

# 1 GRAMMAR

## Present simple and continuous



**a** Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences and questions.

- 1 ☒ a They play
- 2 ☐ b He's thinking
- 3 ☐ c She's going
- 4 ☐ d I'm having
- 5 ☐ e He thinks
- 6 ☐ f We go
- 7 ☐ g I have
- 8 ☐ h They're playing

- a a yoga class on Monday evenings.
- b to school on Saturday mornings in my country.
- c tennis in the park. Why don't you go and join them?
- d about all the things he needs to do before his holiday.
- e my dinner now so can I call you back in ten minutes?
- f that his children will live until they are 100 years old.
- g chess with their grandad every Sunday after lunch.
- h to work by bike at the moment because she wants to get fit.

**b** Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

**ARTHUR** <sup>1</sup> Is Emma doing (Emma, do) well at school these days?

**PAT** Yes, she is.

**ARTHUR** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she, study) languages, like her brother?

**PAT** Yes, she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) French and Spanish.

**ARTHUR** Really? <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she, want) to become an interpreter?

**PAT** She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not, know) yet. She <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only 14, after all.

**ARTHUR** Yes, that's true. And what about sport? <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she, play) a lot of sport at school?

**PAT** Yes, she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) all sports. She <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) particularly good at basketball. In fact, she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for the school team in a match today.

**ARTHUR** Really? Great!

**PAT** Hold on ... er, my phone <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) ...

**ARTHUR** Who is it?

**PAT** It's my husband. Sorry, I must go – he <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me in the car.

**ARTHUR** OK, bye!