



Grammar test – Present simple and present continuous

Do the test then write down your score.

1. Choose the correct sentence!



Read the sentences and underline the correct one.

I doing this grammar test right now!

- a. I do this grammar test right now! _____
 I'm doing this grammar test right now!

I'm not usually reading adventure stories.

- b. I don't usually read adventure stories. _____
 I'm not usually read adventure stories.

My parents get up very early every day.

- c. My parents are getting up very early every day. _____
 My parents gets up very early every day.

My best friend play at my house after school on Fridays.

- d. My best friend plays at my house after school on Fridays. _____
 My best friend is playing at my house after school on Fridays.

My brother doesn't watching TV right now because he has to do his homework.

- e. My brother doesn't watch TV right now because he has to do his homework. _____
 My brother isn't watching TV right now because he has to do his homework.

2. Find the mistake!



Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

- a. We're make a cake for mum's birthday now. _____
 b. Every Sunday I'm calling my grandmother. _____
 c. At the moment my sister doesn't studying English. _____
 d. My parents take the dog for a walk right now. _____
 e. My brother is never eating peanuts because he's allergic. _____

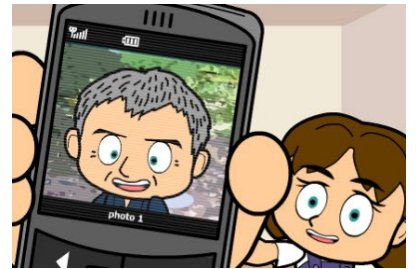
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My dad

Hello, I'm Lottie. I'm ten years old. I live with my dad and my sister in England. I'm going to tell you about my dad.

This is my dad. His name is Paul. He's 46 years old. His hair is black and grey. He's got green eyes. I've got green eyes too!



Short story

My dad gets up early most days. He makes our breakfast, and sometimes he takes me to school. My dad's making my breakfast in this picture.

My dad is a teacher. He doesn't teach children. He teaches other people who work with him. Dad's at work in this picture.

My dad gets home at 5 o'clock. Sometimes I help him cook our tea. In this picture I'm helping to make a pasta sauce.

After tea my dad sometimes helps me with my homework. He's helping me with maths here. I like maths!

In the evening we sometimes watch TV. Or my dad reads. He loves reading. I love reading too!

At the weekend we do different things. Sometimes we go to the library. I'm choosing some books here.

Sometimes at the weekend we go to the cinema, or to a concert. My dad loves music. Sometimes the concerts are a bit boring.

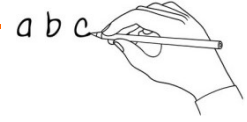
It's great living with my dad and my sister.

Listen to this story <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/my-dad>

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My dad

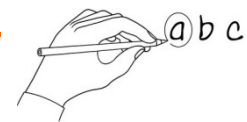


1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

dad	hair	eyes	get up	teacher	concert
cook	help	watch TV	read	library	cinema

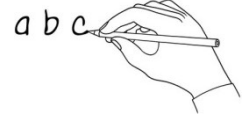
	dad				



2. True or false?

Watch the story. Circle true or false for these sentences.

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| a. Lottie lives with her dad and her sister. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| b. Her dad has got green eyes. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| c. He gets up late most days. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| d. He teaches children. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| e. She sometimes helps him cook their tea. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| f. Her dad always helps her with her homework. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| g. He loves reading. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| h. Sometimes the concerts are a bit exciting. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |



3. Write sentences!

Watch the story. Write sentences about Lottie's dad.

- a. name: His name is Paul.
- b. age: _____
- c. hair: _____
- d. eyes: _____
- e. job: _____
- f. likes: _____

4. Write and draw!

Write about your dad, mum or someone else in your family and draw a picture.



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Comparatives and superlatives

1. Read and find.

Find the comparative and superlative adjectives and write them in the boxes.



This is my family. I am **taller** than my brother and sister but my dad is the tallest. My mum is a vet and my dad is a teacher. I think being a vet is more interesting than being a teacher because you work with animals. I want to be an astronaut – I think this is the most interesting job! Being a vet is easier than being a teacher though, because teachers have to correct lots of homework. My job is the easiest – I'm a student!

taller		



We can use **comparatives and superlatives** to compare things and to say which thing is top in a group.

one syllable: tall – taller – **the tallest**

two syllables with 'y': easy – easier – **the easiest**

two or more syllables: interesting – **more interesting** – **the most interesting**

Be careful! good – better – **the best** / bad – worse – **the worst**

2. Where does it go?

Write the adjectives in the correct group. Can you write the comparative and superlative form too?



short	intelligent	heavy	fast
big	lazy	dangerous	happy

one syllable	two syllables with 'y'	two or more syllables
short, shorter, the shortest		



3. What's the order?



Write sentences about the animals using comparatives and superlatives.

a. fast: mouse / cheetah / cat

The cat is faster than the mouse but the cheetah is the fastest.

b. intelligent: dolphin / dog / chimpanzee

c. short: giraffe / horse / penguin

d. heavy: hippo / elephant / blue whale

e. dangerous: shark / mosquito / rabbit

f. lazy: koala / cat / dog

4. Write and draw!



Write about your family like in exercise 1. Use comparatives and superlatives.

