

Present simple

Observe and complete the chart.

Affirmative and negative (long and short forms)		
I You We They	live do not live / _____	in Paris.
He She It	lives _____ / doesn't live	
Questions		
_____	I / you / we / they	live in Paris?
_____	he / she / it	

We use Present simple

- for things we habitually do. (*I go to German lessons in the evening.*)
- for things we do on special occasions. (*We always have dinner at home on Christmas.*)
- for things we don't expect to change. (*I work as a teacher.*)
- for feelings. (*I love chatting with friends.*)
- for facts that are always true. (*People speak English all over the world.*)

Remember!

I usually study with a friend.
She doesn't always enjoy going out.
We are never at home in the morning.

I connect with Skype in the afternoon.
We have conversation lessons **twice a week**.

Like / love / dislike / hate / don't mind + -ing

She **dislikes** running. = She **doesn't like** running.
I **don't mind** washing the dishes. (always in the negative)

Present continuous

Observe and complete the chart.

Affirmative and negative (long and short forms)		
I	____ / 'm	learning to communicate.
He / She / It	is / ____	
You / We / They	____ / 're	
Negative		
I	am not / ____	learning to translate.
He / She / It	____ / isn't / ____	
You / We / They	____ / ____ / 're not	
Questions		
____	I	learning to speak?
____	he / she / it	
____	you / we / they	

We use Present continuous

- to describe what is happening now. (*I'm reading a book **at the moment** / **right now**.*)
- to describe what is happening in a photograph. (*Look! Dad **is fishing** in this photo!*)

Can / can't / could / couldn't

Affirmative and negative		
I / You / He / She / It / We / They	can cannot / _____ could _____/ couldn't	speak Wichi.
Questions		
Can / Could	you / he / she / we / they	speak Mapuche.

We use

- **can** for present ability.
- **could** for past ability.

1 Read the answers. Then write the questions.

1. What's your name?
My name is Matt.
2. _____
I come from Edinburgh.
3. _____
I live in London.
4. _____
I am 13 years old.
5. _____
I like rock and reggae music.
6. _____
I speak two languages: French and Spanish.
7. _____
Yes, I have one brother.
8. _____
My brother is 4 years old.

2 Circle the correct option.

Hi! I'm Ayelén and ¹*she's / I'm* Mapuche.
I ²*live / lives* with my family in Neuquén, a province of Argentina. My father ³*are / is* the chief of the Quinchao group. He ⁴*speaks / speak* Mapuche and Spanish and he ⁵*work / works* in the Town Hall of Neuquén. My mother only ⁶*speak / speaks* Mapuche. She ⁷*don't / doesn't* want to learn Spanish because she ⁸*likes / doesn't* like it. I ⁹*have got / has got* a brother. His name ¹⁰*am / is* Cayupan. We ¹¹*go / goes* to school in Neuquén. We ¹²*has got / have got* a lot of friends. We ¹³*speak / speaks* Mapuche and Spanish, and we ¹⁴*studies / study* English at school.

3 Check and correct information about Ayelén.

1. Ayelén is Toba.
Is Ayelén Toba? No, she isn't.
She's Mapuche.
2. Ayelén and her family live in Misiones.

3. Her father is the cook of the Quinchao group.
He speaks Italian and French.

4. Ayelén's mother loves Spanish.

5. Ayelén has got a sister.

6. Ayelén and her friends are teachers.

4 Look at Tania's best pictures of the month. Complete the dialogue.



- Priscila: ¹What _____ you _____, Tanya?
- Tanya: ²Oh! I _____ this collage with my favourite photos. I love making collages!
- Priscila: ³Who _____ here in the park?
- Tanya: They are my brother and his friends. They always take the radio and dance hip hop in the park.
- Priscila: Are these your grandparents?
- Tanya: Yes! ⁴They _____ tango lessons. They _____ great fun!
- Priscila: Is this you?
- Tanya: Yes! That is the day I got my driving licence. ⁵I _____ for the first time. And this is Tobby. It ⁶_____ after a stick! Isn't he lovely!

