

Grammar 1

present simple and
present continuous

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

- 1 She _____ (have) a short nap after lunch most days.
- 2 I _____ (take) the 8.30 train every morning.
- 3 She _____ (forever / complain) about all the homework she has to do.
- 4 These machines _____ (not / work) very well when it's cold.
- 5 The cost of books for school _____ (get) higher and higher.
- 6 The students _____ (prepare) for this afternoon's test.
- 7 At the top of this photo, it looks like two people _____ (discuss) something important.
- 8 Many people _____ (feel) guilt if they survive an accident and other people don't.
- 9 So my friend _____ (go) up to this complete stranger and _____ (ask) him his name.
- 10 When _____ (we / meet) up with the others?

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of these verbs.

always / tell it / start look look forward
meet receive you / feel you / read

Jen: Hi, Hwe. What ¹ _____ ?

Hwe: Oh, hi! I ² _____ at some revision notes for my final exam this afternoon.

Jen: What time ³ _____ ?

Hwe: At 2 p.m.

Jen: ⁴ _____ nervous?

Hwe: A bit, but I've studied really hard so I should be OK. I ⁵ _____ to when it's all over though and I can finally relax!

Jen: I know. My teachers ⁶ _____ us how important these exams are and we've got another year to go! I ⁷ _____ a careers adviser after school tomorrow to talk about college applications.

Hwe: That's a good idea. Universities ⁸ _____ so many applications nowadays. Have you decided what you'd like to study yet?

Jen: Not yet!