

2 GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 A What time does the museum close?
B It closes / It's closing at 6 p.m., I think.
- 2 A What are you doing here?
B I'm on holiday. I sightsee / I'm sightseeing.
- 3 A Can you talk?
B No. I have dinner / I'm having dinner.
- 4 A Where do they usually go / are they usually going on holiday?
B To Ibiza.
- 5 A How often does your wife go abroad?
B She travels / She's travelling to Asia four times a year.
- 6 A Does it rain / Is it raining where you are?
B Yes, it's really wet here.
- 7 A What does your girlfriend do / is your girlfriend doing?
B She's a travel guide.
- 8 A Do you work / Are you working this week?
B No. I'm on holiday.

b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 Helen usually drives (drive) to work, but today it's sunny, so she's walking (walk).
- 2 Tom usually _____ (make) dinner for his wife, but today it's his birthday, so he _____ (not cook).
- 3 I _____ (work) this evening, but I usually _____ (finish) work at 5.00.
- 4 Scott and Chris often _____ (practise) their guitars in the evening, but tonight, they _____ (play) in a concert.
- 5 Laura usually _____ (go) on holiday in the summer, but this year she _____ (work) in a restaurant.
- 6 I _____ (read) a book in English at the moment, but I usually _____ (buy) books in Polish.

b Complete the words. What's the weather like?

THE WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD



1 **Beijing**

It's f o g g y.



2 **Buenos Aires**

It's w _____.



3 **Cairo**

It's h _____.



4 **Edinburgh**

It's sn _____.



5 **Istanbul**

It's s _____.



6 **London**

It's r _____.



7 **Moscow**

It's c _____.



8 **Zurich**

It's cl _____.

c Complete the sentences with the phrases in b.

- 1 The sky is grey today. *It's cloudy.* _____
- 2 Can you open the window, please? _____.
- 3 Take an umbrella. _____.
- 4 Look! Everything's white. _____.
- 5 The trees are moving. _____.
- 6 Slow down and turn on the lights. _____.
- 7 Let's go to the beach. _____.
- 8 Close the window. _____.