

1B I'm really into Facebook



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1 VOCABULARY Adverbs

-  **a** Put the words in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.



- 1 They see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia. (hardly ever)
They hardly ever see their grandchildren now that
they live in Australia.
- 2 I enjoy watching old Hollywood movies. (particularly)
- 3 She hates it when people are late for meetings. (absolutely)
- 4 We go to Italian restaurants, but sometimes we also go to Turkish ones. (generally)
- 5 We're sure his flight arrives at Terminal 2, but I need to check it. (pretty)
- 6 I hope she brings her gorgeous brother to the party! (really)



b Underline the correct adverbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 I love rock music, but I *absolutely* / *especially* / *fairly* like The Rolling Stones. They're my favourite band.
- 2 He *hardly ever* / *never* / *especially* phones his mother – maybe once or twice a month.
- 3 I *rarely* / *pretty* / *normally* enjoy horror films, but this one was awful!
- 4 She's *fairly* / *absolutely* / *rarely* good-looking, but I don't think she's beautiful.
- 5 I *never* / *really* / *hardly ever* hate maths. I just don't understand it!
- 6 She *generally* / *particularly* / *rarely* takes her family out for dinner – only when it's her birthday.
- 7 They love all sports, but they're *fairly* / *mainly* / *pretty* interested in football. They watch all the matches on TV.
- 8 It's *pretty* / *normally* / *rarely* cold today, so why don't you take your gloves?

2 PRONUNCIATION

Long and short vowels

-  a  **1.1** Listen to the words. Do the letters in **bold** make long or short vowel sounds? Tick (✓) the words with long vowel sounds.

1 ☒ birthday

2 ☐ bank

3 ☐ cinema**a**

4 ☐ **fo**od

5 ☐ pa**r**ty

6 ☐ silly

7 ☐ mu**s**ic

8 ☐ spo**r**t

9 ☐ fri**e**ndly

10 ☐ blo**g**

3 GRAMMAR Present simple and present continuous

-) a Underline the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.
- 1 She *is loving* / *loves* / *love* reading fashion magazines at the hairdresser's.
 - 2 We usually *are going* / *goes* / *go* to the café opposite the hotel.
 - 3 I *'m reading* / *read* / *reading* a great book in English at the moment.
 - 4 He *'s wanting* / *does want* / *wants* to phone his family in Tokyo. Can he use this phone?
 - 5 Why *are you waiting* / *do you wait* / *you waiting* for the bus? Let's walk home.
 - 6 I hardly ever *am visiting* / *visit* / *visits* my cousins in Ireland.
 - 7 She *studies* / *studying* / *'s studying* French politics at university this term.
 - 8 Yes, they're here. They *play* / *'re playing* / *playing* a computer game in the living room.

- b** Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

ALICE What ¹ 's Sarah doing (Sarah, do) in that shop?

NAOMI She ² _____ (buy) some postcards to send to her family.

ALICE Really? I ³ _____ generally ⁴ _____ (not send) postcards. I usually ⁵ _____ (write) a message on my Facebook wall. And sometimes I ⁶ _____ (put) a few photos of my holiday on my wall.

NAOMI Yes, me too, but Sarah's grandparents ⁷ _____ (not have) a computer, so she ⁸ _____ (send) them postcards instead.

ALICE Oh, and what ⁹ _____ (Tom and Jack, do) this morning?

NAOMI They ¹⁰ _____ (spend) the day at the beach.

ALICE But Tom ¹¹ _____ (not like) swimming in the sea. He says the water's too cold.

NAOMI Yes, but it ¹² _____ (be) really hot today!