

GRAMMAR

Present simple

Routines

She **sometimes reads** English magazines.

He **doesn't often speak** English.

Do you **practise every day**?

Things that are generally true

350 million people **speak** English at home.

English adjectives **don't change**.

Does English **have** a lot of words?

- 1 a. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb.



My name is Vinod. I ¹ _____ (live) in Kerala in India. I ² _____ (speak) Hindi at home and English at school. My dad ³ _____ (speak) Hindi, but he ⁴ _____ (not speak) English. He ⁵ _____ (work) in a bank. My mum ⁶ _____ (not work). I ⁷ _____ (study) English and Technology because they ⁸ _____ (be) useful for finding a job. At the weekend I ⁹ _____ (design) simple computer games. My two sisters ¹⁰ _____ (help) me because they ¹¹ _____ (love) Technology too. But they ¹² _____ (not like) English!

- b. Write questions and answers about Vinod.

- Where / live?
Where does Vinod live? He lives in India.
- What language / speak?
- Where / father / work?
- What subjects / he / study?
- What / he / do / weekend?
- What / sisters / do?

Present continuous

Actions happening at the moment of speaking

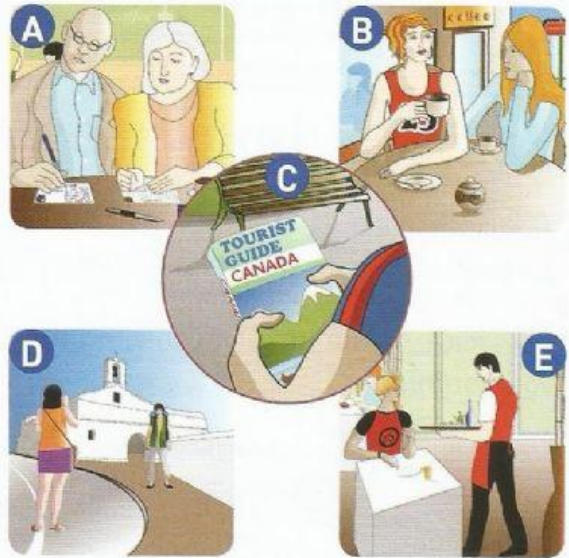
She **is using** the computer **now**.

She **isn't speaking** on the phone **right now**.

Are they **watching** a film?

What **are** you **doing**?

- 2 a. Where are the tourists in the pictures? Write sentences



- they / write / postcards
They are writing postcards.
- they / not drink / juice
- he / read / guidebook
- she / take / photo / of / friend
- I / not talk / to / chef

- b. Use the words below and ask questions about the pictures.

- emails *Are they writing emails?*
- coffee
- magazine
- building
- waiter