

VOCABULARY

People in the arts | Cultural activities | Creative hobbies | News and entertainment

GRAMMAR

Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency | Present Simple: questions and answers

1 ● Complete the words in the sentences.

- My friend Hannah is an excellent d a n c e r. She dances very well.
- My sister is a great u i i. She plays the piano and guitar very well.
- My favourite w t is C.S. Lewis. He wrote *The Chronicles of Narnia*.
- My brother's a p o o r a h. He's got a cool camera!
- I don't really like modern art, but I quite like old r s s like Leonardo da Vinci.
- I think Chris Evans is a very good c. He's in lots of great films.

2 ● Complete the text with the words below.

director guitarist painter poet singer

Hi Zoe,

Hope you are well. You asked about my family – well, everyone in my family loves art. My mother loves music, but can't play any instruments. However, she's a great ¹*singer*. Dad plays a lot of instruments and he is a ² in a rock band. He's really good. My grandmother is a famous ³ and knows many famous actors. She has a few awards too. My sister loves writing and wants to be a famous ⁴ one day. Me? Give me a brush and canvas and let me paint all day. I hope to become a famous ⁵, like Picasso. What about you and your family? Do you like art?

Write soon!

Tony

3 ● Write the words for the definitions.

- You can see films in this place. c i n e m a
- There's no singing. c
- This is a modern type of music. t
- This is a type of film about the future. s f
- This is a funny film about love. r c
- You can make these if you've got a video camera. a f
- This is a classical type of dancing. b
- You can read this. n

4 ● Complete the sentences with the words below.

ballroom dancing pop rap rock salsa street dance

- Pop* music is fun to dance and sing along to.
- My little brother loves . He photographs dancers all the time!
- Mary is taking lessons in because she likes old-fashioned types of dance.
- I love music. The words express problems young people have.
- Joe loves loud music and he always listens to it in his room.
- I want to go to classes. It's a great Latin American dance!



5 ● Complete the sentences with the words below.

don't hate interested into love really

- I *love* dancing rumba. It's cool!
- I'm not in comics – I like short stories.
- I'm acting. I'd love to be an actor.
- I romantic comedies. They're so boring!
- I like street art much.
- I enjoy drawing. I love my art classes.

6 ● WORD FRIENDS Match the sentence halves.

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I like reading | a pictures. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> I like listening | b the guitar. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> I like drawing | c selfies. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> I like playing | d poetry. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> I like watching | e to hip hop. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> I like taking | f fantasy films. |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> I like acting | g salsa. |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> I like dancing | h in plays. |

7 ● Order the letters and write the words in the sentences.

- I like *watching* (TWAGNICH) romantic comedies, but I prefer a n (NTOCAI) films.
- I'm really into d g (NICNAGD) and I'd like to go to s t d e (RTEETS NADCE) classes.
- I like t g (KINGAT) photos, but I don't like s g (RASHNGI) them on social media.
- I love p g (NAGLIPY) the g r (RAGTUI).
- I hate d g (DRWGANI), but I like w g (TWICGAHN) films.

8 ● Choose the correct option.

What are you into?

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I ¹*really* / very love books and I'm reading a ²*comic* / *short story* at the moment. The ³*writer* / *director* is an amazing ⁴*musician* / *artist* too and the pictures are great. There's a film showing the writer's life and I want to see it at the ⁵*cinema* / *theatre*. I'm also ⁶*love* / *interested* in drawing and ⁷*taking* / *making* photos. But I'm ⁸*in* / *into* dancing in plays too, so maybe I can be a ⁹*dancer* / *photographer*! Who knows?

9 ● Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

I really like ¹*dancing* (DANCE)! I love ² (CLASSIC) music and I'm not a bad ³ (MUSIC). I can play the piano quite well. I don't like ⁴ (READ) books much, but I like short stories because they're quick! And I'm interested in ⁵ (WATCH) films on TV – if they're about famous ⁶ (DANCE)! I'm also into ⁷ (PHOTOGRAPH) and I like ⁸ (TAKE) photos of my friends in dance classes.

