

3.2 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Let's go out. It isn't raining (it / not / rain) now.
- 2 Julia is very good at languages. She speaks (she / speak) four languages very well.
- 3 Hurry up! _____ (everybody / wait) for you.
- 4 '_____ (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
- 5 '_____ (you / listen) to the radio every day?' 'No, just occasionally.'
- 6 The River Nile _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.
- 7 The river _____ (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
- 8 _____ (we / usually / grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year
_____ (we / not / grow) any.
- 9 A: How's your English?
B: Not bad. I think _____ (it / improve) slowly.
- 10 Rachel is in New York right now. _____ (she / stay) at the Park Hotel.

3.3 Finish B's sentences. Use **always -ing**.

- 1 A: I've lost my phone again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your phone.
- 2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It _____.
- 3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I _____.
- 4 A: Oh, I've forgotten my glasses again.
B: Typical! _____.

4.3 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. OK
- 2 Are you believing in God? _____
- 3 I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat? _____
- 4 This sauce is great. It's tasting really good. _____
- 5 I'm thinking this is your key. Am I right? _____

4.4 Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of **be**. Use **am/is/are being** (continuous) where possible; otherwise use **am/is/are** (simple).

- 1 I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- 2 Sarah _____ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- 3 You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She _____ very nice.
- 4 You're usually very patient, so why _____ so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- 5 Why isn't Steve at work today? _____ ill?