



Eunice is from Ireland and she works in an office in Dublin. She started her job last month. At the moment, she's studying information about China. Next week, she's going to a meeting in Beijing.

Presentation

Present simple

Use the present simple tense to talk about routines and true things.

Eunice **is** from Ireland. She **works** in an office in Dublin.

Past simple

Use the past simple to talk about finished actions or events.

She **studied** Business at University.

She **started** her job last month.

Present continuous

Use the present continuous to talk about:

- Activities in progress at the time of speaking: *At the moment, she's **studying** information about China.*
- Future plans: *Next week, she's **going** to a meeting in Beijing.*

Exercises

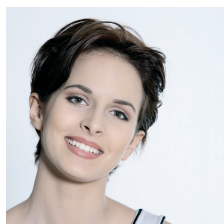
1 Look at Bill's sentences. Then write about Chantal using the words in brackets.

Bill



- I live in London.
- I work in a school.
- I start work at nine o'clock.
- I finish work at half past four.
- I have sandwiches for lunch.
- I study French.
- I play football.
- I watch television every day.
- I never go to the opera.
- I love rock music.
- I sleep ten hours every night.
- I don't often eat in restaurants.

Chantal



- (Paris)
(a bank)
(eight)
(six)
(sushi)
(English)
(tennis)
(never)
(once a month)
(hate)
(six)
(often)

She lives in Paris.
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2 Write Chantal's answers to the questions.

- 1 Do you live in Paris? Yes, I do.
- 2 Does Bill live in Paris? No, he doesn't.
- 3 Do you like rock music?
- 4 Does Bill like rock music?
- 5 Do you ever eat in restaurants?
- 6 Do you like sushi?
- 7 Does Bill work in a school?
- 8 Do you watch television?
- 9 Does Bill go to the opera?
- 10 Does Bill play football?

3 Complete the sentences with *do*, *does*, *don't* or *doesn't*.

- 1 Does your uncle like jazz?
- 2 Bill live in Paris – he lives in London.
- 3 I like Japanese food but I like sushi.
- 4 Where you live?
- 5 What time Chantal start work?
- 6 I go to the theatre. I prefer the cinema.
- 7 Marc play tennis?
- 8 you like football?

4 Write the sentences in the past simple.

- 1 I eat breakfast at seven o'clock. I ate breakfast at seven o'clock.
- 2 They go on Tuesday.
- 3 We don't have time for lunch.
- 4 Who lives here?
- 5 Do you know her?
- 6 Why do you walk to work?
- 7 Sorry, I'm not at home.
- 8 How far do you swim?

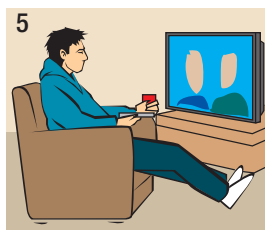
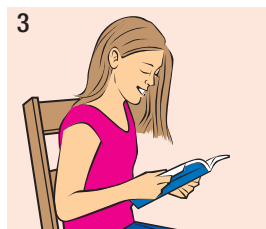
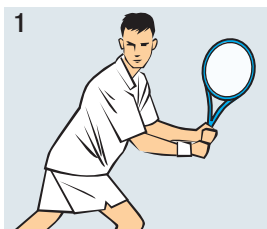
5 Correct the mistakes.

- 1 Did you liked Spain? Did you like Spain?
- 2 When do you lived there?
- 3 I studyed in Bologna for a year.
- 4 We didn't went to the cinema last night.
- 5 Why you leave university early?
- 6 Did you visited the Eiffel Tower?
- 7 She maked a delicious pasta dish.

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Exercises

- 6 What are they doing? Look at the pictures. Write sentences with the present continuous in the affirmative and negative.



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| 1 | He's playing tennis. | (not / sleep) | He isn't sleeping |
| 2 | | (not / read) | |
| 3 | | (not / play chess) | |
| 4 | | (not / watch TV) | |
| 5 | | (not / play tennis) | |
| 6 | | (not / cook) | |

- 7 Look at the diary. Write sentences about your plans. Use the present continuous of *go*, *have* or *play*.

- 1 On Monday I'm playing tennis with Jules.
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Monday	¹ tennis, Jules
Tuesday	² cinema, Mazda
Wednesday	³ beach, my mum
Thursday	⁴ library, Sarah
Friday	⁵ dinner, Joe
Saturday	⁶ shopping, Nicky
Sunday	⁷ lunch, my family

- 8 Look at the diary again. Complete the questions.

- 1 What are you doing on Monday ? I'm playing tennis.
- 2 Who ? Jules.
- 3 What ? I'm going to the beach.
- 4 Where ? We're going to the library.
- 5 When ? I'm seeing him on Friday.
- 6 Who ? Nicky.
- 7 What ? I'm having lunch with my family.