



## Present simple and present continuous

### 1 Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple or the present continuous.

- I can't talk now. I'm doing (do) my homework.
- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) the guitar for at least 20 minutes every day.
  - 2 Bobby \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower, I think. He'll be down in a minute.
  - 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to our house for New Year every year. It's a family tradition.
  - 4 I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Sylvie at school but she's in a different class.
  - 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (study) dinosaurs this week. It's really interesting.
  - 6 Why does he always \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late for everything?
  - 7 How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) your cousins in Seville?
  - 8 My older brother \_\_\_\_\_ (live) at home with us until he can get a job.
  - 9 My friend Beth \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) meat, so can we have fish for dinner for the sleepover?
  - 10 Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / stand) on that chair? That isn't very safe!

## Past simple

### 2 Complete the story with the correct past simple form of the verbs.

be decide go hear listen not hear notice  
not know push run stay turn you / break

One night last month my parents were out with friends so I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at home with my little brother. At about eleven o'clock, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise downstairs. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ carefully, but I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it again, but I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to go and check. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs very slowly and quietly because I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ if there was someone in the house. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that the kitchen door was open a little. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ it open and I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on the light. Then our cat (11) \_\_\_\_\_ past me ... through the milk on the kitchen floor. 'Millie! (12) \_\_\_\_\_ that bottle of milk?' I asked.

### 3 Put the words in the correct order to write questions.

have / he / when / accident / his / did?

When did he have his accident?

1 a / parents / hire / did / car / you?

2 go / where / on / did / they / holiday?

3 time / land / the / plane / did / what?

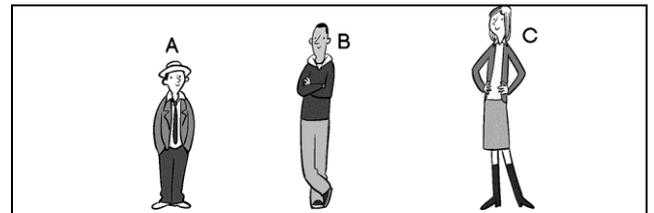
4 many / did / send / how / you / postcards?

5 miss / did / your / why / you / flight?

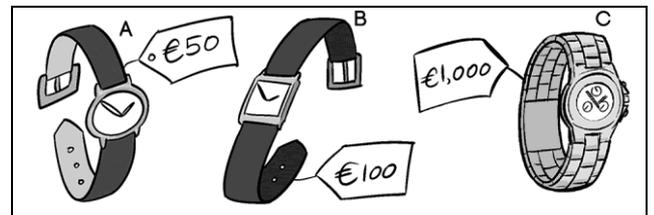
## Comparative and superlative adjectives

### 4 Look at the pictures. Compare A, B and C. Use comparative and superlative forms of the words.

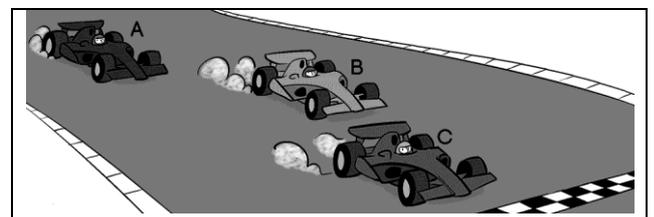
cheap / expensive short / tall slow / fast  
small / big



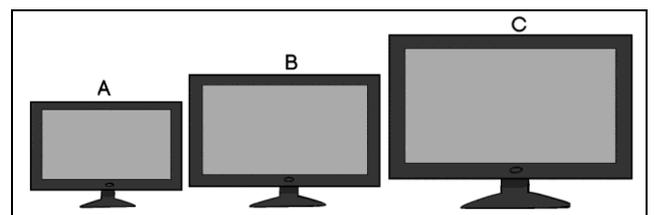
A is shorter than B. C is the tallest.



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



## Adjectives: emotions

### 1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives.

angry excited ~~funny~~ lonely nervous relaxed  
surprised tired

That film was so funny! We laughed so much!

- You feel \_\_\_\_\_ when something happens which you weren't expecting.
- He's always so \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't worry about anything.
- I'm very \_\_\_\_\_. I need to sleep.
- Do you get \_\_\_\_\_ and worried before an exam?
- Dad was very \_\_\_\_\_ when I broke his laptop.
- We try to see Grandma at weekends because she feels \_\_\_\_\_ without visitors.
- I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ about our holiday. Dad says that we're going to Florida!

## Verbs: experiences

### 2 Complete the words.

I've finished my book and I don't want to go swimming again now because the sea's a bit cold, so I'm going to sunbathe.

- Dad works very hard and he has a long journey to his office, so on Saturday and Sunday he likes to have a l\_\_\_\_\_.
- It's Lorna's birthday on Saturday. She's invited three friends to come to her house on Friday. They're going to have a s\_\_\_\_\_ and then on Saturday, they're going bowling.
- Mrs Hardwick says that if we take £20 to school, we can go on a s\_\_\_\_\_ to the National Media Museum. It's an amazing place. Is that OK? Please!
- You've made biscuits and cakes at school, but when are they going to teach you to cook a h\_\_\_\_\_?
- I'm sad because my friend Abby's moved to Scotland, but Mum says that I'll make n\_\_\_\_\_ and maybe one day we can visit her!
- Mum doesn't often f\_\_\_\_\_, but there are problems at work and she isn't sleeping well at the moment.

## Food

### 3 What is each person describing?

It's white and you add it to make food taste better, but it isn't healthy to have a lot.

salt

These are orange vegetables. They are crunchy and people say that they help you see in the dark!

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Some people have this for breakfast, but other people have it as a dessert. It's thicker than milk. Sometimes it has fruit or you can add your own.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

It's white and you add it to make tea and coffee sweet. It isn't good for your teeth.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

This comes from milk and it's yellow or white. You can put it in sandwiches and it's usually on a pizza.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Holiday phrases

### 4 Complete the dialogues.

**A:** Why couldn't you go to France last week?

**B:** Because I've lost my passport.

- A:** Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel on this website.  
**B:** No, let's stay in a B&B. They're cheaper.
- A:** Why are you so red?  
**B:** I got \_\_\_\_\_.
- A:** Did you \_\_\_\_\_ me a postcard?  
**B:** No, sorry, but I can email you some photos.
- A:** What happened to your leg?  
**B:** I had an \_\_\_\_\_ when I was skiing.
- A:** Can we explore new places this time?  
**B:** Yes – we're going to \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- A:** Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs?  
**B:** Yes! Look – I got this T-shirt of New York!