

Lesson 1

Meeting the Brauns again

Track 02

Helga Braun

I'm Anja's mother and Wolfgang's wife. Our family will go on a cruise next week. I'll have the chance to see all kinds of exotic trees and flowers. One of my favourite things to do is working in my garden. I also want to spend time at the market in Morocco. Maybe I can find something nice for Anja and John. Now they're living in the UK, I don't see them very often.

Anja Braun

This is the perfect summer. My wedding to John was just a dream. And now I'm going on a cruise with my parents and my new husband. I can try out scuba diving and relax on deck. This cruise is a great opportunity for me to learn about other countries and cultures as I'll apply for a job as a tourist guide after the trip.



Wolfgang Braun

We are all so excited about the cruise. My wife Helga and I want to see lots of new places and people. But if I'm honest I'm nervous about this trip. I'm afraid of the sea and this is my first cruise. Will I like the food? How big are the cabins? Will I get seasick? I'm happy for my daughter. I think she found the right man and that is what every father wants for his daughter.

John Clifton

I'm Anja's husband. I'm American but now I live in England. Our wedding was perfect – all my family from America was there and now we are going on a great holiday. I love being outdoors and it will make a nice change from teaching. I'll have so much to show and tell my pupils when we get back. I hope I get the chance to do some fishing because it's so relaxing.

Good to know

Simple present – einfache Gegenwart

I like He likes
We don't like She doesn't like
Do you like? Does he like?
He, she, it – das „s“ muss mit!

Present continuous – Verlaufsform

I am reading
He is not (isn't) singing
Are they learning?

Beides sind Zeitformen der Gegenwart!

Für Vorgänge, die immer, regelmäßig, oft oder nie geschehen.

Signalwörter: *always, every day, often, never, usually*

Tätigkeiten oder Ereignisse, die gerade ablaufen und noch nicht abgeschlossen sind.

Signalwörter: *at the moment, now*

Underline the correct form

- 1 Monica always watches / is watching TV in the evening.
- 2 The Earth moves / is moving around the sun.
- 3 Oh no! Look, it rains / is raining.
- 4 He often reads / is reading before bedtime.
- 5 Look! The little dog is eating / eats the shoes.
- 6 Can you see? The nice girl is playing / plays with a little cat.
- 7 Peter and Sally drink / are drinking tea every afternoon at five o'clock.
- 8 Help! The ice-cream melts / is melting. I need a napkin.
- 9 Listen to me! I am telling / tell you what you should do.
- 10 Every year the ice melts / is melting in Greenland.



talk, talk, talk...

What are the Brauns looking forward to? What does John teach? What does Helga want to do? Why is Wolfgang nervous? Where do John and Anja live?

Are you interested in a cruise? What special place or country do you want to see? Do you have family in a different country or far away?

Alphabet

Track 03



The Brauns – Unscramble the words and then listen to the CD

Track 04

Helga sometimes works in a _____ (y m h a a r p c). She loves working in her _____ (e r g a n d) and being _____ (d i u o s e t). She likes eating homemade _____ (a m m a l a e d r) on toast for breakfast.

Wolfgang plays cards every _____ (y e T a s u d) evening with Hans. He doesn't drink _____ (f e o c e f). When he is nervous he needs chocolate _____ (s c i s u b i t). He always eats maultaschen at Hugo's _____ (n a r s r u t e t a).

John enjoys fresh _____ (g t b l e e a v e s) and _____ (y r s a e g) food. He loved the _____ (h e r f s / l s l o r) from the Germany bakery. He is really happy about the gas _____ (u b r a b e c e) wedding present.

Anja loved the _____ (d w e n g d i) in Oxford and she loves the presents they got. She still thinks the _____ (k c c l o) from Aunt Josephine is not so nice. Anja doesn't like the food John eats first thing in the morning. She prefers _____ (r l c a e e) for breakfast.

A letter from Scotland – fill in the right form

drink – swim – adore – rain – be – visit – wait – walk – play – sit – rain – go – wear

Hello Carmen,

How _____ you? I am fine. I _____ in a very nice reception area in my hotel. Outside it _____. It _____ a lot here in Scotland. I am very busy. Every day I _____ in the pool in the morning and I _____ in the park in the afternoon. At the moment I _____ for my friend Lucy from Sweden. She loves _____ golf and _____ knitting. We usually _____ tea together. Next week we _____ a castle and _____ to Loch Ness. Yesterday we watched a good film at a cinema close to the hotel. Now Lucy is here. She _____ her new dress.

*All the best from Scotland
Maria*

Just spell

Track 05



Spell these things

- Your favourite actor
- The month you were born in
- The name of your teacher
- Favourite room in your house
- Your name
- The name of your village or town
- The capital of France
- Your favourite colour

Riddle

Track 06



I come from Scotland.
I like living in water,
so I live in the lake near the town of Inverness.
I am very big and I've got a long neck.