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ELEMENTARY



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Lucy and Charlotte King are sisters and they live in the pretty little town of Misty Bay with their mother, father and grandmother.

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One day something very strange happens in Misty Bay and ...

The King Family



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12 Mrs Grimm

9 Zack

13 Belinda

14 Mr Evans







Ready to speak?

Answer the questions.

- **1** What can you see in picture 1?
 - What is the woman doing?
- 2 Who is the man in picture 2?
 - What is he doing?
 - Does he like his job?

- **3** Where are the people in picture 3?
 - What are they doing?
- What do you do every Saturday?

Listen and Read 💿

The painting

It is Saturday and the four friends, Zack, Jessie, Charlotte and Ravi are in Charlotte's house with Charlotte's granny, Mrs Dobson. Mrs Dobson is a very talented artist and she has got a studio in the house. The studio is bright and sunny with a lot of beautiful paintings on the walls. Mrs Dobson is very happy today because she has got company. She is painting a picture of a pretty ballerina and Jessie is watching her because she is interested in art. Charlotte is making a mess

with some of her granny's paints. She is mixing them together with a thick paintbrush. The boys are looking at one of Mrs Dobson's paintings.

Lesson A

UNIT

Zack:	Is this a picture of Misty Bay, Mrs Dobson?
Mrs Dobson:	Yes, it is, Zack. That's Misty Bay two hundred
	years ago.
Ravi:	Hm. I can see Fog Island but I can't see Mrs
	Grimm's cottage.
Jessie:	Of course not, silly. Her
	cottage is not <i>that</i> old. Mrs Grimm's cottage isn't there, but you can see the castle. Look!
Mrs Dobson:	Yes, that's the pirates' castle.
Ravi:	Pirates' castle? Wow!
Mrs Dobson:	Why don't you have a chat with Mrs Grimm about it?

Charlotte! What are you doing? Look at Scruff's nose!

Oops!

About the story

Write the correct name: Zack, Jessie, Charlotte, Ravi, Mrs Dobson.

- 1is painting a picture.
- **2** is watching Mrs Dobson.
- **3** is mixing paints.
- **4** and are looking at a picture of Misty Bay.

PRACTICE

1 Grammar & Writing



I'm having breakfast / fun / a good time, etc.
'Are you looking at the pictures?' 'Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.'

[See Grammar Reference in Companion]

a Fill in the present continuous.

Look! The children ...are swimming [swim]

- 1 '..... you fun, Tom?' [have] 'Yes, I am.'
- 2 Nikos to England this week. [not travel]
- 3 'What Katie now?' [do] 'She a picture.' [paint]
- 4 '..... you and Sam at the painting?' [look]
 'No, we aren't. We TV.'
 [watch]
- **b** Now write two sentences about what you are doing this Saturday. Use: go, play.

3 Speaking - Pair Work

Ask and answer questions with a partner.

your friend / listen to the teacher / at the moment?

Is your friend listening to the teacher at the moment?

Yes, he / she is. No, he / she isn't.

2 Vocabulary

Fill in the correct adjective.

talented • thick • interested • sunny • pretty

- 1 It's a day today; we can go for a walk.
- 2 What a picture! Are you an artist?
- 4 'Are you in art, Tim?' 'No, I'm not.'
- 5 She's painting the picture with a paintbrush.

Everyday English

how to make suggestions

a Fill in the correct word(s).

How about • Let's • Maybe

- Kate: visit the old castle tomorrow.
- Andy: But I'm working tomorrow. Friday?
- Kate: OK. Kim and Peter can come too.

Andy: Good.

- b Now listen and check your answers.
- c Act out a similar dialogue with your partner.
- 1 you visit / your granny / on Sunday?
- 2 your friend / paint / now?
- 3 you and your friend / go / the cinema / tomorrow?
- 4 you / watch TV / at the moment?



A day in the life of a ...

wildlife photographer

Lesson B

UNIT

When I'm at home, I usually get up at eight in the morning to work on my computer, but when I work outdoors, my routine is very different. I don't sleep in a bed but in a tent and I only have wild animals for company. Every morning, I wake up very early. I don't usually have a lot for breakfast, but for lunch I often catch a fish in the river. This is sometimes dangerous because grizzly bears like eating fish too. I wait for the right moment and then, 'Click, click, click,' I take photos of little grizzly bears as they catch their first fish.



stuntman

My brother is lucky because he has a very exciting life as a stuntman. He works long hours, but he loves his job. He drives fast cars, jumps off high bridges and works with famous actors. He doesn't make a lot of money, but he doesn't mind because he knows that there are not many twenty-yearolds who travel all over the world like he does.

About the texts

Tick (✓) only the true sentences.

The wildlife photographer ...

- 1 never eats breakfast.
- **2** gets up early.
- 3 takes photos every morning.

PRACTICE

1 Grammar

simple present

paint.

He paints.

Do | paint?

Does he paint?

He doesn't paint.

1 He **does** his

evening.

homework every

2 She usually wakes

up at nine o'clock.

don't paint.

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		He, She, It
1	dre ss	→ dress es
	wa sh	→ wash <mark>es</mark>
	cat ch	→ catch <mark>es</mark>
	mi x	→ mix <mark>es</mark>
	go	→ go es
2	stu dy	→ studies [BUT: play → plays]
	He has	breakfast / fun / a good time,

- He has breaktast / fun / a good time, etc.
 Does he have breakfast / fun / a good time, etc.?
 He doesn't have breakfast / fun / a good time, etc.
- 'Does he work long hours?'
 'Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.'

[See Grammar Reference in Companion]

The stuntman ...

3 travels a lot.

works many hours.
 makes a lot of money.

Fill in the simple present.

