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See the Wider picture



Spice shop, Karnataka, India

The colourful piles of powder at the front of the shop are not spices but paint or dye. This is used to dye fabrics for saris, the beautiful costumes worn by Indian women.

Do you know what the powders are made of?

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TIME FOR INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome to Chesterton

VOCABULARY

Family members | Months and dates | Free-time activities | Sports | Possessions School subjects | Skills and abilities

GRAMMAR

Possessive adjectives | Possessive 's | There is /are with some and any Can/can't for ability







1 (1) 1.02 Read the text. Label the pictures with the correct names.

Dave Mia Ruby Lee

This is Lee Marshall. He's fifteen and he's from Chesterton, a small town near Chicago. He's in 10th grade at Chesterton High and he's really into music. Lee has a sister, Ruby — she's thirteen. He doesn't have a brother. Lee's dad, Dave, is an artist.

	His mom's name is Mia and she's a police officer. She's from a big family in Jamaica Lee's family also has some pets — a cat and two guinea pigs. Their cat's name is Elvis. The guinea pigs' names are One and Two.
2	Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F). In pairs, correct the false

- 1 F Lee's last name is Smith. Lee's dad doesn't work. Lee's last name is Marshall.
- Chesterton is in the USA. Lee's mom is Spanish.
- Ruby is Lee's cousin.

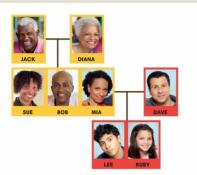
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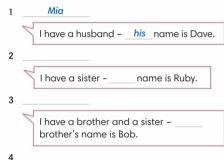
3 1.03 IKNOWI In pairs, listen and check if you understand the words below. Can you add more words?

Vocabulary	Family members						
	grandfather her/grandm		parents	sister	son	wife	

4 Look at Lee's family tree and Grammar A box. Write the names. Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjectives.

Gran	nmar A	P	ossessiv	ve adje	ctives
I	you	he	she	we	they
my	your	his	her	our	their





5 Add apostrophes (') to the sentences about Lee's family.

Jack and I have three children -

names are Bob, Sue, and Mia.

Grammar B	Possessive 's
Singular	my sister's laptop, Lee's sister
Regular plural	my parents' car
Irregular plural	the children's mother
Two words	Lee's dad's bike, Dave and Gloria's house

Lee's sister's name is Ruby. His dads name is Dave. Mia is Daves wife. Sue is the childrens aunt. Bob is Lee and Rubys uncle.

6 1.04 Listen and read the text. When is Amy's birthday?



This is Amy Arnold, Lee's best friend.

She's fifteen and she also goes to Chesterton High. Amy's birthday is



on November 15. Amy is very good with computers and her hobbies are playing video games, surfing the internet, taking pictures, swimming, and, in summer, cycling. She also does judo two evenings a week.

7 1.05 Write and say the dates in full. Listen and check.

We write: **November 15**We say: **November fifteenth**



1	1/21 =	January twenty-first
2	10/12 =	
3	2/15 = _	
4	7/22 =	
5	5/4 = _	

- 8 Read the text about Amy again. Underline her hobbies and interests.
- 9 1.06 Listen and check if you understand the words below. What other free-time activities can you think of? Talk in pairs.

Vocabulary

Free-time activitie

doing nothing going to the movies going cycling/running/swimming listening to music playing video games playing basketball/soccer/volleyball reading books surfing the internet taking pictures visiting relatives watching TV/movies/online videos

10 In pairs, talk about your family and your favorite free-time activities. Then share what you learned with the rest of the class.



Marta's parents' names are Dan and Lea. She doesn't have a sister, but she has a dog. Marta's favorite hobby is listening to music.

W.2 TIME AT HOME!

1 1.07 Listen and read the text about Amy's bedroom.

Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

Amy's house is on a quiet street in Chesterton, pretty far from downtown. There aren't any stores, but it's near Amy's school. Amy's bedroom isn't very big, but it's her favorite place in the house. There's a bed, a chair, a closet, and a big mirror. There is a table, but the bed is Amy's favorite place to work! Amy's room is very messy. There are always some clothes on the floor ... and there are often arguments about this between Amy and her parents!



1	T	Amy's hometown is Chesterton.
2		Amy's family's house is downtown.
3		It isn't far from the school.
4		Amy's bedroom is small.
5		Amy doesn't have a desk.

2 1.08 Listen and check if you understand the words below. In pairs, underline the things you can see in the picture.

Vocabulary Possessions backpack bike book camera cell phone dictionary guitar earphones helmet keys laptop pencil case picture poster sneakers sports bag sunglasses tablet TV video game watch

3 In pairs, use the Vocabulary box to tell your classmate three things you have/don't have/ would like to have.

I have a bike. I don't have a poster. I'd like to have a guitar.

4 Study Grammar A box. Complete the sentences about Amy's room.

	Gr	ammar A	There is	s/are with some/any
		Singular		Plural
	+	There's (th	ere is) a bed.	There are some clothes.
	-	There isn't	a desk.	There aren't any stores.
	?	Is there a	chair?	Are there any books?
1	Th	nere is	a chair	in Amy's room.
2	2 There a TV.			
3	Th	nere	two po	sters on the wall.
4	4 There			desk.
5	There			camera.
6	Th	nere	books.	

	There are two posters in my bedroom
2	
3	

5 Use there is/are to write five sentences about your bedroom. Compare with a

In pairs, ask and answer questions about your bedrooms. Use the items from the Vocabulary box or your own ideas.

A: Are there any pictures on the wall?

B: Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

A: Is there a desk?

B: Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.

7 Write about the street where you live. Then share your text with a classmate.



My house is on a quiet street pretty far from downtown.



- 8 1.09 Listen and read the text.
 Is Krystal a good student? How do you know that?
 - a Yes
 - b No
 - c It doesn't say

Krystal Ang is fifteen years old. She has a little sister, Lisa, and a dog called Daisy. Krystal is very artistic – she has extra art classes and she can draw very well. She's kind of musical, too –



she can play the piano, but she can't sing! Amy and Lee are her friends, but she's at a different school. She's a very hard-working student and she has extra Spanish classes after school on Mondays and Thursdays. Her favorite subjects are Spanish and history. Krystal sometimes has problems with math, but she always gets good grades. She's not very athletic, but she can play tennis pretty well.

- 9 (1) 1.10 IKNOW! In pairs, match school subjects 1-6 to pictures A-F. Listen and check. Can you think of any more subjects? Talk to a classmate.
 - 1 B geography2 music
 - 3 chemistry
 - 4 English
 - 5 🗌 biology
 - computer science













- 10 Read the text again and answer the questions.
 - 1 What are Krystal's favorite subjects?
 - 2 What are your favorite subjects?

11 Study Grammar B box. Complete the sentences with can or can't.

Grammar B Car	n/can't for ability
+	_
I can cook. She can draw.	I can't sing. She can't drive.
Can you sing? Can he speak English?	Yes, I can. / No, I can't. Yes, he can. / No, he can't.

- We can speak French, but we <u>can't</u> speak Russian.
- 2 I'm afraid of water because I swim.
- 3 My brother can't play the guitar, but he _____ play the piano.
- 4 I ______speak Italian. Sorry!
- 5 What an awful song! The singer _____ sing!
- 12 (1) 1.11 In pairs, listen and check if you understand the verbs and phrases below.



- 14 In pairs, say which things in the Vocabulary box you can and can't do.

I can't speak Spanish, but I can speak English.
And you?

15 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

Can you ...

