

## REINFORCEMENT

## 1 Complete the sentences with the simple present.

## Affirmative

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (build) bridges for an engineering company.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) cars.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) flowers.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) magazines.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with the children.

## Negative

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (build) buildings.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) boats.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) the mail.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) newspapers.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with the animals.

## Questions

- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (build) buildings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) boats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) the mail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) newspapers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with the animals.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the present continuous.

## Affirmative

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (design) a house.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (babysit) your brother.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) the dog.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (treat) a patient.

## Negative

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (design) a hospital.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (babysit) your sister.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) the cat.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (treat) a doctor.

## Questions and short answers

- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (design) a house?  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (babysit) your sister?  
No, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) the dog?  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (treat) a doctor?  
No, she \_\_\_\_\_.

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

## Affirmative

- She \_\_\_\_\_ happy yesterday.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ busy last night.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ at the office on Friday.

## Negative

- She \_\_\_\_\_ sad yesterday.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ bored last night.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ at the office on Friday.

## Questions

- \_\_\_\_\_ she sad yesterday?
- \_\_\_\_\_ we bored last night?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you at the office on Friday?

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

were	wasn't	was	weren't
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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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a full time student. It took him 8 years to finish school. His parents <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happy with this, but <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a wonderful time here in Iceland. The weather is amazing and the sun <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) every day! But it's still very cold, so we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) wear warm clothes and hats.

We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a small hotel near a lake — the younger children <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (share) a room but I have one just for me! Every day we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the local bus to the volcano park — we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a picnic and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the whole day there.

Chloe and Kim <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to speak Icelandic. It's a very strange language! I think they're very clever. Three times a week they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the local school for classes and then <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (join) me in the afternoon.

And what about me? I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) and <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

<i>build</i>	<i>buy</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>read</i>
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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.

join	spend	have	read	stay
take	shine	share	relax	have to
learn	go	share	catch	

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Lots of love,

Jill

- 2 Write questions about the text.

- Where / be / Jill  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- What / weather like  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- What / wear  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- Where / stay  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- Who / share a room  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- What / do / every day  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- What / Chloe and Kim / learn  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- What / Jill / do  
\_\_\_\_\_?