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# Ashley……………..(be) from New York.

# She …………………………(relax) by playing her guitar every evening or going swimming.

#  At the moment she………………………………………….………(study) for her Geometry test.

# She ………………………(want) to phone her friend Josh after she …………………….. .……………………(finish) her homework.

#  Ashley’s friends …………….. (be) very important for her, especially Josh.

# Josh ……………………………………(live) in San Francisco. He ……………..(play) football or soccer, as he says, every day. Josh and Ashley sometimes …………………(chat) online.

# Ashley always …………………….. (send) Josh emails and sometimes she ………………….(text) him.

#  Her sister, Kate, (do) ……………………………..yoga in this photo.

# Ashley …………………………(be) a very busy girl. She …………………..………………….(take) music and French lessons on Fridays this semester.

# She also ……………………………..………(teach) the young kids to swim at the club!

# Look at Ashley’s friends in this photo! ………………..……………………………….……(they - dance) on a bridge in San Francisco?

# One of Ashley’s friends (phone)……………………………………………..her now.

#  What do you think they …………………………………………….(talk) about?

# Ashley ………………(take) pictures every time she .…………………….(go) sightseeing.

# She ……………………………(skate) in the Central Park in this photo.

# The boy who …………………………………..(wear) an orange T-shirt and jeans is

# Jamie. He …………………………....(not sing) so well but he …………….(play)

# the guitar as a professional .

#  Jamie ……………………(not like) Mathematics classes. Look! He …………………..

# ………………(sleep) in the classroom!

# What about you? …………… ………….. (you-like) all your school subjects?

# Students usually ………………..(love) P.E. but some of them …………………………

# ………………………….(not enjoy) foreign languages .

# How many subjects ………………………………….. (you – have) at school?

II – Make questions with these words .Then, *answer the questions with short answers*. Follow the model.

MODEL: **from/ New/ is/ Joe/ York.**

 *Is Joe from New York?*

#  Yes, *he is*.

# Joe family his misses friends and his.

# …………………………………………………………………………………………………………….?

# Yes, ………………………………

# man the thin who is behind standing the girl in the thief yellow top is a ?

#  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………?

#  No, ……………………………….

# Raymond like does pictures taking?

# …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..?

# Yes, ……………………………………………..

# Saturdays often Jay games and Joe Do play computer on?

# ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….?

# No, …………………………………………………….

# Emma cousins and Are Jay?

# …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….?

 Yes, ………………………………..

# I – Complete the sentences with the verbs in the *PRESENT SIMPLE* or the *PRESENT CONTINUOUS*, using *contracted forms* when possible. Then look at the pictures and try to tell your classmate something about Ashley or Josh.

# \*Have a look at the grammar notes on p.3 if you need to revise.

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# classmate

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

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II – Tick the correct sentence and match it to its picture:

 1a. Look! Jim’s wearing a red shirt and black shorts.

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 2b. She often watches TV on Friday nights

 3a. I’m always getting up at 7 on Saturdays.

 3b. I always get up at 7 on Saturdays.

 4a. Jay is chatting with a lot of people at the moment.

 4b. Jay chats with a lot of people at the moment.

 5a. My friends Helen and Susan do yoga.

 They like it a lot.

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They’re liking it a lot.

 6a. The girl sits at her desk.

 6b. The girl is sitting at her desk.

 7a. I think he’s taking the old man’s wallet now

 7b. I think he takes the old man’s wallet now

 8a. What are you meaning? The tall man wearing a cap is a thief!?

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 9a. Mr Smith is the man who sits next to Sue

 9b. Mr. Smith is the man who’s sitting next to Sue

 10a. The girl isn’t waiting for a taxi.

 10b. The girl doesn’t wait for a taxi.

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 12a. Is that girl eating sushi or sashimi?

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**Grammar Notes**

1. **Use of the *present simple.***

**It describes…**

* regular activities

*I usually get up at 6 on weekdays.*

* permanent situations

*He lives in San Francisco*

* schedules

 *Classes start at 7a.m.*

* jobs and occupations

*She writes stories for children.* ***I’m an engineer.***

* states

*I* ***know*** *the answer*

*I l****ike*** *music*

 **2 Form of the *present simple***

It’s the base form (enlisted in the dictionary) **of most verbs for every person except the 3rd.**

 **3. 3rd person singular**

Most verbs add S to the base form.

 *She reads books when she’s on holiday.*

Irregular verbs such as HAVE and BE **have a different form for *He, She, It.***

*She is tall and blond.*

*He has blue eyes.*

**4. Verbs ending in O or sibilant sounds add –ES to the 3rd person singular :**

***He*** *goes* ***to school by bus.***

*She teaches* *French****.***

*Time whizzes when you’re enjoying yourself.*

**5. See how verbs in** y **change with** *he-she-it*

 FLY (cons.+ **y**) - *She flies* ***her kite in the park.***

BUY (vowel + **y**) *– My sister buys* ***sweets at school.***

**6.** Use DO (NOT)– DOES (*NOT*) to make negative sentences and interrogative **forms.**

*Does* ***she*** *speak* ***Russian?***

***I*** *don’t know* ***the answer***

1. **Use the *present continuous/progressive* to talk about**
* what’s happening **now**
* **temporary** events or situations
1. The form of this tense is
	1. pronoun
	2. the present simple of **BE** +

the main verb in its ***–ing*** form

 ***We are talking*** *to our friends now.*

1. Most verbs add **–ing** to the main verb.
2. Verbs ending in **e** drop the **e** and add

**-ing as in *take – taking or come-coming****.*

1. Verbs of one syllable ending in a single

vowel and single consonant double the

final consonant as in *swim- swimming;*

*run-running; put-putting; shop-shopping.*



**KEY**

**TASK I -**

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# Look at Ashley’s friends in this photo! Are they dancing (dance) on a bridge in San Francisco?

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 (see next page for task II- key)

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