

**1** Choose and circle the correct words. Then tick (✓) the statements that are true for you. Discuss the statements with your friend.

- 1) I usually spend / spent my holidays in the country.
- 2) When in a new city, I prefer to go *sightseeing* / sightseen rather than walk around to no purpose.
- 3) I think it's important to *plan* / planning holidays beforehand.
- 4) I have never *booking* / booked an accommodation as my parents usually do that for me.
- 5) I visited some *fascinating* / fascinated places last summer.
- 6) It's my mum who *pack* / packs my suitcase when I go on holiday.
- 7) I *buy* / bought some nice souvenirs during my last summer holiday.
- 8) I never miss a chance to *try* / test some new local dishes while visiting new places.

**2** Find and cross out the odd word/word combination.

- 1) ~~Diving~~, mountains, a beach, a seaside resort, the countryside.
- 2) Sunbathing, windsurfing, hiking, swimming, fishing.
- 3) Museum, art gallery, park, circus, postcards, theatre.
- 4) Photographing, camping, sightseeing, accommodation.

**3** Use the replies (A—E) to complete the dialogue.

A I really had a great time there.

B But I'd love to!

C Take a look at the photos.

D Yes, it was great!

E What was it like?

— How was your trip to Spain, Steve?

— It was fantastic! A <sup>(1)</sup>

— \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(2)</sup>

— It was out of this world. Here! \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(3)</sup>

— Wow! Did you really go on the roller coaster?

— \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(4)</sup> Have you ever had a ride on a roller coaster?

— No, never. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(5)</sup>

— Let's go there together next summer, shall we?

**4** What do we do on holiday? Read and match.



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5 Complete the table. Tenses may be used more than once.

Tense...	...is used to describe...	Auxiliary Verb	Example
<i>Present Simple</i>	actions in general	<i>do, does</i>	<i>The Earth goes round the Sun.</i>
	actions happening at the moment of speaking		<i>Billy and Sam are camping in the mountains just now.</i>
	actions in the present — one after another		<i>He takes his coat, says goodbye to his mum and leaves the room.</i>
	regular actions		<i>Jane usually spends her holidays at her grandmother's.</i>
	the result of an action in the past is important in the present		<i>I'm not hungry — I've already had lunch.</i>
	actions focusing on thoughts and states and not on activities		<i>This cake tastes delicious!</i>
	completed actions at a time in the past which is not mentioned		<i>Have you ever tried Indian food?</i>

6 Write the words into the correct columns.

~~always~~, sometimes, already, at the moment, now, often, every day, ever, just, usually, never

Words typical for...		
Present Simple	Present Continuous	Present Perfect
<i>always,</i>		

## 7 Choose and circle the correct variant.

- 1) She ... on the phone right now.  
 A talk                      B talks                      C **is talking**                      D has told
- 2) I've never ... a prize before.  
 A won                      B winning                      C have won                      D win
- 3) The building where I ... is on Lake Avenue.  
 A work                      B works                      C working                      D has worked
- 4) John has ... made chocolate muffins.  
 A never                      B ever                      C always                      D sometimes
- 5) Who ... the Princess at the end of the fairy tale?  
 A save                      B saving                      C have saved                      D saves
- 6) Natalie ... her kite while her sister is riding a bike.  
 A flies                      B is flying                      C has flown                      D are flying
- 7) Although he ... lived in Germany for two years, he can't speak German.  
 A have                      B has                      C had                      D does

## 8 A. Read the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Annie West is a reporter. She works (work) for a weekly newspaper called Sunday Prime. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a busy working day. Her working day \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 9 a.m. Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) lots of people and \_\_\_\_\_ (make) hundreds of phone calls to find out information she \_\_\_\_\_ (need) for her news reports.

She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work at 7.00 p.m.

When she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) free time she \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to go to Zumba classes. Sometimes she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her friends and they go to sing karaoke in a club.

## B. What is Annie doing at the moment?

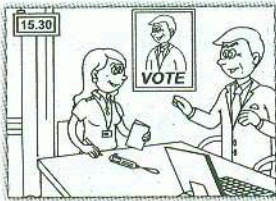


Annie is going (go) to work.

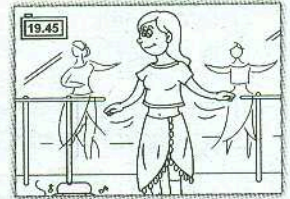
Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone.



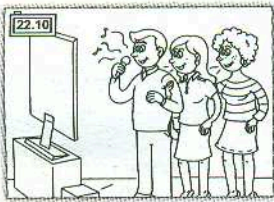
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Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) a politician.



Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) in Zumba class.



Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in a karaoke club.

## 9 Correct the phrases in bold and rewrite the sentences.

1) My little sister is **believing** in Santa.

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2) The signs on the gate **has said**: «Beware of the dogs».

3) Our washing machine **does broken**. Call the repair service, please.

4) A few people **are walked** hurriedly along the street.

5) Sheila **have lost** her purse.

6) Kate **had known** John since 2008.

## 10 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1) He never walks (walk) to work, he always drives.

2) Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) at the sports ground at the moment.

3) This morning I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a letter from my pen friend who lives in San Francisco.

4) They're very good students, they always \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework.

5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an essay right now.

6) I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) many interesting things about Disneyland Paris.

## 11 Read and choose the correct variant.

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