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### 1 Is it a good job?

be/ha	ave got								
Quest	ions		Sh	ort answer	'S				
Am	Ī			I	am.		I'm not.		
Is	he/she/it	late?	Yes,	he/she/it	is.	is. No.	he/she/it	isn't ('s not).	
Are	we/you/ they			we/you/ they	are.	190,	we/you/ they	aren't ('re not).	
Have	I/you/ we/they	got a pool?	got a pool?	Yes,	I/you/ we/they	have.	No,	I/you /we/they	haven't.
Has	he/she/it			he/she/it	has.		he/she/it	hasn't.	

Mrite questions with be and have got for a questionnaire.

LIFE AT WORK
1 you/interesting job? Have you got an interesting job?
2 your job/difficult?
3 you/happy at work?
4 you/a lot of friends at work?
5 your colleagues/helpful?
6 your manager/pleased with your work?
7 you/a company car?
8 your company/a gym?

n n	Answer the questions about you and your life at work.
1	Yes, I have./No, I haven't.
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

### 2 We had a big house

have a meeting, have a meal, have good weather

① We can't use have got with these expressions.

	have	have got
Present	I have a headache but I don't have any aspirins.  Do you have a headache?  Yes, I do. / No, I don't.	I've got a headache but I haven't got any aspirins.  Have you got a headache?  Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
Past	I had a headache last night but I didn't have any aspirins. Did you have a headache last night? Yes, I did. No, I didn't.	① We don't usually use have got for the past.

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of have or have got.

#### HONG KONG FACTFILE In 1840, Hong Kong has got Hong Kong a population of only 6,000. 23 parks and 40% of it is green! Hong Kong many rivers Hong Kong 3 seven large yacht clubs. Many visitors come to Hong Kong hot summers and a fantastic meal and cool, dry winters. in one of its 6,000 restaurants! B Use have/have got to make sentences about your town. Today: 1 My town 's got / has/hasn't got / doesn't have a lot of parks. (a lot of parks) 2 It (a lot of expensive shops) 3 We In 1900: 4 It (a big population) 5 My town 6 We

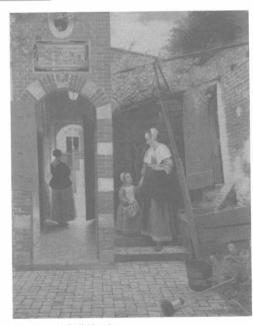
## 3 People are living longer

Posit	ive			Neg	ative				
I'm				ľm	not (am r	not)			
He/She/It's (is) We/You/They're (are)		singing.			isn't (is not) aren't (are not)			eat <b>ing</b> .	
Ques	stions			Sho	rt answers	\$			
Am	I-				I	am.		I'm not.	
Is	he/she/it		ing? Yes		he/she/it	is.		he/she/it	isn't.
Are	we/you/ they	work		Yes,	we/you/ they	are	No,	we/you/ they	aren't

### A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

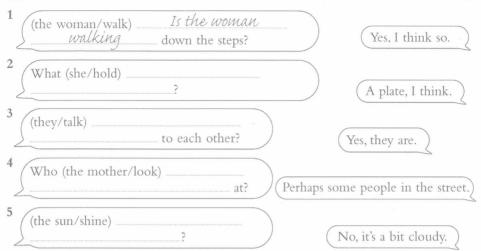
wear

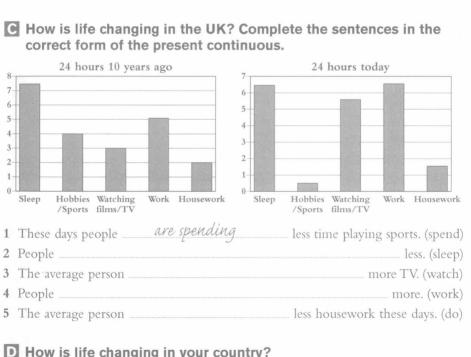
1 A mother is looking out of an open door. 2 Perhaps she to someone. 3 Another woman and a child behind the wall. 4 The woman the child's hand. 5 They long dresses and hats. 6 The woman but the child is.	1	iold <del>look</del> s	smile	stand	talk
to someone.  3 Another woman and a child behind the wall.  4 The woman the child's hand.  5 They long dresses and hats.  6 The woman	1			oking	out
behind the wall.  4 The woman the child's hand.  5 They long dresses and hats.  6 The woman	2	1			
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the child's hand.  5 They long dresses and hats.  6 The woman		the wall.			
dresses and hats.  6 The woman	4				
	5			10	ong
	6				



