1. **Complete the sentences with the simple present.**

   **Affirmative**
   1. I _______ (build) bridges for an engineering company.
   2. You _______ (repair) cars.
   3. He _______ (deliver) flowers.
   4. She _______ (sell) magazines.
   5. We _______ (play) with the children.

   **Negative**
   1. I _______ (build) buildings.
   2. You _______ (repair) boats.
   3. He _______ (deliver) the mail.
   4. She _______ (sell) newspapers.
   5. We _______ (play) with the animals.

   **Questions**
   1. _______ I _______ (build) buildings?
   2. _______ you _______ (repair) boats?
   3. _______ he _______ (deliver) the mail?
   4. _______ she _______ (sell) newspapers?
   5. _______ we _______ (play) with the animals?

2. **Complete the sentences with the present continuous.**

   **Affirmative**
   1. I _______ (design) a house.
   2. You _______ (babysit) your brother.
   3. He _______ (walk) the dog.
   4. She _______ (treat) a patient.

   **Negative**
   1. I _______ (design) a hospital.
   2. You _______ (babysit) your sister.
   3. He _______ (walk) the cat.
   4. She _______ (treat) a doctor.

3. **Complete the sentences with the simple past of the verb be.**

   **Affirmative**
   1. She _______ happy yesterday.
   2. We _______ busy last night.
   3. You _______ at the office on Friday.

   **Negative**
   1. She _______ sad yesterday.
   2. We _______ bored last night.
   3. You _______ at the office on Friday.

   **Questions**
   1. _______ she _______ happy yesterday?
   2. _______ we _______ bored last night?
   3. _______ you _______ at the office on Friday?

4. **Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the simple past of the verb be.**

   
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   John finished medical school last year and now works as a pharmacist. He likes his jobs but remembers the fun he had when he _______ a truck driver. In fact in college John had many jobs; he also worked as a mail carrier and a baker. With so much work to do John _______ a full time student. It took him 8 years to finish school. His parents _______ happy with this, but _______ pleased when he finally left school and started on his medical career.
**CONSOLIDATION**

1. Complete the letter with the simple present or present continuous of the verbs in parentheses.

Dear Holly,
We 1 ________ (have) a wonderful time here in Iceland. The weather is amazing and the sun 2 ________ (shine) every day! But it’s still very cold, so we 3 ________ (have to) wear warm clothes and hats.
We 4 ________ (stay) in a small hotel near a lake — the younger children 5 ________ (share) a room but I have one just for me! Every day we 6 ________ (catch) the local bus to the volcano park — we 7 ________ (take) a picnic and 8 ________ (spend) the whole day there.
Chloe and Kim 9 ________ (learn) to speak Icelandic. It’s a very strange language! I think they’re very clever. Three times a week they 10 ________ (go) to the local school for classes and then 11 ________ (join) me in the afternoon.
And what about me? I 12 ________ just ________ (relax) and 13 ________ (read) lots of books! It’s wonderful!
Anyway, we’ll see you next month.
Lots of love,
Jill

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the simple present or present continuous.

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1. a. We ________ pasta for lunch every Friday.
   b. We ________ pasta for lunch.

2. a. I ________ (not) a magazine now. I ________ a book.
   b. I ________ (not) magazines a lot. I ________ books.

3. a. They ________ houses all over the country.
   b. They ________ a house for my brother.

4. a. She ________ (not) new shoes every week. She ________ new handbags.
   b. She ________ (not) some new shoes now. She ________ new handbags.
EXTENSION

1. Complete the letter with the verbs in the box in the simple present or present continuous.

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Lots of love,

Jill

2. Write questions about the text.

1. Where / be / Jill

2. What / weather like

3. What / wear

4. Where / stay

5. Who / share a room

6. What / do / every day

7. What / Chloe and Kim / learn

8. What / Jill / do