Draw a picture!

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Grammar test – Comparatives and superlatives

Do the test then write down your score.

1. Choose the correct sentence!



Read the sentences and underline the correct one.

My sister is taller than me.

a. My sister is more taller than me. _____

My sister is more tall than me.

I think English homework is the easiest than history homework.

b. I think English homework is more easy than history homework. _____

I think English homework is easier than history homework.

The most intelligentest animal is the chimpanzee.

c. The intelligentest animal is the chimpanzee. _____

The most intelligent animal is the chimpanzee.

The River Nile is longer than the Mississippi.

d. The River Nile is more long than the Mississippi. _____

The River Nile is the most longer than the Mississippi.

LearnEnglish Kids is the most good website!

e. LearnEnglish Kids is the best website! _____

LearnEnglish Kids is the bestest website!

2. Find the mistake!



Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

a. This book is interestinger than my homework! _____

b. My brother is more bad at tennis than me. _____

c. My phone is most expensive thing I have. _____

d. The cheetah is the most fast animal. _____

e. The blue whale is the most heaviest animal. _____

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**Present simple
verb 'to be'**

**"I am ten
years old."**



Examples

I am twelve years old!
They are Egyptian.
My mum is a doctor.

Remember!

I am = I'm
You are = You're
He is = He's
She is = She's
It is = It's
We are = We're
They are = They're

Be careful!

For negatives add *'not'*.
The negative of *'I am'* is *'I'm not'* or *'I am not'*.

I'm not 9 years old!
They're not English.
She's not a teacher.



**Present simple
verb 'to be'**



Examples

Write your own examples.

1. _____
2. _____

Remember!

Don't look at the reference card!
Can you remember?

I am = _____
It is = _____
We are = _____

Writing practice.

Write a short text using the present simple of the verb 'to be'.



Present simple – verb 'to be'

1. True or False.

Read and circle True or False.



I'm seven years old. I have got one brother and one sister. They **are** older – he **is** eight and she's ten. My mum **is** a doctor. My dad **isn't** a doctor, he's a teacher. We **are** very happy because it's Saturday and we **aren't** at school!

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|----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. | He is seven years old. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| b. | His sister is six years old. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| c. | His dad is a teacher. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| d. | They are sad today. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |



We can use the **present simple** of the verb 'to be' to talk about situations and states in the present.

I am... You are... He/She/It is... We are... They are...

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- I _____ 12 years old. am / is / are
- My brother _____ at university. he's / is / are
- He _____ good at swimming. not / 's not / note
- _____ she in the school play? Ares / Is / Am
- I _____ short. is / 'm / 's
- They _____ always late for school. arent / aren't / ares



3. Make it right!

Find the mistake, underline it and write it correctly.

