

B) Fill in the blanks with PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT:

1. The children (play) outside now.
2. She usually (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. I (do) my homework now.
4. I (eat) my dinner now.
5. (you / want) a pizza?
6. They (watch) TV now.
7. I (not / like) spaghetti.
8. The baby (sleep) now.
9. My mother usually (cook) dinner in the evening.
10. He (write) a letter to his pen-friend every month.
11. She (not / like) football.
12. Mary (listen) to music now.
13. Tom usually (drink) coffee, but he (drink) tea now.
14. We (go) to the disco tonight.
15. (he / go) to work by bus everyday.

Lesson 1B

GRAMMAR | present simple and continuous

VOCABULARY | job phrases; jobs

PRONUNCIATION | linking: are

VOCABULARY

job phrases; jobs

1 Match the speakers (1–8) with the jobs (a–h).

1 I start work at 4 a.m. so the office looks good when people arrive at 8 a.m.

2 My group and I perform on stage. We often work with singers in theatres.

3 My manager couldn't do her job without me. I plan everything!

4 I love looking after animals and helping them to get better when they are ill.

5 My company makes clothes. I work on one of the machines.

6 Sometimes, I write a story in a few weeks. Sometimes, in a few years!

7 Teeth are important to people. Everyone wants a nice smile.

8 I love showing people around my city and explaining its history.

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| a author | e factory worker |
| b cleaner | f PA |
| c dancer | g tour guide |
| d dentist | h vet |

2A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 It's the chef's _____ to manage the kitchen and make sure the food is good.

- a career b job c work

2 I decided to take the job and signed the _____.

- a contract b pay c interview

3 I work in the technology _____.

- a job b industry c career

4 I need more time to _____ my own business.

- a do b sign c develop

5 The _____ here is 20% higher than at other similar companies.

- a pay b interview c industry

6 I was happy when the manager of the company _____ me the job.

- a signed
b developed
c offered



B Complete the text with the words in the box.

business career contract industry
interviews job offered pay

I'm a scientist in the food ¹ _____. My ² _____ started after I left university. I had ³ _____ with six different food and drinks companies. Five of them didn't want me. One of them ⁴ _____ me a job. It was a small company and so the ⁵ _____ wasn't very high, but I knew I could learn there. I signed the ⁶ _____ and started a week later. I was a tester so my ⁷ _____ was to test the fruit juices. I was there for ten years. Then I left and spent time developing my own science ⁸ _____. Ten people work for me now.

GRAMMAR

present simple and continuous

3A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- Kate aren't liking the taste of coffee very much.
a isn't liking b doesn't like c don't like
- I am travelling a lot in my job.
a am travel b don't travelling c don't travel
- We re enjoy our holiday this week.
a 're enjoying b enjoy c 's enjoying
- I thinking your job is very important.
a 'm thinking b 'm think c think

B Complete the phone conversation with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Hi Bella! It's Giorgio. How are you? ¹ _____ you _____ (work)?
B: No, not today.
A: But you ² _____ (work) on Fridays.
B: Yes, usually, but not today. Today, I ³ _____ (sit) in a café next to the river.
A: Nice! ⁴ _____ you _____ (have) lunch?
B: Yes. I usually make myself the same lunch every day, but today I wanted something different.
A: What ⁵ _____ you usually _____ (make)?
B: A boring cheese sandwich.
A: So, what ⁶ _____ you _____ (eat) today in the café?
B: Pasta. It's lovely. What are you doing?
A: I ⁷ _____ (enjoy) a walk in the park!
B: Oh! Is Martin with you?
A: No, he ⁸ _____ (have) lunch in the office.
B: ⁹ _____ he usually _____ (eat) at his desk?
A: Yes and so do I. Usually, we ¹⁰ _____ (not / have) time to go out, but I want to enjoy the sun.
B: Me too. It's a beautiful day!

PRONUNCIATION

- 4 1.02 | **linking: are** | Listen and complete the questions with the words you hear.

- 1 What today?
- 2 Why in here?
- 3 Who about?
- 4 What for?
- 5 Where now?

LISTENING

- 5 1.03 | Listen to the recording. Choose the words in the text that are different from what you hear.

People pay a Japanese man called Shoji Morimoto to go out with them, because they don't want to be alone. It can be to a restaurant, a party or a wedding. One person even paid him to say goodbye to them at a bus station when they left Tokyo to travel to a different city.



- 6A 1.04 | Listen to a news story. What is Marta Morales's job?

- a She makes wedding dresses.
- b She helps brides on their wedding day.
- c She plans weddings for couples.

- B 1.04 | Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Some brides want someone at a wedding who is more fun than their friends.
- 2 Wedding guests always know that Marta is doing a job.
- 3 Marta first meets the bride on the wedding day.
- 4 Marta was surprised by the number of brides who want someone like her.
- 5 Marta always feels very excited at the end of a wedding day.

- C 1.04 | Listen again and complete each sentence with a number or a word.

- 1 Marta gets paid £ for each wedding.
- 2 In her job, Marta has to stop people from
- 3 Marta started her company years ago.
- 4 Marta worked in a before she started working with brides.
- 5 Marta usually feels when she returns home after a wedding.

WRITING

an informal email

- 7A Read the email. Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jamie is in Canada for **a few months / a year**.
- 2 Jamie **works / doesn't work** eight hours a day.
- 3 Jamie lives **alone / with others**.
- 4 The place where Jamie is staying **is / isn't** small.
- 5 Jamie asks a question about **free time / work**.

Hi!

How are you? I'm living in Canada at the moment. I'm working as a ski instructor for the winter.

¹ It's my first year here, but I love it! I start teaching at 9.45 a.m. and finish at 3.30 p.m. It's not a long day, but I get very tired. ²

I'm living in an apartment with two other teachers. The apartment's not big, but it's clean and comfortable. The other teachers are a lot of fun.

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Anyway, what are you doing these days? ⁴

Are you doing the same job? ⁵

Jamie

- B Complete the gaps in the email (1–5) with the sentences (a–e).

- a That's because I'm teaching children!
- b Write and let me know!
- c One of them is teaching me to play the guitar.
- d I'm in Banff.
- e Are you living in the same place?

- C You are going to reply to Jamie. Imagine you are in a different country doing one of the jobs in the box below, or a job of your choice. Make notes on the topics (1–4).

dancer English teacher at a summer school
farm worker tour guide

- 1 general information about your life
- 2 your working day
- 3 your living situation
- 4 questions you want to ask Jamie

- D Write an email to Jamie. Tell him what you are doing. Use your ideas in Ex 7C to help you. Write 80–120 words.

