Grammar 1 present simple and present continuous; stative verbs

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

1 I _____ (take) the early train on Wednesdays and Fridays.
2 Lin often _____ (help) the staff in a local café.
3 These machines _____ (work) very well when it's cold.
4 We _____ (have) three hours of lessons on Monday mornings.
5 Can we speak later? I _____ (watch) a film.
6 What time _____ (you / leave) for school tomorrow?

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 My sister *owns / is owning* a shop.
2 *I'm seeing / I see* a few friends later.
3 My little brother *is / is being* very shy.
4 *I don't like / I'm not liking* Indian food.
5 This sandwich *is tasting / tastes* really good.
6 *We're meeting / We meet* just after dinner this evening.

3 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

People say that my sister and I [1] _____ (be) similar, but I [2] _____ (not believe) that. She's a firefighter. She [3] _____ (work) hard, often in difficult situations. At the moment, she [4] _____ (do) a special training course at a fire station in London.

My sister [5] _____ (say) that fires often [6] _____ (start) because people [7] _____ (not think) about the possible dangers in their homes. She [8] _____ (always / tell) me to turn off my computer and TV.

Listening choosing the correct picture; multiple choice with picture options

1 Read the Exam Reminder. What do you need to do before listening?

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Exam REMINDER

Choosing the correct picture

- Read the questions before you listen and look at the pictures. Think of some key words for each one.
- The speakers may mention something from each picture. Listen to the end and check you have the right choice.
- Listen carefully a second time to check your answers.

2 1.1 Listen and complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

Multiple choice with picture options

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What job does Alice's uncle do?

A B C

2 What time do they decide to watch the film?

A B C

3 How does Carrie's brother feel today?

A B C

4 What job does Maria do?

A B C

5 Where does Marcel work?

A B C

Grammar references 1.1 and 1.2, p161 in Student's Book

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