- 1 study with music?
- 2 sleep in a chair?
- 3 run more than two kilometers?
- 4 do your homework on a bus/in bed?
- 5 draw people's faces?
- 6 shoot a basketball?
- 7 bake a cake?
- 8 say "hello" in French or Chinese?
- 9 read music?
- 10 play chess?
- 11 ski?
- A: Can you...? B: Yes, I can./No, I can't.
- 16 Tell the class about five things your classmate can do and two things he/she can't. Use his/her answers in Activities 14 and 15 to help you.



VOCABULARY Culture

I can talk about cultural activities and likes and dislikes.



Time for culture

VOCABULARY

Culture | People | Cultural activities | Likes and dislikes | Age groups | News and entertainment

GRAMMAR

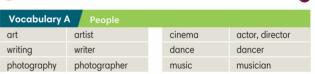
Simple Present | Adverbs of frequency | Simple Present and Present Continuous



Speaking:



- 1 (1) 1.13 What can you see in the pictures? In pairs, match pictures 1–6 to phrases a–f. Listen and check.
 - Is the concert very long?
 - It isn't easy to learn the steps.
 - I like stories with a happy ending.
 - Look at the camera ... say "cheese"! d
 - I like the colors in that painting, but what is it?
 - The actors in this movie are terrible!
- 2 1.14 Study Vocabulary A box. Listen and repeat the words.



3 In pairs, make true sentences with the phrases below and the words in Vocabulary A.

I'm a good ... I'm not a bad ... I'm not a great ...

A: I think I'm a good actor. What about you?

B: No, I'm not a great actor, but I'm not a bad ...

4 (1) 1.15 IKNOW! Study Vocabulary B box. Add the words below to the correct category. Listen and check. Can you add more words?



action movies hip-hop horror movies rock short stories techno violin

Vocabulary B	Cultural activities
	cartoons comedies documentaries fantasy movies science fiction (sci-fi) movies 1 action movies
Things to read: comic books novels graphic novels 3	
Types of dance: ballet flamenco salsa 4	
Musical instruments: drums guitar piano 5	
Types of music: cl	assical music hip-hop pop traditional
6	7



5 🗐 1.16 Study the Speaking box. Listen and circle the correct option.

Speaking Likes and dislikes

I'm really / not really interested in modern art. Ilove / hate reading horror stories. Ireally like / don't like taking selfies. Ilove / hate dancing salsa. I'm into / not into classical music. Ilike / don't like acting much.

After these phrases you can use a verb +-ing or a noun.

6 1.17 Listen and circle the option that sounds more expressive.



- 1 (d) b
- 3 a b
- 4 a b
- 7 (1) 1.17 Listen again. Does their intonation go up () or down ()? Draw the correct arrow in the boxes.
- 8 1.18 WORD FRIENDS Complete the sentences with the words below. Listen and check.

acting dancing drawing listening playing reading taking watching

- 1 Hike dancing samba. 2 I hate to techno. 3 I'm interested in the guitar. 4 Hove pictures. 5 I'm not into in plays or movies. 6 I really like pictures. 7 I'm into comic books. 8 I don't like horror movies much.
- 9 In pairs, change the sentences in Activity 8 to make them true for you. Practice using expressive intonation.



10 1.19 Complete the text. Then compare answers with a classmate's. Listen and check.



I'm Mike

Llike 1 listening to classical music. I have a violin, but I'm not a musician, so I can't play it very well. I'm shy, so I hate dancing in plays, but I'm really 4 photography -I have a good camera and I love pictures. I'm not a bad photographer. I'm 6 too. I don't like painting much, but I really like drawing 7 and I love graphic novels and watching sci-fi movies. What about you?

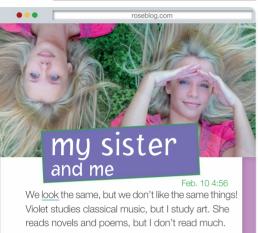


- 11 In groups, talk about your likes and dislikes. Use Activities 9 and 10 and the Speaking box to help you. Which classmate has similar likes and dislikes to you?
- A: Are you into music?
- B: Yes, I am. I love rock music. I play the guitar. I'm a musician. What about you?

