



How many friends?

Unit 1.2



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Exercise 1

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Answer some questions



**1. Who do you consider
to be your best friend?**



Answer

1. Mariya's my best friend

I consider Mariya my best friend



2. Where and when did you meet your best friend?



Answer

**2. I met my best friend
(at school, at university, at
work). My best friend is
my neighbor**



**3. What do you like about
your best friend?**



Answer

**3. My best friend is very
(supportive, reliable, kind,
generous, outgoing, nice,
helpful)**



**4. What do you have in
common with your best
friend?**



Answer

4. We both like music

We both like reading

We both like dancing



4. How is your best friend different from you?



Answer

4. My best friend likes gardening, but I don't



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Exercise 1B

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**Listen to Pete answering
the same questions about
his best friend**

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Recording 1.5



Pete's best friend is Rob
Rob is eighteen years
older than Pete



**They met about 3 years
ago.**

**They were working in the
same school**



**At first Pete found Rob
very eccentric**



**But Rob is a sincere
[sin'siə] and kind [kaind]
person**



**They share the same
interests**

**And they have the same
sense of humor**

phrase

I find it difficult to believe

— мне сложно в это поверить



TRANSLATE

**He's my best friend which
many people find difficult
to believe**



TRANSLATE

**At first I found Rob to be
quite an eccentric
character with lots of
gestures and animations
(кривляний)**

phrase

Sincere [sin'siə]— искренний



TRANSLATE

**He's a very sincere
[sin'siə] , funny, kind
person**



TRANSLATE

**We have the same sort of
sense of humor**



Right, let me tell you a little
about Rob. He's my best
friend which many people
find hard to believe



Most people don't have a best friend who's 18 years older than them, so I suppose this is quite an unusual friendship



We met about 3 years ago.
We were working at the
same school and at first I
found Rob to be quite an
eccentric character with lots
of gestures and animations



But he – he also seemed a
lot younger than he actually
was, which is what I liked
about him



He's also — he's very sincere
[sin'siə], funny, kind
person as well, which is
also what I like about him
too.



We share the same interests
as well. We like the same
books, we enjoy the same
films and we have the same
sort of sense of humor



The only real difference
between us is that he – he
loves cricket, but I
absolutely hate it. But we're
still very good friends

Are you listening?



Recording 1.5



**1. Where and when did
Pete meet Rob?**



We met about 3 years ago.

We were working at the same school and at first I found Rob to be quite an eccentric character with lots of gestures and animations



Answer

**They met 3 years ago.
They were working at the
same school**



**2. What does Pete like
about Rob?**



He's also — he's very sincere
[sin'siə], funny, kind
person as well, which is
also what I like about him
too.



Answer

**Rob is a very sincere,
funny, kind person**



**3. What do Pete and Rob
have in common?**



We share the same interests
as well. We like the same
books, we enjoy the same
films and we have the same
sort of sense of humor



Answer

**They share the same
interests. They like the
same books and the same
films. And they have the
same sort of sense of
humor**



**4. How is Pete different
from Rob?**



The only real difference
between us is that he – he
loves cricket, but I
absolutely hate it. But we're
still very good friends



Answer

**Rob loves cricket, but Pete
absolutely hates it**



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Exercise 2

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Vocabulary

Personality
(in the box)



Dependable [di'pendəbl]

Reliable [ri'laɪəbl]

(Надёжный)



Encouraging [in'kʌrɪdʒɪŋ]

Supportive [sə'pɔ:tɪv]

**(Подбадривающий,
поддерживающий)**



Generous [dʒenərəs]
(Щедрый)



Jealous [dʒeləs]
(Ревнивый, завистливый)



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Kind-hearted [kaind ha:tid]

(Добрый, сердечный)



Mean [mi:n]
(Злобный, жадный)



Pleasant [plezənt]
(Приятный)



Selfish
(Эгоистичный)



Sulky [sʌlki]

Moody

(в плохом настроении, угрюмый)



Upbeat
(Жизнерадостный,
оптимистичный))



**Complete the definitions
with the adjectives from
the box**

Complete

1. A ... person is friendly and well-behaved

Dependable	Mean
Encouraging	Pleasant
Generous	Selfish
Jealous	Sulky
Kind-hearted	Upbeat

Complete

1. A pleasant person is friendly and well-behaved

Complete

2. A person cares about you and wants to help

Dependable

Mean

Encouraging

Pleasant

Generous

Selfish

Jealous

Sulky

Kind-hearted

Upbeat

Complete

**2. A kind-hearted person
cares about you and wants
to help**

Complete

3. ... people always do
what you need them to do

Dependable	Mean
Encouraging	Pleasant
Generous	Selfish
Jealous	Sulky
Kind-hearted	Upbeat

Complete

**3. Dependable people
always do what you need
them to do**

Complete

4.people're unhappy if
you have something they'd
like themselves

Dependable	Mean
Encouraging	Pleasant
Generous	Selfish
Jealous	Sulky
Kind-hearted	Upbeat