GRAMMAR Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency

- + I **love** hip hop.
She **writes** poems/**watches** TV/**studies** classical music.
We **look** the same.
- I **don't read** much.
She **doesn't understand** art.
We **don't like** the same things.

Adverbs of frequency (*always, usually, often, sometimes, never*) go after *to be* but before all the other verbs.

- 1 ● Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.
- My sister *likes* (like) hip hop.
 - We _____ (go) to a café after school.
 - I _____ (play) chess on Friday.
 - My teacher _____ (write) beautiful poems.
 - They _____ (speak) English very well.
 - My best friend _____ (live) in London.
- 2 ● Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.
- He *doesn't read* (not read) at night.
 - I _____ (not understand) modern art.
 - Carrie _____ (not listen) to rock music.
 - My mum _____ (not read) romantic novels.
 - I _____ (not win) when I play with him.
 - We _____ (not study) at the weekend.
- 3 ● Choose the correct answer.
- a We never go to the cinema.
b We go never to the cinema.
 - a I read sometimes short stories.
b I sometimes read short stories.
 - a My brother is in his room always.
b My brother is always in his room.
 - a I'm always interested in new songs.
b Always I'm interested in new songs.
 - a Our mum usually goes to rumba classes.
b Our mum goes usually to rumba classes.
 - a We are bored never in Mr Ty's classes!
b We are never bored in Mr Ty's classes!

- 4 ●● Choose the correct option.
- I never *does* / *do* my homework before dinner.
 - My sister sometimes *like* / *likes* listening to techno.
 - They *go always* / *always go* to bed at 10.30.
 - My favourite actor *doesn't* / *don't* act in comedy films.
 - She *never is* / *is never* at home before 8.30.
 - We *often play* / *play often* games in our English class.
- 5 ●● Order the words to make sentences.
- like / Hannah / books / reading / doesn't / much
Hannah doesn't like reading books much.
 - football / with / often / friends / I / my / play

 - understand / I / Spanish / don't

 - buy / online / I / clothes / usually

 - teacher / car / drive / doesn't / our / a


 - never / for / Tom / class / late / is

- 6 ●●● Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I often ¹*go* (go) to the cinema with my friends at the weekend. We ²_____ (not go) in the evenings because we ³_____ (do) our homework then. Our teacher ⁴_____ (not be) happy if we ⁵_____ (not give) homework in on time! We usually ⁶_____ (watch) action films. I like romantic comedies, but my best friend ⁷_____ (not like) them, so sometimes I ⁸_____ (watch) romantic comedies on the internet at home. My sister often ⁹_____ (watch) them with me. It's always nice to watch a film with someone else!

- 1 Read Mr Cooper's post. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).
- This is the first day of the challenge.
 - He wants his students to share a photo only.
 - He often performs on stage.

Mr Cooper
Good morning! This is day 1 of the #culturechallenge. Please post a photo of yourself doing a cultural activity and say something about it in the comments. This is me performing on stage in last year's school play. I love acting, but I don't do it very often. I'd like to do it more.



- 1 **Kiara**
I like photography, but I don't think I'm very good at it. I usually go out every day and take photos of things in my local area. Do you like this one?
- 2 **Graeme**
I like creating new music. I play the keyboard and guitar and I often make new songs on my computer. I sometimes share my music online with other people, and they say nice things about it.
- 3 **Marina**
I really like writing short stories. I never write poems because I think they're boring. But I love writing short stories and I usually share them with my friends. Sometimes they don't like them, but they usually love them and ask me to write more. Would you like to read one?
- 4 **Marco**
I like making short films with my friend Dan. We make little models and take lots of photos of them in different positions. Then we put them together to make a film. Dan usually creates the story and I make the models, but sometimes he helps me make them.

- 2 Read comments 1–4 in Exercise 1 and match them with photos A–D.



- 3 Read the texts again and answer the questions.
- Who does their hobby in their local area?

 - Who would like to do something more frequently?

 - Who makes something with their friend?

 - Who shares something online with other people?

 - Who does something other people around them don't always like?

