

ENGLISH

Chapter 3

2nd
SECONDARY

Stories



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HELICOMOTIVATION

Adverbs and expressions of frequency

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

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1

My friends and I play role-playing games. (often)

My friends and I often play role-playing games .

2

My parents go to the movies. (once a month)

My parents go to the movies once a month .

3

We watch TV these days. (hardly ever)

We hardly ever watch TV these days .

4

I use apps on my phone. (every day)

I use apps on my phone every day

5

My brother is in front of his computer! (always)

My brother is always in front of his computer

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

1

Tom watches his favorite series on Mondays and Thursdays. He ...

He watches his favorite series twice a week.

2

Joe plays video games seven days a week. He ...

He plays video games every day.

3

Katy doesn't use social media much. She ...

She hardly ever uses social media.

4

Tony uploads a new video on Fridays. He ...

He uploads a new video once a week.

5

Edi is in front of her computer all the time. She ...

She is always in front of her computer.

6

Ali hates horror movies. She ...

She never watches horror movies.


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

Hi, Sarah Dukes here. Today, I ¹ (write) to you from Book Con. ² (you/know) Comic Con? Well, it's like that, but it's for fans of books. It ³ (take) place every year in New York, and some of the most important writers ⁴ (come) here. It ⁵ (have) workshops for young authors too.

Right now, people ⁶ (wait) to go in. They ⁷ (not/wear) costumes (OK, so it's not exactly like Comic Con), but they're very excited. Book Con ⁸ (not/happen) in other cities, but maybe it will in the future.

Sarah

A review

- 1**  Work in pairs. Can you use the words in the box to talk about a movie, a book or both?

Talk about a movie

acting .:

director .:

music .:

special effects .:

Talk about a book

author .:

chapter .:

page .:

Talk about a movie or a book

character .:

story .:

writing .:

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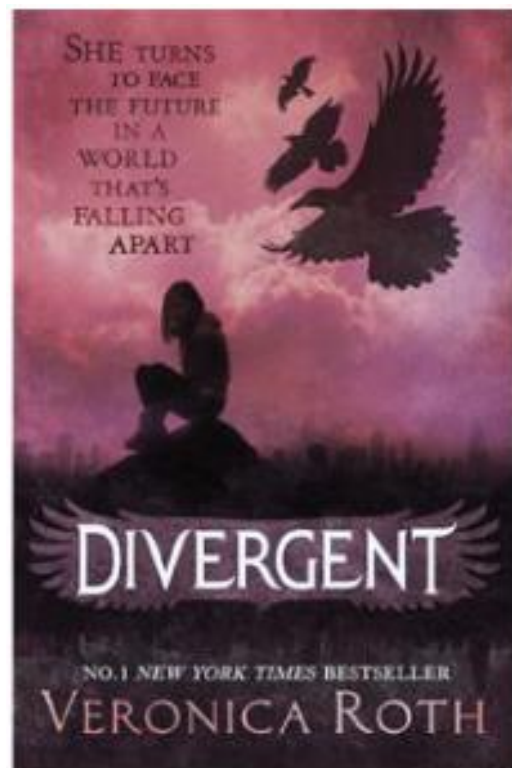
The story takes place in Chicago, sometime in the future. The city has five parts, each with a different personality (honest, selfless, kind, brave and smart). Beatrice grows up in the 'selfless' part, but she doesn't feel that she belongs there. When she's 16, she chooses to go to live with 'the brave'. She does tests to show that she really is brave. She also meets a boy named Four, and together they discover a secret that could hurt her family.

I love this book because it has interesting characters, and because it's exciting. There's action, humor and there's romance as well. I think it's the perfect book for people who love adventure stories. I really recommend it!

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2 Read the book review. Which questions does it answer?

- 1 What's the name of the book? ✓
- 2 What type of book is it? ✓
- 3 What's it about? ✓
- 4 Why does the writer like the book? ✓
- 5 Who's the writer's favorite character?
- 6 What kind of people would like the book? ✓



3 Answer the questions in exercise 2.

1

What's the name of the book?

Divergent

2

What type of book is it?

It's science fiction, and it's an adventure story.

3

What's it about?

It's about Beatrice (Tris) and how she tries to find her true identity.

4

Why does the writer like the book?

The writer likes the book because it has interesting characters, and because it's exciting.

5

Who's the writer's favorite character?

Doesn't say

6

What kind of people would like the book?

People who like adventure stories would like this book.

4 Match paragraphs 1–3 with the information they contain.

- a information about the story Paragraph 2
- b the name of the book, the author and what it's about Paragraph 1
- c the writer's opinion of the book Paragraph 3

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Naomi (15)

► Subskill: *also, too and as well*

We use *also, too and as well* when we add extra information.

5 Read the sentences. Find one other sentence with *also, too and as well* in the review.

- 1 It's exciting. It's **also** very funny.
- 2 My favorite character is Beatrice, but I like Four **too**.
- 3 It's a book, and it's a movie **as well**.

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6 Read the sentences in exercise 5 and complete the rules.

1 _ **Too** _ and _ **as well** _ come at the end of sentence.

2 _ **Also** _ usually comes after the verb *be* but before other verbs.

7 Rewrite the sentences with *also*, *too* and *as well* in the correct position.

- 1 I love romantic movies and I'm into **also** musicals.
- 2 The acting is great and I **too** love the music.
- 3 The story is good and **as well** there's action.
- 4 Tom Hanks is in the movie and **too** he's the director.
- 5 It's sad, but at times **also** it's funny.
- 6 I like the book and I **as well** like the movie.

1

I love romantic movies and I'm into **also** musicals.

I love romantic movies and I'm also into musicals.

2

The acting is great and I **too** love the music.

The acting is great and I love the music too.

3

The story is good and **as well** there's a lot of action.

The story is good and there's a lot of action as well.

4

Tom Hanks is in the movie and **too** he's the director.

Tom Hanks is in the movie and he's the director too.

5

It's sad, but at times **also** it's funny.

It's sad, but at times it's also funny.

6

I like the book and I **as well** like the movie.

I like the book and I like the movie as well.

8 Write a review about a book or a movie for a website. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

SKILLS BOOST

THINK

Think about a book or movie that you like. Make notes about it. Include the following:

- name _____
- type of book/movie _____
- author/director _____
- story _____
- your opinion of the book/movie _____

- who would like it _____

PREPARE

Organize the information into three paragraphs. Make notes about what each will contain.

WRITE

Write your review.

CHECK

Read your review and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you include information about the book/movie and give your opinion? ☐
- 2 Do you organize the information into three paragraphs? ☐
- 3 Do you use the simple present correctly? ☐
- 4 Do you use *also*, *too* and *as well*? ☐

- 9** **Peer review** Exchange your review with another student. Would you like to read the book or see the movie? Why/why not?

HOMework

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.

