

## GR p163–164

1 Name the tenses in *italics* in a–k and choose the correct one to complete each sentence.

- a Yesterday evening, we *were having/had* dinner and *watched* a film on television.
- b I don't usually like desserts, but this ice-cream *is tasting/tastes* wonderful.
- c The sun *was rising/rose* by the time they finally got to bed.
- d Our team *are playing/play* well, but the score is still 0–0.
- e Your face is red. *Have you been sitting/Have you sat* in the sun?
- f Since his first film in 1984, Johnny Depp *has been playing/has played* many different roles.
- g This time next week, I'll be *sitting/sit* on a beach in the Caribbean.
- h It's a good story, but I'm *not believing/don't believe* that it's true!
- i Can we stop for a while? We've *been walking/ve walked* since 10 o'clock this morning!
- j If you don't study hard for these exams, you'll *be regretting/'ll regret* it.
- k I *always leave/I'm always leaving* my keys at home. I'm so forgetful.

**2** Read quotations a–e and correct any continuous forms which should be simple forms, as in the example.

*I think*

Example 'I'm thinking a pillow should be the peace symbol, not the dove. The pillow has more feathers than the dove, and it isn't having a beak to peck you with.'

- a Everywhere is within walking distance if you're having the time.
- b I'm remembering when the candle shop burned down. Everyone was standing around singing 'Happy Birthday'.
- c I've had a poor memory for as long as I'm remembering.
- d I bought a new Japanese car. When I turn on the radio, I'm not understanding a word they're saying.
- e There are two types of people in this world, good and bad. The good are sleeping better, but the bad are seeming to enjoy the waking hours much more.

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....
- d) .....
- e) .....