## IT'S A CHALLENGE

### VOCABULARY

### **Adjectives of personality**

Put the letters in the correct order to make adjectives. The first letter is given.

0	nyunf	funny
1	lopeit	р
2	pflhue	h
3	rfineyld	f
4	louprap	p
5	tavcei	a
6	nidk	k
7	zayl	l .
8	uetiq	q
9	reviacte	C

- 2 Complete the sentences with words in Exercise 1.
  - **0** People always laugh at his stories. He's funny .
  - 1 On Saturdays, he gets up late and watches TV or funny videos online all day. He's
  - 2 She smiles all the time and talks to everyone. She's
  - 3 He always says 'please' and 'thank you' and listens to his teachers. He's
  - 4 He cleans his mum's car and always offers to wash the dishes. He's
  - 5 Everyone likes her and wants to be her friend. She's
  - **6** They go walking or cycling most weekends. They're \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7 She makes her own clothes and she loves drawing. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **8** He's never angry and always says nice things to people. He's
  - **9** She doesn't talk a lot and likes reading and painting. She's

## GRAMMAR

## Present simple and present continuous

Add the words and phrases in the box to the table. Do we usually use them with the present simple or present continuous?

at the moment every Monday now often this week today twice a week usually

Present continuous

2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



O Jake usually <u>reads</u> stories about detectives. He <u>'s reading</u> one about a football player now. (read)



1 My sister tennis at school every Monday. She in the park today. (play)



2 Mum often \_\_\_\_\_ to music on the radio. But at the moment she \_\_\_ to it on her phone. (listen)



3 My brother usually homework in his room. He the library today. (do)

\_\_\_it in

his



4 My sister violin les
a week. This week she
lesson, too. (have)

violin lessons twice a piano

# 3 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 What do you usually do / are you usually doing at the weekends?
- 2 My mum teaches / is teaching me how to make bread at the moment.
- 3 We don't go / aren't going to the park after school on Wednesdays.
- 4 Do you have / Are you having your dinner now?
- 5 My parents don't play / aren't playing golf on Saturdays.

# Make sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

- 0 I / do / my homework / at the moment I'm doing my homework at the moment.
- 1 They / play / football in the park / now
- 2 My brother / go / to the cinema / on Friday evenings
- 3 He / visit / his cousins / on Sunday afternoons
- 4 My parents / shop / in the supermarket / at the moment
- 5 We / meet / in the café / every Saturday
- 6 She / usually / see / her friends / at the weekend

### 5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- She is going to work every day, but at the weekend she is free. She goes to work every day, but at the weekend she is free.
  - Every day in the morning we are eating soup.
  - 2 She study medicine at Odessa University.
  - 3 Anna goes to college every day. She learning English this term.
  - 4 I write this email because I want to tell you about my last trip.
  - 5 My brother plays a board game at the moment because he's bored of computers.

## VOCABULARY

#### Personal details

### Read the email. Then complete the personal details below.

Hi! I'm Adam Price, and I'm going to be a student at your school next year. Your teacher, Mr Harrison, gave me your email address because I wanted to say hello before I come. I'm 15 years old, the



same as you. Of course, I can speak English because I'm from Australia, but I also speak some Turkish because my mum's from Adana in Turkey. You can email me at <a href="mailto:adampr45@kmail.com">adampr45@kmail.com</a> and call me on 07662012976. That's my mobile number. I don't have another phone at home.

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2 Complete the conversation with the shop assistant's questions.

Shop assistant: We don't have the book you want in the

shop, but we can send it to you.

Andrew: Great.

Shop assistant: So I'll take some details. First,

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Andrew: It's Smith.
Shop assistant: OK. And <sup>2</sup>

please?

Andrew: Andrew.

Shop assistant: Thank you. Where do you live?

Andrew: It's 34 Charter Street, Witley.
Shop assistant: 4 ?

Andrew: It's 07865132467. I don't have a home

number.

Shop assistant: OK. 5 ?

Andrew: It's andrews567@nextu.com.

Shop assistant: Great. So I'll order the book for you and it'll arrive in seven to ten days.

Andrew: Thank you.

## READING

#### 1 Read the blog and choose A or B.

- 1 The first paragraph gives us
  - A a description of Margarita's family.
  - **B** information about the homes of Margarita and her sister.
- 2 The second paragraph tells us
  - A some good things about Sofia.
  - B what Sofia is learning to do.
- 3 The third paragraph is about
  - A the activities Sofia is best at.
  - B the variety of activities in Sofia's life.
- 4 Margarita thinks her sister is
  - A OK.
  - B amazing.

#### Read the blog again and answer the questions.

#### Margarita's sister

- 1 What is her first name?
- 2 What is her surname?
- 3 How old is she?
- 4 What is her address?
- 5 What is her first language?
- 6 What does she learn about in books?
- 7 What sport does she do well?
- 8 What instrument would she like to learn?

# **DAILY STORIES**

by Margarita Marcos

Today I'm writing this blog about my oldest sister, Sofia. She's six years older than me. It's her birthday today and she's 21. She doesn't live in the same house as my parents and me, but her flat is in the same street. We live at number 22 Spring Street, and she lives in one of six flats at number 28.

Sofia is the first person I go to when I have a problem, and she always tries to help. She also helps me with my English homework. We all speak Spanish at home, but Sofia speaks English really well too as a second language. She knows some English from school, but she also listens to English music and watches English films. Another thing she is great at is dancing. She's teaching me the tango this week. Tango is really difficult, but I love the music and the dance.

My sister's interested in everything. She loves learning about science on the internet, and she often reads books about history in her free time. She also does three sports: football, swimming and running. She enjoys them all and is good at swimming. She likes camping, and she's learning to play the piano at the moment, too. She can't play very well yet, but she practises every day. She's also planning to learn the violin. She's a very active person! I really don't know how she has time to do so many things!

## LISTENING

8 Kind of food he likes:

THO I TIME	
Listen to a teacher talking to his class about a camping trip. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.	Listen again and complete the sentences with a number or a word.
In his talk, the teacher  A tells students things they must not do on the trip.  B gives information about activities at the campsite.  C gives information about how they will travel.  D tells students what they must do before the trip.	<ol> <li>The teacher is telling Class about this year's camping trip.</li> <li>Their trip is to</li></ol>
WRITING Write an introductory email	onnext week.
1 Read the email. Then match the questions to the answers.	Next year, you are going to spend a month in the UK at a British school. Complete an email like Aleksey's about you.
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Hi! I'm Aleksey Pavlov, and I'm going to be a student at your school in June. My teacher will send this message to your teacher. I'd like to get to know somebody before I come, so can you email me when you get this? You can email me at <a href="mailto:ap8223@rumail.com">ap8223@rumail.com</a> and call me on 07662012976. That's my mobile number. I'm fifteen years old and I live on Ligovsky Street in St Petersburg. I live with my mum and my brother. He's eighteen. In my free time I play ice hockey and go to ice hockey matches. I really love ice hockey! I also like cooking. Russian food is fantastic.  I hope to hear from you soon.  Best wishes,  Aleksey	Hi! I'm
O First name:  C a ice hockey, cooking b 07662012976 c Aleksey d Ligovsky Street, St Petersburg e Pavlov f 15 G Family: f Free-time activities he likes: g ice hockey, cooking b 07662012976 c Aleksey d Ligovsky Street, St Petersburg e Pavlov f 15 g Russian h ap8223@rumail.com i one brother	