbag?


5 Look at the table. Write questions to ask for permission and make requests.

| Permission | Request |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ turn up the music | 2 turn off the DVD player |
| $\mathbf{3}$ go to the cinema | 4 give me the newspaper |
| $\mathbf{5}$ play with my friends | 6 go to the shop for me |
| 7 have a new coat | 8 help me in the kitchen |

1 Can I turn up the music?
2 Can you turn off the DVD player, please?
3
4
5
6 7

8

## Possessive adjectives

my your his her its your our their This is my DVD. That's your CD player.

6 Complete the sentences. Write our, your, or their.
1 Our book is red.

Your book is blue.

| 2 | Is this | dog? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Yes, it's | dog. |



1 Read the information. Complete the sentences.
Mr Taylor - 37
Carl-11
1 Carl is younger than Mr Taylor.
2 Mr Taylor is older than Carl.
Bob and Tim-9
Daisy - 8
3 Bob and Tim are $\qquad$ Daisy.
4 Daisy is $\qquad$ Bob and Tim.

Red car -100 m in 9 seconds
Yellow car - 100 m in 10 seconds
5 The red car is $\qquad$ the yellow car.
6 The yellow car is $\qquad$ the red car.

2 Circle the correct past simple negative form of be.
1 Helen and Steffi wasn't /weren't happy.
2 We wasn't / weren't in the kitchen.
3 It wasn't / weren't cold yesterday.
4 Alex wasn't / weren't at the cinema.
5 Fred wasn't / weren't a policeman in the play.
6 They wasn't / weren't angry.
3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of be. Use short forms where possible.
Tom: Hello. What's (1) your name?
Rob: Hi.I
(2) Rob. Where $\qquad$ (3) you from? I don't think
you
(4) English.

Tom: No, I $\qquad$ (5). I (6) American.

Rob: $\qquad$ (7) you here with your family?

Tom: Yes. My cousins $\qquad$ (8) English.

Rob: $\qquad$ (9) they from London?

Tom: No, they $\qquad$
$\qquad$ (11) from Manchester. We
here in London on holiday.

4 Complete the sentences with like + -ing. Use the affirmative, negative or question form of a verb from the box. surf fly climb play read skateboard

1 My Dad doesn't like surfing the Internet. (not)
2 Jane and Jenny $\qquad$ comics.

3 Gary $\qquad$ trees.
4 $\qquad$ you $\qquad$ kites?
5 You $\qquad$ chess. (not)

6 $\qquad$ you and Beth $\qquad$

## 5 Permission or request? Write $P$ or $R$.

1 Can you help me, please? $\qquad$
2 Can we go out to play?
3 Can I borrow your new CD?
4 Can you put the butter in the fridge?
5 Can we use the computer? $\qquad$
6 Can you take this letter to the post office?
7 Can I take a biscuit?
8 Can you stay for another five minutes? $\qquad$
6 Complete the sentences using your, our, or their.

1 Can I use your computer?
3 Can we go to $\quad$ house, please?
5 Can he have dinner at $\quad$ house?
2 Can we ride $\qquad$ bikes?
4 Can I have $\qquad$ homework, please?
6 Can we be $\qquad$ friends?

## 4 At the seaside

## Spelling rules: the -ing form



Look at these rules for spelling the -ing form:

| Verb | Example | Add | Present continuous |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| most verbs | play | + -ing | playing |
| verbs ending consonant +-e | write | -廷+-ing | writing |
| verbs ending one vowel <br> + one consonant, except <br> $-y$ or -w, | snorkel | double <br> consonant <br> +- -ing | snorkelling |

1 Match 1-9 with the correct ending to make -ing words.

1 swim
2 carry
3 read
4 pla
5 draw
6 go
7 put
8 stud
ing
ting
ing
ying
ing
ying
ming
ing

## The present continuous affirmative



Affirmative
I am playing you are playing he is playing she is playing it is playing we are playing you are playing they are playing

Short forms
I'm playing you're playing he's playing she's playing it's playing we're playing you're playing they're playing

We don't use short forms after two names.
Eric and Charlie are playing volleyball.
BUT
They're playing volleyball John's playing volleyball.

We use the present continuous to talk about:

- Something that is happening at the moment we are speaking.

She's talking to someone on the phone at the moment.

- Something that is happening around now for a short time.

I'm staying at my aunt's house for two months.
We do not use the present continuous to talk about things that happen regularly.

2 Write sentences using the present continuous. Use short forms if possible.

1 Dad/windsurf Dad's windsurfing.
3 Scott and Lucy / read comics

5 we/skateboard

2 I/comb/my hair

4 you / play chess

6 Kate / Listen to a CD

3 Describe what the people are doing. Use phrases from the box.
sit on the beach eat a sandwich swim read acomic make a fire


1 Molly
Molly's reading a comic.
2 Mum, Molly and Toby

3 Dad

4 Toby

5 Charlie and Harry

## The present continuous negative

Negative
I am not playing you are not playing he is not playing she is not playing it is not playing we are not playing you are not playing they are not playing

Short forms
I'm not playing you aren't playing he isn't playing she isn't playing it isn't playing we aren't playing you aren't playing they aren't playing


4 Look at the sentences in exercise 3. Make them negative.
1 Molly isn't reading a comic.
2
3
4
5
5 Look at the table. Correct the notes. Write complete sentences.

|  | read | sleep | study | work | run | make lunch | drive |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bob |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Mrs Green |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| you |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| I |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| we | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tim and Billy |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| your sister |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |

1 Bob/read

## Bob isn't reading. He's driving.

2 your sister / sleep

3 we / work

4 Tim and Billy / make lunch

5 I/study

6 you/run

7 Mrs Green / drive

## 5 <br> A visit to the zoo

## The present continuous: questions and short answers



Note that we don't repeat the -ing verb in short answers to questions in the present continuous.
Are you watching TV? No, we aren't.
When we give a short answer, we always use a pronoun.
Is John playing in the garden? Yes, he is.
Are Mum and Dad playing chess? No, they aren't.

1 Write questions, using the present continuous.
1 he / light / a fire?
Is he lighting a fire?
2 Jane / do / her homework?

3 we / have / dinner / now?

4 You and Tom / play / a computer game?

5 you / get dressed?

2 Write questions for these answers. 1


## Is the lion sleeping?

Yes, the lion's sleeping.
2


No, the monkey isn't flying. It's climbing.
3


Yes, the parrots are flying.
4


No, the kangaroos aren't sleeping. They're eating.
5


No, the zebra isn't eating. It's running.

2 Look at the pictures. Write short answers.

1


Is Teresa holding a comb?
Yes, she is.

