

1. Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs. Use the same verb for both gaps.

eat/ listen/ play/ snow/ study/ tidy/ watch/ wear

- 1 We usually \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball but at the moment we \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.
- 2 Today she \_\_\_\_\_ jeans, but most of the time she \_\_\_\_\_ a skirt.
- 3 I often \_\_\_\_\_ cereal for breakfast, but this morning I \_\_\_\_\_ toast.
- 4 Today Peter \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio, although he usually \_\_\_\_\_ to music on his MP3 player.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ tennis from Wimbledon on the TV now. We \_\_\_\_\_ it every year.
- 6 That's strange – look, it \_\_\_\_\_ outside. It never \_\_\_\_\_ in June!
- 7 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her room at the moment – she only \_\_\_\_\_ it once a week.
- 8 My friends and I often \_\_\_\_\_ together but today we \_\_\_\_\_ on our own.

2. Complete the questions to a friend. Use you and the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to? It sounds like a group that I know.
- 2 You look worried. What \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the homework? Can you explain it to me?
- 4 Are you reading the new Elena Rose book? What \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of it?
- 5 Why \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to me that way? Are you upset?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (often / listen) to classical music?
- 7 I'm not sure I understand. What \_\_\_\_\_ (mean)?
- 8 What's Madrid like? \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time?

3. Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

### Young chefs

Antonio comes from Brazil, but at the moment he 1.\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his aunt in Brighton. He 2.\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with his English aunt for the school holidays. He 3.\_\_\_\_\_ (like) his aunt very much, so today he 4.\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to cook dinner for her. Antonio says: 'English food 5.\_\_\_\_\_ (taste) very different from the food back home. To be honest, I think it is a bit boring. So today I 6.\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a traditional Brazilian meal for my aunt to try. I 7.\_\_\_\_\_ (use) a recipe I found on the internet. It 8.\_\_\_\_\_ (look) good in the photos, so let's hope she likes it!'

4. For each sentence, choose the correct option

1. Lisa doesn't mind speaking in public. : She is rude / confident
2. Diane tells everyone what to do. : She is bossy / polite
3. Leila never says 'please' or 'thank you'. : She is rude / shy
4. Grace makes me laugh. : She is clever / funny
5. Tia doesn't often joke or smile. : She is sporty / serious
6. Sophie is always busy and fun to be with. : She is lively / lazy

5. Use the adjectives from the previous activity to complete the dialogues

1.A: I think I'm going to fail the exam.

B: No, you're not – you study a lot. You should be more \_\_\_\_\_

2 A: I'm spending the day playing computer games.

B: Oh you're so \_\_\_\_\_! You need to get more exercise!

3 A: I don't really want to meet your friends at the party.

B: Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. Try to talk more and you'll be fine.

4 A: Your new coat is really ugly.

B: Hey! That's very \_\_\_\_\_. Say 'sorry'!

5 A: That's the funniest thing I've ever heard!

B: Can you stop laughing and be \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment? This is important!

6 A: Let's get together at the weekend and play some football.

B: You know I'm not very \_\_\_\_\_ – I'd rather stay at home and watch TV.

6. Read the text and match the heading (1-5) with the paragraphs (A-E). Write the correct number next to each letter

A)

Shakespeare was born in Stratford-Upon-Avon, a small town in England, in 1564. He went to school there, but he didn't go to university - his family wasn't rich, and university was expensive in those days.

B)

Shakespeare got married when he was only eighteen. About ten years later, he left Stratford and travelled to London: he wanted to be an actor, and all the important theatres were in London.

C)

Shakespeare's wife and children stayed in Stratford, but he sometimes visited them. Stratford was 150 kilometres from London, and the journey took two days. There weren't any cars or trains in those days; people rode on horses or walked.

D)

Shakespeare soon became interested in writing. When he was thirty, he wrote Romeo and Juliet. Everybody loved it! Many of his plays were very popular. He made a lot of money, and when he was about thirty-five he bought a big house in Stratford for his family.

E)

When he was about fifty, Shakespeare came back to Stratford to live with his family. He died a few years later.

1. Leaving home
2. A famous writer
3. A great life comes to an end
4. Too poor for a higher education
5. A long way from his family