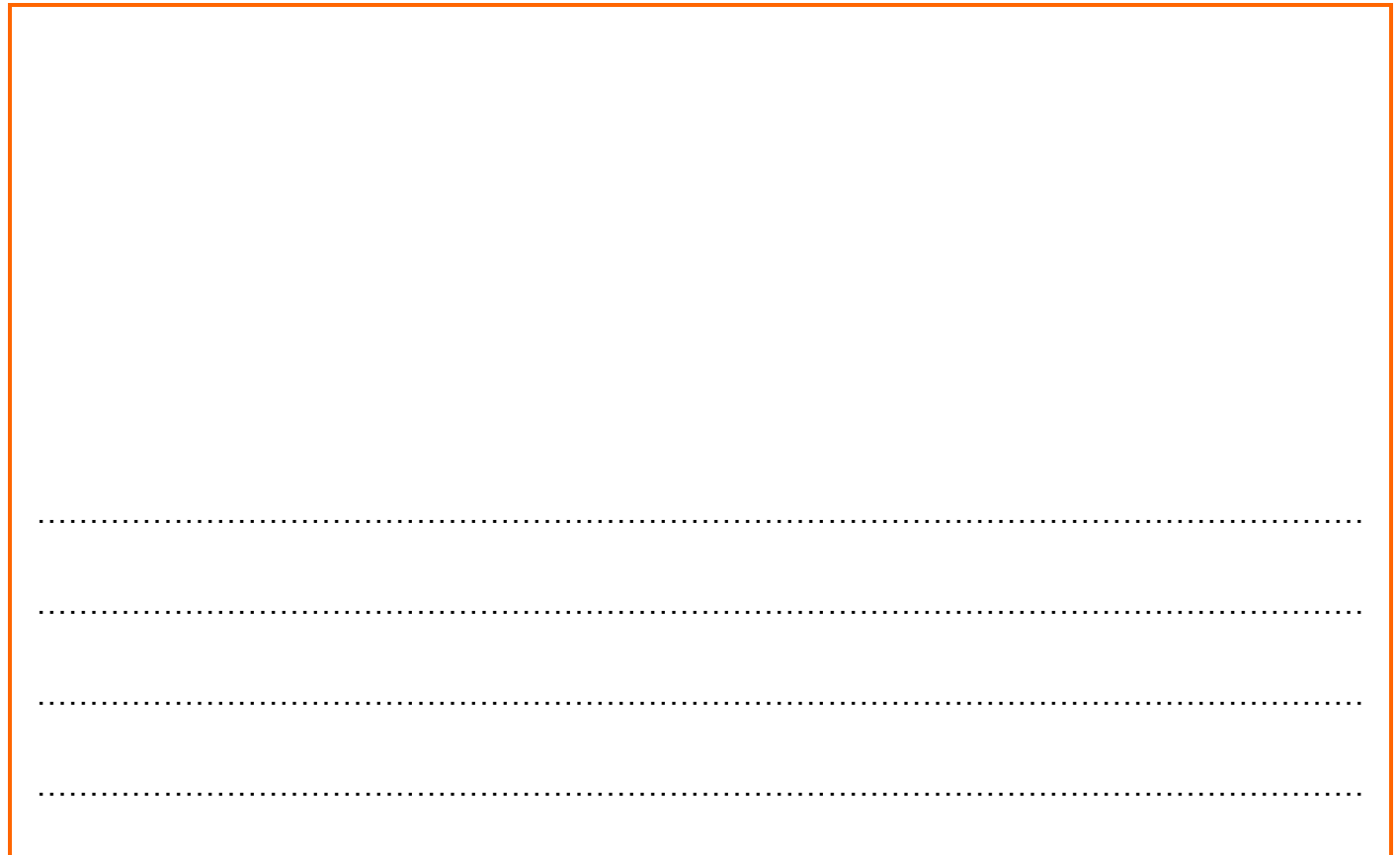


- a. We not tired.
- b. I from Turkey.
- c. They is at the park.
- d. Are that your dog?
- e. Im very tall.
- f. My dad are an engineer.
- g. He's n't angry.

We are

4. Draw a picture.

Draw a picture of your family. Now write about your family like in exercise 1!



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1. Choose the correct sentence!



Read the sentences and underline the correct one.

1. a. I ten years old.
 b. I'm ten years old. _____
 c. I be ten years old.

2. a. My mum is a doctor.
 b. My mum's is a doctor. _____
 c. My mum am a doctor.

3. a. He's not a teacher.
 b. He's isn't a teacher. _____
 c. He's isn't a teacher.

4. a. They's from Egypt.
 b. They're from Egypt. _____
 c. They is from Egypt.

5. a. Are you French?
 b. You is French? _____
 c. You are French?

2. Find the mistake!



Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

- a. We is from India. _____
- b. She isn't not a teacher. _____
- c. He is ten years old? _____
- d. I are cold. _____
- e. Is you French? _____

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Present simple and present continuous

"They're eating pizza!"



Examples

*I **play** tennis every Sunday.
I'm **playing** hockey now.
She **eats** fruit every day.
She's **eating** an apple now.*

Remember!

We use the present simple to talk about routines - what you do every day or every week. We use the present continuous to talk about things you are doing now.

*I **watch** cartoons **every day**.
I'm **watching** a film **now**.*

Be careful!

Present simple: add 's' or 'es' for he / she / it. Make the negative with 'don't' or 'doesn't'. Present continuous: use the verb 'to be' and '-ing'. Add 'not' to make the negative.
*My dad **makes** dinner every day.
He **doesn't make** lunch.
We **are studying** English now.
We **aren't studying** maths.*



Present simple and present continuous



Examples

Write your own examples.

Remember!

*Don't look at the reference card!
Can you remember?*

I _____ cartoons every day.

I _____ a film now.

Writing practice.

Write a short text using present simple and present continuous.
