

3 ► 01 Complete the sentences with the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs. Then listen again and check.

- 1 As usual on Friday's show, we _____ (ask) you at home a question.
- 2 I _____ (eat) a cheeseburger and French fries right now!"
- 3 Now you _____ (make) me hungry.
- 4 That _____ (seem) like a bad idea to me.
- 5 I'm Brazilian, but I _____ (live) in Los Angeles now.
- 6 I _____ (love) to use words like "cool," "awesome," and "chill."
- 7 We _____ (go) to a different place every year.
- 8 I _____ (sit) here looking at a gray studio wall.

Grammar simple present and present continuous

4 Complete the paragraph with the simple present or present continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

I'm from Daejon, South Korea, and I'm a college student. I'm studying in Vancouver at the moment. I¹ _____ (have) a scholarship to study here for one semester. I² _____ (love) my life here, and I³ _____ (make) a lot of new friends from different parts of the world. My English⁴ _____ (get) better and better. It's pretty easy to fit in here.

Most of the students in my classes are from Asia, Europe, and South America. Canada is a bilingual country, so most people⁵ _____ (speak) both English and French. Right now my French isn't very good, but I⁶ _____ (learn) slowly. I⁷ _____ (study) with a tutor three nights a week. My tutor says my pronunciation is good, but I⁸ _____ (not / believe) her.

Sometimes my friends and I⁹ _____ (play) a game when we are out in the city. We try to identify other people from the same country as us. It¹⁰ _____ (sound) easy, but it isn't. For example, my friend Luigi says that all Italians¹¹ _____ (dress) in a similar way, but I¹² _____ (not / agree) with him.