

# ENGLISH

Chapter 3  
Week 3

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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.
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Which five phrases mean *I like/I don't like*?

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Which phrase means *I can/can't ... well*?

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

☐ adverbs

☒ verbs with *-ing*

☐ prepositions

**4** Complete the dialogue with the Key phrases.  
Watch again and check.





Hannah: Do you fancy watching something?

Ross: Sure. What do you <sup>1</sup> want to watch?

Hannah: How about a TV series?

Ross: That's what we always watch. I'd <sup>2</sup> prefer to watch a film.

Hannah: How about *Mamma Mia! Here we go again*? You love the first film.

Ross: I'm not really in the mood for a romantic film. I'd

rather

watch an action film.

Hannah: OK, what about *Avengers: Endgame*? It's about a group of friends who try to save the world.

Ross: Yes, but that's a superhero movie, and I'm not really into superheroes.

Hannah: OK, would you rather watch *Men in Black International*? It's an action film and it's funny.

Ross: Yes,

it sounds

better than *Avengers: Endgame*. Let's watch that.

**Reinforcement**

Complete the sentences with the simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 I don't spend (not spend) nine hours a day in front of a screen!
- 2 My dad enjoys (enjoy) watching cooking shows.  
doesn't watch
- 3 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV.  
He watches (watch) movies on his computer.
- 4 One of my friends follow (follow) a lot of YouTubers.
- 5 We play (play) video games on the weekend, but we don't play (not play) on school days.
- 6 My sister goes (go) to the movie theater, but I prefer (prefer) to watch a series on Netflix.

Order the words to make questions.

1

Do ..

you ..

upload videos to the Internet ..

?

2

How much time ..

do ..

you ..

spend ..

online ..

?

3

Does ..

your friend ..

come ..

to your house ..

to play ..

video games ..

4

Where ..

do ..

you ..

watch TV ..

?

5

How often ..

does ..

your teacher ..

show a video in class ..

?

**4****Challenge**

Complete the article with the simple present form of the verbs in the box.

add   build   go   make   not show  
not use   take   watch

Morgan Spence, from Glasgow in Scotland, is a young movie-maker. He **1 goes** to school during the day and **2 makes** movies in his free time. The interesting thing about his movies is that he **3 doesn't use** real actors. He creates movies using LEGO.

Morgan **4 builds** scenes from famous movies

4

**Challenge**

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in LÉGO. Then he 5 takes photos of the scenes and puts them together using a technique called Stop Motion. He 6 adds the original music and dialogue from the movies later. They 7 don't show his movies at the movie theater, but you can see them online. Millions of his followers 8 watch them!

## 5 Challenge Write questions about the course.

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NEWS & EVENTS

**Movie-making course for 13- to 17-year-olds**

April 4th–15th

Learn to use a camera. Write and make your own movie.

Show it in the Academy's movie theater.

1

When / the course / start ?

When does the course start

?

2

When / it / finish ?

When does it finish

?

3

How old / you / need / to be ?

How old do you need to be ?

4

you / learn / to make a film ?

Do you learn to make a film ?

5

the academy / show / the movies in a real movie theater ?

Does the academy show the movies in a real movie theater ?



**6** **Challenge** Answer the questions in exercise 5. Use full sentences.

# Adverbs and expressions of frequency

**7 Reinforcement** Rewrite the sentences with the adverbs and expressions of frequency in parentheses.

- 1 My friends and I often play role-playing games .
- 2 My parents go to the movies once a month .
- 3 We hardly ever watch TV these days .
- 4 I use apps on my phone every day .
- 5 My brother is always in front of his computer !

**Challenge**

Complete the second sentence with an adverb or expression of frequency. Use the words in the box to help you.

always   every   hardly  
ever   never   once   twice

1

He watches his favorite series twice a week.

2

He plays video games every day.

3

She hardly ever uses social media.

4

He uploads a new video once a week.

5

She is always in front of her computer.

6

She never watches horror movies.

Complete the blog with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs.

Hi, Sarah Dukes here. Today, I **1** am writing (**write**) to you from Book Con.

**2** Do you know (**you / know**) Comic Con®?

Well, it's like that, but it's for fans of books. It

**3** takes (**take**) place every year in New York, and some of the most important

writers **4** come (**come**) here. It

**5** is have (**have**) workshops for young authors too.

Right now, people **6** are waiting (**wait**)

to go in. They **7** aren't wearing (**not / wear**) costumes (OK, so it's not exactly like Comic

Con), but they're very excited. Book Con

**8** doesn't happen (**not / happen**) in other cities, but maybe it will in the future.

# Simple present and present progressive

**9** **Reinforcement** Circle the correct option.

- 1 My friends **don't read/aren't reading** every day.
- 2 Right now, we **study/'re studying** a play.
- 3 What **do you listen/are you listening** to? It sounds terrible!
- 4 My mom **usually borrows/is usually borrowing** books from the library.
- 5 We **have/'re having** a book exchange once a month at my school.

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