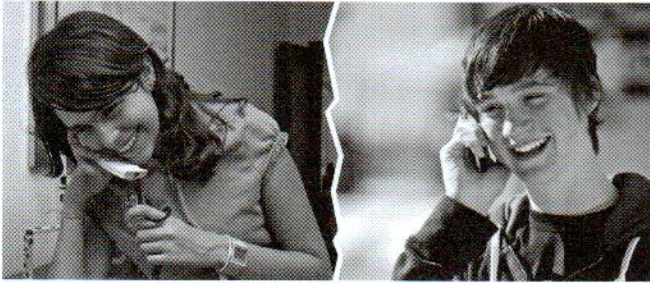


GRAMMAR

Present tense review

1 Complete the dialogue with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.



Jody: Hi Leon. It's Jody. How are you?
 Leon: Hi Jody! Good, thanks.
 Jody: What ¹ _____ you _____
 (do) just now?
 Leon: I ² _____ (talk) to you!
 Jody: Ha, ha, very funny! ³ _____ you
 _____ (study)?
 Leon: No. I ⁴ _____ (do) exercise, believe it or
 not!
 Jody: Leon exercising, no way!
 Leon: Yes, it's true, honest! Anyway, what
⁵ _____ you _____ (want)?
 Jody: I'm so bored! I ⁶ _____ (sit) in my
 room. I ⁷ _____ (not revise), but my
 parents think I am. ⁸ _____ you
 _____ (fancy) coming into town?
 Leon: Yeah, sure.
 Jody: Great! Let's meet at Café Spuntini in about an hour!
 Leon: Cool.
 Jody: See you there!

2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

do / chat get up / leave listen / try
 not buy / borrow not like / love not study / watch

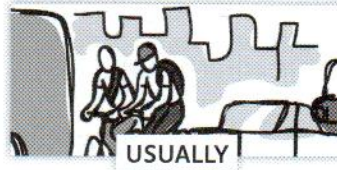
- I _____ at 7am every morning, and I always _____ for school at 7.45am.
- My sister _____ to some very loud music at the moment. And I _____ to revise!
- I _____ horror stories, but I _____ adventure books.
- They _____ for the exam – they _____ a DVD.
- What _____ you _____ just now? _____ you _____ to your friends?
- My best friend _____ books. He always _____ them from the library.

3 Look at the pictures. Write sentences with the verbs in the box in the present simple and the present continuous.

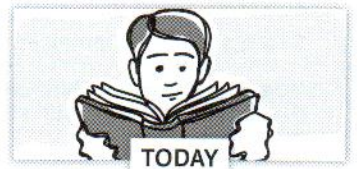
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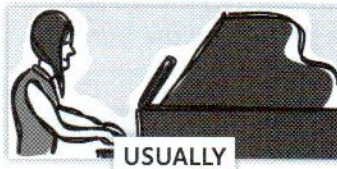
1 Mr Stevens *usually works in an office, but today* _____



2 Jim and Sal _____



3 Kyle _____



4 Diana _____

4 Complete the blog with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

What ¹ _____ you _____
 (do) at the moment? ² _____ you
 _____ (watch) TV, surfing the internet,
 chatting to your friends on Facebook? I ³ _____
 (not do) any of those things. I ⁴ _____ (write)
 a graphic novel. It ⁵ _____ (take) place in an
 American school, and it ⁶ _____ (tell) the
 story of a group of friends. I ⁷ _____
 (not reveal) any more details about the characters or the
 plot now. I ⁸ _____ (draw) all the illustrations
 myself, and I ⁹ _____ (publish) it myself too!
 Watch this space ☺

1 Write questions with *How long* and the present perfect.

- 1 you / have / a mobile phone
_____?
- 2 your parents / be / married
_____?
- 3 you / have / the same English teacher
_____?
- 4 Isabel / work / in the newsagent's
_____?
- 5 they / live / in New York
_____?

2 Answer the questions in exercise 1. Use the information in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- 1 (my birthday)

- 2 (25 years)

- 3 (last year)

- 4 (six months)

- 5 (2010)

3 Complete the blog with the present perfect form of the verbs and the other words in the box.

already tell be do for just
not see read since upload yet

Hi Lexie,

Well, I ¹ _____ on holiday now
² _____ three days and I'm still bored!
 What ³ _____ I _____
 so far? Well, I ⁴ _____ five books
⁵ _____ Monday, when we got here. I can
 only recommend three of them – two were really bad!
 I ⁶ _____ any other teenagers
⁷ _____! Very depressing ☹️
 I ⁸ _____ ⁹ _____
¹⁰ _____ some photos of this place onto my
 blog, if you want to take a look. I ¹¹ _____
¹² _____ ¹³ _____ my parents
 I'm not coming back here next year – no way!
 Got to go – my mum is calling me (again!).

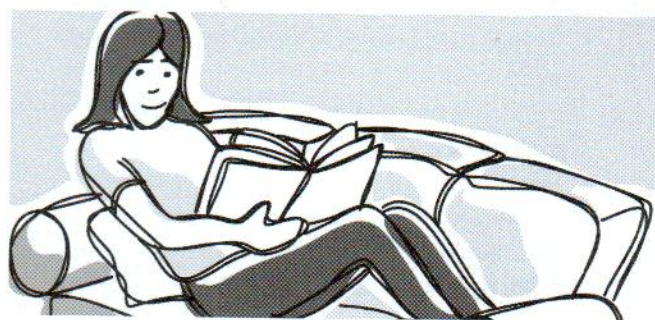
See you next week,
Sasha

4 Write two sentences for each picture. Use the prompts and *just*, *yet* and *already*.



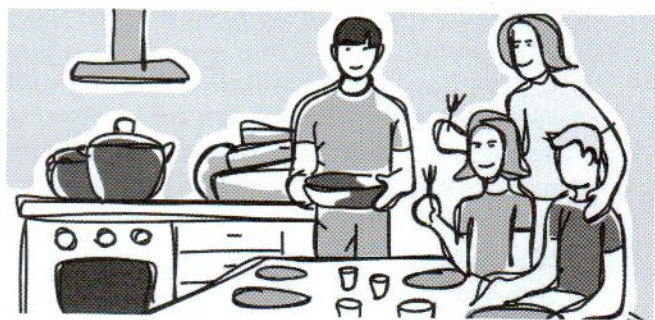
1 A (Jim / come back / holiday)

B (unpack / rucksack)



2 A (Sophie / read / 100 pages today)

B (finish / book)



3 A (Mark and Sara / cook / meal)

B (Their friends / eat the meal)

5 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 I've just _____.
- 2 I've already _____ today, but I haven't _____ yet.
- 3 I've _____ for _____.
- 4 I've never _____.