

ENGLISH

Chapter 2

2nd
SECONDARY

Stories



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HELICOMOTIVATION



CITY LIBRARY

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Vocabulary and Listening

Phrases with prepositions: likes and dislikes

- 1 Read the flyer. Which activity would you like to do?

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2 Use the flyer to complete the phrases.

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- 3 I'm (not) a big fan of fantasy novels.
- 4 I'm (not) crazy about technology.
- 5 I'm (not) good at telling stories.
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3 Look at the phrases in exercise 2 and answer the questions.

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Apart from nouns, what else do we use after prepositions?

☐ adverbs

☒ verbs with *-ing*

☐ prepositions


- 4  Work in pairs. Talk about the topics in the box using the phrases in exercise 2.

comic books cooking football painting
social media snowboarding video games

I'm not really into comic books.

Really? I'm a big fan of *Teen Titans*.

A live report

5  **6** A reporter is talking to students at the library. Which activities from the flyer in exercise 1 are they doing?

1 Annabelle

☒ Making a video about a book

2 Noah and Josh

☒ Joining a writing workshop




Subskill: Answering true/false questions

Before you listen, read each sentence carefully and underline key words. All the information in a sentence must be correct for it to be true.



6 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Give reasons for your answers.

- 1 Annabelle talks about books in her videos. ☒ False
- 2 Her videos help people to choose which books to read. ☒ True
- 3 She's crazy about horror stories. ☒ False
- 4 Noah and Josh are using technology in their workshop. ☒ True
- 5 They are using photos and maps to practice writing. ☒ True
- 6 The activities they do will help them with their future jobs. ☒ True
- 7 They aren't interested in science fiction. ☒ False

- 7  Work in pairs. What are some ways to encourage people your age to read more?

CELEBRITY CORNER



Reese Witherspoon has a book club where she recommends books to her fans. Find two more celebrities who have a book club.

Simple present and present progressive

- 1 Read the examples. Are the verbs in the simple present or present progressive?

Today, I'm **visiting** the City Library.
I **come** here twice a week.

How often **do** you **come** here?
What **are** you **doing** here?

You **aren't reading**.
She **doesn't like** horror stories.

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present progressive ▼

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simple present ▼

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simple present ▼

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simple present ▼

3 Write the verbs in the simple present or present progressive.

- 1 I **'m reading** a romantic novel right now.
- 2 My friends and I usually **play** video games on the weekend.
- 3 I **don't like** writing, but my brother often **writes** for our school magazine.
- 4 Now, everyone **is watching** the new season of *Sherlock* on Netflix.
- 5 Our school **doesn't use** digital books.
- 6 We **'re making** a video review in class this week.

Remember!

We don't use the present progressive with some verbs, e.g. *be, like, love, want*.

4 Write questions in the simple present or present progressive. Then match the questions with the answers in exercise 3.

1 When do you play video games? —


2 How often do you write stories? —

3 Does your school use digital books? —

4 What TV series is everyone watching now? —

5 Are you reading anything right now? —

6 What are you doing in class this week? —

5  Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 4.

6  Work in pairs. Student A chooses a verb. Student B asks questions to guess the verb.

cook eat read sit sleep swim work

Are you doing it right now?

No, I'm not.

Do you do it in your free time?

Yes, I do.

Is it swimming?

Yes, it is.

HOMEWORK

7 Circle the correct option.

GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



The Donkey Library

It's early on Saturday morning in La Gloria, a small town in Colombia. Most people are asleep, but not Luis Soriano. He **1 takes/is taking** books on his donkeys to villages that don't have a library.

Luis goes to the villages **2 every/twice** a week. As well as taking books, he also **3 help/helps** children with their homework. Luis **4 travels sometimes/sometimes travels** for four hours, but he **5 don't/doesn't** mind. The children **6 are always/always are** happy to see him. Why **7 he does/does he do** it? Well, Luis thinks that reading is important. He has over 4,000 books now, so he **8 builds/is building** a library near his home. But he will continue to take his donkey library to the villages.