UNIT 1 GRAMMAR: STANDARD

1 **Match the present simple sentences to the rules in the table.**

Fact	Something that happens regularly
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1 I go to school every day.
2 He's an only child.
3 She's got straight blonde hair.
4 They often go to the cinema at weekends.
5 We're in our late twenties.
6 Sam always plays tennis on Wednesdays.

2 **Match the present continuous sentences to the rules in the table.**

Something that's happening now	Temporary situation	Future plans
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1 I'm studying Spanish for a few months.
2 We're going to the USA on holiday this year.
3 She's coming to the concert with us tonight.
4 He's doing his homework at the moment.
5 They're living with their grandparents until the house renovations are finished.
6 Be quiet please! The film is starting.

3 **Choose the correct form of the verbs.**

1 I got a text from Carla and she *comes* / *is coming* shopping with me on Saturday.
2 When we're together, we always *are having* / *have* a lot of fun.
3 I want to go to a shop which *has* / *is having* really lovely clothes.
4 Carla *is meeting* / *meet* me there tomorrow at 6 pm.
5 We often *buy* / *are buying* something from our favourite clothes shop.
6 After shopping, we *join* / *are joining* our other friends at the café.

4 **Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.**

1 Tim codes *codes* (code) computer programs in his free time.
2 I _____ (take part) in a swimming competition tomorrow.
3 Stella _____ (have) dark curly hair.
4 My sister _____ (be) usually very cheerful, but today she _____ (feel) a bit miserable.
5 Where's John? He _____ (practise) the guitar in his bedroom.
6 Alicia _____ (be) really into tennis, but she _____ (not, play) it very well.

5 **Tick (✓) the sentences that use a state verb which describe what we think or feel.**

1 What does 'careless' **mean**? ✓
2 Say the truth! I don't **believe** you. _____
3 We **have got** PE on Mondays. _____
4 She doesn't **know** the answer. _____
5 Do you **own** a mobile phone? _____
6 My dad **works** at the city bank. _____

6 **Decide if the adjectives need a weaker or a stronger adverb. Then complete the sentences with the correct adverb in brackets.**

1 My friend Adam is ↑ *really* sporty. He's great at all ball sports, and swims well, too. (a bit / really)
2 Sonia is ↓ _____ friendly with me, but I notice that she's often unkind to others. (quite / very)
3 My friends say I can sometimes be ↓ _____ impatient, but luckily it isn't often. (very / a bit)
4 We went to a ↑ _____ interesting concert at the weekend. It was amazing! (quite / very)
5 Our teacher was ↓ _____ impolite about our test results. She said we could do so much better! (fairly / really)
6 Poor Tessa is ↑ _____ miserable since her best friend moved to a town quite far away. (really / a bit)

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