Complete

**4. Jealous people're
unhappy if you have
something they'd like
themselves**

Complete

5. A person happily
gives you whatever you
need

Dependable	Mean
Encouraging	Pleasant
Generous	Selfish
Jealous	Sulky
Kind-hearted	Upbeat

Complete

5. A generous person
happily gives you
whatever you need

Complete

6. An person has a positive, optimistic attitude

Dependable

Mean

Encouraging

Pleasant

Generous

Selfish

Jealous

Sulky

Kind-hearted

Upbeat

Complete

6. An upbeat person has a positive, optimistic attitude

Complete

7. An ... person tries to
give you the confidence to
succeed

Dependable	Mean
Encouraging	Pleasant
Generous	Selfish
Jealous	Sulky
Kind-hearted	Upbeat

Complete

**7. An encouraging person
tries to give you the
confidence to succeed**

Complete

8. A ... person is angry
and unhappy for long
periods

Dependable	Mean
Encouraging	Pleasant
Generous	Selfish
Jealous	Sulky
Kind-hearted	Upbeat

Complete

8. A sulky person is angry
and unhappy for long
periods

Complete

9. people think of themselves first

Dependable	Mean
Encouraging	Pleasant
Generous	Selfish
Jealous	Sulky
Kind-hearted	Upbeat

Complete

9. Selfish people think of themselves first

Complete

10. A... person doesn't like giving anything away

Dependable

Mean

Encouraging

Pleasant

Generous

Selfish

Jealous

Sulky

Kind-hearted

Upbeat

Complete

10. A mean person
doesn't like giving
anything away



**Choose three adjectives in
exercise 2 which you think
are most important in a
good friend**



Answer

**A good friend should
be.....**

Dependable

Mean

Encouraging

Pleasant

Generous

Selfish

Jealous

Sulky

Kind-hearted

Upbeat



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Exercise 4

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**How to start a
conversation with a
stranger**



A. At a bus stop



Cold today, isn't it?



**Excuse me, could you tell
me the time?**



B. On a public transport



**Excuse me, is anyone
sitting here?**



Is it always this crowded?



C. At a party



**So how do you know Jason
(the host)?**



**Have you tried the
chicken? It's delicious**



**Respond to each
conversation starter in the
box**



Vocabulary

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Exercise 1 (Workbook)



Choose the right adjective



1. She's really *kind* –
hearted/sulky, she'll do
anything to help anyone



Answer

**1. She's really kind –
hearted, she'll do anything
to help anyone**



2. Once when I was a child
my twin brother got better
birthday presents than me. I
was so *dependable/jealous!*



Answer

**2. Once when I was a child
my twin brother got better
birthday presents than me. I
was so jealous!**



3. My piano teacher is
very encouraging/mean.
She tells me I will be really
good if I practice



Answer

**3. My piano teacher is
very encouraging. She tells
me I will be really good if I
practice**



4. He's a very
upbeat/generous person
and is always in a good
mood



Answer

4. He's a very upbeat person and is always in a good mood



5. After we had that
argument she became
really *encouraging/sulky*
and didn't speak to me



Answer

5. After we had that argument she became really sulky and didn't speak to me



6. She said she forgot my
birthday, but I think she's
just too *kind-hearted/*
mean to buy a present!



Answer

6. She said she forgot my birthday, but I think she's just too mean to buy a present!



7. We're looking for a
hard-working,
dependable/selfish **person**
to join our team of nurses



Answer

**7. We're looking for a
hard-working, dependable
person to join our team of
nurses**



8. My work colleague is
very pleasant/jealous and
always fun to be around



Answer

**8. My work colleague is
very pleasant and always
fun to be around**



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Exercise 5A

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1. People who have more friends usually earn more money



2. Most people have about
150 friends



3. The average [æviridʒ]
number of online friends
on Facebook is 700



4. Most people only have one or two close friends



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Exercise 5B

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**Read the article and
check your answers**



**A close [klous] friend -
близкий друг**



**An inner group - ближний
круг**



Not so close [klous] friend

- не такой близкий друг



An acquaintance
[ə'kweintəns] - знакомый

Hard Words

Study [stʌdi] -

исследование

Name - называть

KEY POINTS

**An American study[st^Λdi]
asked 18-year olds to
name their 3 best friends**

Hard Words

Since [sins] — так как

**The same — одинаковый (один
и тот же)**

**Several times — несколько
раз**

KEY POINTS

Since it was the same group some young people were named several times by different people

Hard Words

Turned out – оказалось

Most often- наиболее часто

Ended earning –оказалось,
что зарабатывают

KEY POINTS

**Years later it turned out
that those who were
named most often ended
earning more money**

Hard Words

Earn — зарабатывать

Social skills — социальные
навыки

Do better — показывать
лучшие результаты

KEY POINTS

**The more friends you have
the more money you earn.
Because people with better
social skills do better in
the work place**

Hard Words

added — добавил

Salary [sæləri] — зарплата

KEY POINTS

**Each new friend added
2% to the salary.**

Hard Words

Close [klous] – близкий

KEY POINTS

**We all have about 150
friends, but only 5 of those
are really close friends**

Hard Words

Inner group [gru:p]–
ближний круг

Acquaintances
[ə'kweintənsiz] – знакомые

KEY POINTS

About another 10 are part of an inner group. 35 are not so close friends. The rest are just acquaintances
[ə'kweintənsiz]

Hard Words

**Social networking sites –
социальные сети**

user [u:zəz] – пользователи

KEY POINTS

**Have social networking
sites changed this?**

**Facebook has more than
300 million active users**

Hard Words

The average [ævərɪdʒ]
number — среднее число

KEY POINTS

The average number of Facebook friends is 130.

