

1 Put the verbs in present simple or continuous.

- We are playing (play) a big hockey match on Friday.
- After a marathon, the body _____ (need) plenty of liquids.
- It's almost match time and thousands of spectators _____ (arrive) at the stadium.
- I _____ (join) a karate club next month.
- What _____ you _____ (think)? Should we take part in the competition or not?
- Every year, my school _____ (give) students the chance to visit another city.
- Chris _____ (score) any goals because he's a goalkeeper.
- It's half time and United _____ (beat) City two-nil.

2 Correct the mistakes.

- On my basketball team, we are all ~~being~~ good friends. all good friends
- I'm really pleased that you come to watch me play next week. _____
- So my brother lives in New York for six months and he's playing for the school baseball team. _____
- Today I wear a tracksuit because I'm playing sport later. _____
- I don't like playing football when it's freeze outside. _____

3 Insert the missing noun then correct the mistakes. If there is no mistake, put a tick.

anyone club cyclist progress
trainers weekend

- Are you ~~thinking~~ being a professional cyclist is easy? Do you think
- Do you do anything fun this _____?
- Does your school give students the chance to join a _____?
- Are you wearing _____ today?
- Are you knowing _____ who's a sailor?
- Do you make _____ in English this year?

4 Respond to the questions in Exercise 3.

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5 Choose a verb and put it in the present simple or continuous.

enter generate love paddle sit
train travel try wait want

- A:** Now, on today's show we have Isabella Birk, she ¹ is sitting right here on our sofa and she is Britain's youngest surfing champion. So tell us, Isabella, ² _____ every day?
- B:** Not every day. It depends on the weather. The wind ³ _____ big waves, small waves. I have to wait and see.
- A:** We have a clip of you at the UK Championship last month. Can you tell us what's happening here on the screen?
- B:** So, here I ⁴ _____ and I ⁵ _____ for the wave to come. This was quite a big wave, as you can see. And now I ⁶ _____ to keep my balance.
- A:** Fantastic. You're doing it very well. Tell us, ⁷ _____ to be a professional one day?
- B:** I would like to, but I know it's difficult to become a pro. I ⁸ _____ surfing. We'll see.
- A:** And what are your plans for the rest of the year? ⁹ _____ any more tournaments?
- B:** Yes, I am. In July, I ¹⁰ _____ to California with Surfing England to take part in my first international competition.
- A:** Isabella, best of luck and thank you for being with us today.

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- 1 *are playing*
- 2 *needs*
- 3 *are arriving*
- 4 *am/'m joining*
- 5 *do, think*
- 6 *gives*
- 7 *doesn't score*
- 8 *are beating*

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- 1 *all good friends*
- 2 *are coming*
- 3 *is living*
- 4 *am/'m wearing*
- 5 *freezing*

3

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| 1 <i>Do you think</i> | <i>cyclist</i> |
| 2 <i>Are you doing</i> | <i>weekend</i> |
| 3 ✓ | <i>club</i> |
| 4 ✓ | <i>trainers</i> |
| 5 <i>Do you know</i> | <i>anyone</i> |
| 6 <i>Are you making</i> | <i>progress</i> |

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Students' own answers.

Suggested answers:

- 1 *No, they have to train a lot.*
- 2 *Yes, I'm meeting friends on Sunday.*
- 3 *Yes, we have clubs after school.*
- 4 *No, I'm wearing boots.*
- 5 *Yes, my uncle has a boat.*
- 6 *Yes, I'm learning lots this year.*

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- 1 *is sitting*
- 2 *do you train*
- 3 *generates*
- 4 *am/'m paddling*
- 5 *am/'m waiting*
- 6 *am/'m trying*
- 7 *do you want*
- 8 *love*
- 9 *Are you entering*
- 10 *am/'m travelling*