

# Unit 2\_Grammar\_Stand



**1** Complete the sentences and questions with the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Do you believe our planet is changing? (believe)
- 2 To which family of animals ..... the whale .....? (belong)
- 3 I ..... the lake is warm! (hope)
- 4 We ..... about going to the sea this summer. (think)
- 5 The mountain air ..... so good! (smell)
- 6 I hate seeing animals in zoos. They ..... much space. (not have got)

**4** Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences and question.

- 1 The dogs are needing to go for a long walk in the hills. .... need
- 2 I'm preferring Dad's cooking today. He's making pasta. ....
- 3 Are you owning a smartphone? ....
- 4 My brother is loving football but my parents are loving cricket. ....
- 5 The sea is feeling really warm today. ....
- 6 I'm not having got a bicycle so I walk to school. ....
- 7 Sarah is thinking the holiday to the desert was great. ....

**2** Underline the correct options.

- 1 I believe / I'm believing we can all make a difference
- 2 Can you hear / Are you hearing the parrots?
- 3 I'm not seeing / I can't see any fish in this river.
- 4 Do you know / Are you knowing how many tigers there are in India?
- 5 Peter doesn't understand / isn't understanding what to do.
- 6 We're having / We have a great time here at the Giraffe Base.

**5** Complete David's email with the words in the box.

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| Hi Alex,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |       |         |
| How <sup>1</sup> <u>are</u> you? We're <sup>2</sup> _____ a fantastic time in the mountains this week. We love to keep active so every day we <sup>3</sup> _____ hiking. There are monkeys in the forest. They're very funny and quite friendly! From our hotel, we <sup>4</sup> _____ see a valley with a big lake. Dad <sup>5</sup> _____ swimming there every morning but I <sup>6</sup> _____ want to go because the water is very cold. It needs to be warmer! Mum <sup>7</sup> _____ feeling very well so she stays in the hotel most days, but I think she likes it here. |  |       |         |
| See you soon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |       |         |
| David                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |       |         |

**3** Match the questions with the answers.

- 1 How are you feeling today? ..... A
- 2 What are you doing now? .....
- 3 Where do they work? .....
- 4 What do you want to eat for dinner? .....
- 5 Do you believe me? .....
- 6 Does she love dolphins? .....
- 7 Do they understand? .....

- A I'm feeling better.
- B Some pizza, please.
- C Yes, she does.
- D I'm thinking.
- E No, they don't.
- F At a zoo.
- G Yes, I do.

