

Unit one /part one

Getting to know you

Present simple tense

Rule 1

He/she/it + verb(s third person singular) + complement

e.g.

He plays football.

She lives with his parents.

Rule 2

They/we/I /you + verb (bare infinitive) + complement

e.g.

They play football.

We study English.

Rule 3

a. What/when..... + does + he/she/it + verb (bare infinitive) + complement+ ?

b. does + he/she/it + verb(bare infinitive)+complement?

e.g.

What does he play?(wh question)

Does he play football? (yes/no question)

c. what/when....+ do+ they/we/I/you+ verb(bare infinitive)+ + complement+ ?

d. do+ they/we/I/you+ verb(bare infinitive)+ + complement+ ?

e.g

What do they play?

Do they play football?

Present continuous

Rule 1

They/we/you + are + verb(ing)+ complement.

Rule 2

I + am+ verb(ing) + complement.

Rule 3

He/she/it + is + verb(ing)+ complement.

e.g.

They are studying at university.

I'm enjoying the course.

He is playing football.

Questions

Rule 4

a. Auxiliary verb + subject +verb(ing)+ complement?

b. What/when....+ is, am, are+ subject + verb(ing)+ complement?

Are they studying at university?

Is he playing football?

Q /Choose the correct verb form.

1. Maria *comes* / *is coming* from Chile.
2. She *speaks* / *is speaking* Spanish and English.
3. Today Tom *wears* / *is wearing* jeans and a T-shirt
4. *Are you liking* / *Do you like* black coffee?
5. Last year she *went* / *goes* on holiday to Florida.
6. Next year she *studies* / *is going to study* at university.

Q/ which tenses are the two verb forms in these sentences? What is the difference between them?

He lives with his parents.

She's living with an English family for a month.

Q/ Choose the suitable word to complete the passage.

('m enjoying 'm going to work live started 'm studying come
can speak went)

My name's Maurizio Celi. I (1) from Bologna, a city in the north of Italy. I'm a student at the University of Bologna. I (2) _ modern languages – English and Russian. I also know a little Spanish, so I (3) ___ four languages. I (4) the course a lot, but it's really hard work. The course (5) _____ three years ago. I (6) _____ at home with my parents and my sister. My brother (7) ___ to work in the United States last year. After I graduate, I (8) as a translator. I hope so, anyway.

Vocabulary

- 1 I'm reading a good book.
I booked a room at a hotel.
- 2 What kind of music do you like?
My mother's a very kind person.
- 3 Can you swim?
I'd like a can of Coke.
- 4 What does this mean?
Some people are very mean. They don't like spending their money.
- 5 I live in a flat.
Holland is a flat country.
- 6 Do you want to play football?
We saw a play at the theatre.
- 7 The train's coming.
Athletes have to train very hard.
- 8 The phone's ringing.
What a lovely ring you're wearing!

2. What are these words? Write *noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, or past tense*.

(Bread beautiful on hot in came write
never eat quickly went letter)

Social expressions

Match the expressions and responses. When do we use these expressions?

How are you?

Sleep well!

Hello, Jane!

Yes. Can I help you?

How do you do?

Good morning!

See you tomorrow!

Fine, thanks.

Good night!

Pleased to meet you, Ela.

Make yourself at home.

Not at all. Don't mention it.

Good morning!

Thanks

Hello, I'm Ela Paul.

Same to you!

Cheers!

That's very kind. Thank you.

Excuse me!

Bye!

Bless you!

How do you do?

Have a good weekend!

Hi, Peter!

Thank you very much indeed.

Cheers!