GRAMMAR Simple Present | Ad

I can use the Simple Present and adverbs of frequency to talk about habits and routines.

1.20 Listen and read Rose's blog. How are Rose and Violet different?



We look the same, but we don't like the same things! Violet studies classical music, but I study art. She reads novels and poems, but I don't read much. And she often watches TV, but I never watch TV – it doesn't interest me. Violet writes poems. I write messages on my cell phone. I love hip-hop. She says that hip-hop annoys her. But do we argue or do we spend time together? We always spend time together, of course! We like different things, but we are still best friends!

2 Study the Grammar box and circle the correct words to complete the rule. Then underline examples of the Simple Present in the blog post in Activity 1.

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Grammar Sim	ple Present	
+	_	
I love hip-hop. She writes poems. She often goes out. She studies art.	I don't watch TV. She doesn't like music.	
?	Short Answers	
Does she like music? Do we look the same? What do you like? Where does he study?	No, she doesn't. Yes, we do.	
Adverbs of frequency (always, usually, often, sometimes, never) go before / after the verb, but before / after to be.		
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3	Use the prompts to write questions. Then answe	
	them using adverbs of frequency. Compare	
	answers with a classmate's.	

Do you write poems?
Yes, I do. I sometimes write poems. your mother / read novels?
your teacher / draw pictures on the board?
you and your friends / go dancing?
your cousins / listen to classical music?

Q:	1 Do vou go (ge	o) to the movies a lot?
	Well, I ²	(live) in a village, so I ot go) to the movies very
	often. My brother u (watch) movies onli	sually ⁴
	(prefer) playing vid	eo games.
Q:	Who 6	(be) the best player?
A:	Dylan! He ⁷ game, but he usua the highest scores.	(not win) every (get)
Q:	When ⁹	(play) video games?
A:	We ¹⁰ days, so we ¹¹	(not play) on school (play) a lot

5 In pairs, use the phrases below and adverbs of frequency to ask and answer questions about what you do in your free time. Tell the class about you and your classmate.

on weekends!



watch action movies read movie reviews
listen to rap music read comic books take pictures
make crafts play board games walk in the country

I often listen to rap music, but Jo prefers pop.

added by Rose

1.3

READING and VOCABULARY A magazine article

I can predict the topic of an article from its headings and talk about age groups.

1 CLASS VOTE How much TV do you usually 3 Read the headings of different sections of the watch before/after school? magazine article. In pairs, predict what each section is about and take notes in your notebook. I never watch TV One-two hours a A global change d Too much TV? Less than one hour. More than **b** Surprising statistics e A new obsession two hours. c TV is cool again 2 Read the title of the magazine article Reading tip and look at the picture. What kind of person is a "couch potato"? Circle the Before reading a magazine article, read the headings correct answer. and try to predict the topic of each section. This will a A person who eats potato chips in front help you better understand the text. b A person who spends a lot of time sitting 4 (1) 1.22 Read the magazine article. Match and watching TV. headings a-e in Activity 3 to paragraphs 1-4. There is one extra heading. Listen and check. Where are all the 1.23 Look at the Vocabulary box. Listen couch potatoes? and repeat the words. How do you say them in your language? By Ann Taylor Vocabulary Parents and teachers say that teenagers adults kids middle-aged (people) are "couch potatoes" and spend all their time in front of silly TV shows. But is it true that young people really older people teenagers watch a lot of TV? 6 In your notebook, write sentences about the people The results of a recent survey show that below, using the words in the Vocabulary box. people in the UK typically watch twenty-seven and a 1 Jon and Cara are sixteen. They're teenagers. half hours of TV every week - almost four hours a day! But there is some surprising news - young people don't 2 Wendy is eight and Peter is five. watch as much TV as adults. For example, middle-Julio and his wife are seventy-nine. aged adults (aged forty-five to sixty-five) watch about 4 Emma and Don aren't children. five hours a day. But young people aged twelve to 5 Oscar and Helena are both fifty-two. seventeen watch about two and a half hours a day. And an older person watches about six hours a day! 7 Read the magazine article again, Mark the 3 sentences ✓ (right), X (wrong), or ? (doesn't say). Studies in countries such as the USA and Australia suggest the same: kids today spend less Parents and teachers agree that teenagers time in front of the TV than young people in the 1980s. watch too much TV. Middle-aged people watch more TV than Teenagers today don't often sit with their teenagers. families on the living room couch. So where are they?