- 4 **WORD FRIENDS** Choose the correct option.
- I love *creating* / *playing* art out of unusual things.
 - My brother often *performs* / *makes* on stage. He loves acting.
 - I like taking photos on my phone and *sharing* / *creating* them on social media.
 - I don't like *performing* / *playing* video games. I think they're boring.
 - Kyra *shares* / *watches* a lot of concerts on TV.
 - Jenny often *makes* / *plays* short films.

GRAMMAR Present Simple: questions and answers

Do you go to West Green High?	Yes, I do./No, I don't.
Does he work in London?	Yes, he does./No, he doesn't.
Do they live in Paris?	Yes, they do./No, they don't.
Where do you come from?	I come from Paris.
What instrument does he play?	He plays the violin.
How often does she see him?	She sees him every day.

Time expressions (once/twice/three times a week/month) go at the end of a sentence.

1 Write the questions.

- Q: Where does he live?
A: He lives in London.
- Q: When school?
A: I start school at 9.30.
- Q: What in the evenings?
A: They do homework in the evenings.
- Q: What reading?
A: My sister likes reading poems.
- Q: How often dance lessons?
A: We go to dance lessons twice a week.
- Q: What time finish?
A: The film finishes at 7.30.

2 Make questions from the prompts.

- you / like / modern art / ?
Do you like modern art?
- your sister / speak / French / ?
- Mr Jacobs / live / in a big house / ?
- Jack / play / an instrument / ?
- your dad / work / in the city / ?
- your classmates / listen to / rap music / ?

3 Complete the short answers to the questions in Exercise 2.

- Yes, I do.
- No, _____.
- Yes, _____.
- No, _____.
- Yes, _____.
- No, _____.

4 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

- A: ¹ Do your parents work?
B: Yes, ² _____ do. My mum and my dad both work.
A: ³ _____ your mum work every day?
B: Yes, she ⁴ _____. She's a teacher.
A: ⁵ _____ she teach at your school?
B: No, she ⁶ _____. I'd hate that!
A: ⁷ _____ does she teach?
B: She teaches at Garfield High School.
A: Which school ⁸ _____ you go to?
B: I go to Minchester Academy.
A: ⁹ _____ you like it there?
B: Yes, I ¹⁰ _____. It's a great school.
A: ¹¹ _____ do you do in your free time?
B: I play football and I listen to music.
A: ¹² _____ often do you play football?
B: About ¹³ _____ or twice a week.
A: And ¹⁴ _____ you play an instrument?
B: Yes, I ¹⁵ _____. I play the guitar.

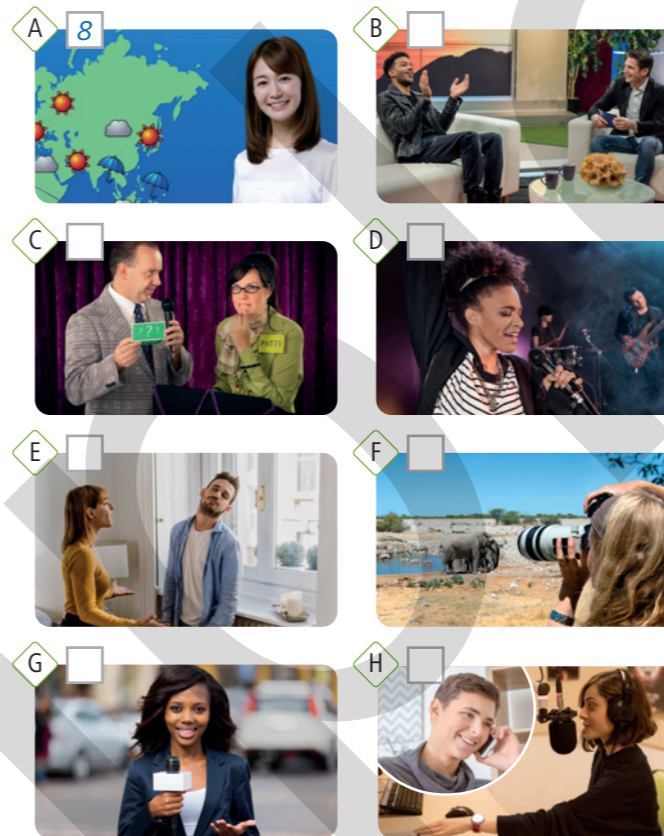
5 Complete the email with the Present Simple form of the words in brackets.

