

present simple and present continuous; state verbs; adverbs of frequency

3 A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- I usually sit in an office all day, but I work from home right now.
a I worked b I've worked c I'm working
- I like tea, but I'm preferring coffee these days.
a I prefer b I've preferred c I preferred
- My car is needing a good clean at the moment.
a needed b needs c has needed
- This week and next week, my friend and I travel around the country.
a travelled b have travelled c are travelling

B Complete the email with the words in brackets in the present simple or present continuous form.

Hi Jen,
How are things? Life's not very exciting here but it's OK. I ¹ (save) up to buy a flat at the moment, so I ² (live) with my parents for a few months. I spend most evenings with my parents. We ³ (watch) this really good series on TV at the moment. We all ⁴ (like) it a lot. My closest friend ⁵ (study) for a PhD right now, so she ⁶ (usually / be) busy, but we often get together and play tennis. She ⁷ (always / win) unfortunately. She ⁸ (not know) it, but I ⁹ (not work) this week. So, I ¹⁰ (practise) tennis and maybe I'll win for a change!
Love, Becky

a personal profile

7 A Complete the online profile with the linking phrases in the box.

also as well as because for example too

About me ...

My name's Jess Arnold and I'm a science student at the University of Leeds. You can often find me looking at the night sky ¹ I believe there is so much to discover about space, ² our own planet.

I was born in a town near Leeds. My dad first got me interested in space when he took me out to look at the stars one night. I was five. I often follow the activities of different space agencies online and I read anything I can about the International Space Station, ³ I'm currently writing a blog and I'm ⁴ starting a video channel for kids, with videos on different topics, ⁵ about why stars die out.

If you love space and want to get in touch, contact me at JArnold93@email.me.

B Number the topics in the order that you read about them in the profile.

- Current projects
- Job/Studies
- Name
- Regular activities
- Home town
- Personal beliefs

1. Complete the table by transforming the sentences into Positive, Negative, or Question forms in Present Simple.

Positive	Negative	Question
She likes the city lights.		
	The chair doesn't have color.	
		Do you think about the test?
My father works a lot.		

2. Complete the table by transforming the sentences into Positive, Negative, or Question forms in Present Continuous.

	I am not going to the party.	
		Are you studying for the math test?
Susana is eating breakfast at 2pm.		