2


3


Is Frank carrying a big bag?

4


5


6


Is Mr Rogers reading a newspaper?

Is Grandpa dancing?

3 Write questions and short answers in the present continuous.
1 I/ learn / English / ? / $/$ Am I learning English? Yes, I am.
2 Amy/talk/?/X

3

4
we / have / dinner / ? / $\checkmark$
my Grandma and Grandpa / visit / the zoo / ? / /

What are the animals doing? Write questions and short answers.


1 chimpanzee / eat / ?
Is the chimpanzee eating?
Yes, it is.
3 penguins / swim / ?

5 crocodile / sleep / ?
$\qquad$

7 spider / climb / ?

2 snakes / sleep / ?

4 mouse / eat / ?

6 zebra / drink / ?

8 lizard / dive / ?

## The present simple affirmative and negative



Affirmative I play you play he plays she plays it plays we play you play they play

Negative
I do not play
you do not play he does not play she does not play it does not play we do not play you do not play they do not play

Short forms
I don't play
you don't play
he doesn't play she doesn't play
it doesn't play we don't play
you don't play
they don't play

We use the present simple to talk about:

- habits and things that we do regularly We walk to school.
- facts and things that are always true London is the capital of England.
- opinions I don't like cricket.



## Spelling rules

Look at the spelling rules for the he, she and it forms of the present simple affirmative.

| Verb | Example | Add | Form |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| most verbs | play | $+-s$ | plays |
| verbs ending consonant $+-y$ | study | $-y+-i e s$ | studies |
| verbs ending $-s,-c h,-s h,-x,-$ or $-z$ | watch | $+-e s$ | watches |

Remember that some verbs are irregular, e.g. have, can and be.

1 Tick $(\boldsymbol{\sim})$ the verbs if they are spelt correctly. Correct them if they are not. He ...


2 Look at the table. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F, then write sentences.

|  | Calum | Heidi | Toby | Teresa |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| get up early | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $x$ | $\checkmark$ |
| go to school by car | $x$ | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| play tennis | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $x$ |
| get dressed at 8 o'clock | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $x$ |

1 Calum gets up early.

## $T$ He gets up early.

2 Heidi goes to school by car.
3 Toby doesn't play tennis.
4 Teresa gets dressed at 8 o'clock.
5 Calum goes to school by car.
6 Heidi plays tennis.
7 Toby gets up early.
8 Teresa goes to school by car.
3 Now complete the affirmative and negative sentences about Calum, Heidi, Toby and Teresa. Use the information in exercise 2.
1 Calum doesn't go to school by car.
2 Calum at 8 o'clock.

3 Toby
4 Toby and Teresa $\qquad$
$\square$ by car.

5 Heidi tennis.
6 Teresa and Calum $\qquad$ early.

## The present simple questions and short answers



Questions
Do I like milk?
Do you like milk?
Does he like milk?
Does she like milk?
Does it like milk?
Do we like milk?
Do you like milk?
Do they like milk?

Short answers
Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Yes, you do.
No, you don't.
Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
Yes, it does. No, it doesn't.
Yes, we do. No, we don't.
Yes, you do. No, you don't.
Yes, they do. No, they don't.

Be careful with the he and she form:
Does Richard brush his teeth before school?

## The present simple: have

Affirmative I have you have he has she has it has we have you have they have

Negative
I don't have you don't have he doesn't have she doesn't have it doesn't have we don't have you don't have they don't have

## Questions

Do I have?
Do you have?
Does he have?
Does she have?
Does it have?
Do we have?
Do you have? Do they have?


In my family, we have dinner at 7.30 every evening.

Note that short answers are the same as for regular verbs.
Do you have dinner at 7.30? Yes, we do.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.
1 Heidi / does / go to school/by car / ? Does Heidi go to school by car?
2 play football / do / after school / you / ?

3 Sally and Polly / do / at 7 o'clock / eat dinner / ?

4 go swimming / do / on Tuesdays / we / ?

5 do / after breakfast / your teeth / brush / you / ?

6 like singing / your sister / does / ?

7 you and your friends / do / outside / like playing / ?

5 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 4.
$1 \checkmark$ Yes, she does.
$2 x$
$3 x$
$4 \checkmark$
5 J
6
7 J
6 Complete the questions using the correct form of have.

| 1 | Does | your Dad |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | have | a car? |
| 3 | he | you |
| 4 | breakfast every day? |  |
| 5 | your family | a shower in the evening? |
| 6 | they | dinner together? |
| 7 | we | lots of friends? |
| 8 | I | Sally lot of homework? |
| 8 | long hair? |  |

## 1 Write sentences using the present continuous.

1 She / write / a letter
2 they / watch / TV

3 he / wait / at the bus stop

5 we/do/an exam
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
4 he/skateboard

6 I/swimming

2 Make the sentences in exercise 1 negative.
$\mathbf{1}$ She isn't writing a letter. $\mathbf{2}$
$3 \longrightarrow 4$
$5 \xrightarrow{\square}$

3 Look at the table. Write questions. Then write short answers.

|  | do a test | drive | write a <br> letter | make <br> dinner | play <br> football | meet <br> friends |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 we |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| 2 Gina |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| 3 Max |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| 4 our parents |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 5 you and Pat | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 I |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |

1 we / play football?
Are we playing football?
Yes, you are
3 Max/drive?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
5 you and Pat / do a test?

2 Gina / write a letter?

4 our parents / make dinner?
$\qquad$

6 I/ meet friends?

4 Match 1-8 with a-h to make he/she/it forms of the present simple verbs.

| 1 | wat | $a$ es |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | was |  |
| 3 | go | bses |
| 4 tr | ces |  |
| 5 choo | $d$ ches watches |  |
| 6 make | e ses |  |
| 7 ad | $f$ hes |  |
| 8 pa | $g$ s |  |

5 Complete the text with the present simple affirmative or negative of the verbs in brackets.

I (1) get up (get up) at 7 o'clock during the week. First I (2) $\qquad$ (wash) and then I (3) $\qquad$ (get dressed), while Mum (4) $\qquad$ (make) breakfast.
I only (5) $\qquad$ (have) fruit juice and toast, because I (6) $\qquad$ (not like) cereal. My sister Sandra (7) (stay) in bed for ages, so she always

## (8) <br> (eat) her breakfast in a hurry. We (9) because we (10) <br> $\qquad$ (not have) bikes. <br> 6 Write questions and short answers. Use the present simple.

