

26a Complete the sentences. Use the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

0 Lorna *often watches* TV in the evening, but Alice *usually reads*
(often / watch, usually read)

1 I'm often tired. I hard and I very much.
(work, not relax)

2 My mother to the gym every day, but my father any exercise. (go, not do)

3 Sophia in London, but she the weekend in the country with her parents. (live, often / spend)

4 Jane and Richard to concerts often, but they to music a lot at home. (not go, listen)

5 Angus from Glasgow, but he with a strong Scottish accent. (come, not speak)

6 We to town. We the train – it's quicker.
(not drive, usually / catch)

26b Complete the questions and short answers. Use the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

0 A: *Do you usually get up* early? (you / usually / get up) B: No, *I don't*

1 A: to university? (Tim / go) B: Yes,

2 A: out every Sunday? (they / go) B: No,

3 A: black? (Sue / always / wear) B: Yes,

4 A: tennis every day? (you / play) B: No,

5 A: near you? (they / live) B: Yes,

6 A: from the USA? (she / come) B: No,

26c Complete the interview. Use the present simple of the verbs in the box.

borrow **catch** **drive** **not use** **put** **recycle** **travel** **walk** **work**

A: Excuse me. I (0) *work* for the local council. Can I ask you about our services? First, (1) you by public transport often?

B: No. My husband and I (2) public transport at all. We (3) everywhere. My daughter usually (4) to school, but she sometimes (5) the bus if the weather's bad.

A: I see. Next, (6) you paper, plastic and glass?

B: Yes, I (7) everything in the containers at the supermarket.

A: Good. Finally, (8) you books from the public library?

B: No, never. We don't have time to read very much.

27a Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous.

- 0 My dad watches a lot of sport. This month he **'s watching** the Olympics.
- 1 You don't usually play well, but today you brilliantly!
- 2 I usually read novels, but at the moment I anything.
- 3 We usually have lunch at twelve, but today we lunch at two.
- 4 He often works on Saturdays, but he today. He's at home.
- 5 They don't often save money, but at the moment they to buy a car.
- 6 She usually runs a marathon every year, but this year she any.

27b Complete the conversations. Use the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 A: **Is Donna speaking** Italian to that man? (Donna / speak)
B: Yes, she **is** She **'s learning** it at night school. (learn)
- 1 A: the party? (you / enjoy)
B: Yes, we We a great time. (have)
- 2 A: What here? (you / do)
B: I for some friends. (wait)
- 3 A: her computer? (Holly / use)
B: No, she She any work today. (not do)
- 4 A: the news at the moment? (they / watch)
B: No, they They dinner. (prepare)

27c Complete the phone conversation. Use the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

A: How (0) **'s the holiday going** (the holiday / go)?
B: We (1) (have) a great time! I
 (2) (learn) to windsurf.
A: Wow! (3) (Gary / take) lessons too?
B: No, he (4) He (5) (not do) anything except
 relaxing on the beach and sleeping.
A: (6) (you / get) very brown?
B: Yes, we (7) And you? (8) (you / enjoy)
 your holiday?
A: No, I (9) It's cloudy and cold, but at least it
 (10) (not rain) today.
B: Oh dear! Listen, I must go now. I'll see you next week. Bye!

28a Circle the correct answer.

- o Why *do you wear* / *(are you wearing)* a coat? It's hot today.
- 1 Do *tigers live* / *Are tigers living* in Africa?
- 2 We *have* / *'re having* a big party in the garden every summer.
- 3 I *don't eat* / *'m not eating* a lot of chocolate because it's bad for you.
- 4 Listen, I think someone *calls* / *'s calling us*.
- 5 This month they *make* / *'re making* a new film starring Johnny Depp.
- 6 She usually *goes* / *is going* to see her cousins once a month.
- 7 Martha *cooks* / *'s cooking* lunch at the moment.
- 8 Film stars *usually buy* / *are usually buying* their clothes at expensive shops.



28b Complete the conversation. Use the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Lisa: Polly! What a surprise! What (o) *are you doing* (you / do) here in York?

Polly: Hi, Lisa! I (1) (buy) a new guitar. Do you remember the band I'm in? Well, we (2) (play) at the Sports Club in Hathern every Saturday night.

Lisa: Great! That's fantastic!

Polly: Yes. What about you? What (3) (you / do) these days?

Lisa: I (4) (still / study) architecture – this is my final year. At the moment I (5) (work) in an architect's office to get some work experience. Listen, I sometimes (6) (go) home to Hathern at the weekend. Can I come and listen to you and your group?

Polly: Of course! There's a great atmosphere at the club! Everyone knows the songs and people (7) (dance) too. We usually (8) (start) playing at eight o'clock.

Lisa: I'll definitely see you soon, then, Polly!