Hard Words

Research [ævərɪdʒ] –

исследование

Indicate [indi'keit] –

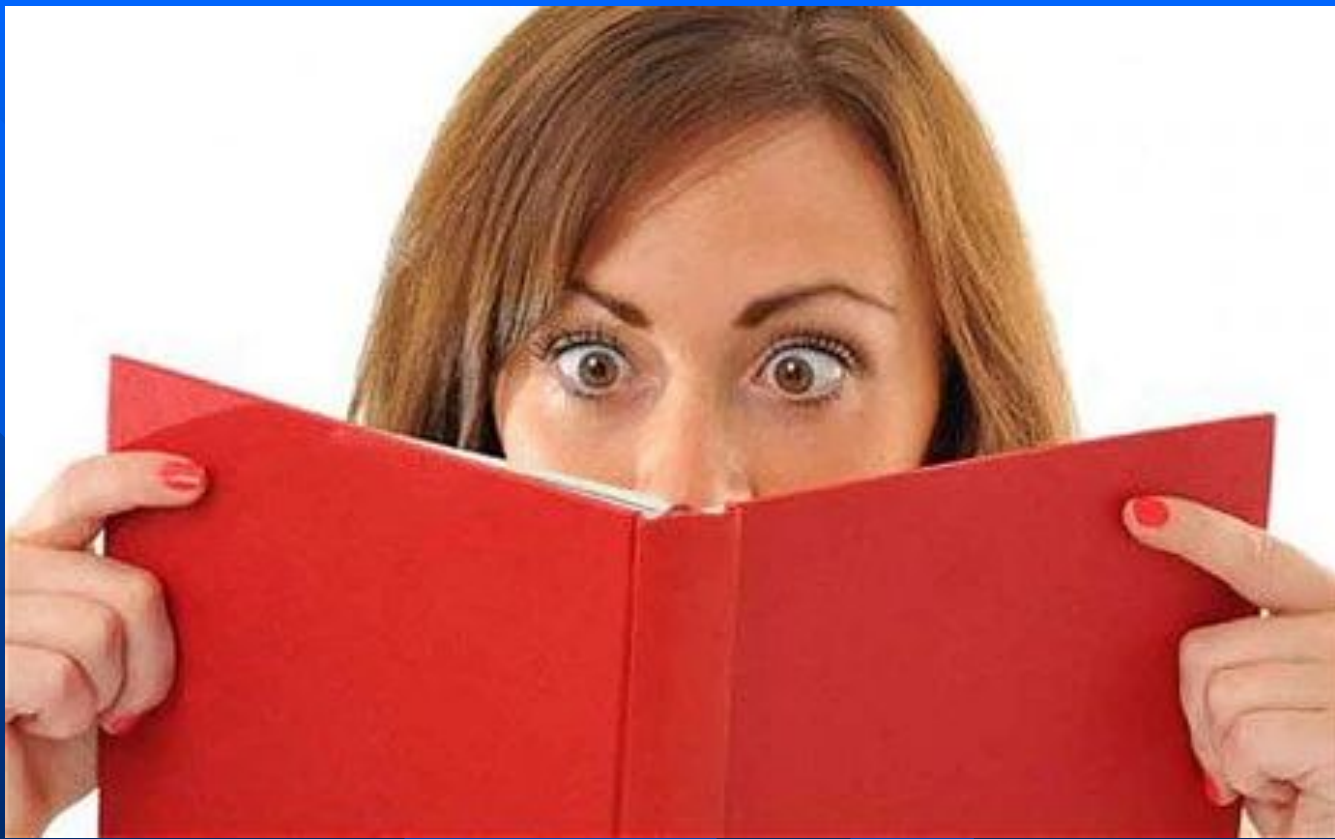
показывать

While [wail] – в то время,

как

KEY POINTS

But the research indicates that while some people have more than 150 friends, the number of close friends remains the same – about 5



**Before you read
paragraph 1**



**Wealth — богатство
материальное**

RAGS to RICHES



Riches — все виды богатства



Research — исследование
Researcher - исследователь

Enjoy
reading!!!



Read paragraph 1



People often say that while money may bring wealth, friends bring riches. New research, however, shows that friends may bring both kinds of riches



An American study asked 18-year-olds to list their 3 best friends. Years later, it was discovered that those named most often tended to be earning the most.



