

School Life

Fleydo English School • Teens • A2 • Reading • 30 min

Lesson Objectives

- Read about a teenager's school day
- Name school subjects
- Understand Present Simple vs Present Continuous
- Use signal words for each tense
- Write about your school day

Part 1: Reading — Kai's Thursday at School

Kai's Blog: Thursday is my favourite day. I have Maths first — Mr Clarke always gives us puzzles instead of textbook exercises. I don't usually find Maths easy, but I enjoy it. In English, we are reading a detective novel at the moment. I love English because I like reading and writing stories.

After break, I have double Science. Right now we are studying the human body. This week we are learning about the digestive system — disgusting but interesting! Ms Patel always does experiments. Today she is showing us a video about how food travels through the body.

Lunch is at quarter past twelve. I usually sit with my friends Zoe and Marcus. I often bring a packed lunch because the canteen queues are really long.

In the afternoon: PE and Art. We are playing basketball this term. In Art, we are working on self-portraits with watercolours. My teacher says mine looks like a potato!

School finishes at ten past three. I usually go to coding club — we are building a simple game at the moment. I get home at half past four. Thursdays are busy, but I love them!

Part 2: Comprehension

1. Why does Kai enjoy Maths? (Mr Clarke makes it fun.)
2. What are they reading in English? (A detective novel.)
3. What are they studying in Science? (The digestive system.)
4. Why does Kai bring packed lunch? (Long canteen queues.)
5. What sport this term? (Basketball.)
6. What are they making in Art? (Self-portraits.)
7. What does Kai do after school? (Coding club.)

Part 3: Vocabulary

Subjects: Maths, English, Science, Geography, History, Art, PE, ICT/Computing, Music, Foreign Languages

School life: timetable, homework, canteen, experiment, term, packed lunch, textbook, coding club

Part 4: Grammar

Present Simple – routines, habits, facts

I have Maths every Thursday. School finishes at 3:10.

Signal words: every day, usually, always, on Mondays, often, never

Present Continuous – now / this period

We are reading a novel at the moment. She is showing us a video right now.

Signal words: right now, at the moment, today, this week, this term

Form: am/is/are + verb-ing

Stative verbs – NO continuous

like, love, hate, want, know, understand, believe, need, prefer

Say "I like Art" NOT "I am liking Art".

Present Simple	Present Continuous
I have PE every Thursday.	We are playing basketball this term.
She always does experiments.	She is showing us a video today.
I usually bring packed lunch.	I am eating in the canteen today.
He goes to coding club.	He is building a game at the moment.

Part 5: Quiz

- We ___ a novel at the moment.
a) read b) are reading c) reads d) is reading
- School ___ at 3:10 every day.
a) is finishing b) finish c) finishes d) are finishing
- I ___ Art. (stative verb)
a) am loving b) love c) loving d) am love
- The teacher ___ an experiment right now.

a) does b) do c) is doing d) doing

5. Why does Kai bring packed lunch?

a) Doesn't like food b) Canteen closed c) Long queues d) Mum makes him

6. They ___ basketball this term.

a) play b) plays c) playing d) are playing


Part 6: Fill in the Blanks

Word Box: have | is showing | finishes | are studying | enjoy | brings | are working | goes

1. We _____ Maths every Thursday.
2. The teacher _____ us a video right now.
3. School _____ at ten past three.
4. This week we _____ the digestive system.
5. I _____ being part of a team.
6. Kai often _____ a packed lunch.
7. We _____ on self-portraits at the moment.
8. Kai _____ to coding club on Thursdays.

Part 7: Speaking & Writing

- What is your favourite subject?
- What are you studying at the moment in Science?
- Do you eat in the canteen or bring lunch?
- Do you do any after-school clubs?

 Write About Your School Day 8-12 sentences. Favourite/least favourite subjects, what you're studying now (Present Continuous), routine at lunch (Present Simple), clubs. Mix both tenses!

Review Checklist

- I can name school subjects.
- I can use Present Simple for routines and facts.
- I can use Present Continuous for now/this period.
- I know the signal words for each tense.
- I know stative verbs don't use continuous.
- I can write about my school day using both tenses.

👏 **Well done! You completed Lesson 2: School Life!**

□ Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) are reading
2. c) finishes
3. b) love
4. c) is doing
5. c) Long queues
6. d) are playing

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. have
2. is showing
3. finishes
4. are studying
5. enjoy
6. brings
7. are working
8. goes