

# GRAMMAR

## PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

### 2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 a) I'm doing my homework, \_\_\_\_\_  
b) I do my homework \_\_\_\_\_  
i) on the bus most days.  
ii) so I can't come to the party with you.
- 2 a) I'm not enjoying this film – \_\_\_\_\_  
b) I don't enjoy films – \_\_\_\_\_  
i) can we watch the other DVD?  
ii) I prefer reading.
- 3 a) I'm looking for \_\_\_\_\_  
b) I look for \_\_\_\_\_  
i) new artists. It's an interesting job.  
ii) Maria. Have you seen her?
- 4 a) I'm standing \_\_\_\_\_  
b) I stand \_\_\_\_\_  
i) on the bridge every day and watch the boats.  
ii) on the bridge. I can see you!
- 5 a) The train is arriving \_\_\_\_\_  
b) The train arrives \_\_\_\_\_  
i) late sometimes.  
ii) in London now. See you in five minutes.
- 6 a) Are you using \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Do you use \_\_\_\_\_  
i) this pen? No? OK, I'll use it for a moment.  
ii) a pen and paper or do you do everything on the computer?

### 3 Complete the conversations with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/smile)?  
B: Ahmed just told me a very funny joke!
- 2 A: How many people \_\_\_\_\_ (you/know) here?  
B: No one except you!
- 3 A: Did you hear that noise next door?  
B: Yes! What \_\_\_\_\_ they/do)?
- 4 A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/drink)?  
B: Apple juice. But I don't want any more, thanks.
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (he/be) an actor?  
B: No, that's his famous twin brother.
- 6 A: Which one is Sharon?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ (she/wear) the blue dress.

### 4 A Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Here are some photos of my new friends. This is Amei. She <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an artist, but at the moment she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a teacher. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) teaching very much! And this is Bruce, her husband. This is Hernan. He's from Santiago, Chile. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a maths teacher, but he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his Master's in education in the USA at the moment. In the photo he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) because he passed an exam that day! This is Julio from Colombia. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a job in an oil company. In the picture he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) his guitar – he's really good! The other picture is Natasha from Trinidad. She graduated last year and she <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a job. Her parents <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her at the moment.