In fact, every extra friend added 2% to their salary. The researchers believe that this is because people with better social skills do better in the workplace.



So, the more friends the
better!



**Tell me if sentence 1 in
exercise 5A is true**



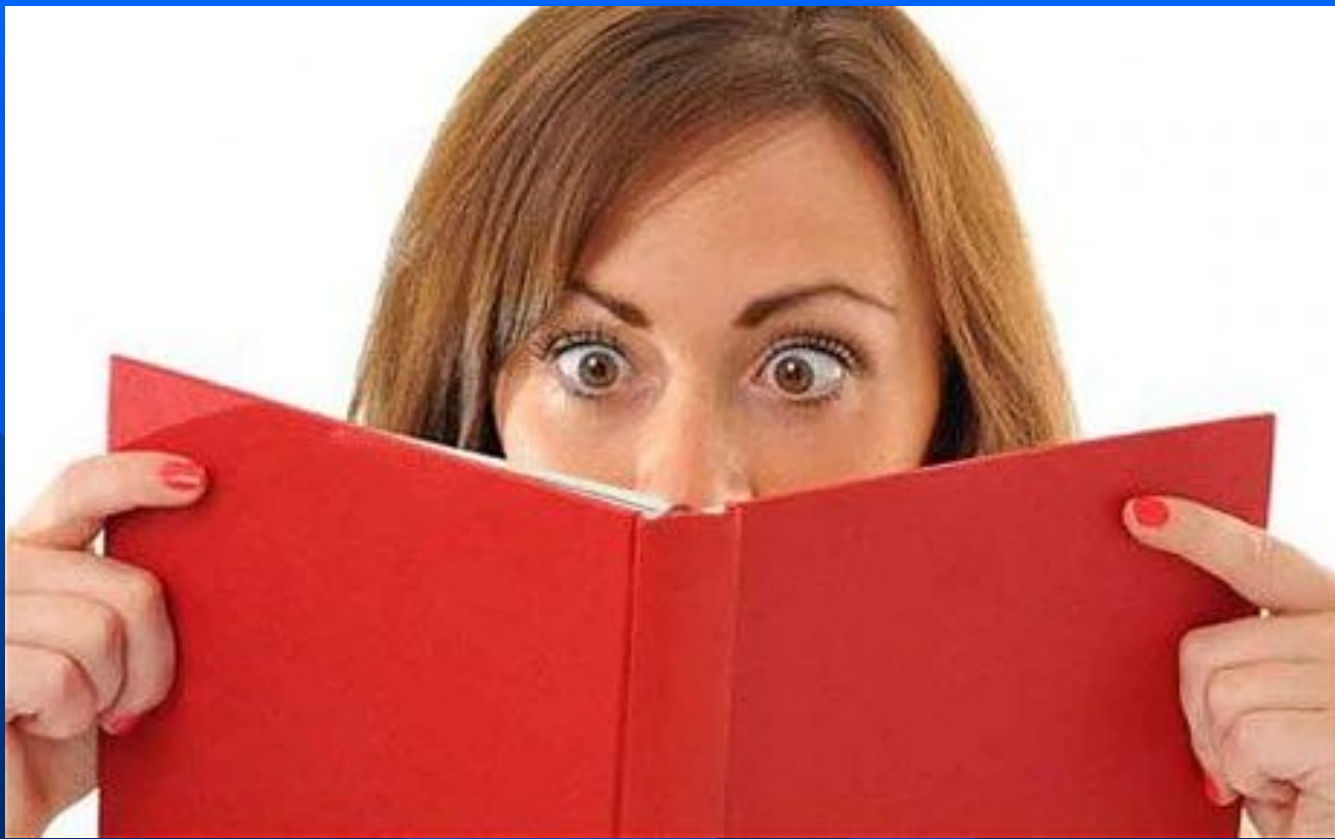
1. People who have more friends usually earn more money



Every extra friend added 2
percent to their salary



1. People who have more
friends usually earn more
money



**Before you read
paragraph 2**



**A close [klous] friend -
близкий друг**



**An inner group - ближний
круг**



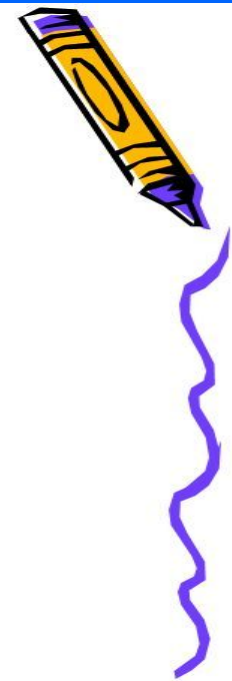
Not so close [klous] friend

- не такой близкий друг



An acquaintance
[ə'kweintəns] - знакомый

Enjoy
reading!!!



Read paragraph 2



One theory says that we all have about 150 friends. This may sound like a lot, but only about 5 of those are really close friends, the kind you can ring at 4 a.m.