8 The survey in the magazine article shows that adults watch a lot of TV. In groups, talk about how much TV you and your family watch. I don't watch TV very often, but my sister watches TV every night.

Do they spend all their free time outdoors, away from the TV? The simple answer is no, they don't. They're still

watching series and movies – around thirty-one hours a

week! So, what's different now? Well, now they're online!

Watching series and movies on streaming apps installed

on cell phones and tablets is now one of the most popular free-time activities for teenagers. The couch potato is alive and well – he's just back in his bedroom.



Older people watch TV six hours a week.

Teenagers don't watch TV because they

Teenagers in the USA and in Australia

usually have a TV in their bedroom.

prefer to be outdoors.

GRAMMAR Simple Present and Present Continuous

I can talk about what usually happens and what is happening around now.

- 1 1.24 Listen and read the dialogue. Then answer the questions in your notebook.
 - 1 What does Lee usually do on Wednesdays? He usually plays the guitar with his band.
 - 2 What is he doing today?
 - 3 Is Lee a fan of Bro?



Lee: Hey, Amy. <u>Do you want</u> to hear my new song?

Amy: But it's Wednesday! You usually play with your band on Wednesdays.

Lee: I know, but today Luke and Peter are traveling, so I'm practicing in my bedroom.

Amy: OK, but there is a live Bro show online soon. He doesn't often do live shows, but he's playing music from his new album today.

Lee: To be honest, I don't really like ...

Amy: Ssh, it's starting now! Oh, he isn't playing his new music, he's playing "My perfect girl." It's my favorite song!

Lee: Does he write his songs?

Amy: Yes, he always writes his songs and plays his instruments. And in his free time he helps sick animals. He's perfect!

Lee: Yeah, right ...

To be honest, ... Yeah, right ...



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2 Study the Grammar box. Complete with Simple Present and Present Continuous. Underline examples of the structures in the dialogue in Activity 1.

Grammar Simple Present and Present Continuous I usually play guitar with my friends. It isn't raining now. My friends are traveling this week. We use the ______ for facts and routines. For things happening at the moment of speaking, we use the

3 Circle the correct option.

- We study / are studying ancient history this semester.
- 2 Leo saves / is saving his money to go to a concert.
- 3 Sam is only two, so he doesn't go / isn't going to school.
- 4 How often do you play / are you playing video games?
- 5 You don't watch / aren't watching this TV show. Can I change the channel?
- 6 Look! The baby uses / is using your cell phone!
- 4 In your notebook, write sentences with but to describe Paula's usual life and what's happening now.

Paula usually goes to bed late, but tonight she's going to bed early.

Usually	Now
go to bed late	tonight / early
watch online videos	today / listen / a podcast
not read novels	a great book at the moment
wear jeans	today / go / a party / so a dress

5 (4) 1.25 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in parentheses. Use the Simple Present or the Present Continuous. Listen and check.

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l¹ live	(live) in a rural area, so I usually			
2	(go) hiking on weekends. But this week			
13	(visit) my aunt and uncle in New York.			
They ⁴	(have) an apartment in the city.			
Today I 5	(do) something different.			
16	(ride) the subway to go to a Broadway			
show. It ⁷	(rain) at the moment, but			
18	(be) happy!			

Work in pairs. Look at Activity 4 again and make sentences about you.



I always go to bed early, but tonight I'm staying up late to watch the new episode of my favorite series!

