



2 The working week

Present tenses • Free time activities • Passive • Numbers and dates



STARTER

Look at the pairs of sentences. Which one is correct? Why?

- 1 They have a young son.
They're having a young son.
- 2 He speaks six languages.
He's speaking six languages.
- 3 Oh no! It rains!
Oh no! It's raining!
- 4 We're thinking maths is boring.
We think maths is boring.
- 5 Don't turn off the TV! I watch it.
Don't turn off the TV! I'm watching it.
- 6 English speaks all over the world.
English is spoken all over the world.

MY FAVOURITE DAY OF THE WEEK

Present tenses – states and activities

- 1 Look at the photos.
What do the people do? What are they doing?
In pairs, ask and answer questions.

What does Adam do? He's a schoolboy.
What's he doing? He's doing his homework.

- 2 **T 2.1** Listen to them talking about their favourite day of the week. What is it? Why?

Adam's favourite day of the week is ... because he ...

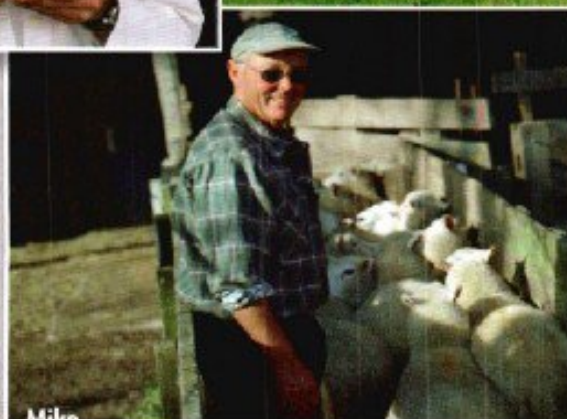
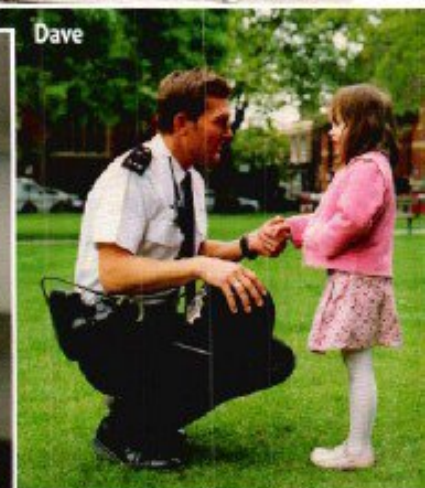
- 3 Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 I _____ with my parents during term-time.
- 2 I _____ day today.
- 3 ... it _____ work at all. Time _____ by.
- 4 The restaurant _____ redecorated at the moment ...
- 5 I _____ because it's challenging, but I _____ surfing.
- 6 The boards _____ in South Africa.
- 7 We rarely _____ at the weekend ...
- 8 Now we're lambing, so we _____, either.

What else can you remember about each person?

Adam likes being with his friends all the time.

- 4 Work with a partner. What is your favourite and least favourite day of the week? Why?



GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 What are the tenses in these sentences? Why are they used?

I **have** two lessons on a Monday.

I'm **having** a bad day today.

Find more examples, active and passive, in T2.1 on p121.

- 2 Which of these verb forms is right? Why is the other wrong?

I like	my job.	I know	we're very lucky.
I'm liking		I'm knowing	

Some verbs are rarely used in continuous tenses. These are called state verbs. Underline the five state verbs in the box.

love understand work want enjoy cost need learn

- 3 Adverbs of frequency (*always, never*) answer the question *How often?* Find examples in T2.1 on p121.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 2.1 and 2.2 pp135–136

Dave Telford

police officer and surfer

1 What's your background?

I'm 46, and I'm divorced. I have two kids, who I see once a fortnight. I live in Devon, in the south-west of England. I'm a police officer. I've been in the police force for over twenty years. I love my job, but my passion is surfing.

2

I work different shifts. The morning shift starts at 5.00, and I can't stand that because I have to get up at 4.30. My favourite shift is 2.00 in the afternoon till midnight because I get home about 12.30. What's good is that I work ten hours a day for four days, then have three days off.

3

My job is extremely busy and very hard. But I like it because it's challenging, and I never know what's going to happen. I like working in a team. We look after each other and work together.

4

My work is very stressful, so I surf to get away from it all. It's just me and the sea, and my mind switches off. I concentrate so hard on what I'm doing that I don't think about anything else.

5

I go surfing whenever I'm not working. Sometimes I'm on the beach before 7.00 in the morning. I go all over the world surfing. Next month I'm going to Costa Rica, and in the autumn I'm going to Thailand.

