

Задание 10. How are you feeling today?

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Close to You

VOCABULARY Family and friends, personality, language learning
GRAMMAR Present Simple and Present Continuous, reflexive pronouns, indefinite pronouns **Use of English > page 189**
SPEAKING Expressing interest
WRITING An informal email of introduction
VIDEO Grammar Communication

LEO'S PHOTO BLOG

SOME OF MY PHOTOS FROM SATURDAY!

I'm Leo. I'm taking all the photographs today, but I don't mind – it's my hobby.

9 a.m. It often rains in April but it isn't raining this morning! It's a beautiful day. Mum's feeling nervous right now. She wants it to be a perfect day.

My sister Sara usually wears trainers but today she's wearing really expensive shoes. Is her boyfriend Joe wearing elegant shoes too?

11 a.m. Sara and Dad often argue about little things. But at the moment they're trying hard to be nice.

My big brother Liam is staying with us! He lives in Italy, so we don't see him very often. He still doesn't know how to put on a tie!

4 p.m. All the children agree – the cake tastes delicious!

2 p.m. Nathan is Joe's cousin. He comes from New York. He says he doesn't like speaking in public but he's making a really funny speech.

8 p.m. All the guests are dancing now – even the people that hate dancing! Does Mum like jazz? I think she does. They're dancing together!

1A GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1 SPEAKING In pairs, ask and answer the questions.
1 What kind of things do you like taking photos of?
2 How do you share photos with your friends and family?

2 THINK BACK In pairs, look at Leo's photo blog. Say who people 1–4 are, using the family words from the box. Then use the words from the box to talk about your family and friends.

aunt • boyfriend • brother • cousin • girlfriend • grandfather • grandmother • nephew • niece • sister • uncle

1 Sara is Leo's sister. **3** Joe is Sara's
2 Liam is Leo's **4** Nathan is Joe's

My girlfriend's name is Angelo. She's got four nieces!

3 What do you think the special occasion is in Leo's photo blog? Discuss in groups. Then look at the photo on page 199 to check your ideas.

Present Simple and Present Continuous

4 Match sentences 1–4 with their meanings a–d.

1 It often rains in April.
2 It isn't raining this morning.
3 Sara and Dad often argue.
4 Liam is staying with us.

a a habit or routine
b a fact that doesn't change
c something happening now
d a temporary situation

5 Study the Grammar box and Watch out! and find more examples of the Present Simple and Present Continuous in Leo's photo blog.

Present Simple and Present Continuous

We use the **Present Simple** for:

- facts that don't change
- routines and habits

Time expressions: never, hardly ever, sometimes, often, usually, every day/week, most days

We use the **Present Continuous** for:

- things happening now
- temporary situations

Time expressions: at the moment, (right) now, these days, today, this morning/year

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WATCH OUT!
State and action verbs
With action verbs, we use simple and continuous tenses: She **speaks** three languages. She's **speaking** to me now.
With state verbs (e.g. agree, believe, hate, know, like, love, mean, see, taste, think, want), we only use simple tenses: It **tastes** great. NOT #is-tasting-great.

I can use present tenses to talk about routines and temporary situations.

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Как вы себя чувствуете сегодня? Что вы делали на прошлых выходных? А какие планы на следующие выходные? Эти и многие другие вопросы создатели учебника по английскому языку Team Up! (Вместе) задавали реальным прохожим в центре Лондона. Ученики смотрят видео-ответы, знакомятся с разнообразием акцентов, слушают «живую» английскую речь, её естественный темп, сокращения, интонации. И конечно, сами учатся максимально естественно использовать услышанные структуры в речи. Изучите разворот учебника, посмотрите видео и выполните задание.

Задание. How is the first man in the video feeling today?

1. excited
2. very good
3. amazing