$\qquad$ (walk) to school,

1 like / play the guitar / do / you / $\checkmark$ Do you like playing the guitar? Yes, I do.
2 you / do / after breakfast / brush your teeth / $\downarrow$

3 Jenny / does / get up / at 7.30 / /

4 a bike / do / you have / X
$\qquad$
5 like / eating ice cream / you / do / $/$

6 like playing chess / does / he / x

7 Grandma and Grandpa / do / live / in a big house / x

8 do / have / you / for breakfast / toast / $X$

## 7 Free time

Adverbs of frequency Time expressions

## Adverbs of frequency



We use adverbs of frequency to talk about how often we do something. Look at the table.

| Ben | L | L | L | L | L | Ben's always late. | We can't use never in negative sentences. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amy | L |  | L | L | L | Amy's usually late. |  |
| Mike | L |  | L | L |  | Mike's often late. |  |
| Tod |  | L |  |  | L | Tod's sometimes late. |  |
| Sue |  |  |  |  |  | Sue's never late. |  |

We often use adverbs of frequency with the present simple. Look at their position in the sentence.
Jane sometimes goes to school by bus.
I don't often buy souvenirs.
We are usually asleep at 9 o'clock.
We can use ever to ask how often someone does something.
Do you ever go to the sports centre?

1 Complete the table with $x, \checkmark, \checkmark \checkmark, \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ and $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$.

| 1 never | $x$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2 always | $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ |
| 3 sometimes |  |
| 4 usually |  |
| 5 often |  |

2 Complete the sentences with adverbs of frequency.
1 Frank always goes to the café before work. $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$
2 Marie buys presents for her sister. X
3 Molly is late for school.
4 Peter doesn't $\qquad$ go to the library. $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$
5 We $\qquad$ eat ice cream after dinner.

3 Write sentences. Put the adverb in the correct position.
1 We go to the cinema. (sometimes)
We sometimes go to the cinema.
2 They're early. (often)

3 She doesn't go to the swimming pool. (usually)

4 Calum and Jane go to the theatre. (never)

5 I buy a ticket. (always)

6 You don't visit. (often)

7 Our house isn't warm. (always)

8 I go to the café. (never)

9 I don't go to the library on Fridays. (always)

## Time expressions

in
in June, in 2025
on
on Wednesdays, on Saturdays
= every Wednesday, every Saturday
BUT
on Wednesday, on Saturday
= next Wednesday, next Saturday
at
at 6 o'clock, at midnight, at 7.15

My birthday's in March. It's her birthday on Wednesday.
She always goes to the library on Tuesdays. School starts at 8 o'clock.

October


I'm meeting Mary today at 3 o'clock. I go swimming on Wednesdays, and on Thursday I'm going to the cinema.

4 Replace the bold words with an expression from the box. on Tuesday on Saturdays on Monday in July on Tuesday at 7.30 at midday

1 Today is Monday. It's my birthday tomorrow.
It's my birthday on Tuesday
2 My Mum goes to the shops every Saturday. My Mum goes to the shops
3 Today is Sunday. We're going to a concert tomorrow.
We're going to a concert
4 I'm eight. It's June. I'm nine on 10th July.
I'm eight. It's June. My birthday is
5 It's seven o'clock. My brother is in his bedroom.
My brother goes to bed
6 It's 11.50. We always have lunch in 10 minutes.
We always have lunch $\qquad$ .
7 It's Wednesday. I went shopping yesterday. I went shopping

## 5 Put the words in the correct order.

1 Sophie's / on / Thursday / is / birthday Sophie's birthday is on Thursday.

2 go to / in / a concert / Let's / June

3 always / on / stay in / Mondays / we

4 we / in / the café / Saturdays / meet / usually / on

5 sometimes / get home / John / midnight / at

6 February / in / are / they / fifteen

6 Use the pictures and words to write sentences.
1


2


3


4


5


6


## A, an and some



## Countable nouns

Singular

consonant $\operatorname{vowel}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{u})$

## Uncountable nouns

These are nouns that don't have a plural form.
They are amounts of things such as food and drink.

rice

fruit

asparagus

water

coffee

We use some before uncountable nouns. We don't use a or an.
I'd like some asparagus.
We'd like some water, please.
Note that we can also say: a glass of, a cup of, a bottle of, a can of for drinks. I'd like a bottle of water, please.
Some foods can be countable and uncountable.
some melon (
 some ice cream
 an ice cream

1 Put the words in the correct column.
date bread banana fruit lemon asparagus apple aubergine glass of water broccoli rice grape water coffee raisin spinach
$\qquad$


2 Complete each phrase using a word from the box. Use each word once.
a some two some four some three some

some coffee

fruit

lemons

glass of water

bananas

—_spinach

oranges

dates

3 Write $a$, an or some.

| 1 | an apple | 2 | some grapes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | broccoli | 4 | - glass of water |
| 5 | - lemon | 6 | _ raisins |
| 7 | _ aubergine | 8 | rice |
| 9 | _ asparagus | 10 | _ orange |
| 11 | _ dates | 12 | - fruit |
| 13 | _ banana | 14 | _ coffee |

Affirmative
I would like you would like he would like she would like it would like we would like you would like they would like

Short forms
I'd like you'd like he'd like she'd like it'd like we'd like you'd like they'd like

When we are in a café or shop we often use would like to say what we want. We often use the short form 'd like. I'd like some tea. He'd like an apple.


## Questions

Would I like?
Would you like?
Would he like?
Would she like?
Would it like?
Would you like?
Would we like?
Would you like?
Would they like?
We usually reply to a Would you like ...? question with Yes, please or No, thanks.
Would you like some grapes?
Yes, please. / No, thanks.


Don't confuse would like with like, which we use to talk about things we like in general.
I'd like an ice cream. (= I want an ice cream now.)
I like ice cream. (= I always like ice cream.)

3 Write affirmative sentences. Use would like and a, an or some.
1 Dad/grapes
Dad would like some grapes.
2 Charlie / banana

3 Molly and Harry / water

4 we / asparagus

5 I / apple

6 she / a glass of orange juice
$\qquad$
4 Look at the pictures. Write questions with Would you like. Then write the replies. 1


## Would you like some grapes?

 No, thanks.2


3


4


5

$\checkmark$
6


## Comparative adjectives



Generally, we add -er to the end of short adjectives to form the comparative.

| Adjective | Comparative | Adjective | Comparative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| long | longer <br> small | shaller <br> high | short <br> higher |

Look at these other rules:

| Adjective ending | Example | Add | Comparative adjective |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -e | wide | $+-r$ | wider |
| consonant + vowel <br> + consonant | big | double the final <br> consonant + -er | bigger |

When we want to directly compare two things, places or people, we use than.
Cairo is bigger than London. Charlie is taller than Harry.

