

Language Focus Starter unit



Present tenses; question forms

1 Look at the bold words in the answers. Then complete the questions.

A Why isn't George studying?
B He isn't studying **because he's** texting.
1 A song Katy to?
B She's listening to **Adele's** new song.
2 A How social media accounts they ?
B They've got **lots of** social media accounts.
3 A your cousin his blog?
B He's starting his blog **today**.
4 A site you to watch films?
B I usually use **the Netflix** site.
5 A How your sister online?
B She chats online **every night**.
6 A I upload my video ?
B You can upload your video to **Vine**.
7 A time your computer class ?
B It begins **at six o'clock**.

2 Order the words to make questions and sentences. Put the verbs in the present simple or present continuous form.

my profile / I / once a month / update

I update my profile once a month.

1 interested / usually / my grandparents / in blogs / not be

2 her phone / always / on / talk / my sister / !

3 music / at the moment / listen to / on Spotify / I

4 a comment / you / right now / post / ?

5 you / Jenny / your videos / with / share / ever / ?

6 often / on Twitter / follow / Angelina / celebrities

7 reset / can't / why / my password / I / ?

Question tags

3 Choose the correct words.

Mum Tom, do you realize that Lucy is going to be sixteen this Friday?

Dad Oh, wow! You're right, **are you / aren't you**? I'm glad you reminded me, Kath. You can't think of anything really brilliant to buy her, (1) **can you / can't you**?

Mum Maybe. She hasn't got an Xbox 360 games console, (2) **has she / hasn't she**?

Dad No, I know, but they're very expensive, (3) **are they / aren't they**?

Mum Yes, they are, but I know she'll love it.

Dad We'll have to get her a game, too, (4) **won't we / will we**?

Mum Yes. The games console isn't any fun without a game, (5) **is it / isn't it**? She still loves basketball, (6) **does she / doesn't she**?

Dad Yes. She's a huge fan.

Mum Then we can get her the game *NBA 2K17*, (7) **can't we / can we**?

Dad Yes, OK. You know, I'm really glad our daughter only has one birthday a year!

used to

4 Rewrite the sentences using the affirmative (✓), negative (✗) or question (?) form of *used to*.

Her aunt used to send her postcards. (✗)

Her aunt didn't use to send her postcards.

1 People didn't use to stream TV shows. (?)

2 Did pop groups use to produce records and CDs? (✓)

3 Did her parents use to have a telephone in their kitchen? (✓)

4 Celebrities didn't use to have social media followers. (?)

5 We used to listen to loud music on the radio. (✗)
