



Trish's first day



Read and listen to the story. Who are these people?

Lewis Trish Sonia Martin Mrs Dunn Mr Graham



1

MRS DUNN Sonia, this is Trish Calloway. It's her first day today. She's going to be in class 9K with you. Could you take her to the classroom, please?

SONIA Yes, Mrs Dunn.



2

SONIA Where do you live, Trish?

TRISH I live in Oak Street. Do you know it?

SONIA Yes, I do. My friend, Martin, lives near there. He doesn't live in your road, but in Elm Road.

TRISH Oh, right. Does he go to this school, too?

SONIA Yes, he does, but he isn't in our class.



3

LEWIS (THINKS) Who's that girl with Sonia? Maybe she's new here.

MARTIN What answer have you got for number one, Lewis?

LEWIS Pardon, Martin?

MARTIN Number one. What's the capital of Argentina? I think it's Buenos Aires.

LEWIS So do I.

MARTIN What about number two? I don't know the answer, so I haven't got anything for that.



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LEWIS (THINKS) She's very nice. It's a pity she isn't in our class.

MARTIN What about you? Lewis!



6

LEWIS Oh. What's the question again?

MARTIN Number two. What's the longest river in Europe? Come on, Lewis. Pay attention. Mr Graham is looking at us.

LEWIS OK. Sorry, Martin.

- 1 Why is Trish with Mrs Dunn?
- 2 What class is Sonia in?
- 3 Is she in the same class as Lewis?
- 4 Where does Martin live?
- 5 What is the answer to question number one?
- 6 What does Lewis think about Trish?
- 7 Does Martin know the answer to question two?
- 8 Why is Martin annoyed with Lewis?



- the story.
- 1 • _____ you know it?
 - Yes, I _____.
 - 2 • _____ he _____ to this school, too?
 - Yes, he _____.



c Make the answers in exercise 5b negative.

Everyday English

Classroom discussion

3 a Copy and complete the expressions.

- What ¹_____ have you got for number one?
 - Pardon, Martin?
- I ²_____ it's Buenos Aires.
- So ³_____ I.
- What ⁴_____ number two?
 - I don't ⁵_____ the answer.
 - I haven't ⁶_____ anything for that.
- What's ⁷_____ question again?
- ⁸_____ attention, Lewis.
- Sorry, Martin.



b Work with a partner and compare your answers for exercise 2. Use the expressions.

4. Work in a group. Act the story in exercise 1.

Grammar

Present simple

5 a Copy and complete the table with these words.


lives doesn't live don't live live



Present simple: affirmative and negative

I	_____	in Oak Street. near here.
We	_____	
You	_____	
They	_____	
He	_____	
She	_____	
It	_____	

Listening, writing and speaking

6  Listen and complete the chart.



	Trish	Martin	Sonia	Lewis
lives in				
goes to school by				
likes				
doesn't like				
does in his / her free time				

b Write about each person.

Trish lives in Oak Street. She goes to school by bus. She ...

c Write a text about yourself.

7 a Work with a partner. Ask and answer about the people. Use the chart.

- *Does Martin play any sports?*
 - *Yes, he does. He plays football.*

b Work with a partner. Ask and answer.

- *Where do you live?*
 - *I live in...*
- *Do you walk to school?*
 - *Yes, I do. / No, I don't.*

B Sweet Sue and Smart Alec




Comprehension

1 a Look at the story. Who are these people?

Sweet Sue
Lady Riley

Smart Alec
the thief

Lord Riley
the painters

 Now read and listen to the story. Why is Sweet Sue angry?

It's 1.30 p.m. Sweet Sue usually has lunch in her office at this time, but she isn't having lunch today. She's putting on her coat and she's talking to Lord Riley on her mobile.



2 Answer the questions.

- Why isn't Sweet Sue having lunch?
- Why does Lord Riley phone her?
- What are the two men doing? Why?
- Why is Smart Alec at Lord and Lady Riley's place?
- What is he doing when Sweet Sue arrives?
- Where are the jewels?
- Why is Smart Alec going upstairs?
- Where is Smart Alec's new office?



3 Work in a group. Act the story in exercise 1.

Grammar

Present continuous and simple

4 a Complete the sentences from the story. What are the two tenses?

Sweet Sue usually _____ lunch in her office at 1.30, but she _____ lunch today. She's _____ her coat.



b When do we use each tense? Match these expressions to the two tenses.



usually now every day
today always

present simple

present continuous

regularly at the moment
in this picture

Present continuous tense

5 a Copy and complete the table. Use *be* and the verbs below.

leave climb put



Present continuous: affirmative and negative

I	_____ 'm not	
He She It	's _____	_____ing a tree. _____ing the office.
We You They	_____ aren't	_____ing on a coat.



b How do we make questions in the present continuous? Find examples in the story.

6 Make two sentences about each picture in the story. Use the cues.

Sweet Sue isn't eating her lunch. She's putting on her coat.

- Sweet Sue / eat her lunch / put on her coat
- The men / repair the door / paint a sign
- Sweet Sue / ride a bicycle / get out of a car
- Smart Alec / phone the police / climb a tree
- The bird / sit in the tree / fly out of the window
- They / wait for the lift / walk upstairs
- Smart Alec / follow Sweet Sue / go to his office
- They / shake hands / look at the sign



7 Close your book. Listen to the questions and write your answers.



b Work with a partner. Compare your answers.

8 A few days later Sweet Sue sends an e-mail to her friend, Martha. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.



Dear Martha

I really ¹_____ (not like) that Smart Alec. He's so perfect.

He ²_____ (run) the London Marathon every year.

He ³_____ (cycle) to work every day. I can see him out of the window now – he ⁴_____ (arrive) on his bicycle again. And he's clever, too. He ⁵_____ (learn) a new language every year. At the moment he ⁶_____ (learn) Chinese. He ⁷_____ (get) new customers every day. Three people ⁸_____ (sit) outside his office at the moment. And his telephone ⁹_____ (ring) now. It ¹⁰_____ (ring) all the time! My phone ¹¹_____ (not ring) very often. Well, he isn't going to take all my customers! I'm going to fight back ...