1 Add r, ger, or er to the words to make comparative adjectives.

1 long longer

2 short
3 young $\qquad$
5 deep
7 big

4 wide
6 high
8 loud

2 Write the comparative adjectives.

| 1 | small |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | loud |  |  |
| 5 | qualler |  | 2 <br> tall <br> 4 |
| 7 | long |  |  |
| 7 | slow |  | big |
| 9 | fast | 8 | high |
| 11 | old | 10 | short |
| 12 | young |  |  |

3 Write sentences, using the comparative adjective of the word in brackets.


1 (high) $A$ is higher than $B$.


3 (big)


5 (quiet)


2 (old)


4 (wide)


6 (tall)

## Superlative adjectives



To form the superlative of short adjectives, we add -est or -st.

| Adjective | Comparative |
| :--- | :--- |
| long | longest |
| small | smallest |
| high | highest |
| short | shortest |
| deep | deepest |
| slow | slowest |


| Adjective ending | Example | Add | Comparative adjective |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -e | wide | + -st | widest |
| consonant + vowel <br> + consonant | big | double the final <br> consonant + -est | biggest |

The always goes before a superlative.
Dad is the tallest. The yellow car is the fastest.
Note that we can say in the world with superlative adjectives.
Which is the highest mountain in the world?
The river Amazon is the longest river in the world.

4 Write the superlative adjectives.
$\left.\begin{array}{llll}1 & \text { small the smallest } & 2 & \text { tall } \\ 3 & \text { loud } \\ 5 & \text { long } \\ 5 & \text { quiet } \\ 7 & \text { slow } \\ \text { lig } \\ 9 & \text { fast } & 8 & \text { high } \\ 11 & \text { old } & 10 & \text { short } \\ 12 & \text { young }\end{array}\right]$

## 5 Look at the table. True or false? Write T or F.

| High | Long | Tall |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mountain A 2000 m | River D 400 km | Building G 150 m |
| Mountain B 1000 m | River E 175 km | Building H 300 m |
| Mountain C 3000 m | River F 500 km | Building I 75 m |

1 River E is the longest.
3 Building I is the smallest.
5 River F is the longest.
$\square$ F -

2 Mountain A is the highest.
4 Mountain C is the smallest.
6 Building H is the tallest.

6 Complete the sentences. Use a comparative or superlative form, and add than if necessary.

1 Mountain A is $\qquad$ higher than Mountain B, but Mountain C is
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ .

2 River D is $\qquad$ River E, but River F is Building H , but Building I is
3 Building $G$ is $\qquad$
4 Mountain A is $\qquad$ Mountain B, but Mountain C is

5 River D is $\qquad$ River F, but River E is

7 Complete the sentences using a word from the box. younger bigger oldest smaller longest

1 The Nile is the longest river in Egypt.
2 The USA is $\qquad$ than the UK.
3 Mount Fuji is $\qquad$ than Mount Everest.
4 My baby sister is $\qquad$ than my Grandma.
5 The $\qquad$ man in the world is 113.

1 Write sentences. Put the adverbs in brackets into the correct place.
1 I play tennis. (never)
I never play tennis.
2 We do our homework in the library. (sometimes)

3 Karl wakes up before 7 o'clock. (usually)

4 Mum and Dad don't go to the theatre. (often)

5 My friends are asleep before midnight. (never)

6 I'm tired. (always)

7 You're late. (sometimes)

2 Complete the sentences using in, on or at.
1 My birthday is $\qquad$ March.
2 We go to the café Saturdays.
3 There's a party 8 o'clock tonight. Would you like to come?
4 Calum is going to Paris $\qquad$ Saturday.
5 The class starts $\qquad$ 9 o'clock.
6 Mum and Dad go on holiday $\qquad$ August.

3 Write $a$, an or some.

| 1 | some |
| ---: | :--- | rice


| 2 | dates |
| ---: | :---: |
| 4 | grape |
| 6 | sandwich |
| 8 | coffee |
| 10 | lemonade |
| 12 | asparagus |
| 14 | aubergine |

4 Complete the conversation using the expressions in the box.
Would you like 'd like No, thanks I'd like Do you like would you tike
Waitress: Hello. What (1) would you like to eat?
Milly: I don't know.
Waitress: (2) ice cream?
Milly: Yes, of course I do! Chocolate is my favourite.
Waitress: OK, some chocolate ice cream for you.
Mum: And I (3) some fruit.
Waitress: (4) $\qquad$ some cream with your fruit?
Mum:
(5) $\qquad$ , but (6) $\qquad$ a glass of water.

5 Look at the pictures. Write two sentences for each picture, using a comparative adjective and a superlative adjective.

wide big fast long old

1


## $A$ is wider than $B$.

 $A$ is the widest.2


3


4


5


## 10 Play time

## Must

$f$
Affirmative
I must
you must he must it must she must we must they must


We use must + base form to tell other people what they have to do.
You must play nicely.
Sometimes you means 'everyone'.
Although must is most commonly used in the you form, we can use it in other forms.
Note that for he and she we do not add -s to must.
Jane must try to improve her spelling.
We can give a more direct order simply by using the imperative form. This is the infinitive without to.
Stay near the playground. Play nicely.
The imperative form is common on signs and notices.

## 1 Look at the pictures. Write sentences, using You must and an expression

 from the box.do the dishes tidy your room listen to your teacher do your homework help other people write thank-you letters wash the car eat your dinner


You must do the dishes.


Negative
I must not you must not he must not she must not it must not we must not they must not

Short forms I mustn't you mustn't he mustn't she mustn't it mustn't we mustn't they mustn't


In the negative, we often use the short form mustn't + base form. We mustn't talk in class.

We can also use don't + infinitive without to. This is the negative imperative.
Don't talk in class.


2 Complete the table.

|  | Must | Mustn't | Imperative | Negative <br> imperative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ come | You must come. | You mustn't come. | Come. | Don't come. |
| 2 stay |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ listen |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4}$ wait |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{5}$ go |  |  |  |  |

3 Look at the notice. Write sentences, using You must and You mustn't.


4 Look at the picture. Write sentences, using You must and You mustn't and a verb and an expression from each box.
Verbs
climb sit play drop walk

Expressions

## on the path on the bench thetrees litter in the fountain

1 You mustn't climb the trees.


## 11 Past times

There was, there were Past time expressions

## There was, there were



Affirmative
there was + singular noun there were + plural noun

Negative
there was not there were not

Short forms
there wasn't
there weren't

There was and there were are the past simple forms of there is and there are.
There were is followed by a number or some. There wasn't + uncountable noun is followed by any. There wasn't + countable noun is followed by a, an or a number. After there weren't, we use any or a number.
There was a big park near here. There were some old cars in the museum.
There wasn't a bus stop outside. There weren't any computers.