6

I've got a surf school. I teach all ages, from kids to pensioners. The business is doing well. I'm also opening two shops that sell surfboards. The boards are made in South Africa. They're the best.

7

I like Sundays best of all. I work as a lifeguard all day, then around 6.00 me and my mates barbecue some fish. Fantastic! I've been all round the world, but when I look around me, I think there's nowhere else I'd rather be.

PRACTICE

Questions and answers

- 1 Read about Dave, the police officer from p14. Which question goes with which paragraph?

How often do you go surfing?	What do you think of your job?
What's your background?	Do you have a business?
Why do you like surfing?	What hours do you work?
What's your favourite day of the week?	

T2.2 Listen and check.

- 2 Complete the questions about Dave. Then ask and answer them with a partner.

Has he got any children? **Yes, two.**

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| 1 Has ... any children? | 6 What ... think ... while ... surfing? |
| 2 How often ... them? | 7 Where ... next month? |
| 3 Why ... morning shift? | 8 ... business doing well? |
| 4 How many hours ...? | 9 What ... on Sunday evenings? |
| 5 What ... like about his job? | |

T2.3 Listen and check.

Talking about you

- 3 Make sentences about you using the prompts in the box.

I visit friends as often as I can.

... as often as I can.	... once a fortnight.
... eight hours a day.	... one evening a week.
... when I'm on holiday.	... twice a year.
... on a Sunday.	I hardly ever ...
I always whenever I'm not working.

- 4 Talk to a partner about you. Tell the class about your partner.

Simple and continuous

- 1 **T2.4** Listen to two people talking about who's who in *The Office*. What are their names? What are their jobs?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d	Simon	Accountant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edward	Human Resources (HR) Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andy	Managing Director (MD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack	Personal Assistant (PA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matthew	Information Technology (IT) Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christina	Sales Director

- 2 What are the people doing? What are they wearing?
Simon's sitting at the top of the table reading something. He's wearing a jumper.

T2.4 Listen again. What comment is made about each person?

Simon shouts a lot, but he listens as well.

- 3 Match a job from exercise 1 with a job description and a current project.
The MD is responsible for running the whole company. Currently, he is . . .

Job description	Current project
is responsible for running the whole company	buying new hardware
makes appointments and arrangements	<i>making bookings for a conference</i>
negotiates prices and contracts	visiting new customers in China
runs an IT support team	recruiting new staff
is in charge of budget and cash flow	<i>discussing plans with the Board</i>
looks after employees	preparing a financial report

- 4 Work with a partner. Read the conversation aloud.

A What's your job?
 B I'm a Human Resources Manager.
 A So what do you do exactly?
 B I look after the employees and their training.
 A And what are you working on at the moment?
 B I'm recruiting and interviewing. We're trying to find new staff for our office in Paris.

- 5 Make similar conversations using the jobs in exercise 1. Choose another job, for example, doctor, journalist . . .



State and activity verbs

- 6 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the wrong sentences.
- I'm not wanting an ice-cream.
 - Are you understanding what I'm saying?
 - I'm enjoying the course. It's great.
 - I'm thinking you're really nice.
 - What are you thinking about?
 - I'm not believing you. You're telling lies.
 - I'm knowing you're not agreeing with me.
 - She's having a lot of money.

Active and passive

- 7 Read the statistics. Choose the correct form, active or passive. Do any of the statistics surprise you?

STATISTICS ABOUT JOBS AND MONEY IN THE UK

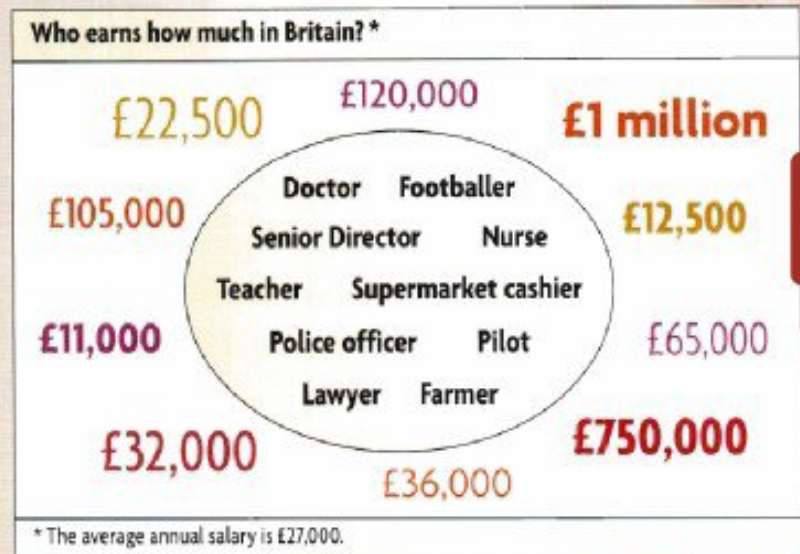
- Nearly half the population (29m) **involve / are involved** in some form of employment.
- 20% of the workforce **employed / are employed** by the state.
- The average worker **pays / is paid** £27,000 a year.
- The average worker **pays / is paid** £250,000 in tax in his or her lifetime.
- Women **earn / are earned** on average 17% less than men for full-time work.
- Children **give / are given** on average £7 a week pocket money.
- The average household **spends / is spent** £70 per week on transport.
- 75% of British households **own / are owned** a car.