About another 10 are part of an inner group, and these can include family members. Then there're about 35 not so close friends



And the other 100 are really just acquaintances. Susie, a market researcher, agrees: “I have loads of friends, but I am studying as well as working at the moment



So, I only see a few friends
once a week or so”.



**Tell me if sentence 2 in
exercise 5A is true**



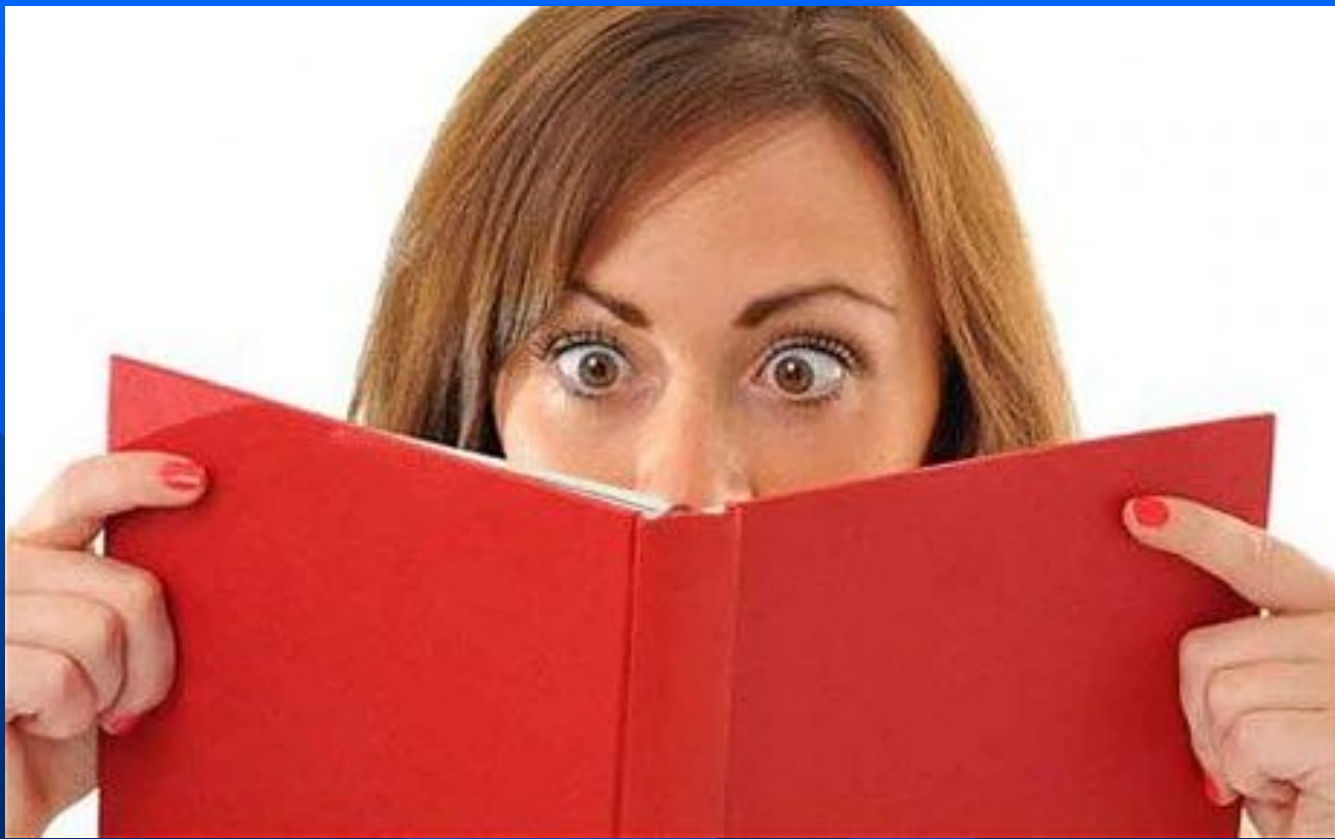
2. Most people have about
150 friends



One theory states that we all
have about 150
friends...Only about five of
those are really close friends



2. We have 5 close friends.
Ten are part of an inner
group. Then there're about
35 not so close friends



**Before you read
paragraph 3**



Social networking sites

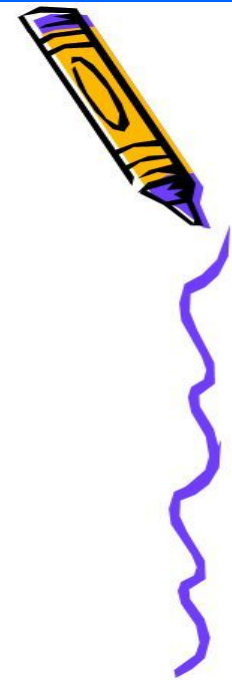


Generation - поколение



**Indicate — показывать,
указывать**

Enjoy
reading!!!



Read paragraph 3



Have social networking sites changed this? Facebook, one of the most popular social networking sites, has more than 300 million active users worldwide, all making new friends online



The average number of Facebook friends is 130, but many people have hundreds or even thousand of online friends



Paolo, a graphic designer, thinks he's fairly typical of his generation. "I have more than 700 Facebook friends, many of them from other countries.



