

Review

1 Form questions. Then get into pairs and interview your partner. Take turns.

1 old / you / how / are / ?

2 you / do / where / live / ?

3 does / best / your / do / friend / what / ?

4 attend / do / school / which / you / ?

5 are / favourite / your / hobbies / what / ?

6 did / your / holidays / in / you / do / what / ?

7 have / brothers / any / do / you / sisters / or / ?

8 is / mobile phone / what / your / number / ?

2 Write down suitable questions. Sometimes there is more than one possibility. The first one (0) has been done for you. Compare your answers with a partner.

0 *When do you usually get up?*

I usually get up at half past 6.

1

I normally have a cup of tea.

2

We go to school by bus every day.

3

My dad always reads the newspaper in the morning.

4

He usually starts working at 7.30.

5

She normally wears jeans and a T-shirt at school.

6

She always takes the car to work.

1 That's me

Trouble-free grammar: Definite and indefinite articles

a (indefinite article)	an (indefinite article)	the (definite article)	— (no article)
<p>1. We use the indefinite article a before nouns and adjectives that begin with a consonant.</p> <p>a car a student a boring film</p> <p>2. We use the indefinite article a before a consonant sound, even if it is written as a vowel.</p> <p>a uniform a university a European</p>	<p>1. We use the indefinite article an before nouns and adjectives that begin with a vowel (a, e, i, o).</p> <p>an apple an elephant an interesting book an orange</p> <p>2. We use the indefinite article an before a vowel sound, even if it is written as a consonant.</p> <p>an hour</p>	<p>1. We use the definite article the to refer to specific or particular nouns.</p> <p>the green pullover on the shelf</p> <p>2. We use the definite article the before seas, rivers and hotels.</p> <p>the Pacific the Danube the Hilton</p> <p>3. We use the definite article the with superlatives.</p> <p>the best the tallest the richest</p>	<p>1. We do not use any article before uncountable nouns.</p> <p>2. We do not use any article before:</p> <p>streets languages countries towns meals</p> <p>3. We also do not use the with:</p> <p>television / TV breakfast / lunch / dinner school church</p>

3 Fill the gaps with an appropriate article (*a, an, the* or *no article*). Compare your results with a partner.

- 1** I like blue T-shirt over there better than red one.
- 2** Do you still live in Vienna?
- 3** Is your office still located in old company building?
- 4** Sue's father works as electrician.
- 5** I do not have to wear uniform at work.
- 6** It must be awesome to work as chef at one of *Hilton* hotels.
- 7** Tom can speak English fluently.
- 8** It is my dream to work in one of biggest fashion stores in London.
- 9** I usually have cereal for breakfast.

4 Present tense simple or present tense continuous? Choose the correct form. Compare your results with a partner.

- 1** Tom *works as* a receptionist.
 Tom *is working as* a receptionist.
- 2** I *am* always *going* to school by train.
 I always *go* to school by train.

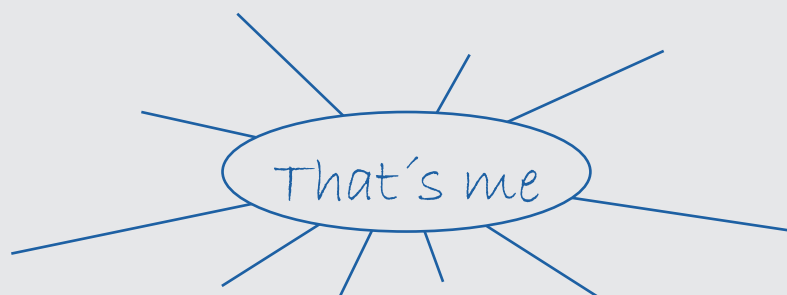
- 3 Listen! A bird *sings* in the tree.
 Listen! A bird *is singing* in the tree.
- 4 I never *drink* any alcohol.
 I *am* never *drinking* any alcohol.
- 5 We *are watching* TV every day.
 We *watch* TV every day.
- 6 Henry normally *goes* to bed at 10 pm.
 Henry *is* normally *going* to bed at 10 pm.
- 7 My mother *is* usually *having* a cup of coffee for breakfast.
 My mother usually *has* a cup of coffee for breakfast.
- 8 I *am writing* an e-mail to my penfriend in the US at the moment.
 I *write* an e-mail to my penfriend in the US at the moment.
- 9 *Do you* sometimes *go* to the cinema on Saturdays?
 Are you sometimes *going* to the cinema on Saturdays?
- 10 Susan and John *are studying* for the Biology test right now.
 Susan and John *study* for the Biology test right now.



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Talking about myself

Create a mind map about yourself. Include information about your appearance, your favourite clothes, your hobbies and your likes and dislikes. Then walk around in class and listen to a classmate's description of himself/herself. Take turns.



1 That's me



You and your Australian penfriend have been e-mailing each other for two years now. In one of his/her last e-mails, he/she has recently asked you about your daily routine in your life as a teenager in Austria. In your reply tell him/her about

- your daily routine
- your duties in the household
- your free time activities.

Use the phrases from the LanguageBox. Write about 150 words.

LanguageBox

Send

To... australian.penfriend@yahoo.au

Cc...

Bcc...

Subject: My daily routine

Dear

I'm so happy to hear that you're fine. How're you doing in school?

In one of your last e-mails you asked me about my daily routine in my life as a 15-year-old teenager in Austria.

Well, what can I say?

I usually get up at ... / The first thing I do is ... / Then I often have to ... Moreover, I ... three times a week.

Talking about my duties in the household, I can say that I ... once a month. I normally ...

Twice a week I have to ... and my parents also want me to ...

After work / school I often ... / I really love to ...

In my free time I ...

At weekends ...

But what about your daily routine? Please tell me everything about it.

Hope to hear from you again soon.

Take care!

Best