Sally and her friend ... don't drive fast cars. [not drive]

- 1 What time you up every morning? [wake]
- 2 What your brother on Sundays? [do]
- 3 My father TV in the evenings. [watch]
- 4 you often fish for lunch? [have]
- 5 Henice pictures. [not paint]

2 Vocabulary

Match the columns.				а	bridge		
	1	fast		b	car		
		high		С	bear		
		wild		d	animal		
		grizzly		е	hours		
		long		· · · · ·	•••••		
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3 Listening 🧆

Listen and tick (\checkmark) the correct picture.

1 What does Sally usually do on Saturdays?



2 Who is Tim's dad?



Ready to play?

Work in two teams. Take it in turns to choose verbs from the list below and make sentences, using the **simple present**. Each correct sentence gets one point. The team with the most points wins.

play • wake up • go • study • have • make eat • watch • work • do • drive • catch

Listen and Read 🍥

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At the museum

Charlotte's father, Mr King, has a very interesting job. He is an archaeologist, and he often visits Egypt. At the moment, he is travelling to the airport. He usually reads a newspaper in the mornings, but today he has got his laptop with him. He is reading the latest headlines now.

'Oh no! A museum robbery and fire in Ashton!'

The children at Misty Bay School usually have lessons on Fridays, but today they are going on a trip to their local museum. Misty Bay Museum has got four exhibition halls with old weapons, tools and jewellery for the children to see. A new museum guide, Belinda Green, is showing the children around.

Belinda: Here you can see some old pirate swords.
Ravi: Wow! Are they very heavy?
Belinda: Yes, they are. Now, let's see what's in the next exhibition hall.
Charlotte: I can lift that big sword, Ravi.
Ravi: No, you can't. Girls aren't *that* strong.
Charlotte: Watch me!

Charlotte is slowly lifting the sword. Suddenly, there is a loud noise. Oh dear! Charlotte is in trouble now.

UNIT

Lesson C

About the story

Tick (\checkmark) the correct answer.

Charlotte's father is in Egypt at the moment going to the airport
 Belinda is a(n) museum guide archaeologist
 The headlines are about Ashton Museum a robbery in Misty Bay
 Charlotte is lifting an old weapon

PRACTICE

1 Grammar

present continuous / simple present

- He is painting now.
- He paints every day.
 - [See Grammar Reference in Companion]

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Mr Smith often photos of his children.
 - a is taking b takes
- 2 He is walking to work a today b every day
- 3 Why you that heavy box now? a are ... lifting b do ... lift
- 4 The children lunch at the moment.a don't have b aren't having
- 5 Simon never newspapers. a is reading b reads

2 Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Mrs Jones has got a newspaper. She is reading the latest / loud news.
- 2 A sword is a weapon / tool.
- 3 Mark is very strong / heavy. He can lift that big table.
- 4 This museum is very small; it has got only two headlines / exhibition halls.



3 Speaking & Writing

a Student A: Use the prompts to ask your partner questions to find out what Greg does every day and what he is doing today. Use the simple present and the present continuous.



Student B:

Look at the information below and answer your partner's questions, as in the example.





b Now write three sentences about what you usually do and what you are doing today.

I usually ..., but today I ...

Egypt



Lesson D

UNIT

Egypt is a beautiful country with an interesting history ... and lots of things to see and do.

Listen and Read 💿

Do you like adventure?

Ride a camel in the White Desert and sleep in a tent under the stars. Don't worry – this is very safe

because there are no scary snakes in the White Desert. The only animal you can see is the desert fox. Desert foxes aren't dangerous, but they sometimes steal your food.

How about history?

• There are more than a hundred pyramids in Egypt, but the oldest and the biggest is the Great Pyramid of Giza, near Cairo. It's more than four thousand years old. You can go in and see the rooms.



Visit the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.
It has got about 100 exhibition halls.
In the *Mummy Room* you can see eleven mummies of ancient Egyptian kings and queens.

Or do you just want to relax?

- Enjoy a holiday near the sea. The beaches are lovely and the sea is clean.
- Take a boat trip and see the sights as you travel down the River Nile.



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About the text

Correct all the sentences.

- 1 There are lots of scary snakes in the White Desert.
- 2 There are more than 100 pyramids in Cairo.
- **3** The Great Pyramid is four hundred years old.

PRACTICE

1 Grammar



Choose the correct answer.

- 1 / The Egypt is a / an interesting country.
- 2 The / White Desert is a / an beautiful place to visit.
- 3 The / desert foxes are very small animals.
- 4 We're visiting the / Egyptian Museum tomorrow.
- 5 I'm going on a trip to see / the Pyramids today.
- 6 They usually travel to work by / the car.
- 7 Where is the / Aegean Sea?
- 8 They are staying at the / Hilton Hotel.
- 9 Do you like / the tennis?
- 10 There are sixty minutes in an / a hour.

exhibition halls.

on the sea.

4 The Egyptian Museum has got eleven

5 You can see the sights as you travel by boat



3 Language Awareness

a Look at how we use the words trip and journey in the following sentences.

Tomorrow, my family and I are going on a trip to Scotland. It is a long journey from here to London.

- **b** Now fill in trip or journey to complete the sentences.
 - 1 Every month, my father and I go on a boat
 - 2 'Is it a long to Egypt?' 'Yes. It's five hours by plane.'
 - **3** We're going on a school to London tomorrow.

4 Listening 💿

Listen and underline the correct answer.

- Sutton Castle is more than a thousand / four hundred years old.
- 2 It is the biggest / oldest castle in the country.
- 3 You can / can't visit ninety rooms in the castle.
- 4 You can see lots of paintings / weapons in the Great Hall.



Project

Unusual Jobs

a Find the English words for these jobs and write two sentences about each one.



b Now find two more unusual jobs and draw pictures of them to put on your classroom wall.

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