

Exercise A: The simple present

Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses, (). Be sure to check the subject and whether the sentence is positive, negative, or a question.

1. My children _____ to play in the park. **(Love)**
2. _____ Angela _____ time to help us with this project? **(have)**
3. On the weekends, I _____ to the movies. **(go)**
4. _____ you _____ where the police station is? **(know)**
5. Chris _____ television because he says there is nothing good to see. **(watch) (negative)**
6. _____ the cookies ready yet? **(be)**
7. The students _____ doing their homework, but it's very important! **(like) (negative)**
8. She _____ a lot of tea because it is healthier than coffee. **(drink)**
9. We _____ very much these days, but someday we will. **(travel) (negative)**
10. _____ he _____ that music is important for young students? **(think)**

Exercise B: The present progressive

Complete the sentences below each picture. There is a positive sentence, a negative sentence, and a question for each.

Use the verbs from the list. There is one verb for each picture.

ride teach hug celebrate talk

1.



Alice _____ her 25th birthday!

Who _____ she _____ with? Her family?

No, she _____ with her family. She is with her friends!

2.

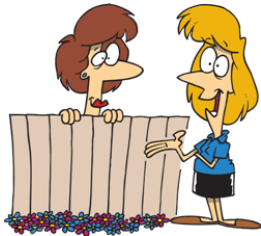


Jimmy _____ his horse!

_____ he _____ his horse in a race?

No, he _____ in a race. They're in a rodeo!

3.



These two neighbors _____ over the fence.

_____ they _____ about the weather?

No, they _____ about the weather. The topic is their dreams!

4.



Jeremy _____ his father. He is happy to see him!

_____ his father _____ him, too?

No, he _____ him yet. He still needs to put down his briefcase!

5.



Dr. Robbins _____ a class at the university.

What subject _____ Dr. Robbins _____? Literature?

No, Dr. Robbins _____ literature! She's a math professor!

Exercise C: The present perfect

Complete the conversation below using the verbs in parentheses, (), in the present perfect.



Anna: Hello, Brad! _____ you _____ to Kim? (talk)

Brad: Hello, Anna! No, in fact I _____ her in a few days. (see) (negative)

Anna: Oh, I see.

Brad: Why do you ask? Is she all right? _____ something _____ to her?
(happen)

Anna: Oh no, she's fine! In fact, she _____ me some wonderful news!
(tell)

Brad: Really? What _____ you _____ from her? (hear)

Anna: She and Ryan _____ to get married! (decide)

Brad: Well, that's wonderful! I _____ such good news in a long
time! (receive) (negative)

Anna: Yes, it's really lovely. She said I could tell people, so I _____ with
everyone in the office already! (talk)

Brad: You're right, it's very exciting. I will go see her and say congratulations!

Exercise D: Present perfect or present continuous?

Complete the following sentences using the present perfect or the present continuous and the verb in parentheses,

1.



Geraldine has a lot to do. She is at the office at the moment. She _____
very hard! **(work)**

2.



We are in our car. The policeman told us to stop, so now we are not moving. We
_____ our car. **(stop)**

3.



Look at Liam! He just finished reading his email. He is happy because he
_____ some great news! **(get)**

4.



Jeff really loves ice cream, and today is a very hot day! Right now, Jeff really loves ice cream, and today is a very hot day! Right now, Jeff _____ about a big ice cream sundae! (**think**)