## Was there ...? Were there ...?

After Was there ...? we use a or an before countable nouns and any before uncountable nouns. After Were there ...? we use any or a number.
Were there any trams?

## Short answers

Yes, there was. No, there wasn't.
Yes, there were. No, there weren't.


Was there a train station near here? Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't. We don't repeat the noun in short answers.

1 Look at the table about a town in England. True or false? Write T or F.
In 1958

| train stations | trams | cinemas | parks | bus stations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | 3 | 1 |

In 2008

| train stations | trams | cinemas | parks | bus stations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $x$ | 1 | 2 | 1 |

1 In 1958, there were three parks. $\qquad$
2 In 2008, there were two train stations.
3 In 2008, there was one bus station.
4 In 1958, there were some trams.
5 In 1958, there was one park.
2 Look at the table in exercise 1 . Write sentences about the town in the past using there was $a$, there were, there wasn't $a$ and there weren't any.
1 in 1958 / parks

## In 1958, there were three parks.

2 in 2008 / bus station
In 2008, there was one bus station.
3 in 2008 / parks

4 in 1958 / cinemas

5 in 2008 / cinema

6 in 1958 / train stations

7 in 2008/trams

8 in $1958 /$ trams

9 in 1958 / bus stations

3 Write questions and short answers using the table on page 55.
1 2008/a cinema / ?
In 2008, was there a cinema?
Yes, there was.
2 1958/three train stations / ?
In 1958, were there three train stations?
No, there weren't.
3 1958/two cinemas /?
$\qquad$

4 1958/trams / ?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
5 2008/a bus station / ?
$\qquad$

6 2008/three parks / ?
$\qquad$

7 2008/two parks / ?
$\qquad$

8 1958/two bus stations / ?

## Past time expressions

We use last, yesterday and on to talk about specific time in the past. Use last with nouns.
last week, last month, last year, last March, last Friday, last night Use yesterday on its own or with other nouns.
yesterday morning, yesterday afternoon, yesterday evening
Use on with a day of the week.
On Friday, I stayed with Sophie.

4 Last week was 'Help your neighbour' week. Look at Charlie's busy diary. Today is Friday. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday <br> TODAY |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Morning | repair <br> Alex's bike | Look after <br> baby Sam |  | help Mr Hill <br> in the garden |  |
| Afternoon |  | carry <br> Mrs Smith's <br> shopping |  |  |  |
| Evening | Wash <br> Mrown's <br> car | clean <br> Mrs Clarke's <br> house | play <br> football | Mrs Robertson's <br> door |  |

1 Last Monday afternoon, Charlie washed Mr Brown's car. $\qquad$
2 Yesterday morning, Charlie cleaned Mrs Clarke's bathroom.
3 Last Tuesday morning, Charlie looked after baby Sam.
4 On Thursday evening, Charlie painted Mrs Robertson's door.
5 Yesterday evening, Charlie played football.
6 Yesterday morning, Charlie helped Mr Hill in the garden.
7 On Monday morning, Charlie repaired Alex's bike.
8 Last Wednesday, Charlie cleaned Mrs Clark's house.

## 5 Look at Charlie's diary in exercise 4. Complete the sentences using past time expressions.

1 Last $\qquad$ Charlie repaired Alex's bike.


3 Tuesday evening, Charlie cleaned Mrs Clarke's house. morning, Charlie helped Mr Hill in the garden.
5 Last $\qquad$ morning, Charlie looked after baby Sam.
6 evening, Charlie painted Mrs Robertson's door.
7 Last $\qquad$ Charlie played football.
8 Wednesday afternoon, Charlie carried Mrs Smith's shopping.

## 12 Family memories

## The past simple: have and be



Have

## Affirmative Negative

I had you had he had she had it had we had you had they had

I did not have you did not have he did not have she did not have it did not have we did not have you did not have they did not have

Short forms
I didn't have you didn't have you didn't have she didn't have it didn't have we didn't have you didn't have they didn't have

Look at the starter unit for the past tense of be.

We use had to talk about appearance and possessions in the past. The affirmative form of had doesn't change. The negative form always uses did.
I had very long hair when I was fifteen. We had a cat.

1 Write sentences using the past simple of be.

| 1 Rob/handsome / $\boldsymbol{x}$ <br> Rob wasn't handsome. | 2 Chloe and Eric / clever / $\checkmark$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 Eric and Mia / friendly / $x$ | 4 Julia and Kate / pretty / $\checkmark$ |
| 5 Chloe / pretty / $\downarrow$ | 6 Rob / clever / $\sqrt{ }$ |
| 7 Kate / clever / X | 8 Eric / handsome / $x$ |

2 Look at the pictures of the Hill family when they were younger. True or false? Write T or F.


Bob had red hair. $\qquad$


Sue had fair hair. $\qquad$


Philip had dark hair.


Cathy had black hair. $\qquad$

Jill and Julie had long hair.

3 Write sentences about the Hill family. Use the past simple negative of have.
1 Bob / brown hair

## Bob didn't have brown hair. He had red hair.

2 Sue / short hair

3 Philip / fair hair

4 Cathy / short hair

5 Jill and Julie / short hair

4 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences below with the past simple of be or have.


1 Harry / a baby Harry was a baby.
3 Charlie and Mr Jones / happy

5 Molly/young

7 Grandpa Jones / hungry

9 Mrs Jones and Harry / brown hair

2 Mrs Jones / long hair
Mrs Jones had long hair.
4 Mr Jones / cheerful

6 Grandma Jones / pretty

8 the weather / sunny

10 Charlie / a bike

## And and but

We use and to link two positive ideas or two negative ideas.
Grandma is kind and generous.
Tanya is mean and miserable.
We use but to link a positive idea with a negative idea. We use a comma before but.
Jack is miserable, but kind.


