

G PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

1 Work in pairs. Which verb can you use for a) and b)? Put each verb into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 a) Don't switch off the TV! I 'm watching it.
b) I love that programme! I watch it every week.
- 2 a) Can you call me back later? I 'm doing my homework.
b) I try to keep fit. I do yoga and aerobics every day.
- 3 a) I love tennis, but I play badly.
b) Sorry, I can't hear you because Matthew is playing the piano.
- 4 a) I 'm writing about twenty text messages a day, usually to friends.
b) She writes a book. It will be published next year.
- 5 a) Daddy can't come home now. He is working late at the office.
b) Usually he works from 9a.m. to 5p.m. from Monday to Friday.
- 6 a) I like to spend time with friends. That's what do me happy.
b) I 'm doing some coffee. Do you want some?
- 7 a) She loves the school. She has a lot of friends there.
b) Jill is having some problems with her phone. Can you check it?
- 8 a) He only met his real father last month. They are getting to know each other now.
b) In the UK, about 50 percent of married couples get divorced.
- 9 a) She always reads a book to her son before he goes to sleep.
b) I 'm reading his new book at the moment. It's really good.
- 10 a) Hi Tim! I'm in town for a week. I 'm visiting an old friend.
b) When we go to London, we usually visit the National Gallery.

2 A Make six true sentences about your life/job. Use a word/phrase from each box.

at home my friends in bed at the weekend
in the bath on Friday evening my family
during my holidays at my desk

work drink play do sing eat write talk
call visit

often sometimes rarely never always usually
once in a while occasionally hardly ever

B Work in pairs and compare your sentences.

A: *I rarely work at my desk.*

B: *Do you often work at home?*

G ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

3 A Match questions 1–7 with answers a)–g).

- 1 How often do you play sport? **d**
 - 2 Do you usually get up before 7a.m.? **a**
 - 3 How often do you phone your mother? **f**
 - 4 Do you eat a lot of meat? **e**
 - 5 How many texts do you send in a week? **b**
 - 6 Do you ever go camping? **g**
 - 7 How often do you read a newspaper? **c**
- a) Yes, my children wake me up at 5.30a.m.
b) I don't know. Maybe twenty.
c) Very rarely. I watch the news on television.
d) I play football once in a while.
e) No, hardly ever. I prefer fish.
f) Once a week. We always speak on Sundays.
g) Yes, occasionally. But it usually rains.

B Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions 1–7.

V WORK AND JOBS

4 Work in pairs and take turns. Student A: choose a word/phrase from the box. Student B: choose another word/phrase and explain the connection between them.

IT consultant office staff work in a team
foreign correspondent sales rep risk their lives
fashion designer boss deal with customers task
motorcycle courier company get a good salary
opportunity rescue worker personal trainer
deal with problems

A: *IT consultant*

B: *An IT consultant deals with problems related to technology.*

F EXPRESSING LIKES/DISLIKES

5 A Work in pairs. How well do you know your partner? Think of questions for answers 1–6.

- 1 I absolutely love it.
- 2 I can't stand it.
- 3 I don't like it very much.
- 4 I don't mind it.
- 5 I'm not very keen on it.
- 6 I like it.

B Ask your partner the questions. Ask follow-up questions to find out more.

A: *Do you like Italian food?*

B: *I absolutely love it.*

A: *What's your favourite dish?*

B: *Spaghetti Bolognese.*

A: *Really? How often do you eat it?*