5 Look at the chart and write about the Alonso family.

	Every day	Today
Mr. and Mrs. Alonso	go to work at 7:30	not go to work
Fernando	make breakfast	drive to the airport
Mariana	practise tennis	go to the supermarket
Aunt Alicia	live in Mexico	come to visit the family

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso ¹go to work at 7:30 every day, but today ²they are not going to work. Fernando ³_____ breakfast ⁴_____, but ⁵_____. Mariana ⁶_____ tennis ⁷_____ day, ⁸_____ today ⁹_____. Aunt Alicia ¹⁰_____ in Mexico and she ¹¹_____ the family.

6 Look at the chart and write sentences. Complete the last line with information about you.

	😊	😞	😊
Juan	go to the cinema surf the net	study German read old books	play video games
Andrea	listen to music watch videos	do research speak Italian	help in the house
Pedro and José	do research surf the net	practice sports dance pop music	go to work early
I	_____	_____	_____

- Juan likes going to the cinema and surfing the net, but he doesn't like studying German or reading old books. He doesn't mind playing video games.
- Andrea _____
- Pedro and José _____
- I _____

7 Look at the chart and write sentences about Mark Spitz. Complete with *can*, *could*, *can't* or *couldn't*.

	30 years ago	Now
Run 10 km	✓	✗
Sleep after lunch	✗	✓
Climb mountains	✓	✗

30 years ago...

- Mark Spitz could run 10 km every day.
- _____
- _____

Now...

- He can't run 10 km every day.
- _____
- _____

8 For each first part of a sentence (1-4) find a second part (a-d).

- My mother sometimes
- When she was young she couldn't
- Now she
- She loves
 - can send emails and surf the net.
 - chats with friends.
 - playing computer games.
 - use a computer.



1 Match the verbs (1-10) to the noun phrases (a-j).

1. look up

2. surf

3. chat

4. watch

5. communicate

6. listen

7. write

8. do

9. travel

10. read
- a. the net

b. books

c. research

d. with friends

e. emails or fill in forms

f. words in the dictionary

g. to songs

h. to distant countries

i. films

j. with people around the world

2 Fill in the blanks. Use verbs from Exercise 1.

English is a useful language because people speak it around the world. If you have to ¹ do some research, you can ² _____ the net or ³ _____ articles in science magazines or books. In your free time, you can ⁴ _____ videos or ⁵ _____ to music, and sing! And, most important, you can ⁶ _____ to distant countries and ⁷ _____ with people around the world.

3 Find words related to airports and travel in each group of letters.

1. bpaacckk

2. nlpea

3. tecikt

4. liravra

5. sieaucts

6. rupterade

7. lfihtg

8. eatg
- backpack

4 Find seven more adjectives and put them in the correct column. Look ↓→.

F	U	N	F	Y	G	D	W	T	I
A	S	U	N	N	D	W	A	J	N
N	E	A	S	Y	I	D	T	E	T
R	F	A	A	D	F	F	E	C	E
T	U	V	H	Y	F	V	R	A	R
H	L	J	A	E	I	C	B	V	E
G	D	D	R	R	C	O	O	L	S
C	U	S	D	H	U	U	R	B	T
V	E	E	Q	G	L	R	I	M	I
B	L	F	J	F	T	F	N	T	N
K	A	S	F	G	H	T	G	E	G

Positive	Negative
fun	

5 Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

at school play to study playing
helps practising would like speak can't

Ana is my best friend. We are in the same year ¹ at school. She loves ² _____ sports and I like ³ _____ tennis, so we ⁴ _____ a game of tennis every Saturday. She can ⁵ _____ English very well, but I ⁶ _____. She always ⁷ _____ me with my homework. We want ⁸ _____ French and Portuguese because we ⁹ _____ to travel around the world.