

Starting Out

Episode 10 – Sportsman

Task 1

Watch the video. Choose A, B or C.

What can you see in Sammy's photos?

- A. Sammy is at a party with his family.
- B. Sammy is playing games on a computer.
- C. Sammy is playing sports.

Task 2

Watch the video again. Julia and Sammy talk about these sports. Put them in order from 1 to 7.

- _____ badminton
- _____ boxing
- _____ cricket
- _____ football
- _____ golf
- _____ swimming
- _____ tennis

Task 3

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

am am am am am are
are are are are is is is is

1. I _____ looking at some pictures.
2. I _____ playing tennis.
3. My dad and I _____ not playing tennis, we _____ boxing.
4. My sister _____ playing golf.
5. You _____ playing football.

6. I _____ not playing football, I _____ playing cricket.
7. My brothers _____ swimming.
8. My dad and I _____ having a race.
9. I _____ winning and he _____ losing.
10. Sammy _____ not playing real sports, he _____ playing games on a computer.

Task 4

Put the words in order to make questions.

1. Are / golf / playing / you / ?

2. an / Are / SMS / writing / you / ?

3. are / doing / What / you / ?

4. are / texting / Who / you / ?

5. are / laughing / Why / you / ?

6. doing / is / sister / What / your / ?

Task 5

We use present continuous to talk about **now**: 'They **are playing** tennis.'

We use present simple to talk about **all the time**: 'They **play** tennis every day.'

Choose the correct form to complete each sentence.

1. I'm at home. I _____ TV.
am watching
watch
2. You never _____ to the gym. You don't like exercise!
are going
go
3. I usually _____ for a run in the evening, after work.
am going
go
4. Malcolm's in the bathroom. He _____ a shower.
is having
has
5. I'm on the bus. I _____ to work.
am going
go
6. We _____ our parents two or three times a month.
are visiting
visit
7. Barry _____ to the supermarket every weekend.
is going
goes
8. The children are in bed. They _____.
are sleeping
sleep

Task 6

Can you remember the sentences from Task 3? Complete them with the correct words.

1. I _____ at some pictures.
2. I _____ tennis.
3. My dad and I _____ tennis, we're boxing.
4. My sister _____ golf.
5. You _____ football.
6. I _____ football, I'm playing cricket.
7. My brothers _____ s_____.
8. My dad and I _____ a race.
9. I'm winning and he _____.
10. Sammy _____ real sports, he's playing games on a computer.

Task 7

Can you remember the sentences from Task 5? Complete them with the present continuous or present simple.

1. I'm at home. I _____ TV.
2. You never _____ to the gym. You don't like exercise!
3. I usually _____ for a run in the evening, after work.
4. Malcolm's in the bathroom. He _____ a shower.
5. I'm on the bus. I _____ to work.
6. We _____ our parents two or three times a month.
7. Barry _____ to the supermarket every weekend.
8. The children are in bed. They _____.

Task 8

Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. sister / My / playing / is / golf / .

2. looking / pictures / am / I / at / some / .

3. I / dad / race / and / are / a / My /
having / .

4. not / playing / football / I / am / .

5. playing / We / playing / not / tennis /
are / .

6. not / real / Sammy / is / sports /
playing / .

7. Are / golf / playing / you / ?

8. doing / you / What / are / ?

9. texting / are / you / Who / ?

Answers

Task 1

B

Task 2

1. tennis
2. boxing
3. golf
4. badminton
5. football
6. cricket
7. swimming

Task 3

1. am
2. am
3. are, are
4. is
5. are
6. am, am
7. are
8. are
9. am, is
10. is, is

Task 4

1. Are you playing golf?
2. Are you writing an SMS?
3. What are you doing?
4. Who are you texting?
5. Why are you laughing?
6. What is your sister doing?

Task 5

1. am watching
2. go
3. go
4. is having

5. am going
6. visit
7. goes
8. are sleeping

Task 6

1. am / 'm looking
2. am / 'm playing
3. are not / aren't playing
4. is / 's playing
5. are / 're playing
6. am / 'm not playing
7. are swimming
8. are having
9. is / 's losing
10. is not / 's not // isn't playing

Task 7

1. am / 'm watching
2. go
3. go
4. is / 's having
5. am / 'm going
6. visit
7. goes
8. are / 're sleeping

Task 8

1. My sister is playing golf.
2. I am looking at some pictures.
3. My dad and I are having a race.
4. I am not playing football.
5. We are not playing tennis.
6. Sammy is not playing real sports.
7. Are you playing golf?
8. What are you doing?
9. Who are you texting?