Hi Jenna,

I'm really glad you're my online English friend. Please write and tell me something about yourself! Where ¹ do you live (live)?
² _____ (have) any brothers and sisters? ³ _____ (they/go) to school too or ⁴ _____ (work)?
⁵ _____ (you/listen to) music? What type of music ⁶ _____ (like)?
What magazines ⁷ _____ (usually read)? ⁸ _____ (often go) to other countries on holiday? What are your favourite subjects at school? And ⁹ _____ (speak) my language?
Sorry to ask so many questions. I'm really interested!

Best wishes,
Lucia

1 Match types of media 1–8 with photos A–H.



- talk show
- phone-in
- news headlines
- documentary
- soap opera
- talent show
- game show
- weather forecast

2 Choose the correct answer.

- I often make videos and publish them on my _____.
a message board b sports pages **c vlog**
- I like watching _____. I learn about the world.
a current affairs b weather forecasts
c talent shows
- Before I go to the cinema, I read _____, so I know what other people think of them.
a news headline b sports pages
c film reviews
- Our school has a _____. We use it to discuss different things about school life.
a sports page b message board c blog
- I often watch funny _____ online with my friends.
a video clips b documentaries
c game reviews
- I always read the _____. I'm really into football!
a weather forecast b sports pages
c news headlines

3 1.1 Read the survey. Then listen and match speakers A–E with questions 1–8. There are three extra questions.

- A B C D E

Take our QUICK ONLINE survey!

- Do you think teenagers are interested in current affairs programmes on TV?
- What's your favourite type of documentary?
- Does anyone in your family watch a lot of sport on TV?
- How often do you watch soap operas?
- Why do people like watching talk shows?
- Do you go to see films because of film reviews?
- Do you want to go on a TV game show?
- Do you enjoy watching talent shows?

4 1.1 Listen again. Match speakers A–E with comments 1–6. There is one extra comment.

- A B C D E

- I think people sometimes have the wrong idea about teenagers.
- I like learning about famous people.
- I enjoy watching people who disagree.
- I don't want people to laugh at me.
- I argue about talent shows.
- I think a programme can help people.

1.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING Asking for and giving opinions

Asking for opinions	Giving opinions
What do you think of this film?	In my opinion, the film is brilliant.
How do you feel about that song?	If you ask me, it's boring.
What's wrong/the problem with it?	I think it's great/brilliant/all right.
	I think it's terrible/awful/boring.
	I don't think much of it.
	It's no good.
	I agree/don't agree with you.

2 Match sentences/questions 1–6 with endings a–f.

- 1 b How do you ... a problem with ballet?
- 2 I think it's ... b ~~feel about hip-hop?~~
- 3 What's the ... c with you.
- 4 In my ... d opinion, it's always the same.
- 5 I don't think ... e much of it.
- 6 I agree ... f exciting.

3 Complete the dialogues with the words or phrases below.

about ask I think it's all right
you mean wrong

- 1 A: How do you feel ¹ about this film?
B: ² _____ the action film?
A: Yeah, that's the one: *Power Time 2*.
B: ³ _____, but I prefer the first one.
A: Really? ⁴ _____ it's brilliant.
B: I don't agree.
A: Why? What's ⁵ _____ with it?
B: Honestly? I think it's boring. If you
⁶ _____ me, it's the same story as
the first film.
A: OK, let's watch something else.

great much opinion think
what with

- 2 A: ¹ _____ do you think of classical music?
B: I don't think ² _____ of it.
A: Why?
B: I ³ _____ it's boring. I prefer techno.
A: Oh, I don't agree ⁴ _____ that. In my
⁵ _____, it all sounds the same.
B: Not to me. I think it's ⁶ _____.

