

DESTINATION B1

UNIT 1: Grammar – Present simple, present continuous and stative verbs

B Complete using the correct present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. You may have to use some negative forms.

- 1 Gordon? I think he (**write**) a letter at the moment.
- 2 Yes, the match is on TV now, but we (**lose**).
- 3 Right now, Margaret (**have**) a shower. Do you want to ring later?
- 4 Sally (**stay**) with her aunt for a few days.
- 5 I (**lie**)! It's true! I did see Madonna at the supermarket.
- 6 Josh (**always / use**) my bike! It's so annoying.
- 7 We (**have**) lunch, but I can come round and help you later.
- 8 (**you / play**) music up there? It's really noisy!

C Rewrite correctly. Change the words or phrases in bold.

- 1 **Are top musicians studying** for many years?
- 2 What's going on? I hope you **don't touch** my things!
- 3 It's a small business, so each person **is doing** lots of different jobs.
- 4 **Does Christine listen** to the radio, or is that the TV I can hear?
- 5 I **am usually buying** a special ticket each week for the bus because it's cheaper.
- 6 Our washing machine **is starting** when you press this button.
- 7 How's the match going? **Does our team win?**
- 8 Many people **are enjoying** spending time on the beach on holiday.

D Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 I **work / am working** at the local library for the summer.
- 2 We **don't go / aren't going** to the theatre very often.
- 3 Stacy **gets / is getting** ready for school, so she can't come to the phone.
- 4 **Does Gary ever talk / Is Gary ever talking** about his expedition to the Amazon jungle?
- 5 In squash, you **hit / are hitting** a ball against a wall.
- 6 I **read / am reading** a newspaper at least once a week.
- 7 **Do you practise / Are you practising** the piano for two hours every day?
- 8 Nadine and Claire **do / are doing** quite well at school at the moment.
- 9 A good friend **knows / is knowing** when you're upset about something.
- 10 How **do you spell / are you spelling** your name?

- E** Complete using the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box. You may have to use some negative forms.

belong • do • have • help • hold • move • use • watch

- 1 In Monopoly, you around the board, buying houses and hotels.
- 2 you this programme or can I turn the TV off?
- 3 Regular exercise you to stay healthy.
- 4 I my brother's guitar until I get a new one.
- 5 Simon always the washing-up after lunch?
- 6 you any sweaters in a larger size?
- 7 You the kite right. Let me show you.
- 8 Dad to the local astronomy club.

1 My life and home

 CAMBRIDGE

Vocabulary

House and home

- 1 Put the letters in order to make words for objects you can find in a house.



Prepositions of time and place

- 2 Complete the sentences with *in*, *on* or *at*.
- 1 I'll see you six o'clock outside the cinema.
 - 2 I love to go walking spring when it's not too hot.
 - 3 You'll find the toilets down the corridor the right.
 - 4 We went to play baseball the park.
 - 5 I arrived late the evening after swimming practice.
 - 6 I left my bus pass home, so I had to walk into town.
 - 7 There's a clock the wall in the kitchen.
 - 8 Lola usually eats with her family her birthday.



Countable and uncountable nouns

3 Put the words in the correct column.

beach bus cooker day electricity floor food
 friend furniture game hall homework house
 make-up money rain shampoo space
 tap time

Countable	Uncountable

- 1 I don't have a *evdut* on my bed in the summer. It's too hot.
- 2 I only use one *olwilp* when I am sleeping.
- 3 Put the dirty plates in the *kins* and I'll wash them later.
- 4 Don't forget to put the milk back in the *drfeig*.

- 5 We often make popcorn in the *vwiromace* before we watch a film at home.
- 6 Have you got a *elwot* I can use to dry my hands?

- 7 I looked in the *rorimr* to see if I had chocolate on my face.
- 8 I turned on the hot *pta* but the water was cold!