## 5 Circle the correct answer.

1 Helen is happy and/but cheerful.
3 Jenny is miserable and / but shy.
5 Sally is kind and / but generous.

2 Olly is handsome, and / but mean.
4 Polly is pretty, and / but mean.
6 Eric is relaxed and / but cheerful.

6 Write complete sentences using and or but in the correct place.
1 Cathy / friendly / shy
Cathy is friendly, but shy.
2 Jeanie / mean / miserable

3 Mary / mean / happy

4 Ted/handsome / shy
$\qquad$
5 the weather / hot / sunny

6 my brother / friend / shy

7 Bradley / young / cheerful

8 Alex / shy / friendly

1 Look at the list. Write sentences with You must and You mustn't.
$1 \checkmark$ study for your exams You must study for your exams.
$3 \checkmark$ do your homework tonight
$5 \times$ swim after dinner
$7 \checkmark$ finish your breakfast
$\qquad$

2 Write sentences. Use the imperative.
1 You must wait here.
Wait here.
3 You mustn't talk in the exam.

5 You must get dressed now.
$\qquad$
$2 x$ get up late
You mustn't get up late.
$4 \checkmark$ wash your hands before dinner
$6 x$ play in the fountain
$8 x$ talk in an exam

2 You mustn't stay too long.

4 You must write to me every day.

6 You must get up early.

3 Look at the table about life in 1900 and in the year 2000. Write sentences with there was, there were and there wasn't, there weren't. Use any where necessary.

|  | post office | recycling bins | parks | Internet café | supermarkets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1900 | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 | $x$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |

1 In 1900, there wasn't an Internet café.
2 In 2000, parks.
3 In 1900, supermarkets.
4 In 2000, recycling bins.
5 In 1900, a post office.
6 In 2000, a post office.
7 In 2000, an Internet café.
8 In 1900, , parks.

4 Look at the table. Today is Friday. Complete the sentences using past time expressions.

|  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| morning | wash the car | play tennis | help Mum with the shopping |
| afternoon | paint a picture | listen to music | watch TV |

1 Last Wednesday morning , Molly played tennis.
2 $\qquad$
3 , Molly washed the car.
4 $\longrightarrow, M o l l y$ painted a picture.
5 , Molly helped Mum with the shopping.
6 , Molly listened to music.

5 Look at the table about the Carlton family when they were younger. Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative or negative of be or have.

|  | Grandma | Grandpa | Uncle Bob | Aunt Anna |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| friendly | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $x$ |
| clever | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| $a$ teacher | $x$ | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| blue eyes | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ |

1 Grandma had blue eyes.
2 Uncle Bob and Aunt Anna $\qquad$ friendly.
3 Grandpa a teacher.
4 Grandpa and Uncle Bob $\qquad$ friendly.
5 Aunt Anna $\qquad$ clever.

## 6 Circle the correct word.

1 Gemma is pretty, and /but) miserable.
2 Polly is mean and / but miserable.
3 Ted is kind and / but handsome.
4 Helen is old, and / but generous.
5 Bill is generous and / but friendly.
6 Mary is shy, and / but kind.

## The past simple: regular verbs

Charlie, Molly and Harry played games at the party. They didn't watch TV.


Generally, we add -ed to the end of the base form to form the past simple of regular verbs.

Affirmative
I waited
you waited he waited she waited it waited we waited you waited they waited

Negative I did not wait you did not wait he did not wait she did not wait it did not wait we did not wait you did not wait they did not wait

Short forms
I didn't wait you didn't wait he didn't wait she didn't wait it didn't wait we didn't wait you didn't wait they didn't wait

Look at this other rule:

| Verb | Example | Add | Past simple |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ends in -e | live | $+\mathbf{d}$ | lived |

1 Write the past simple affirmative of these verbs.

1 watch watched
3 love
5 start
7 finish
9 hate

2 live
4 cook
5 laugh
6 listen
10 work

2 Look at the picture. Complete these sentences about the party with a word from the box in the past simple.
play listen cook laugh watch want 1 Charlie played the guitar.
2 Molly and her friends $\qquad$ to music.
3 Mrs Jones party food.
4 Grandpa $\qquad$ a lot.
5 Mr Jones TV.

6 Harry $\qquad$


3 Make the sentences in exercise 2 negative.
1 Charlie didn't play the guitar.
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4 Complete Charlie's diary, using the past simple affirmative and negative of the verbs in brackets.


5 Write complete sentences using the past simple.

1 finish my dinner / I / last night

3 not / listen to music / Billy

5 Polly and Mum / cook lunch

2 want / I / to get up / early

4 the car / wash / we

6 Hassan / his teacher / helped

## Ago

We use ago to talk about a specific time in the past. This can be a recent time or further back in history. two minutes ago a month ago a few years ago many years ago a long time ago
| II |
Charlie started school three years ago.


6 Look at the information below. Write expressions using ago.

Now
1 the year 2008
2 the year 2000
$3 \quad 10.30$ in the morning
4 June
5 midnight

Then the year 2005 the year 1990
9.30 in the morning

February
11.59 at night

## three years ago

7 Complete the sentences using the past simple and ago.
1 Charlie / start school / three years Charlie started school three years ago.
2 Henry / play tennis / two days

3 Steffi / finish her homework / two hours

4 Dad / listen to a CD / a few minutes

5 Kate / laugh at Kevin / a minute

6 Mum and Dad / watch a DVD / a week

## 14 School time

The past simple questions and short answers


Questions
Did I learn?
Did you learn? Did he learn?
Did she learn?
Did it learn?
Did we learn?
Did you learn?
Did they learn?

Short answers
Yes, I did. No, I didn't.
Yes, you did. No, you didn't.
Yes, he did. No, he didn't.
Yes, she did. No, she didn't.
Yes, it did. No, it didn't.
Yes, we did. No, we didn't.
Yes, you did. No, you didn't.
Yes, they did. No, they didn't.

The formation of questions and short answers in the past simple is the same for most regular and irregular verbs.

2 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.
1 I/did/eat/breakfast/?
Did I eat breakfast?
2 like the film / Sally / did / ?

3 did / visit your cousins / you / last week / ?

4 Polly and Heidi / did / go to school / ?

5 did / have fun / at the party / you / ?

2 Write questions in the past simple. Then write short answers.
1 you/go to school/yesterday/?/ /
Did you go to school yesterday? Yes, I did.
2 your father/work/last Saturday / ? / X

3 it / rain / last week / ? / $x$

4 your friends/walk to school/this morning /?/ $/$

5 you / have a maths lesson / yesterday/?/ /

6 we/play a new game/today /?/ /

7 Jess / watch a film / last night / ? / x

8 you / finish this exercise / quickly/?//

3 Write questions and short answers for each sentence.
1 I didn't paint a picture. Did you paint a picture? No, I didn't.
2 We looked at maps.

