

Phil: I'm **broke**, Dad. Can I have some money?

Dad: You are 17 years old. You are old **enough** to get a **part-time job** and **earn** your own **pocket money**.

Phil: But I'm still a student! I don't have time to get a part-time job!

Dad: You spend three hours every night playing computer games and watching TV. If you have time to **waste** doing that, you have time to earn money.

Phil: But Dad, I don't want to work!

Dad: You're just being **lazy**. Getting a part-time job will be a good **experience** for you. If you work hard to earn money, you'll be more careful when you spend it.



- ❖ Do you ever earn money? How do you earn it?
- ❖ Do you know anyone who has a part-time job?
- ❖ How do you get pocket money? What do you like to do with your pocket money?
- ❖ What is a good age to get a part-time job?

Make a sentence: I am old enough to _____.

Make a sentence: If you _____, you'll be _____.

Fill in the blanks with a vocabulary word from above:

I want to get a _____ because I think that it will be good _____ for me. Plus, I want to _____ some _____ that I can use to buy CDs and comic books. It is better to work hard and have a little money than to be _____ and _____.

We use the **Present Tense** to talk about things that always happen, or habits.

- We eat lunch at 12:00 every day.
- Cats like to climb trees.

Also, we use the present tense to talk about things that are always true, or facts.

- The weather is hotter in the summer.
- Cows eat grass.

***In the Present Tense, if the subject is He, She, or It, you must add -s or -es to the verb.**

- **Wrong: Jake play tennis every day. (x)**
- **Right: Jake plays tennis every day.**

Write a verb in the blanks to complete each sentence:

1. Keith _____ in the USA.
2. Rita _____ badminton every day after school.
3. My brother and I _____ to our grandmothers house every Saturday.
4. David _____ TV every day, so he doesn't have a lot of energy.
5. Julie _____ next to me in English class.
6. Babies _____ when they are hungry.
7. George _____ that coat every winter.
8. Our children _____ breakfast at 7:00 every morning.
9. I _____ books at the book store.
10. Emily _____ to music when she writes her homework.