Courtyard in Delft Hooch

### Write the questions in the present continuous.





### D How is life changing in your country?

- 1 (watch more TV/watch less TV) Children are watching more/less TV.
- 2 (work more/work less) Old people
- 3 (stay single/get married) More people
- 4 (get bigger/get smaller) Families
- 5 (leave home earlier/leave home later) Children

### 4 They speak Spanish

Prese	nt simple							
Positiv	е		Neg	gative				
I/You/We/They work.		I/You/We/They don			don't (do not) work.			
He/She/It works.		He/	He/She/It doesn't (does not) work.					
Questions			Ans	wers				
Do	I/you/ we/they	work?	Yes,	I/you/ we/they	do.	No.	I/you/ we/they	don't.
Does	he/she/it			he/she/it	does.		he/she/it	doesn't

### A Complete the tourist guide. Use the verbs in the present simple.

be eat have play speak wear not/understand



### Write the verbs in the correct form of the present simple. Then match the questions with the answers below.

1 Where (people/read) do people read more books per person than anywhere else?	
2 Where (the world's fastest land animals/live)	?
3 Where (90% of families/own) video-recorders – the highest number in the world?	
4 Where (the New Year/last) three days and (take place) at the beginning of February?	
5 Where (restaurants/serve) no beef – only chicken, lamb and fish?	
6 Where (people/eat) more cheese than anywhere else in the world?	•

### Write sentences about these people. Use the verbs in brackets.

### THE WORLD'S RICH LIST

Name		Money comes from	Interests
Bill Gates	USA	Computer software	Books and golf
Nina Wang	China	Property	Comic books
Bernie and Slavica Ecclestone	Britain	Motor racing	Politics
Rob Walton	USA	Supermarkets	Old cars
Kenneth Thomson and family	Canada	Newspapers	Art
Sheikh Makhtoum	Dubai	Oil	Horseracing

1	Bill Gates <u>designs software and plays golf.</u>	
2	Nina Wang	(sell/write)
3	Bernie and Slavica Ecclestone	(live in/be interested in)
4	Rob Walton	(own/drive)
	Kenneth Thomson and family	
6	Sheikh Makhtoum	(come from/like)
Ī	Correct the information in these newspapers.	
1	Bill hates reading.	
	No, he doesn't. He likes reading.	
2	Nina lives in Japan.	
	No, she	
3	The Ecclestones make their money from newspapers.	
	No, they	
4	Rob comes from Germany.	
	No, he	
5	The Thomsons hate art.	
	No, they	
6	Sheikh Makhtoum works in the property business.	
	No, he	

### 5 She's never ill

### Frequency adverbs: never, rarely/hardly ever, sometimes, often, usually, always

Before the verb:

She **never takes** a long lunch break.

We **hardly ever** meet. (= almost never)

I rarely see her. (= not often)

He's often late home. She's never been to Greece. It doesn't always rain.

After be, have, do/does:

In questions, after be, have, do/does + subject:

Does she ever take a holiday?

Is he often late?

(i) Longer expressions go at the end: I go to the office every day/twice a week.

To ask about frequency we use how often: How often do you go to the office?

### A Write sentences about Karen.

lame: Karen	
low often do y	ou
get a cold? Not	often.
go to the doctor?	About three
times a yea	r
nave a headache	? Sometimes in
the evenings	
feel depressed?	Rarely.
stay off work? 1	Hardly ever:
get some exercis	se? Every day.
get some exerci-	30.

1	she doesn't often get a cold.
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

### B How often do you do the things below? Write sentences.

- 1 play golf I never play golf.
- 2 go jogging
- 3 go swimming
- 4 play football
- 5 go for a walk
- 6 play tennis

### 6 I'm travelling round the world

#### Present simple or present continuous?

We use the present simple:

for something which is always true (a fact): The sun **rises** in the east. for something we often/usually do: He **watches** television every evening. with verbs which describe a state not an action (*like*, *love*, *hate*, *understand*, *believe*, *want*, *know*, *think*): He **understands** Spanish. I **like** you. NOT I am liking you.

We use the present continuous:

for something which is happening at the moment of speaking: Where's Jenny? She's watching television.

for temporary situations: I'm learning English at college. for changing situations: My French is getting better.

① I live in France. (It's my home.)
I'm living in France. (Now, but it's temporary.)

