

GENERAL REVIEW:

PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 They **rebuild** / **are rebuilding** the sports centre in Matcham's Road.
- 2 I **think** / **am thinking** that starting a new sport is a good idea.
- 3 The school **looks** / **is looking** for a new sports teacher.
- 4 Where do you **play** / **are you playing** football on Fridays?
- 5 My friend **doesn't often play** / **isn't often playing** tennis.
- 6 When **does the match usually finish** / **is the match usually finishing**?
- 7 We **do** / **are doing** a project on famous sports people in class.
- 8 I **need** / **am needing** to practise my tennis – it's terrible!

5 Complete the blog with the correct present tense form of the verbs given.

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Most people in my family ¹..... football – sometimes watching, sometimes playing. My dad ²..... for a local team every weekend with his friends. They usually lose! At the moment Dad ³..... to get fitter because he gets tired quickly! But he ⁴..... very well. He still can't run for a long time.



We are all fans of our city team – Leicester F.C. Luckily, they ⁵..... very well at the moment. When they play at home we usually ⁶..... to the stadium to watch them. But when they play away in another city we watch them on television. Their next match is against Manchester United on Saturday. It ⁷..... at 3.00. We ⁸..... forward to it. Good luck, Leicester!

GENERAL REVIEW: COLLOCATIONS

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1** Wow! Look at those test results! You're **doing** / **making** excellent progress!
- 2** Don't **use** / **waste** time chatting online. You've got homework!
- 3** I'm **taking** / **making** part in a tennis competition tomorrow.
- 4** I **go** / **spend** about two hours practising the piano every evening.
- 5** Is your training **going** / **getting** well? Mine isn't!
- 6** Good! You're **doing** / **making** very well. Keep running!
- 7** You need to practise the song again and again to **go** / **get** it right.

4  **2.4** Match the sentences from Ex 2 (1–7) with the responses (A–G) below. Listen to check.

- A** I know. But I need to talk to Sophie.
- B** OK, but when can I stop?
- C** Thanks! My parents are really pleased.
- D** OK, thanks. The competition's on Saturday.
- E** I know – I'm making lots of mistakes.
- F** Good luck! Can I come and watch?
- G** That's a long time! I only do half an hour!