

A2 Writing instruction – Creative writing

Bij creative writing in het Engels beschrijf je bijvoorbeeld mensen, situaties, families etc. Daarbij zijn de tijden belangrijk.

1. Describing people:

Om de mensen in de foto hieronder te beschrijven heb je de present simple en de present continuous nodig.

Present simple: feit, gewoonte

Present continuous: nu aan de gang

Voorbeeldzinnen present simple:

This is a picture of a family with a father, mother, five children and an au pair.

The father has blond hair. He is tall.

The mother has blond hair too.

I think the son is 10 years old.

Two children have ginger hair.

Voorbeeldzinnen present continuous:

The father is wearing a pink shirt. (op dit moment)

The mother is carrying a little girl.

The au pair is wearing a green dress.



2. Describing your hobby:

Ook voor het beschrijven van je hobby gebruik je de present simple en present continuous:

Voorbeeldzinnen present simple:

I always play hockey on Mondays.

I don't use a face mask when playing hockey.
My friend always pick me up.
She doesn't like training in the rain.
I prefer hockey over football.

Voorbeeldzinnen present continuous:

I'm running a lot when training.
We're only taking a shower when it rains.



3. Telling something about yourself:

Als je iets over jezelf of je familie vertelt gebruik je meestal de present simple. Als je iets over het verleden vertelt gebruik je de past simple.

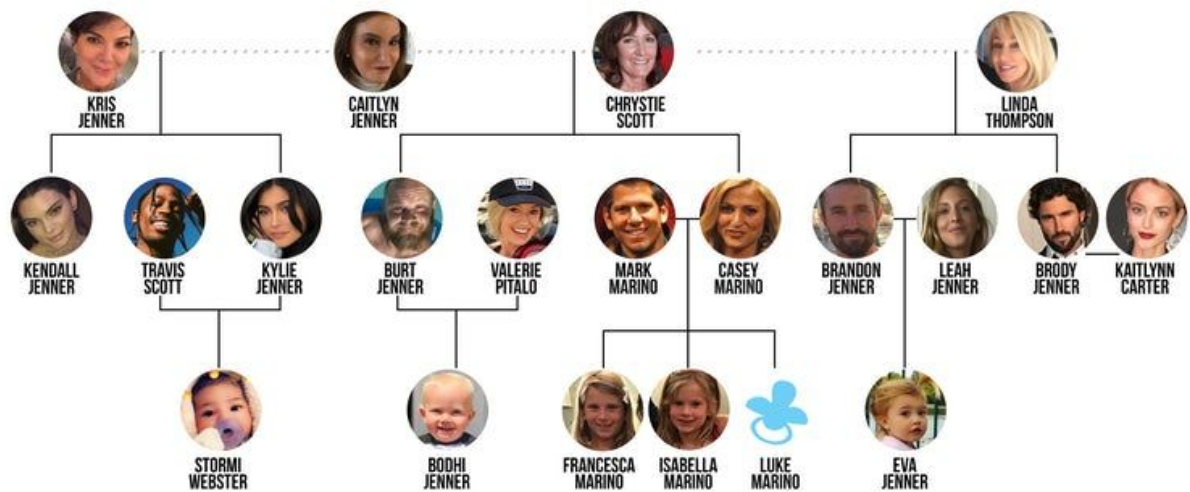
Voorbeeldzinnen present simple:

My mother is 47 years old.
I have two brothers and one sister.

Voorbeeldzinnen past simple:

My mother married my father when she was 25 years old.
My two brothers always played guitar on my birthday.
I liked that a lot.

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4. Describing your holiday:

Als je een vakantie beschrijft kun je schrijven over “where, when, who (with), what, why, how. And about what you liked best and didn’t like at all.”

Als je iets in het verleden beschrijft gebruik je de past simple en past continuous:

Voorbeeldzinnen past simple:

I went on holiday to Crete.

We stayed at a 4-star hotel.

We didn’t cook any meals, we only went out for dinner.

Voorbeeldzinnen past continuous:

While I was swimming, I saw a shark.

I was screaming, but nobody heard me.





5. Writing something about yourself on a profile:

Als je iets over jezelf vertelt in een profile gebruik je een mix van de present simple en de past simple. Check in de teksten hieronder wanneer de tegenwoordige tijd (present) en de verleden tijd (past) is gebruikt.

Voorbeeldzinnen present simple:

I am a student at Helicon College.

I live in Tilburg.

Voorbeeldzinnen past simple:

I moved to Tilburg when I was 10 years old.

Last year I visited Moskou.

I was very impressed.



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Me at home: Living with Partner

My blog's beginnings: Started blog in 2005 for ecommerce class.

My blog today: Resource for many in email marketing industry.

How my blog has impacted my career: I get asked regularly to speak at conferences. In February, I started selling advertising on my blog and am now paid for the numerous hours that I spend on my blog each week.

Blog-bit:

RSS subscribers: 1,331

Number of widgets used on site: 2

Most useful widget: Google AdManager — allows me to rotate my b

Number of tools used on site: 8