It's as easy nowadays to
have a friends on the other
side of the world as one
round the corner.



It appears that whatever technology may make possible, human being can only manage a small number of “true” friends



However, research indicates that while some people may have more than 150 friends, the number of close friends remains exactly the same – about 5



**Tell me if sentences 3 and
4 in exercise 5A are true**



3. The average number of
online friends on
Facebook is 700



The average number of
online friends on Facebook
is a 130



3. The average number of online friends on Facebook is 130



4. Most people only have one or two close friends



The number of close friends
remains exactly the same –
about five



4. Most people only have 5
close friends



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Exercise 6

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Answer the questions



1. According to the American study, how much was each friend worth?



Every extra friend added 2
percent to their salary



Answer

2 percent of the salary



2. Why did researchers believe that more popular children earned more as adults?



This is because people with
better social skills do better
in the workplace



Answer

More popular children had better social skills. People with better social skills do better in the workplace



3. How many of the 150 friends mentioned are really acquaintances?



The other hundred are really
just acquaintances



Answer

A hundred



**4. How many people use
Facebook worldwide?**



Facebook has more than 300
million active users
worldwide



Answer

300 million



**5. Does the technology
have any effect on how
many close friends we
have?**



Whatever technology may
make possible, human being
can manage only a small
number of true friends



Answer

**Technology has no effect
on how many close friends
people have**



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Exercise 7

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**Read the comments from
a website, discuss which
opinions do you agree or
disagree with**



**I would never accept an
online friend who I didn't
already know. How can you
be friends with someone
you've never met?**



**Do you agree or disagree
with the comment?
(I agree/ I disagree)**



**I am reading this at work
—it's my lunch break- and I
wanted to comment about the
fact that most companies
won't let you go on Facebook**



while you're at work, even in
your own time. I don't think
it's fair because this is the
main way I communicate
with my friends



**Do you agree or disagree
with the comment?
(I agree/ I disagree)**



**I think people who have
hundreds of friends online
must just be really
self-obsessed and looking for
attention**



**Do you agree or disagree
with the comment?
(I agree/ I disagree)**



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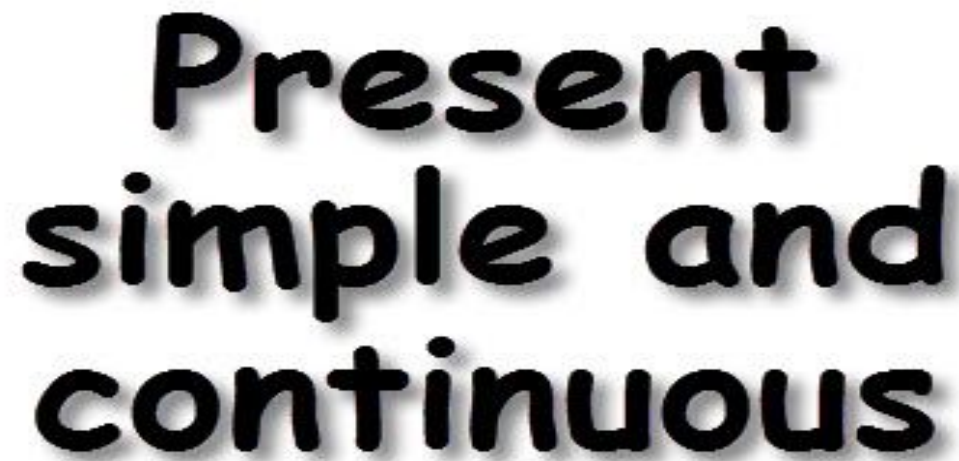


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Exercise 9

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**Present
simple and
continuous**

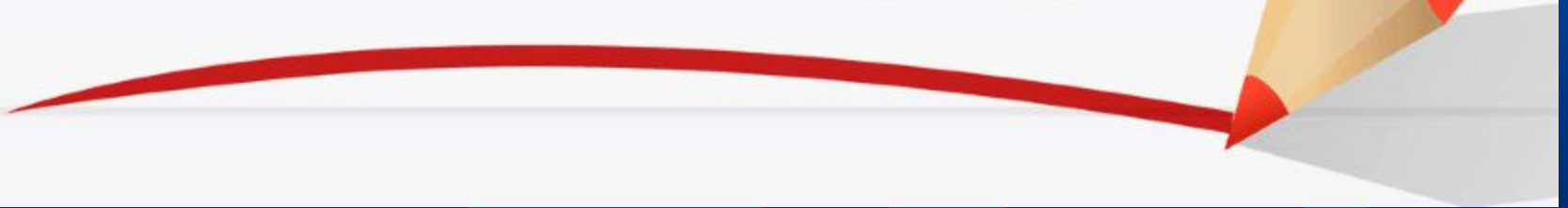
**Present Simple and
Present Continuous**