3 The teacher talked about Africa.
4 We didn't watch a film.
5 The class listened to a CD.

6 I liked the lessons at school today.

4 Look at Molly's diary. Write questions about her week.

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Morning | start homework | wait for the bus | paint a picture | visit Grandma |
| Afternoon | watch a film | listen to a CD | visit the museum | finish homework |
| Evening | play tennis | cook with Mum | walk to the shops | stay with Sally |

1 start her homework on Monday afternoon

## Did Molly start her homework on Monday afternoon?

2 finish her homework on Thursday afternoon

3 visit the museum on Wednesday morning

4 play tennis on Tuesday evening

5 cook with Mum on Tuesday evening

6 walk to the shops on Wednesday morning

7 visit Grandma on Thursday morning

8 paint a picture on Wednesday evening

5 Write answers to the questions in exercise 3. If you write No, she didn't, write a correct sentence.
1 No, she didn't. She started her homework on Monday morning.
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## What, where and when

We use the question words what, where and when to find out more information about things. The question word goes at the beginning of the sentence.

Use what to talk about things.
What did you watch last night? A film.
Use where to talk about places.
Where did you go yesterday? To the park.
Use when to talk about times.
When did the party start? At six o'clock.


## 6 Circle the correct question word.

1 When / What did you eat for dinner last night? Pizza.
2 Where / What did you watch the film? At the cinema.
3 When / Where did Kate have lunch yesterday? At midday.
4 Where / What did Kevin learn at school yesterday? Maths.
5 When / Where did you go on holiday? England.
6 When / Where did you go on holiday? Last month.
7 Where / What did you do at the weekend? We played football.
8 Where / When did you go on holiday? The beach.
9 When / Where did you do your homework? After school.

## 7 Complete these sentences using When, What or Where.

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What did Kate do last Monday? _did Andy clean the kitchen? __ did Pete go on Friday night? _did Julia go to the dentist? did Greg do on Thursday evening? did you have for breakfast? did you go last night? did you eat lunch?

## 15 Holiday time

## Be going to: affirmative



Affirmative I am going to you are going to he is going to she is going to it is going to we are going to they are going to

Short forms
I'm going to you're going to he's going to she's going to it's going to we're going to they're going to

We use be going to to talk about plans and intentions.
He's going to be a doctor.
We can never leave out the be form.
We don't normally use the short form 're after names:
Paul and Steve are going to visit Bob. Mum and I are going to watch TV.

## 1 Match sentences $1-8$ with sentences $a-h$.

1 It's dark. $\qquad$
2 I'm tired.
3 She can't find her purse.
4 We've got a lot of homework.
5 It's Mum's birthday.
6 We're all hungry.
7 I haven't got nice clothes to wear.
8 My parents don't like noisy cities.
a We're going to buy her a present.
b They're going to live in the countryside.
c We're going to start it now.
d I'm going to put on the tight.
e I'm going to sleep.
$f$ Mum's going to cook a big meal for us.
$g$ I'm going to help her look for it.
h I'm going to buy some new clothes.

2 Look at Polly and Jack's diary for next week. Complete the sentences, using be going to.

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Polly | windsurf | cook dinner | visit friends | buy a cake | read a book |
| Jack | skateboard | swim | wash the car | play football | make a cake |

1 On Tuesday, Polly's going to cook dinner
2 On Wednesday, Jack
3 On Monday, Jack
4 On Friday, Polly
5 On Thursday, Jack
6 On Thursday, Polly
3 Write sentences about the plans on a camping holiday. Use be going to.
1 we / make a fire
We're going to make a fire.
2 Dad / look for wood

3 Dad and Charlie / put up the tent

4 Mum and Molly / make the beds

5 Mum / cook dinner

6 Harry / play with his toys

7 it / be hot

8 we / have fun

9 I / sleep in a tent

10 Charlie / read lots of books

## Be going to: questions and short answers

Questions
Am I going to?
Are you going to?
Is he going to?
Is she going to?
Is it going to?
Are we going to?
Are you going to?
Are they going to?

## Short answers

Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Yes, you are. No, you aren't. Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
Yes, they are. No, they aren't.
In short answers we don't repeat going to.
Are you going to come? Yes, I am.


No, we aren't.

## Future time expressions

We sometimes use time expressions to talk about when we expect to do something.
These include the words next, this and tomorrow.
Next can be combined with several nouns.
next week, next month, next year, next March, next Friday, next weekend
Tomorrow can be used on its own or with other nouns. tomorrow morning, tomorrow afternoon, tomorrow evening, tomorrow night Later and soon can be used without other words.

4 Write questions using be going to. Then write true short answers.
1 Jason / go to the cinema / $\checkmark$
Is Jason going to the cinema? Yes, he is.
2 Julia and Mum / play tennis / $\sqrt{ }$

3 Karl and Beth / go shopping / x

4 we / go swimming / $/$
5 Olly / go shopping / $x$

5 Look at the table below about the Clark family's plans for the weekend. Write sentences, using be going to in the affirmative and negative forms.

|  | Kelly | Helen | Mum | Dad | Robert | Gary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| watch a DVD |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| buy new shoes |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |
| visit the museum |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| play computer games |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| stay with a friend | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |

1 Kelly / play computer games Is Kelly going to play computer games? No, she isn't.
2 Helen / stay with a friend

3 Mum and Dad / watch a DVD

4 Gary / visit the museum

5 Robert / buy new shoes

6 Helen and Dad / play computer games

6 Look at the list of times and dates under 'Now'. Use phrases from the box to describe the times and dates under 'In the future'.
nextyear later next weekend tomorrow next month tomorrow afternoon

|  | Now | In the future |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 14th January | 15th January |
| 2 | March 2008 | April 2008 |
| 3 | 11th November, morning | 11th November, afternoon |
| 4 | May 2008 | May 2009 |
| 5 | 19th February, morning | 20th February, afternoon |
| 6 | Wednesday, 5th May | Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th May |

## 1 Complete the sentences using the past simple and ago.

1 we / danced at a party / three weeks
We danced at a party three weeks ago.
2 Alex / play football / two days

3 Beth and Jamie / visit a museum / a month

4 Holly and Mum / walk to the shops / an hour

5 Jack / finish his homework / a few minutes

6 I / hate eating chocolate / a year

2 Write questions and short answers using the past simple.
1 Bill / dance to music / $\checkmark$

## Did Bill dance to music? Yes, he did.

2 Mum and Dad / stay with Grandma and Grandpa / X

3 Holly / play tennis with Gemma / /

1 Jack / watch a film / x

5 Heidi and Julie / visit Grandpa / $\checkmark$

## 3 Complete the sentences using What, When or Where.

1 What did your brother do for his birthday? He had a party. did you go to France? Last week. _ did Amy do on Thursday? She went swimming. did your parents go on holiday? They went to Japan. _ did you go to the cinema? In my town. did you move house? On Friday.

