

Empower A2 U9B

1 GRAMMAR Present simple or present continuous

a Underline the correct words to complete the conversation.

EMMA Hi, Joe. What ¹*do you buy / are you buying*?

JOE Hello, Emma. ²*I'm buying / I buy* some new trousers.

EMMA But ³*you're usually wearing / you usually wear* jeans and trainers.

JOE Yes, ⁴*I'm knowing / I know*. ⁵*I'm trying / I try* to dress smartly in my new job.

EMMA Well, ⁶*I'm liking / I like* them.

JOE Good, and, look, ⁷*I wear / I'm wearing* some new shoes that I bought yesterday.

EMMA Wow, ⁸*they're looking / they look* great!

JOE Thanks. ⁹*Are you wearing / Do you wear* a new dress?

EMMA Yes, ¹⁰*I do / I am*. What ¹¹*are you thinking / do you think*?

JOE It's really nice. Hey, ¹²*do you want / are you wanting* to go for a coffee?

EMMA Sorry, I can't. ¹³*I wait / I'm waiting* for my boyfriend.
¹⁴*He's parking / He parks* the car.

JOE OK, never mind. Bye!

b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in the box.

walk spend cost drink wear
watch wait go rain like

- 1 Karen never wears dresses to work. She likes wearing trousers.
- 2 He can't talk to you right now. He is watching a football match on TV.
- 3 I am waiting for you in front of the underground station. Don't be late!
- 4 We normally drink orange juice with breakfast and water with lunch.
- 5 It costs more than £100 to buy a ticket for the men's tennis final at Wimbledon.
- 6 It is raining hard now, so we can't go for a walk by the river.
- 7 We often spend our holidays in the mountains.
- 8 Yes, we usually go home by bus, but we are waiting home now.