- 8 Put the verbs in the present passive, simple or continuous.
- 'Can I help you?' 'I **'m being served** (serve), thank you.'
 - A lot of manufactured goods _____ (make) in Asia.
 - 'Why are you getting the bus?' 'My car _____ (service).'
 - Nearly 50% of the food we buy _____ (import).
 - The banking industry in the UK _____ (situate) in London.
 - _____ service _____ (include) in the bill?
 - The hotel is closed while the bedrooms _____ (modernize).
 - Footballers _____ (pay) far too much money.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Who earns how much?

- 1 Work with a partner. Look at the chart. Discuss which job you think goes with which salary.



- 2 You are going to hear two people discussing the chart.
- T 2.5** Listen to Part 1. Answer the questions.
- Which jobs do they discuss?
Which salaries do they agree on?
 - Complete the sentences.
They think a doctor earns either £ _____ or £ _____.
They think either a _____ or a _____ earns £750,000.
They think a _____ earns about £65,000.
 - What comment do they make about ... ?
• doctors • footballers • senior directors • pilots
- 3 **T 2.6** Listen to Part 2. Answer the questions.
- Who do they think are the lowest earners?
 - How much do they think farmers earn?
 - Do they agree about a teacher's and a police officer's salary?
 - What is the woman's final point?

SPOKEN ENGLISH Giving opinions

- Notice the ways of expressing an opinion.
I reckon ... I'd say ... I suppose ...
- Are these ways of agreeing or disagreeing?
I think so too. Definitely. I know what you mean, but ...
I'm not so sure. Actually, ... Absolutely.
- What do we mean when we say ... ?
Could be. Maybe, maybe not. Possibly.

READING AND SPEAKING

Charles, Prince of Wales

- 1 What are the names of the people on the balcony? What is the relationship between them?
- 2 Work with a partner. Write down what you know about Prince Charles. Compare your ideas as a class.

He's about 60.

He's heir to the British throne.

- 3 What do you think occupies most of his time? Write a number 0–5 next to each activity, 0 = not at all, 5 = a lot.

- earning a living
- hunting
- entertaining
- travelling
- performing royal duties
- being with his family

- 4 Read the article. Answer the questions after each part.

Part 1

- 1 What gives you the impression that Charles is extremely wealthy?
- 2 What happens to his staff if they do well? What happens if they don't?

Part 2

- 3 What is the routine when he entertains at Highgrove and Sandringham?
- 4 What is the private side of Prince Charles?

Part 3

- 5 What are some of his public duties?
- 6 What good deeds does he do?

Part 4

- 7 'Prince Charles has everything'. What does he have? What doesn't he have?
- 8 What is Duchy Originals? What is happening to it? What does it sell?
- 9 What title will Camilla have when Charles is King?
- 10 In what different ways is Charles referred to?

future King Prince of Wales ...



The life of a hard-working future King

His eccentric habits are known to the world, but the Prince of Wales has every reason to feel content. A man with wide interests and deep passions, he is finally happily married. DANIELLA KENT reports.

P RINCE CHARLES is often portrayed as bad-tempered and spoilt. There are stories that every day seven eggs are boiled for his breakfast so that he can find one that is cooked just the way he likes it. His toothpaste is squeezed onto his toothbrush for him. And his bath towel is folded over a chair in a particular way for when he gets out of his royal bath.

He has an enormous private staff – secretaries, deputy secretaries, press officers, four valets, two butlers, housekeepers, two chefs, two chauffeurs, ten gardeners, an army of porters, handymen, cleaners and maids. They are expected to get everything right. When HRH (His Royal Highness) feels they have performed their duties well, they are praised in a royal memo. But if they have made mistakes, they are called into his study and told off. The Prince can get so angry that he has been known to have tantrums, throwing things and screaming with rage.



VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Free time activities

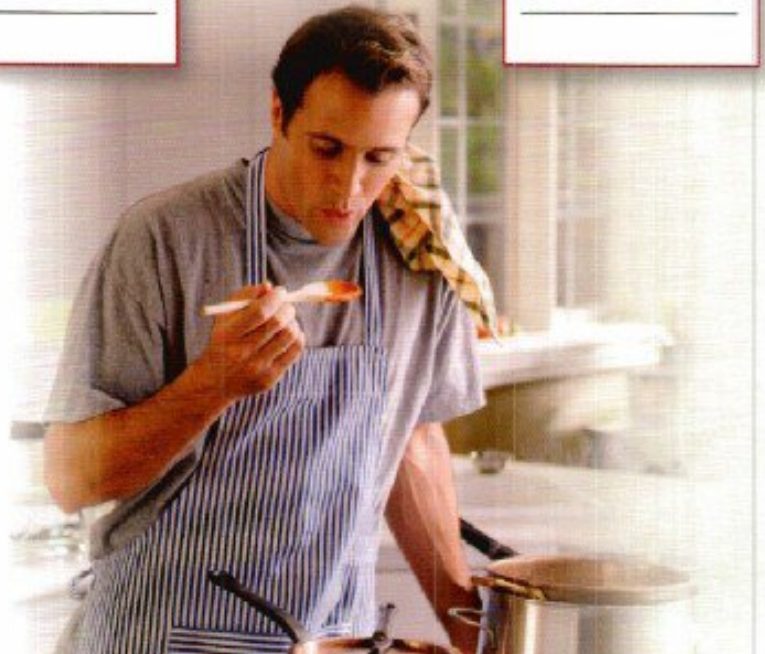
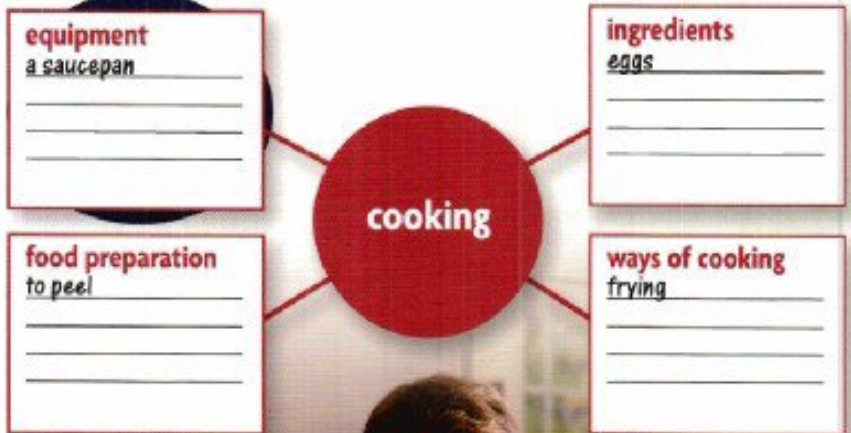
- What do you do when you aren't working? Make a list of what you do in your free time.
go on the Net play golf go for a run
Who do you do it with? Where? Tell the class.
- What activities can you see in the photos? Which of them ...?
 - do you do alone, or with another person
 - do you do at home, or in a special place
 - needs special clothes or equipment
- Which of these things go with the activities?

a drill	a recipe
planting	serving an ace
the sales	a sleeping bag
a racket	a screwdriver
scoring a goal	a bargain
zoom	keeping fit
sweating	meditating
wearing a helmet	a torch
concentrating	weeding

- Complete the diagram about cooking with words from the box.

boiling	to chop
to mix	a casserole dish
herbs and spices	minced meat
an oven	baking
roasting	a food processor
olive oil	to weigh

- Choose an activity that you are interested in. Draw a similar diagram and choose the categories. Fill it in.
- T2.7** Listen to John talking about his hobby. Make notes under these headings.
 - Favourite hobby
 - Where and when he does it
 - Clothes and equipment
 - What he likes about it
 - The best bit
- Work in small groups. Use the headings from exercise 6 and your diagram to talk about what you like doing in your free time.



The private and public man

- 2 Charles is eccentric and he admits it. He talks to trees and plants. He wants to save wildlife, but enjoys hunting, shooting, and fishing. He dresses for dinner, even if he's eating alone. He's a great socializer. Poets, explorers, writers, broadcasters, philosophers, and politicians all eat at his table. Arriving at Highgrove, his family home, on a Saturday afternoon, guests are entertained in the height of luxury. They are then sent on their way before lunch on Sunday.