Present
Simple

Present Simple

Rules



**A. We use Present Simple
to describe habits,
routines**



EXAMPLE

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I see them once a week

Rules

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**B. We use Present Simple
to describe things that are
always true**



EXAMPLE

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**People with better social
skills do better in the
workplace**

Rules



**C. We use Present Simple
to describe a state**

EXAMPLE

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**I have more than 700
Facebook friends**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

esl/base/

Present Continuous

Rules



**D. We use Present
Continuous to describe
things that are happening
now at this moment**



EXAMPLE

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I am reading this at work

Rules



**E. We use Present
Continuous to describe
temporary situations that
are happening around
now**

EXAMPLE

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**I am studying as well as
working**



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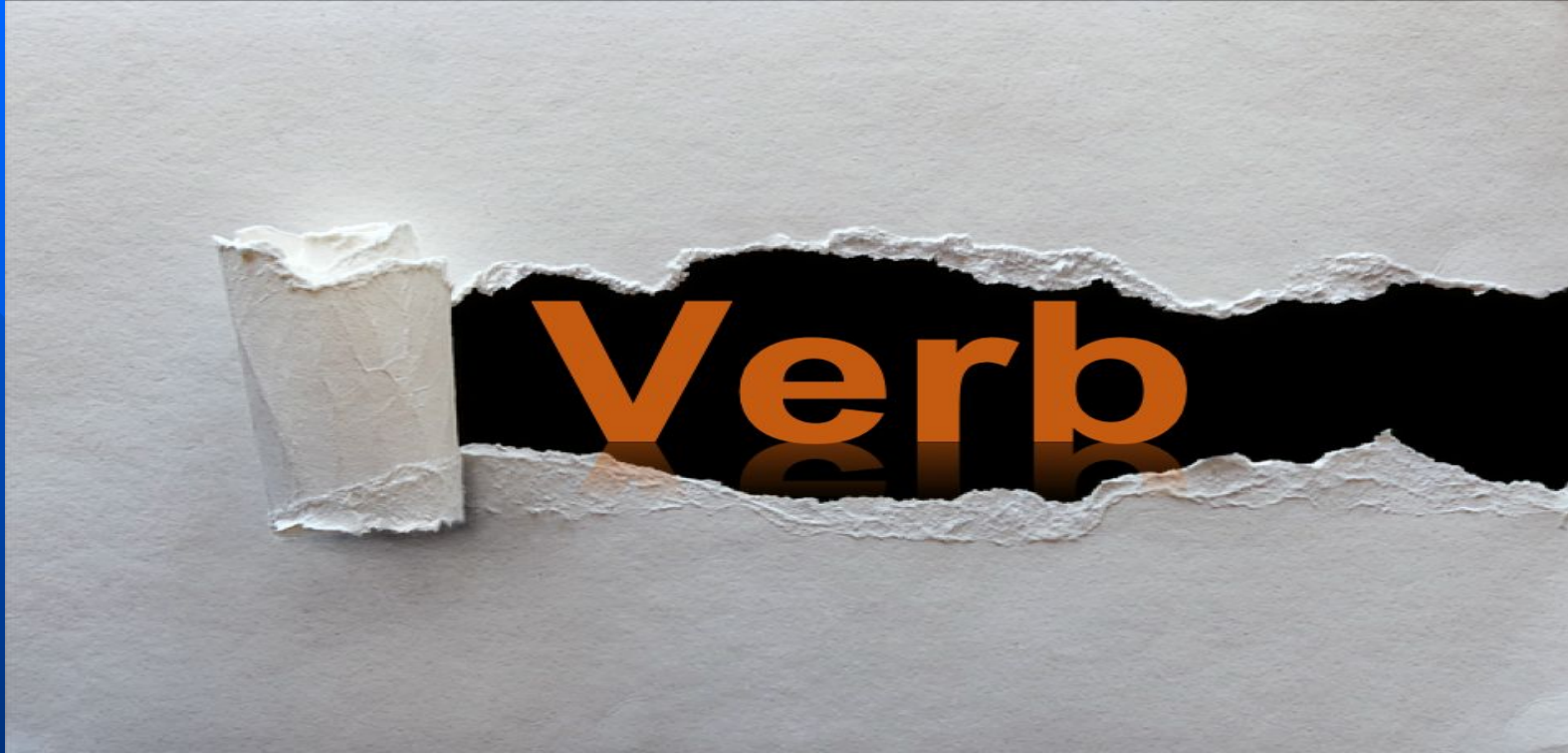
Stative Verbs

State verbs



Verb

Believe



Have (в значении иметь, обладать)



Verb

Like



Verb

Need



Verb

Think (в значении считать)



Verb

Understand



Verb

Want

believe

think/know

have

understand

like

want

need

like

love

hate



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**Put the verbs in brackets
into the correct form**



1. (you read) this book?
Can I see it?



