

1. Put the verbs into the correct form

Example

Americans **vote** in the presidential election every four years. (vote)

1. Chris to the gym every Monday and Thursday. (not/go)
2. How many languages she ? (speak)
3. The grocery store at seven o'clock in the morning and at ten o'clock in the evening. (open/close)
4. If you olive oil above one hundred degrees, it .
(heat/burn)
5. What time your flight next week? (take off)
6. While my family here, we'll tour around the province. (be)
7. I the word 'exasperated'. What it ?
(not understand / mean)
8. The Richardson's any religion; they atheists.
(follow)
9. I in ghosts, but one of my friends that she has seen one! (not believe/claim)

2. Read the following paragraph. Highlight all of the verbs in Present Simple. The first one has been done for you.

Right now, Alexia **is** asleep in bed and is probably dreaming about all the things that she has to do tomorrow! She is a very busy person, so she generally goes to bed quite early. She hardly ever stays up late, because she wakes up at 5am to go to the gym. Alex has a boyfriend called Pete, he works in construction. Alexia and Pete have a good relationship. They go on dates every week and talk a lot about the future. Alexia is from a big family and has three brothers and two sisters, although most of them live in different cities in Canada. Every Thursday, Alexia participates in a reading club, where each member selects a new book each month and then everyone discusses the book. She is 27 years old, she weighs 140 pounds and her height is 5' 7.

3. For each answer in the table below, write an information question about the paragraph you have read. There may be more than one correct way to ask the question.

	Question	Answer
e.g	What is her name?	Alexia
1		all the things that she has to do tomorrow!
2		quite early
3		at 5am
4		Pete
5		every week
6		three brothers and two sisters
7		Every Thursday
8		27
9		140 pounds
10		5' 7

3. Write a small paragraph comparing your life in your home city and the city you live in now.

Try to use adverbs such as: always, never, sometimes, usually, typically, hardly ever, rarely etc.

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4. Look at the information in each table. Write sentence about each situation with the correct tense, either Present Simple or Present Continuous. You could put the time expression at the beginning or end of the sentences.

For a more challenging writing exercise, join your sentences to make small paragraphs.

You may need to add prepositions in where necessary.

Name	Info	Sentences
Josie	Every week: go / yoga. Today: study / a big exam. Tuesday mornings: sleep in. Next Friday: visit / one of her cousins.	e.g Every week, Josie goes to yoga. or Josie goes to yoga every week.
Mia	In general: believe / people / be kind. Usually: travel / Mexico / at Spring Break. Currently: read / a book Stephen King. Every week: babysit / or her sister.	
Adam	Every other week: stay / his dad's house. Now: check / Facebook This year: take / a year off / travel.	

	Next month: do / a presentation / school.	
Trisha	For the time being: work / jewellery store. Rarely: see / her friends / university In June: start / a new job / New York. After work: have / a drink / some colleagues Hardly ever: remember / to call her mom.	
Sergio	On Saturdays: skype / his parents in Peru. Often: feel / homesick Later: see / his girlfriend / after / finish / class. Never: hang out / friends	
Kate	Most of the time: be / optimistic sometimes: / be pessimistic right now: deal / stress tonight: take / a bubble bath to relax.	