4.1.3 Complete the dialogues with the correct option. Then listen and check.

- 1 A: classical music?
B: I think it's boring.
A: ____
B: Do you like pop music?
A: Yes, ____
B: I agree. It's great.
- a I agree.
b I think it's cool.
c How do you feel about
- 2 A: Do you like this sitcom?
B: ____
A: Yeah, that's the one. What do you think of it?
B: ____
A: Really? I don't think much of it.
B: ____
A: Honestly? I just don't think it's funny.
B: ____
- a Why? What's wrong with it?
b You mean *King of Secrets*?
c I don't agree. If you ask me, it's really funny.
d I think it's really funny.



1 Read the information about Ella on her webpage. Then read her personal introduction and complete the information.



Ella
Totton,
Southampton,
England
Romantic ♥

LIST OF STORIES

▶ The red table ▶ Another Monday ▶ Where are you?

About me

My name is Ella Myers and I'm fifteen. I'm from London and I live in Totton. It's a town near Southampton. I'm British. I have one sister and two brothers and I go to Totton High School. I love Art, English and History.

I like rock and pop music and my favourite band is *One Republic*. But I really love books. My favourite books are *The Fault in Our Stars* and *The Hunger Games*.

In my free time I play tennis and I write short stories. I write one or two pages every day. You can read some of them on my webpage. Tell me if you like them!

Name:	Ella ¹ <u>Myers</u>
Age:	2 _____
Family:	3 _____
Lives in:	4 _____
From:	5 _____
Nationality:	British
Studies at:	6 _____
Favourite subjects:	7 _____
Music:	8 _____
Favourite band:	9 _____
Books:	10 _____
Likes:	11 _____ playing tennis

2 Read sentences 1–5 and mark P (personal), H (hobbies/interests) or R (routines).

- 1 P I have one sister and two brothers.
- 2 I go to school by bus every day.
- 3 I'm into books.
- 4 I live in Totton.
- 5 I play tennis. I'm really good at it.

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

favourite from home town
into old outside

- 1 I'm fifteen years old. I come _____ London.
- 2 My _____ is Totton.
- 3 I'm really _____ books.
- 4 My _____ hobby is writing.
- 5 _____ school I like playing sports.

4 Match 1–5 with a–e.

- 1 b school subjects
- 2 at the beginning of a sentence
- 3 names of people and places
- 4 countries and nationalities
- 5 the personal pronoun
- a Ella, Totton, Southampton
- b ~~Art, History, English~~
- c I
- d My, It's, But, In, You, Tell
- e British, London

WRITING TIME

5 Write a personal introduction for one of your friends.

1 Find ideas

- Make notes about their:
- personal details.
 - favourite school subjects.
 - interests and hobbies.

2 Plan and write

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use Ella's text to help you.
- Write a draft personal introduction.

3 Check

- Check language: is the spelling (capital letters) correct?
- Check grammar: are most verbs in the Present Simple?
- Write the final version of your personal introduction.

WORDLIST 1.4

People in the arts

actor (n) _____
 artist (n) _____
 dancer (n) _____
 director (n) _____
 guitarist (n) _____
 musician (n) _____
 painter (n) _____
 photographer (n) _____
 poet (n) _____
 singer (n) _____
 writer (n) _____

Cultural activities

action film (n) _____
 animated film (n) _____
 ballet (n) _____
 ballroom dancing (n) _____
 classical music (n) _____
 comic (n) _____
 fantasy film (n) _____
 hip hop (n) _____
 novel (n) _____
 painting (n) _____
 photo (n) _____
 picture (n) _____
 poem (n) _____
 pop (n) _____
 rap (n) _____
 rock (n) _____
 romantic comedy (n) _____
 rumba (n) _____
 salsa (n) _____
 science fiction (sci-fi) film (n) _____
 short story (n) _____
 street art (n) _____
 street dance (n) _____
 techno (n) _____

Word friends (creative hobbies)

act in a play _____
 act in a (short) film _____
 dance salsa _____
 draw pictures _____
 listen to (rock) music _____
 play the guitar _____
 read poetry _____
 take selfies _____
 watch (fantasy) films _____

