

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

4 Complete the conversations with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: What do you do (do)?
B: I am (be) a teacher. I work full-time in a local school.
- 2 A: We like to get up early. We usually wake (wake) up at five in the morning and get to work by eight.
B: Me too! I don't get (not get) up at five though! That's too early for me!
- 3 A: My father has got (have got) a really big family – five brothers and four sisters!
B: Wow! That's huge! I am (be) an only child.
- 4 A: James takes (take) an art course this year and he finds it really interesting.
B: That's great. I really want (want) to do something like that. Maybe I can join, too!
- 5 A: I love reading in my spare time. Actually, I am reading (read) a really good novel at the moment. It's called *The Dark*.
B: Oh, I read that last year. I think (think) it's awful!
- 6 A: How often does Jane go (go) to the gym?
B: Hm, she usually goes (go) every evening, except at the weekends. She takes the weekends off!
- 7 A: How is the new course going (go), John?
B: It's difficult. I am training (train) to be a nurse and the hours are really long.
- 8 A: Hurry up, Julie! We are leaving (leave) now!
B: Wait! I am (be)

5 There is one missing word in items 1–7. Write an x where the word is missing. Then write the missing word at the end of each sentence.

- 1 I love my life here. I ^x living in the centre and working full time in an office. It's great! am
- 2 Why you studying English? _____
- 3 They taking a course in creative writing. It sounds really interesting. _____
- 4 I never see Sara these days. She studying for a qualification in marketing and she is working really hard. _____
- 5 What they looking at? _____
- 6 Don't use your phone! You driving! _____
- 7 Sorry, but we can't go to the party. We are really busy this month as we working on an important project.

- 8 He not speaking to her at the moment. They had an argument. _____