EXTRA PRACTICE

PRESENT AND PAST TENSES

1. Choose the correct option

a. I usually *am playing / play* tennis with my best friend on Fridays.
b. *Do you have breakfast / Are you having breakfast* every day?
c. My boyfriend and I *doesn't like / don't like* sushi. We *prefer / is preferring* a big barbecue.
d. Tonight, my brother's friends *are going / go* to the cinema, but he *isn't going / doesn't going* with them because he has a lot of homework.
e. My brother *is having / has* a lot of friends.
f. Mary *loves / love* playing the piano. She *start / is starting* piano lessons next week.

2. Complete with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Helen _____ (do) her weekly shopping when she _____ (meet) her old friend, June.

2. The sun _____ (shine) when I _____ (get) up this morning. I was feeling so tired!

3. It _____(rain) very hard, so the referee decided not to play the match.

4. When the police _____ (arrive) at the party, everybody _____ (shout).

5. The mail _____ (arrive) very late today. I _____ (close) the office when the postman appeared.