

## Present Simple or Present

### Continuous (Gateway B1, workbook)

1 Complete the dialogues with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs given.

1 **A:** Why has he got his hand up?

**B:** He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) the teacher to ask him. He \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer.

2 **A:** Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study)?

**B:** I've got an exam tomorrow.

3 **A:** How do you prepare for exams?

**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) my notes and then I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) questions for myself.

4 **A:** Who \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) downstairs?

**B:** That's my sister. She's good, isn't she?

5 **A:** Bojour, Mademoiselle.

**B:** Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) French.

6 **A:** What's that smell? Is it pizza?

**B:** Yes. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.

7 **A:** Why isn't your mum here at the moment?

**B:** She \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work late on Thursdays.

8 **A:** Can I speak to the director?

**B:** No. He \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to someone.

2 Write questions using the prompts below.

1. Where / you / live? **Where do you live?**

2. Where / your mother / work?

\_\_\_\_\_?

3. you / have / a best friend / at the moment?

\_\_\_\_\_?

4. your friend / speak English / well?

\_\_\_\_\_?

5. you / do / your homework / at the moment?

\_\_\_\_\_?

6. What / sports / you / do?  
\_\_\_\_\_?

7. What / your friend / read / at the moment?  
\_\_\_\_\_?

8. Who / you / usually / sit next to / in English lessons?  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**3 Find and correct the mistakes. Two of the sentences are correct.**

1. Are you writting your essay at the moment?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. She doesn't have her books with her today?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you studying for your exam now?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why are you and Joe walking to school today?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do your brother plays in the basketball team?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. My cousin studies at this school.  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. My sister and I are having two bikes at the moment.  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. A: What do you do now?  
B: I listen to my MP3 player.  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Does your parents work at the hospital?  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. I am loving listening to music.  
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