

GRAMMAR: Present continuous and present simple

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Kati can't go out today. her essay.
a She's finishing b She finishes
- This soup is very salty. it.
a I'm not liking b I don't like
- a lot in your country?
a Is it snowing b Does it snow
- for our exams at the moment.
a We're studying b We study
- Is that Emir? his brother.
a I'm knowing b I know
- Sophia is busy. dinner.
a She's cooking b She cooks
- Luis works as a journalist. articles about sport.
a He's writing b He writes
- I can go with you. anything at the moment.
a I'm not doing b I don't do
- his daughter to school every morning.
a Sam is taking b Sam takes
- to the gym with you very often?
a Is Raul going b Does Raul go

2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

think not play walk do
come from work wear have

- Mr Silva past our house every morning.
- Mum and Dad their lunch at the moment.
- Laura in a café for three months this summer.
- Luca football very often.
- Olga and Sergei Russia.
- Helen usually her homework in the evenings?
- Maria that our new teacher is great.
- Jorge a jacket today.

VOCABULARY: Useful verbs

3 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

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| 1 I often <u> </u> my keys – it's so annoying! | miss | lose |
| 2 Pablo usually <u> </u> our swimming races. | wins | earns |
| 3 Susie <u> </u> really happy, doesn't she? | looks like | looks |
| 4 I'm cold! Let's <u> </u> home. | go back | come back |
| 5 Emma's <u> </u> a blue coat today. | wearing | carrying |
| 6 Can you <u> </u> me to call Ali later? | remember | remind |
| 7 I'm <u> </u> for Francesca to arrive. | hoping | waiting |
| 8 Are you <u> </u> your holiday? | looking | expecting |
| 9 Emma often <u> </u> me about her friends. | says | tells |
| 10 I need to <u> </u> some documents to Mr Smith's office. | take | bring |

4 Complete the conversation with verbs from exercise 3 in the correct tense.

Ana Are you going to Jorge and Sara's wedding? I'm really it.



Laura Yes, I am! But I can only buy them a small present, because I'm not very much money at the moment.

Ana Never mind! Do you have something to wear to the wedding?

Laura No, but my sister from holiday tomorrow and she has so many amazing dresses.

Ana I she has something suitable then!

Laura Yes, definitely. Every week she home something new from the shops!

Ana By the way, do you Carlos, Jorge's best friend?

Laura Yes, I do. He's the tall guy that Zac Efron, isn't he? He's great – I really he'll be at the wedding.

Ana Of course he will. Jorge that he's like a brother to him. He works in France in the winter, and Jorge really him when he's away.