

1 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box. Then categorise the sentences.

be (x2) go (x2) have got play

- I go to school every day.
- He is an only child.
- She has straight blonde hair.
- They often go to the cinema at weekends.
- We are in our late twenties.
- Sam always plays tennis on Wednesdays.

Fact	Something that happens regularly
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2 Complete the sentences with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box. Then categorise the sentences.

come do go live start study

- I 'm studying Spanish for a few months.
- We are going to the USA on holiday this year.
- She is coming to the concert with us tonight.
- He is doing his homework at the moment.
- They are living with their grandparents until the house renovations are finished.
- Be quiet please! The film is starting.

Something that's happening now	Temporary situation	Future plans
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3 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- Carla comes shopping with me on Saturday.
Carla is coming shopping with me on Saturday.
- When we're together, we always are having fun.
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- I want to go to a shop which is having really lovely clothes.
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- Carla meets me there tomorrow at 6 pm.
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- After shopping, we join our friends at the café.
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4 Write sentences using the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

- Tim / code / computer programs / free time
Tim codes computer programs in his free time.
- I / take part / swimming competition / tomorrow
.....
- Stella / have got / dark / curly / hair
.....
- My sister / be / usually / cheerful / but today / feel / a bit miserable
.....
- John / practise / guitar / bedroom / moment
.....
- Alicia / be / really into / tennis / but / not play / very well
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5 Choose the correct verbs. Then tick (✓) the sentences that use a state verb which describe what we think or feel.

- What does 'careless' *meaning* / mean? ✓
- Say the truth! I *don't believe* / *'m not believing* you.
- We *have* / *has* got PE on Mondays.
- She *isn't knowing* / *doesn't know* the answer.
- Do you own* / *Are you owning* a mobile phone?
- My dad *works* / *working* at the city bank.

6 Decide if the adjectives need a weaker or a stronger adverb. Then complete the sentences with a suitable adverb from the box.

a bit fairly quite really very

- My friend Adam is ↑ really sporty. He's great at all ball sports, and swims ↑ well, too.
- Sonia is ↓ friendly with me, but I notice that she's often ↑ unkind to others.
- My friends say I can sometimes be ↓ impatient, but luckily it isn't ↑ often.
- We went to a ↑ interesting concert at the weekend. It was ↑ amazing!
- Our teacher was ↓ impolite about our test results. She said we could do ↑ well if we made more effort.
- Poor Tessa is ↑ miserable since her best friend moved to a town ↓ far away.

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- 1 go
- 2 's / is
- 3 's / has got
- 4 go
- 5 're / are
- 6 plays

Fact	Something that happens regularly
2 3 5	1 4 6

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- 1 'm / am studying
- 2 're / are going
- 3 's / is coming
- 4 's / is doing
- 5 're / are living
- 6 's / is starting

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- 1  Carla's / is coming shopping with me on Saturday.
- 2 When we're together, we always have fun.
- 3 I want to go a shop which has / has got really lovely clothes.
- 4 Carla's / is meeting me there tomorrow at 6pm.
- 5 After shopping, we're / are joining our friends at the café.

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- 1 Tim **codes** computer programs in his free time.
- 2 I'm **taking part** in a swimming competition tomorrow.
- 3 Stella **has got** dark curly hair.
- 4 My sister **is** usually cheerful, but today she's **feeling** a bit miserable.
- 5 John **is practising** the guitar in his bedroom at the moment.
- 6 Alicia is really into tennis, but she **doesn't play** very well.

5

- 1 mean ✓
- 2 don't believe ✓
- 3 have -
- 4 doesn't know ✓
- 5 Do you own
- 6 works -

6

- 1 really / very
- 2 quite / fairly; really / very
- 3 a bit / fairly / quite; very
- 4 very / really; really
- 5 fairly / a bit / quite; really / very
- 6 really / very; quite