Word friends (cultural activities)

create art _____
 make short films _____
 perform on stage _____
 play video games _____
 share something on social media _____
 watch concerts _____
 watch videos _____

News and entertainment

blog (n) _____
 current affairs (n) _____
 documentary (n) _____
 film review (n) _____
 game review (n) _____
 game show (n) _____
 message board (n) _____
 news headline (n) _____
 phone-in (n) _____
 reality show (n) _____
 soap opera (n) _____
 sports page (n) _____
 talent show (n) _____
 talk show (n) _____
 video clip (n) _____
 vlog (n) _____
 weather forecast (n) _____

Extra words

awful (adj) _____
 be afraid of _____
 be interested in _____
 be into _____
 be mad about _____
 brilliant (adj) _____
 cinema (n) _____
 cool (adj) _____
 creative work (n) _____
 culture (n) _____
 drums (n) _____
 enjoy (v) _____
 famous (adj) _____
 go dancing _____
 great (adj) _____
 hate (v) _____
 like (v) _____
 love (v) _____
 make animations _____
 news (n) _____
 newspaper (n) _____
 opinion (n) _____
 orchestra (n) _____
 paint (v, n) _____
 photography (n) _____
 programme (n) _____
 routine (n) _____
 share interests _____
 sing (v) _____
 (social) media (n) _____
 song (n) _____
 take part in _____
 take photos _____
 terrible (adj) _____
 theatre (n) _____

Sounds good!

You mean ... ? _____
 Honestly? _____

MY LANGUAGE NOTES

My favourite words/expressions from this unit

Vocabulary

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- My brother reads c _____ every day.
He likes the artwork.
- I don't enjoy c _____ music
like Mozart or Beethoven.
- My favourite a _____ is Chris Evans.
- I often watch r _____ comedies
where people are in love.
- A lot of children love watching
a _____ films like *Minions* or
How to Train Your Dragon.
- My sister wants to go to Cuba to learn
s _____ dancing.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

drawing listening playing reading
 taking watching

- We have a computer, but I hate _____
games on it.
- My dad is really into _____ to old music.
- My mum doesn't really like _____ selfies.
- I like _____ reviews about new films.
- Our family loves _____ soap operas
together.
- I don't like _____ pictures in Art at school.

3 Choose the correct option.

- I think *phone-ins* / *soap operas* are funny –
you always hear some strange people calling!
- You can post and find jobs on the
message board / *sports page*.
- Video clips* / *Current affairs* programmes
are useful to learn what is happening in
the world at the moment.
- The *talk shows* / *news headlines* today are
about the earthquake in Japan.
- Let's watch the *weather forecast* /
soap opera before we decide on what
to do tomorrow.
- I love watching *soap operas* / *documentaries*
about wild animals.
- I can watch short *video clips* / *news*
headlines and dance for hours!
- I hate *weather forecast* / *reality shows*. They
are boring.

Grammar

4 Order the words to make questions.

- you / where / live / do / ?

- work / day / your / every / dad / does / ?

- do / many / have / lessons / English / a week /
you / how / ?

- do / you / Saturday / swimming / go / every / ?

- do / how / photos / you / take / often / ?

5 Match questions 1–5 in Exercise 4 with answers a–e below.

- a Every day. d No, he doesn't.
 b Yes, I do. e In London.
 c Three.

6 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- I _____ (not like) documentaries.
- _____ (you/want) to go to the cinema?
- My friend _____ (not live) near me.
- Jack _____ (not speak) English and French.
- Mr Lee usually _____ (give) essays to
write.

Speaking

7 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

- A: ¹ _____ do you feel about street dance?
 B: Oh, I think it's terrible!
 A: Really? What's the ² _____ with it?
 B: Well, in my ³ _____, it's just awful.
 A: I don't agree with you. If you ⁴ _____ me,
 it's cool.
 B: Well, I think it's no ⁵ _____. I prefer ballet.
 A: Yeah, it's all right, but it's a bit boring.

YOUR SCORE

Vocabulary: ___/20 Speaking: ___/5
 Grammar: ___/15 Total: ___/40