The Prince also entertains extravagantly at Sandringham, one of the Queen's homes, at least twice a year. There are picnic lunches on the beach, and lavish dinners with organic food from Highgrove. Conversation is lively, but the heir to the throne has to be careful what he says, because he knows too well that anything he says in private may be repeated in public.

The future monarch that we don't see is a man of great humour, who cares passionately about the state of the British nation. He is madly in love with 'his darling wife', which is how he refers to Camilla in public. He is also devoted to his two children, William and Harry. He spoke of his delight at William's marriage to Catherine Middleton in 2011, calling her 'the daughter we never had'.

A dutiful life

- 3 Together Charles and Camilla perform royal duties, both at home and abroad. He attends over 500 public engagements a year. He visits hospitals, youth groups, charities, and business conferences. He hosts receptions to welcome visiting heads of state and VIPs. He travels abroad extensively, as an ambassador of the United Kingdom, representing trade and industry.

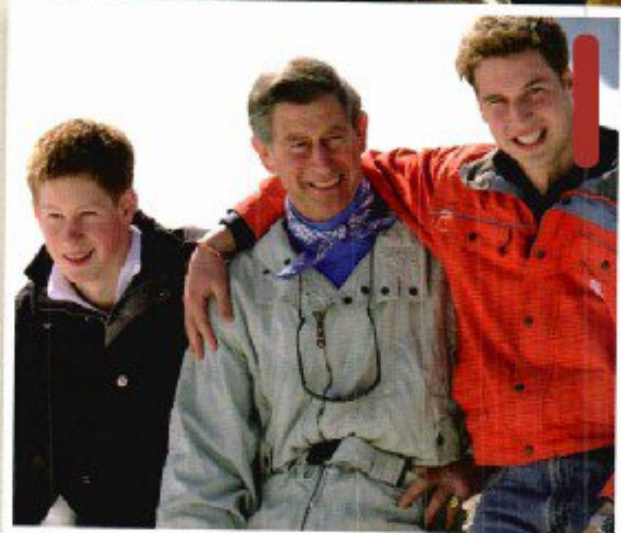
Charles works hard to promote greater understanding between different religions, and is patron of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies at the University of Oxford. He is also President of the Prince's Charities, which are active in promoting education, business, the environment, and opportunities for young people. The group raises £110 million annually. After the floods in Pakistan in 2010, the Prince started the Pakistan Recovery Fund, to raise money for health, education, and reconstruction.

Everything except the top job

- 4 Since his second marriage, Prince Charles has everything he wants except, as Diana (who was killed in a car accident in 1997) used to call it, 'the top job'. Yet despite not being on the throne, he has worked hard to accomplish so much. He is concerned about the state of the country he loves, and shows his frustration that governments do little to tackle those problems about which he feels so strongly.

The Prince of Wales has his own food company, Duchy Originals. It originally sold biscuits, but is now expanding to become one of Britain's best-known and most successful organic brands, with over 200 different products, including food, drinks, and hair and body care products.

Charles, well-intentioned, hard-working, conservative and old-fashioned, continues to do his duty as he sees it. But he is no longer alone. One day he will be King, and his darling Camilla will be HRH The Princess Consort.



- 5 Now you have read the article, have you changed your mind about any of your answers in exercise 3?

Vocabulary work

Which of these adjectives are positive and which are negative?

hard-working – positive

hard-working	bad-tempered	
spoilt	eccentric	old-fashioned
sociable	cautious	passionate
frustrated	successful	well-intentioned

Give an example of Charles' life or behaviour that illustrates each adjective.

hard-working – He performs a lot of royal duties, and does charity work.

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Numbers and dates

1 Say the numbers.

15

50

406

72

128

90

19

850

36

1,520

247

5,000

100,000

2,000,000

T 2.8 Listen and practise.

2 Say the numbers.

Money

£400

50p

€9.40

€47.99

¥5,000

\$100

Fractions

$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{7}{8}$

$12\frac{1}{2}$

Decimals and percentages

6.2

17.25

50%

75.7%

100%

Dates

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Phone numbers

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800 451-7545

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T 2.9 Listen and practise.

3 **T 2.10** Listen to the conversations. Write the numbers you hear.

1 fifteenth _____ 4 _____

2 _____ 5 _____

3 _____

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Discuss what each number refers to with a partner. *The 15th is a date.*

4 Work with a partner. Write five numbers that are important in your life and explain why.

WRITING: Letters and emails

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