

## Vocabulary

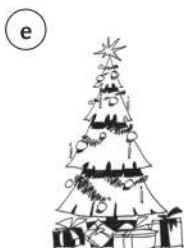
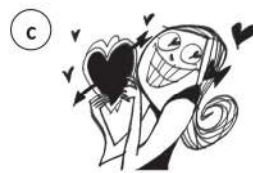
Celebrations: verb + noun

1 Match the verbs and the nouns to form the correct expressions.

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| 1 wear     | a a present    |
| 2 send     | b the house    |
| 3 give     | c special food |
| 4 eat      | d a costume    |
| 5 decorate | e a party      |
| 6 have     | f a card       |

## Special days

2 Match the special days with the pictures.



- 1 Valentine's Day
- 2 Halloween
- 3 Bonfire Night
- 4 New Year's Eve

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- 5 Christmas Day
- 6 Easter Sunday
- 7 school trip
- 8 Mother's Day / Father's Day

## Grammar

### Present continuous

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- a I 'm doing (do) my homework now.
- b My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) her friend.
- c My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) a book.
- d My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
- e They \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the cinema this evening.

#### 4 Complete the questions with *is* or *are*.

- a Are you watching TV now?
- b What \_\_\_\_\_ your parents doing at the moment?
- c What \_\_\_\_\_ your brother doing today?
- d \_\_\_\_\_ your dad working today?

#### 5 Order the words to make questions.

- a you / doing / are / What / ?

What are you doing?

- b living / at the moment / Where / they / are / ?

- c she / Is / a letter / writing / ?

- d me / Tom / listening to / Is / ?

#### 6 Match the answers with the correct questions in exercise 5.

- 1 In the town centre.

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- 3 I'm eating my lunch.

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- 2 Yes, he is.

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- 4 No, she isn't. She's writing a story.

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### Present simple and present continuous

#### 7 Circle the present simple or the present continuous in each sentence.

- a Every year we decorate / 're decorating the house for Halloween.
- b I wear / 'm wearing a witch's costume for Halloween next week.
- c Many people all over the world **celebrate** / **are celebrating** Christmas Day on 25th December.
- d He **writes** / 's writing a card for his friend's birthday. Don't disturb him.
- e On Bonfire Night we **always watch** / 're always watching the fireworks.

### Capital letters and punctuation

#### 8 Add capital letters and punctuation to the sentences and questions.

- a im going to spain on holiday

I'm going to Spain on holiday.

- b whats sonia doing for bonfire night

- c new years eve is on 31st december

- d wheres she going for thanksgiving this year

## Vocabulary

Celebrations: verb + noun

1 Complete the expressions with a correct verb from the box.

send   ~~eat~~   go   decorate   watch   wear

- a \_\_\_\_\_ *eat* \_\_\_\_\_ special food
- b \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks
- c \_\_\_\_\_ a card
- d \_\_\_\_\_ the house
- e \_\_\_\_\_ a costume
- f \_\_\_\_\_ to church

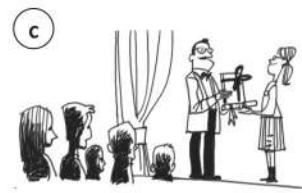
2 Complete the table with the celebrations and dates.

31st October   Bonfire Night   ~~4th July~~   Valentine's Day   31st December   Christmas Day

|   |                        |                 |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| a | Independence Day (USA) | <i>4th July</i> |
| b |                        | 14th February   |
| c | Halloween              |                 |
| d | New Year's Eve         |                 |
| e |                        | 5th November    |
| f |                        | 25th December   |

## Special days

3 Match the special days with the pictures.



1 Easter Sunday

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4 harvest festival

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2 school trip

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5 carnival

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3 Mother's Day / Father's Day

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6 prize-giving ceremony

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## Grammar

### Present continuous

4 Complete the text with the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.



It's my mum's birthday today and we <sup>1</sup> 're having (have) a party to celebrate. At the moment, she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) the house with my father and my sister. Aunt Susan is in the kitchen and she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) my mum's birthday cake, and my brother Jack <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) her birthday card. A lot of our friends and relatives <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the birthday party. But, shh! It's a surprise!

### Present simple and present continuous

5 Complete the questions with **do / does** or **is / are**.

- Are you doing your homework now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you do your homework every evening?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ your parents doing now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ your dad like listening to music?
- \_\_\_\_\_ your sister staying at home this evening?
- \_\_\_\_\_ your parents usually watch TV in the evening?

6 Match the answers with the correct questions in exercise 5.

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Yes, he does.    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4 No, she isn't.            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 They're working. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 5 No, I'm not. I'm reading. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Yes, they do.    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 6 Yes, I do.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7 Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

- I 'm doing (do) my homework now.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) her friend every evening.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) a book at the moment.
- My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper every morning.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV right now.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not stay) at home this evening.

### Present continuous for future arrangements

8 Order the words to make sentences and questions.

- our / next / friends / We're / weekend / visiting /. We're visiting our friends next weekend.
- tennis / Tuesday / playing / Is / on / she / ? \_\_\_\_\_
- at / the cinema / I'm / going / eight o'clock / to /. \_\_\_\_\_
- his / He / tomorrow / meeting / isn't / friends /. \_\_\_\_\_
- taking / week / an exam / next / We're /. \_\_\_\_\_
- a party / you / this / Are / having / Friday / ? \_\_\_\_\_



## Reading

1 Read the text about John and complete the frequency adverbs.

I <sup>1</sup>a / w a y s wake up at 7.30 every morning. Then I <sup>2</sup>u \_\_\_\_\_ have a shower, or I <sup>3</sup>s \_\_\_\_\_ just wash my face and comb my hair because I don't have enough time if I want to have breakfast and arrive at school on time.

I have five lessons every morning with half an hour break in the middle. During the break I <sup>4</sup>o \_\_\_\_\_ chat with my friends. After my morning lessons I go home for lunch.

After lunch we have two more lessons. When I finish school I <sup>5</sup>h \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_ go home. I play football twice a week and I have English lessons three times a week.

But today it's the school holidays. It's eleven o'clock and I'm watching a DVD. Everyone in the house is doing something. My father is cooking. My mother is making the beds. My sister is having a shower, and my little brother is doing his homework. This is a surprise because he <sup>6</sup>n \_\_\_\_\_ likes doing his homework, he <sup>7</sup>u \_\_\_\_\_ plays computer games all the time!



2 Read the text again and answer the questions. Write full answers.

a What does John usually do before school?

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b What does he usually do after school?

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c What is he doing at the moment?

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d What are his mother and father doing?

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e What is his little brother doing? What does his little brother usually do?

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## Writing

3 Answer the questions about you. Write full answers.

a What time do you usually wake up?

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b What do you usually do before school?

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c How many lessons do you have in the morning and in the afternoon?

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d What do you usually do after school?

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e What are you doing today?

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