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UNIT 1

1. Choose the present simple or present continuous:

1. (You / come) _____ to Sam's party tonight?
2. (He / eat) _____ cereal every morning?
3. I (work) _____ at the moment.
4. (He / visit) _____ his parents regularly?
5. He (play) _____ tennis in the park now.
6. (You / eat) _____ at your parent's house later?
7. They (not / come) _____ to the party tomorrow.
8. He (not / play) _____ football at the moment.
9. What (you / have) _____ for lunch next Sunday?
10. They (go) _____ to a restaurant every Saturday.
11. She (not / go) _____ to her village very often.
12. Jake usually (arrive) _____ late.

2. Transform the sentences as in the example:

E.g. Susan is not as pretty as her sister.

Susan's sister is prettier than her.

- 1.- Susan is not as pretty as her sister.
- 2.- Dogs aren't as aggressive as cats.
- 3.- Jack doesn't play the guitar as well as Mark.
- 4.- My house is not as far as his.
- 5.- Tests aren't as difficult as exams.

- 6.- I don't work as much as you.
- 7.- You aren't as tall as your brother.
- 8.- A chair isn't as comfortable as an armchair.
- 9.- Cats aren't as noisy as dogs.
- 10.- A bag of feathers isn't as heavy as a bag of lead.

3. Read the two texts carefully. Then answer the questions.

Jennifer	Mark
On Saturday mornings I usually get up late and do the housework. Then I meet some friends for lunch, and go shopping in the afternoon. But this Saturday is different! This morning, Jennifer got up early because today she's getting married. She's in church with all her family and friends. She's wearing a white dress, and her husband is standing next to her.	On Christmas Day we usually go to my parents' house. We open our presents, then have a big lunch at about 2.00 in the afternoon. But this Christmas is different! Mark and his wife are in Australia. They're visiting friends. This morning they woke up late, and now they're having a barbecue next to the swimming pool. It's hot and they're wearing swimsuits.

Questions:

- 1. What does Jennifer usually do on Saturday mornings?
- 2. What is she doing this Saturday?
- 3. What does Mark usually do on Christmas day?
- 4. What is he doing this Christmas?

5. Underline the verbs in the two texts, compare between the verbs that describe habits (usually) and the verbs that describe actions at the time of speaking (this Saturday/ Christmas.../ Now...). Then complete the rules:

- a) When we **describe habits**, we use the
- b) When we **describe actions at the time of speaking**, we use the

4. Complete the text about Leo using the verbs in the correct tense.

'On my birthday I (go/ sometimes)..... out with friends, or I (go) out to a restaurant with my family. My mum (make/ usually)me a birthday cake. My dad and sisters (get/ usually) me birthday presents.'

But this birthday is different! It's Leo's eighteenth birthday, so now he's an adult. This morning he got a lot of presents. Now he (have) a big party with all his friends. They (dance)..... and (sing)They (eat)..... delicious food and cakes, and (drink)..... different sweet drinks. Leo (wear) a blue jumper.

5. Write a short paragraph talking about what you usually do, and what you are doing right now.