# **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 2 Week 2** 

2nd SECONDARY

**Stories** 





# HELICOMOTIVATION





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#### Simple present

1 Read the examples and the Spelling rules on p21 to complete the rules.

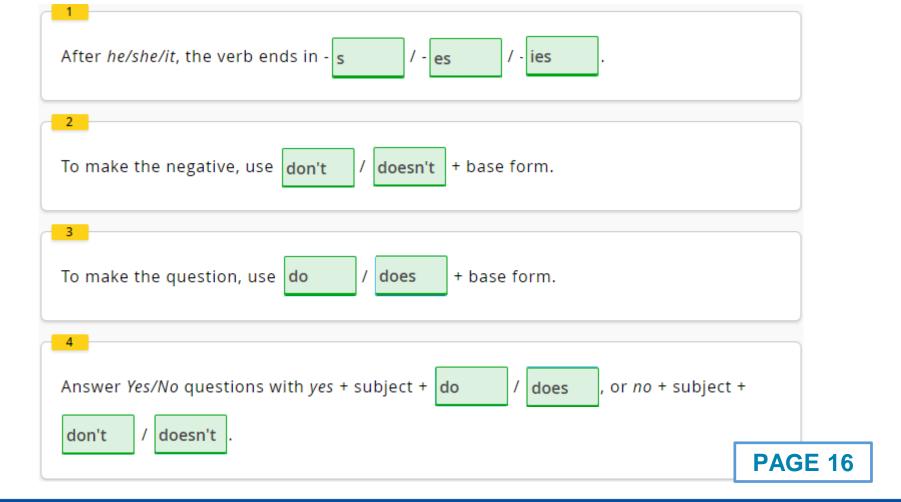
He uses an app called Animaker.

David doesn't do programming.

Why do politicians meet him?

**Do** they **post** videos on social media? **Yes**, they **do**.

- **1** After *he/she/it*, the verb ends in \_\_\_/ \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ .
- **2** To make the negative, use \_\_ / \_\_ + base form.
- **3** To make the question, use \_\_\_ / \_\_ + base form.
- **4** Answer Yes/No questions with yes + subject + \_\_/\_\_, or no + subject + \_\_/\_\_.



Rewrite the sentences in the affirmative, PAGE 16 negative or question form. 1 I don't like documentaries. (+) I like documentaries. My grandmother doesn't like watching talent shows. Does her brother use a game console?

4 We play construction games.

Does their teacher show videos in class?

#### Adverbs and expressions of frequency

3 Look at the examples. Which one gives a specific idea of frequency and which two describe frequency in general?

He **often** uses films to talk about problems.

I upload a video on TikTok once a week.

Teens are always in front of a screen.

#### Frequency expressions

once = one time twice = two times

He often uses films to talk about problems. general 🗸 specific 🗸 I upload a video on TikTok once a week. general 🗸 Teens are always in front of a screen.

4 Divide the expressions in the box into two groups: 'specific frequency' and 'general frequency'.

always five times a week four times a day
hardly ever never often once a month
once a week sometimes three times a month
twice a day twice a year usually

#### Specific frequency

#### General frequency

```
twice a day
four times a day
                five times a week
once a week
three times a month
                        once a month
twice a year
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```
always
           usually
                       often
               hardly ever
sometimes
never
```

- 6 Look at the examples in exercise 3 and circle the correct option to complete the rules.
  - With the verb be, general adverbs come before/ after the verb.
  - With other verbs, general adverbs come before/ after the verb.
  - 3 With specific frequency, the expression comes at the **beginning** end pf the sentence.

## 7 Order the words to make sentences.

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My father .
          never . plays video games
     have our art class once a week
      sometimes upload videos on social media
         a new video game
                            twice a year
               film things .
   hardly ever .
                             with my phone .
```



# Simple present and present progressive

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

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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.

present progressive 🗸 Today, I'm visiting the City Library. I come here twice a week. simple present How often do you come here? simple present What are you doing here? present progressive > present progressive You aren't reading. simple present She doesn't like horror stories.

## 2 Complete the rules with SP (simple present) or PP (present progressive).

- 1 We use the present progressive to talk about actions that are in progress now, or around now.
- We use the simple present to talk about routines or habits.
- 3 We often use the simple present with always, sometimes, never, every day, once a week, twice a month, etc.
- **4** We often use the present progressive with now, today, right now.

Write the verbs in the simple present or present progressive.

- 1 | '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 remaking a video review in class this week.

#### Remember!

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

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

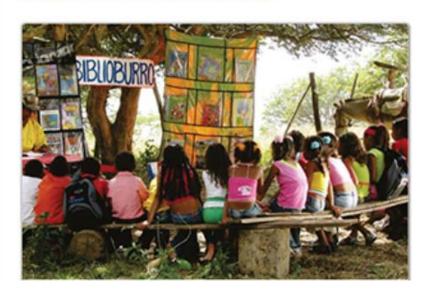
When do you play video games? How often do you write stories? Does your school use digital books? What TV series is everyone watching now? Are you reading anything right now? What are you doing in class this week?

## **HOMEWORK**

7 Circle the correct option.

**GRAMMAR ROUND-UP** 

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### 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. **PAGE 18** 

