

Present Not So Simple

Speaking

1. What is important to you in choosing where to live? Place / people / the style / the cost?
2. If you have to live with people what things do you like or dislike in a housemate?

Vocabulary

1. Match 1-6 with a-f, use the text to help you.

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| 1. Currently (adv) | a) Spend time with for fun |
| 2. Budget (n) | b) To work for free |
| 3. Double room (n) | c) A large room |
| 4. Charity (n) | d) The amount of money you have |
| 5. Volunteer (v) | e) People who raise money to help people |
| 6. Socialise (v) | f) Now |

Hi there!

I'm looking for a social friendly fun flatshare with people my age. I currently live in Dalston east London and I am looking to move south to New Cross, Brockley or Deptford. £650 pcm is my budget and I would like a double room.

I work 9-5 for a charity and volunteer at the weekends, which keeps me pretty busy but I love having flatmates I can socialise with. I love going out to eat, exploring fun bars, watching good films and experiencing all London has to offer. I am looking to share with fun and interesting people. I also love animals, so cats and dogs are not a problem for me! I'm a smoker so I'd need somewhere I could smoke but happy to go outside.

Thanks in advance!

Sarah

Present simple practise – complete with the correct verb from the text above. Remember to check the form of the word.

Sarah lives in East London

Sarah _____ for a charity

She _____ going out

She _____ somewhere she can smoke

Present simple vs present continuous

"I'm looking for a social friendly fun flatshare with people my age. I currently live in Dalston east London"

Underline the present simple and circle the examples

present
continuous

Rules – complete these rules with the correct alternative

- We use present simple / present continuous for rules
- We use present simple / present continuous for things happening at the moment

Planning the phone call – put the correct form in below.

Beginning

Hi this is _____, I (call) because I saw your message.

Current situation

I _____ (live) in a flat in New Cross and I _____ a student.

Interests

I love _____ and _____ so think we would be good housemates.

When they can see the flat

You can visit the flat _____ or _____, whichever is best for you.

Ending

Thank you and I _____ (hope) to hear from you soon.
Bye