### A This is an article about the movie star, Susan Sarandon. Underline the correct form.



Susan Sarandon (1) is usually living/usually lives in New York with the actor, Tim Robbins. At the moment (2) she's working/works for UNICEF in India, meeting sick children. (3) She 's liking/likes trips like this but there is a lot to do and (4) she's never getting/never gets much sleep. Tim (5) isn't travelling/doesn't travel with Susan when she works for UNICEF. (6) He's making/makes a film in Hollywood at the moment.

### B Write the journalist's questions and Susan's answers using the article in A.

1	Do you usually live in New York?	Yes, I do.
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Complete the sentences about Irek Mukhamedov. Use verbs from the box in the correct form of the present simple or continuous.

act dance not/dance like live watch

1 Normally Irek dances with the Royal Ballet.



#### **CELEBRITY PROFILE**

NAME Irek Mukhamedov

OCCUPATION

Ballet dancer with the Royal Ballet

FAMILY

Wife Masha and son and daughter

WORK AT PRESENT

Actor in TV hospital drama

LIKES

Dancing, acting

2	This week he in a TV hospital drama.
3	He acting very much.
4	At the moment he with the Royal Ballet.
5	He with his wife, Masha, and his son and daughter.
6	Right now his children their dad on TV!
	Write the questions in the present simple or continuous.
1	(you/like/ballet) Do you like ballet?
2	(you/watch TV/at the moment)
3	(you/sometimes/listen to music at work)
4	(your family/live/with you)
5	(where/you/do this exercise)
6	(what/you/want to do later today)
E	Answer the questions in D for you.
1	Yes, I do./No, I don't. 4
2	5
3	6

### 7 She studied business

		Posi	Positive			Questions				
I/He	/She/It	stayed last night. left yesterday.		Did		I/he/she/it we/you/they		stay last night? leave yesterday?		
	You/They	Negative didn't stay last night.		Sho	rt answ	ers				
WC7				night.	Yes,	I/he	/she/it/	did.		
		didn	didn't leave yesterda		No,	lo, we/you/they	ou/they	didn't.		
Verb	be									
Posit	ive and neg	gative				Questi	ons			
I/He/She/It		was	'wasn't	at ha	at home.		Vas I/he/she/it		at home?	
We/Y	You/They	were	/weren't	at no	at nome.		Were we/you/the			
Shor	t answers									
Voc	I/he/she/i	t	was.		No,		I/he/she/it		wasn't	
Yes,	we/you/tl	nev	were	were		we/	we/you/they		weren't.	

### A Complete the sentences below with the past simple.

K	ey events i	n Business History	
1	1499-1000 BC	The Phoenicians opened (open) sea ports in the Mediterranean.	
2	687 BC	The Lydians (use) coins as money for the first time.	
3	599-500 BC	The Babylonians (set up) the first banks.	
4	1260	Florence(become) the centre of world banking.	
5	1859	The USA(sell) oil for the first time.	
6	1958	The Bank of America (introduce) the world's first credit card.	ø
7	1999	Europe (start) a new currency, the Euro.	

### **B** Complete this company report. Write the verbs in the past simple.

~	Last year we (1 have) had another excellent year at The Motor Comp	any.
-	We (2 open) a new factory in the north of the country and we	
~	(3 make) 10% more cars. This (4 create) over jobs. Sales (5 be) very good in the UK but unfortunately, becaudil (6 go) up at the beginning of the year, we (7 not/sell)	se the price of
-	as many cars in Europe and the USA as we hoped. However, we (8 do) than all the other big car companies. Finally, we (9 win) the prize small car of the year.	better

### Complete the questions in this questionnaire in the past simple.

M	Y FIRST JOB		
NA	AME: Masashi		
1	(you/have) Did you have	an interview?	1
		you the job the same day?	1
	(you/say)		X
	(be/the job)		Х
	(be/you happy)		1
		more than a year?	X

### D Write short answers for Masashi, then for you.

	Masashi	You .	
1	Yes, he did.	1 Yes, I did. /No, I didn't.	it.
2		2,	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	

### ■ Write sentences to say what you did or didn't do at work yesterday. Use the following verbs.

arrive (late) get (more than 10 emails) use (a photocopier) write (a report) have (a long lunch) shout (at the manager) go (to sleep) make (a mistake) enjoy (work) leave (early)

1	I didn't arrive late. I wrote a report.
2	L .
3	
4	
5	
6	