

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Our cat always sleeps in the kitchen. (sleep)
- 2 My sister _____ the piano a lot these days. (play)
- 3 My mum usually _____ her car on Sundays. (wash)
- 4 My friend never _____ to the library during the holidays. (go)
- 5 Our neighbour _____ to work this week. His car is at the garage. (not drive)
- 6 Now my sister is three, she _____ very talkative. (get)
- 7 My British penfriend _____ here today. (fly)
- 8 I _____ today because I'm ill. (not study)
- 9 _____ you _____ a good book at the moment? (read)
- 10 _____ she usually _____ the bus to work? (get)

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 do / live? / you / Where

- 2 do / football / you / team / support? / Which

- 3 studying / you / are / this year? / What

- 4 nationality? / is / What / your

- 5 write / you / lots / of / emails? / Do

- 6 working / you / at home? / Are

4 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be do (x 2) not live not spend stay
visit work (x 2) write (x 2)

Family news

From: carrie@abc.com
To: sally@yes.com
Subject: Family news

Hi Sally!

Thanks for your email! I 'm writing this on Danny's computer because he isn't here this week.

Here's all the family news:

Danny ² _____ with our grandparents this week. He often _____ them because he loves Grandma's food and she usually ⁴ _____ his homework! I ⁵ _____ a lot of time with them at the moment because I ⁶ _____ exams this term.

Mum ⁷ _____ busy - she always ⁸ _____ very hard.

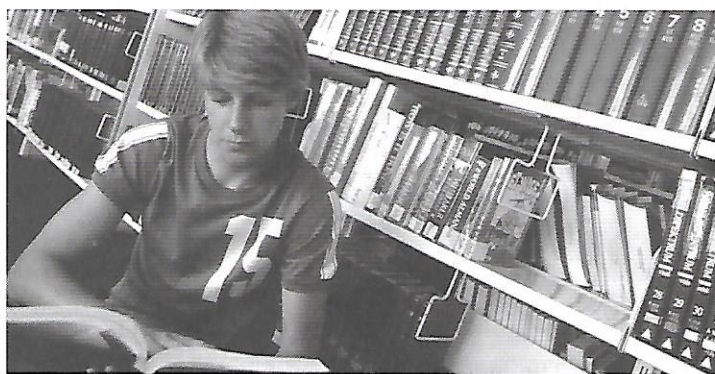
Dad ⁹ _____ at home this year - he ¹⁰ _____ in New York. He always ¹¹ _____ lots of emails when he's not at home so we know all his news.

Write soon,
Love, Carrie

5 There are five more wrong sentences. Find and correct them.

- 1 We study for our exams at the moment. ~~X~~
We are studying for our exams at the moment.
- 2 Do you like Arsenal or Manchester United?
- 3 It always is getting dark at night.
- 4 My uncle regularly speaks French for his job.
- 5 My sister never is reading science fiction.
- 6 Do you sometimes walking to school?
- 7 More girls are playing football these days.
- 8 I always listening to music on the bus.
- 9 My grandmother stays with us this week.
- 10 My cousins visit us every summer.

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.



Parents and teachers often ¹ say (say) that young people ² _____ (not read) enough. ³ _____ (be) this true? These days, children and teenagers ⁴ _____ (read) lots of books by authors like Meg Rosoff, JK Rowling and Philip Pullman.

My teenage neighbour Ben says: 'I ⁵ _____ (read) a great book at the moment. It ⁶ _____ (be) a detective story by Henning Mankel.' His friend Sam, adds: 'My favourite books ⁷ _____ (be) by science fiction writers but I never ⁸ _____ (buy) books - I always ⁹ _____ (get) them from the library.' Sam's sister also reads: 'My parents usually ¹⁰ _____ (give) me books for my birthday - this year, I ¹¹ _____ (read) lots of short stories.'

Librarians say: 'It's great. These days, more young people ¹² _____ (use) libraries. They always ¹³ _____ (start) with Harry Potter books when they are nine or ten years old but then they ¹⁴ _____ (try) different books.'