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I come from a big family

1 Present continuous (page 32)

- ▶ Use the present continuous to talk about actions that are happening now: What **are** you **doing (these days)**? I'm **studying** English.
- ▶ The present continuous is present of *be + -ing*. For verbs ending in *e*, drop the *e* and add *-ing*: have → having, live → living.
- ▶ For verbs ending in vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add *-ing*: sit → sitting.

Write questions with the words in parentheses and the present continuous. Then complete the responses with short answers or the verbs in the box.

live study take ✓ teach work

1. A: (what / your sister / do / these days) *What's your sister doing these days?*
 B: *She's teaching* English.
 A: Really? (she / live / abroad) *She's living abroad*
 B: Yes, .. Of course She .. Is living .. in South Korea
2. A: (how / you / spend / your summer) *How are you spending your summer?*
 B: I .. am working .. *part-time. I .. am taking .. two classes also.*
 A: (what / you / take) *What are you taking?*
 B: My friend and I ... Are studying .. *photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.*

3 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. Joseph is Maria's uncle.
Maria is Joseph's niece (niece)
2. Liz is married to Peter.
Peter is Liz's husband (husband)
3. Isabel is Frank's and Liza's granddaughter.
Frank and Liza are the grandparents of Isabel. (grandparents)
4. We have two children.
We have a son and a daughter (son and daughter)
5. My wife's father is a painter.
My father-in-law is a painter (father-in-law)
6. Michael does not have a job right now.
Michael is look for a job right now. (look for)

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Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

San Francisco



- Yes, he is. He loves it there.
- No, I'm not. I'm living in Honolulu now.
- Yes, we are. We really love San Francisco.
- Yes, I do. I like it a lot.
- No, they aren't. They're living in New York these days.



Chris: Are you still living in San Francisco, Philip?

Philip: No, I'm not. I'm living in Honolulu now.

Chris: Wow! Do you like it?

Philip: Yes, I do. I like it a lot.

Chris: And is your brother still working in Hong Kong?

Philip: Yes, he is. He loves it there.

Chris: And how about your parents? Are they still living in Florida?

Philip: No, they aren't. They're living in New York these days.

How about you and your family, Chris? Are you still living here?

Chris: Yes, we are. We really love San Francisco.

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Use these questions to complete the conversations.

How often do you . . . ? Do you ever . . . ? What do you usually . . . ?

1. A: Do you ever exercise?

B: Yes, I often exercise on weekends.

2. A: How often do you do karate and yoga?

B: Well, I usually do karate on Saturdays and yoga on Sundays.

3. A: Do you ever go to the gym after work?

B: No, I never go to the gym after work.

4. A: How often do you exercise ?

B: I don't exercise very often at all.

5. A: What do you usually play sports?

B: Yes, I sometimes play sports on weekends – usually baseball.

6. A: How often do you play tennis?

B: I usually play tennis in my free time.



1 Adverbs of frequency (page 37)



- ▶ Adverbs of frequency (*always, almost always, usually, often, sometimes, hardly ever, almost never, never*) usually come before the main verb: She **never plays** tennis. I **almost always eat** breakfast. **BUT** Adverbs of frequency usually come after the verb *be*: I'm **always** late.
- ▶ *Usually* and *sometimes* can begin a sentence: **Usually** I walk to work. **Sometimes** I exercise in the morning.
- ▶ Some frequency expressions usually come at the end of a sentence: *every day, once a week, twice a month, three times a year*: Do you exercise **every day**? I exercise **three times a week**.

Put the words in order to make questions. Then complete the answers with the words in parentheses.

- you what weekends usually do do on
 Q: *What do you usually do on weekends?*
 A: I Often play sport on weekends (often / play sports)
- ever you do jogging do with a friend
 Q: Do you go jogging ever with a friend
 A: No, ... I always go alone (always / alone)
- you play do tennis how often
 Q: How often do you play tennis?
 A: I ... Play tennis four times a week (four times a week)
- do you what in the evening usually do
 Q: What do you usually do in the evening?
 A: My family and I ... Almost always watch tv (almost always / watch TV)
- go how often you do to the gym
 Q: How often do you go to the gym?
 A: I Never go to the gym. (never)