

# Unit 1 Grammar Challenge

## Present simple: positive and negative

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

not know   not live   not read   not watch   play   study   ~~work~~

My parents work in a bank.

- 1 Tom's favourite interest is sport. He \_\_\_\_\_ football and volleyball.
- 2 My dad and I \_\_\_\_\_ American films. We prefer French films.
- 3 Cathy's house is near a bus station, but she \_\_\_\_\_ near a train station.
- 4 Jameela \_\_\_\_\_ English and French at school.
- 5 He likes books, but he \_\_\_\_\_ comics.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to any of these questions.

### 2 Write three positive sentences and three negative sentences about you and your best friend. Choose six of the verbs below.

finish   go   ~~hang out~~   have   know   like   live   study   wake up   watch

We hang out at the mall every Saturday. ✓

- 1 My best friend \_\_\_\_\_. ✓
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_. ✓
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_. ✗
- 4 My best friend \_\_\_\_\_. ✗
- 5 My best friend \_\_\_\_\_. ✓
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_. ✗

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## Adverbs of frequency

### 3 Rewrite the second sentence with the correct adverb.

She's very nice. She helps her friends.

(sometimes / always)

She always helps her friends.

- 1 My favourite hobby is music. I listen to music after school.

(usually / not often)

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- 2 She's a very interesting teacher. Her classes are boring!

(always / never)

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- 3 I like films, but watching films isn't my favourite interest. I watch films at the weekend.

(sometimes / usually)

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- 4 I don't like winter. I'm sad in January.

(never / often)

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- 5 My friend is very helpful. He feeds the animals.

(always / never)

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- 6 I'm very tired every night. I go to sleep early.

(sometimes / usually)

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- 4 Use the prompts to make true sentences about you, your family and friends. Include an adverb of frequency in the correct place in the sentence.

have got / in / pocket

I've usually got some money in my pocket.

Abdul has never got a dictionary in his pocket.

- 1 watch / TV / at breakfast time

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 visit / grandparents / at the weekend

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 be late / for

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 4 study / in the evenings

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 5 hang out / at the mall

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 6 have / dinner at 7 o'clock

\_\_\_\_\_.

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## Present simple: questions

- 5 Read the text about three friends. Then complete the interview with Andy. Write three questions and short answers in the present simple.

Andy, Mike and Emma are friends. Andy likes sport, especially football, but Mike and Emma never play sport. Mike and Emma love shopping, but Andy hates it! Mike and Emma are very good at languages, and they speak English, Spanish and Italian. Andy only knows English. Andy and Mike like TV, but Emma doesn't watch it.

**Interviewer**     Do you play football?

(you / football)

**Andy**     Yes, I do.

1 **Interviewer**     \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(Emma / tennis)

**Andy**     \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Interviewer**     \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(Mike / shopping)

**Andy**     \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Interviewer**     \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(Mike and Emma / three languages)

**Andy**     \_\_\_\_\_

4 **Interviewer**     \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(you / Spanish)

**Andy**     \_\_\_\_\_

5 **Interviewer**     \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(Emma / TV)

**Andy**     \_\_\_\_\_

6 **Interviewer**     \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(you and Mike / TV)

**Andy**     \_\_\_\_\_

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6 Write questions for the underlined information. Use question words.

*What do you do at weekends?*

At weekends, I get up late, and I relax at home.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I get up at 6 o'clock.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

She visits her grandparents every month.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

They play tennis twice a week.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I enjoy pop music. I don't enjoy piano music.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

She lives near the park.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He gets to school by bus.