4 Look at the pictures. Write questions and short answers.
wash the car goswimming watch a play finish a school project play football


1 Is he going to go swimming? No, he isn't.
2
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5 Look at Sally's diary for next week. Today is Friday. Write sentences using be going to and a phrase from the blue box.

|  | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Morning |  | 1 play tennis <br> with Helen |  | 4 finish her <br> homework |  |
| Afternoon | 2 visit Charlie | 3 start her <br> homework | 5 watch a <br> film | 6 cook lunch <br> with Mum |  |

Tomorrow morning On Monday morning Next Monday afternoon
Next Tuesday Tomorrow afternoon On Sunday afternoon
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$\square$
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$\qquad$

## Unit 1 The present simple: be

| Affirmative | Short forms | Negative | Short forms | Questions | Short answers |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I am | I'm | I am not | I'm not | Am I? | Yes, I am. | No, I'm not. |
| you are | you're | you are not | you aren't | Are you? | Yes, you are. No, you aren't. |  |
| he is | he's | he is not | he isn't | Is he? | Yes, he is. | No, he isn't. |
| she is | she's | she is not | she isn't | Is she? | Yes, she is. No, she isn't. |  |
| it is | it's | it is not | it isn't | Is it? | Yes, it is. | No, it isn't. |
| we are | we're | we are not | we aren't | Are we? | Yes, you are. No, you aren't. |  |
| you are | you're | you are not | you aren't | Are you? | Yes, we are. No, we aren't. |  |
| they are | they're | they are not | they aren't | Are they? | Yes, they are. No, they aren't. |  |

## Unit 2 The present simple: like

| Affirmative | Negative | Questions | Short answers |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I like | I don't like | Do I like? | Yes, I do. | No, I don't. |
| you like | you don't like | Do you like? | Yes, you do. | No, you don't. |
| he likes | he doesn't like | Does he like? | Yes, he does. No, he doesn't. |  |
| she likes | she doesn't like | Does she like? | Yes, she does. No, she doesn't. |  |
| it likes | it doesn't like | Does it like? | Yes, it does. | No, it doesn't. |
| we like | we don't like | Do we like? | Yes, we do. | No, we don't. |
| you like | you don't like | Do you like? | Yes, you do. | No, you don't. |
| they like | they don't like | Do they like? | Yes, they do. | No, they don't. |

## Units 4-5 The present simple: have

| Affirmative | Short forms | Negative | Short forms |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I have | I've | I do not have | I don't have |
| you have | you've | you do not have | you have |
| he has | he's | he does not have he has |  |
| she has | she's | she does not have | she has |
| it has | it's | it does not have | it has |
| we have | we've | we do not have | we have |
| you have | you've | you do not have | you have |
| you have | they've |  |  |
| they do not have | you have |  |  |

## Units 4-5 The present continuous

| Affirmative | Short forms | Negative | Short forms |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I am playing | I'm playing | I am not playing | I'm not playing |
| you are playing | you're playing | you are not playing | you aren't playing |
| he is playing | he's playing | he is not playing | he isn't playing |
| she is playing | she's playing | she is not playing | she isn't playing |
| it is playing | it's playing | it is not playing | it isn't playing |
| we are playing | we're playing | we are not playing | we aren't playing |
| you are playing | you're playing | you are not playing | you aren't playing |
| they are playing | they're playing | they are not playing | they aren't playing |
| Questions | Short answers |  |  |
| Am I playing? | Yes, I am. N | I'm not. |  |
| Are you playing? | Yes, you are. N | you aren't. |  |
| Is he playing? | Yes, he is. $\quad \mathrm{N}$ | he isn't. |  |
| Is she playing? | Yes, she is. N | she isn't. |  |
| Is it playing? | Yes, it is. N | it isn't. |  |
| Are we playing? | Yes, we are. N | we aren't. |  |
| Are you playing? | Yes, you are. N | you aren't. |  |
| Are they playing? | Yes, they are. N | they aren't. |  |

## Unit 12 The past simple: be

| Affirmative | Negative | Short forms | Questions | Short answers |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I was | I was not | I wasn't | Was I? | Yes, I was. | No, I wasn't. |
| you were | you were not | you weren't | Were you? | Yes, you were. No, you weren't. |  |
| he was | he was not | he wasn't | Was he? | Yes, he was. | No, he wasn't. |
| she was | she was not | she wasn't | Was she? | Yes, she was. | No, she wasn't. |
| it was | it was not | it wasn't | Was it? | Yes, it was. | No, it wasn't. |
| we were | we were not | we weren't | Were we? | Yes, we were. | No, we weren't. |
| you were | you were not | you weren't | Were you? Yes, you were. No, you weren't. |  |  |
| they were | they were not | they weren't | Were they? Yes, they were. No, hey weren't. |  |  |

## Unit 12 The past simple: had

| Affirmative | Short forms | Negative | Short forms |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I had | I'd | I did not have | I didn't have |
| you had | you'd | you did not have | you didn't have |
| he had | he'd | he did not have | you didn't have |
| she had | she'd | she did not have | she didn't have |
| it had | it'd | it did not have | it didn't have |
| we had | we'd | we did not have | we didn't have |
| you had | you'd | you did not have | you didn't have |
| they had | they'd | they did not have | they didn't have |

Questions
Did I have?
Did you have?
Did he have?
Did she have?
Did it have?
Did we have?
Did you have?
Did they have?

Short answers
Yes, I did. No, I didn't.
Yes, you did. No, you didn't.
Yes, he did. No, he didn't.
Yes, she did. No, she didn't.
Yes, it did. No, it didn't.
Yes, we did. No, we didn't.
Yes, you did. No, you didn't.
Yes, they did. No, they didn't.

## Unit 13 The past simple: regular verbs

## Affirmative

I waited you waited he waited she waited it waited we waited you waited they waited

Negative
I did not wait you did not wait he did not wait she did not wait it did not wait we did not wait you did not wait they did not wait

Short forms
I didn't wait you didn't wait he didn't wait she didn't wait it didn't wait we didn't wait you didn't wait they didn't wait

## Unit 14 The past simple: regular verbs

Questions Short answers

Did I learn?
Did you learn?
Did he learn?
Did she learn?
Did it learn?
Did we learn?
Did you learn?
Did they learn?

Yes, I did. No, I didn't.
Yes, you did. No, you didn't.
Yes, he did. No, he didn't.
Yes, she did. No, she didn't.
Yes, it did. No, it didn't.
Yes, we did. No, we didn't.
Yes, you did. No, you didn't.
Yes, they did. No, they didn't.

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