

Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or continuous of the verbs in the box.

appear (x2) be ~~belong to~~ come have (x2) taste weigh

- 0 Who *does* that beautiful house on the hill *belong to* ?
- 1 That soup ..... delicious! What have you put in it?
- 2 My sister doesn't resemble me. For a start, she ..... blond hair.
- 3 It ..... that she's changed her mind about taking the job.
- 4 I can't believe you ..... so unreasonable! What's wrong?
- 5 We ..... lunch. Can I phone you back in half an hour?
- 6 Now all new cars ..... with one year's free insurance.
- 7 Alex is working. He ..... on stage in a play by Agatha Christie.
- 8 How much ..... an adult African elephant ..... ?

**19b** Complete the article. Use the present simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Singer and songwriter James Sharp (0) *has* [have] a new hobby – golf. He (1) ..... [have] lessons every day and spends so much time on the course that his girlfriend, actress and model Sophie Clarke, (2) ..... [think] of taking up the sport as well so she can spend more time with him!

What (3) ..... he ..... [think] of the rumours that he and Sophie are planning to get married? 'Every day I (4) ..... [see] things written about me that aren't true. One day they say we're getting married and the next that I (5) ..... [see] another woman. I just try to ignore all of it.'

James's new album came out last month and so far the critics have been positive. The album (6) ..... [include] a mixture of familiar and new musical styles and (7) ..... [contain] remixes of some old favourites. James is pleased with the reviews but it's his fans that (8) ..... [matter] most to him. However, if they (9) ..... [hope] for something that (10) ..... [sound] like his last album, they may be disappointed.

So is James worried? Not at all. 'I need to grow as an artist and that (11) ..... [mean] taking risks. I hope that never changes.'

Somehow, we (12) ..... [not think] his fans will be disappointed.