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(5) PRESENT TENSES ACTIVITIES

1 Match the sentence halves. What verb form is used in each sentence? Why?

- 1 I **haven't started**
- 2 We're **thinking** about
- 3 Ed's **just**
- 4 I've **been waiting** here
- 5 It's September and the leaves **are**
- 6 I've **never**
- 7 My parents **have lived**
- 8 I **visit** my grandparents.

- A **going** brown already.
- B **for an hour**.
- C **reading** the book you lent me yet.
- D this minute **finished** the report.
- E **once a week**.
- F **going to Italy** in July.
- G **in Sydney** since 2002.
- H **seen** anything as strange as this!

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Water **is leaking / leaks** when you don't turn the tap tight enough.
- 2 I **never see / 've never seen** a scarier sight!
- 3 It **gets / 's getting** cold in here. Shall I turn up the heating?
- 4 We've **been walking / walk** for hours. At least it feels like that!
- 5 I **have / haven't** spoken to Jason about next weekend yet.
- 6 What **are you thinking / do you think** about the new library?
- 7 I've **been trying / tried** to learn Spanish for years and refuse to give up!
- 8 I've **been trying / tried** to learn French but just couldn't do it.

3 Correct one error in each sentence.

- 1 Have you been yet to the gym?
- 2 I've been having these shoes since 2015.
- 3 What is Bill doing for a living?
- 4 I'm not seeing you. Where are you?
- 5 Izzy's grow up fast.
- 6 I'm tired. I've been worked hard all day.
- 7 Have you seen a ghost ever?
- 8 This is the best food I've never eaten.

5 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you spend a lot of time looking at screens during the day and before bed? Do you think it affects you in any way?
- 2 Would it be difficult to change your screen habits? Give reasons.