

GRAMMAR 3 PRESENT TIME 2

3 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Ugh, take it away! I (hate) hate mice!
- 2 Who (you, go) to the match on Saturday with?
- 3 In the winter, what (you, wear) ?
- 4 I can't stand horror films. I (think) they're silly!
- 5 Diana (not, usually, sit) next to Ellen.
- 6 Why (you, look at) me like that?
- 7 Excuse me. (this bus, stop) outside the station?
- 8 I (not take) the bus to school today.

4 Match each sentence (1–8) with a suitable response (a–h).

- 1 What do you usually do on your birthday? a
- 2 Would you like to meet again on Saturday?
- 3 What do you usually do at the weekend?
- 4 Have you finished your homework?
- 5 What are you doing?
- 6 What are you doing on Friday?
- 7 Are you in the school basketball team?
- 8 What do you do?
- a I have a party.
- b I go out cycling with my friends.
- c I work in a travel agency.
- d Yes, we play every Friday.
- e I'm still doing it.
- f It's hot in here. I'm opening some windows.
- g I'm going back to Canada tomorrow.
- h I'm having a party.

5 Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 What (usually, you, do) do you usually do after school?
- 2 Don't worry about the cat. It (only, eat) once a day.
- 3 I can't work out the answer. (you, know) what it is?
- 4 What's the matter? Why (you, stare) at me like that?
- 5 (you, speak) English? I'm looking for a hotel.
- 6 Elena (stay) with me while her house is being decorated.
- 7 You should go on a diet. (you, put) on weight.
- 8 (they, speak) French or German? I can't tell the difference.

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the correct sentence for each situation.

- 1 You want to invite a friend to your party on Friday. You say:
 - a) I have a party on Friday. Do you want to come?
 - b) I'm having a party on Friday. Do you want to come?
- 2 You find a wallet on your desk and ask the people nearby:
 - a) Who does this wallet belong to?
 - b) Who is this wallet belonging to?
- 3 A friend invites you to a snack bar at lunch time. You say:
 - a) Thanks, but I always go home.
 - b) Thanks, but I'm always going home.
- 4 A friend opens the door and says: What are you doing? You reply:
 - a) I work as a secretary.
 - b) I'm repairing the computer.
- 5 You haven't decided yet about buying a new bike. You say:
 - a) I think about it.
 - b) I'm thinking about it.
- 6 A friend asks: Do you like lemon tea? You reply:
 - a) I prefer tea with milk.
 - b) I'm preferring tea with milk.
- 7 A friend asks you if you have finished the book she lent you. You say:
 - a) Sorry, I still read it.
 - b) Sorry, I'm still reading it.
- 8 It's a hot day, but a friend has a heavy coat on. You ask:
 - a) Why do you wear a heavy coat?
 - b) Why are you wearing a heavy coat?

2 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 That can't be right! I don't believe/I'm not believing it!
- 2 Caroline can't swim today. She has/is having a cold.
- 3 See you in the morning. I leave/I'm leaving now.
- 4 What do you do/are you doing? If you drop it, it will explode!
- 5 Stop doing that, Bill! You're/You're being very silly.
- 6 I drive/I'm driving! You can sit in the back with Martin.
- 7 What do we eat/are we eating this evening? I'm really hungry!
- 8 You're a great cook! This cake tastes/is tasting wonderful.
- 9 Where do you go/are you going? I haven't finished speaking to you!
- 10 Chemistry is hard. I don't understand/I'm not understanding it.