CORRECT

**1. Are you reading this
book? Can I see it?**



**2. Sasha (not work) on
Tuesdays. So she's at
home now**

CORRECT

**2. Sasha doesn't work on
Tuesdays, so she's at home
now**



**3. I am so tired, I (need) a
holiday!**

believe

think

have

understand

like

want

need

like

love

hate



CORRECT

**3. I am so tired, I need a
holiday!**



4. That looks hard. (you want) any help?

believe

think

have

understand

like

want

need

like

love

hate



CORRECT

**4. That looks hard. Do
you want any help?**



**5. I am afraid we (not
have) any tea because I
always drink coffee**

believe

think

have

understand

like

want

need

like

love

hate



CORRECT

**5. I am afraid we don't
have any tea because I
always drink coffee**



**6. Where (you live) at the
moment?**



CORRECT

**6. Where are you living at
the moment?**



**7. (you understand) this
computer manual?**

believe

think

have

understand

like

want

need

like

love

hate



CORRECT

**7. Do you understand this
computer manual?**

A close-up photograph of numerous light-colored wooden blocks, each with a black letter or number. The blocks are arranged in a row on a wooden surface, spelling out the word "SENTENCES". Other blocks with various letters and numbers are scattered in the background and foreground, some out of focus.

SENTENCES

**8. You look very happy!
Who (you think) about?**



CORRECT

**8. You look very happy!
Who are you thinking
about?**



**9. I (not want) to leave too
late because I (hate)
driving in the dark**

believe

think

have

understand

like

want

need

like

love

hate



CORRECT

9. I don't want to leave too late because I hate driving in the dark



**10. What horrible
weather! I (stay) inside
until the rain stops**



CORRECT

**10. What horrible
weather! I am staying
inside until the rain stops**



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prompt

1. What/you/do? (job)



1. What do you do?

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prompt

2. What/you/do at work at
the moment?



**2. What are you doing at
work at the moment?**

A blurred background image showing a person's hand pointing at a screen. Overlaid on this is the word "prompt" in a large, teal, sans-serif font. The letter 'p' has a small teal arrow pointing to the left.

prompt

3. How often/you/ go out
with friends?



**3. How often do you go out
with friends?**

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prompt

4. What/you/ like/ do?



4. What do you like doing?

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prompt

5. What films/ you like/
watch?



5. What films do you like watching?

A close-up, slightly blurred image of a person's hand pointing their index finger upwards. The word "prompt" is written in a large, teal, sans-serif font across the middle of the image. The background is a light, out-of-focus indoor setting. The entire image is framed by a blue border with diagonal stripes.

prompt

6. What/ you/ usually/ do/ at
the weekends?



**6. What do you usually do
at the weekends?**

A blurred background image of a person sitting and reading a book. The word 'prompt' is overlaid in a large, teal, sans-serif font. The letter 'p' has a small teal arrow pointing to the left, indicating a return or previous action.

prompt

7. You/read/ a good book/ at
the moment?



7. Are you reading a good book at the moment?

A close-up, slightly blurred image of a person's hand pointing their index finger upwards. The word "prompt" is written in a large, teal, sans-serif font across the center of the image. The background is a light, out-of-focus scene, possibly a classroom or office setting. The entire image is framed by a blue border with diagonal stripes.

prompt

8. You/play (or watch)/ any
sports/ these days?



**8. Are you playing or
watching any sports these
days?**

A blurred background image showing a person's hand pointing at a screen. The word "prompt" is written in a large, teal, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect, centered over the image.

prompt

9. Why/ you/ study/ English/
this year?



**9. Why are you studying
English this year?**

A blurred background image showing a person's hand pointing at a screen. Overlaid on this is the word "prompt" in a large, teal, sans-serif font. The letter 'p' has a small teal arrow pointing to the left.

prompt

10. You/do/ any other
courses/ at the moment?



**10. Are you doing any
other courses at the
moment?**



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Exercise 12

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**Ask your partner the
questions in exercise 11**



**We use Present Simple
with:**



A. Habits, routines

EXAMPLE

**I see my friends once a
week**



**B. Things that are always
true**

EXAMPLE

**People with better social
skills do better in the
workplace**

Taste Appear Seem
State Verbs
Mean Understand Cost

C. With state verbs

EXAMPLE

**I have more than 700
Facebook friends**



We use Present Continuous:



**For things that are
happening now**

EXAMPLE

I am reading this right
now

temporary

**Temporary situations that
are happening around now**

EXAMPLE

**I am studying as well as
working**



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EXAMPLE

**I am going to Greece next
month**

Be interested in

Talk about

Worry about

Be keen on

Be good at

Be fluent in

Spend money on



Answer the questions

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't



**1. Are you interested in
literature?**



Answer

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't



**2. Do you talk about
politics with your friends?**



Answer

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't



**3. Do you worry about the
climate change?**



Answer

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't



**4. Are you keen on
classical music?**



Answer

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't



5. Are you good at singing?



Answer

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't



**6. Are you fluent in
German?**



Answer

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't



**7. Do you spend much
money on clothes?**



Answer

Yes, I am / No, I am not

Yes, I do/ No, I don't