Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs given.

1 Elizabeth ..... (watch) the news twice a day.

2 My friends ..... (not read) magazines.

3 Sunny weather ..... (make) me feel happy.

4 A: ..... it ..... (rain) a lot in your country?

B: Yes, it .....

5 My brother usually ..... (study) in his bedroom.

6 ..... you ..... (see) friends every weekend?

7 I ..... (not think) that's a good idea.

8 How often ..... your grandparents ..... (visit) you?

2 Complete the dialogue with the present continuous form of these verbs.

begin • carry • come • not stay • put

Katie: Why **(a)** ..... you ..... your books in your bag? The lesson **(b)** ..... now.

Lucy: I **(c)** ..... because I have a doctor's appointment.

Katie: Where's the teacher anyway?

Lucy: He **(d)** ..... now. He's walking slowly because he **(e)** ..... the laptop and some dictionaries.

3 Complete the text with *a/an*, *the* or *0*.

I've got **(a)** ..... sister called Polly. My sister loves **(b)** ..... Italian food. She's got **(c)** ..... Italian friend who has **(d)** ..... restaurant. **(e)** ..... restaurant is near our house. We went to **(f)** ..... restaurant last week. We had **(g)** ..... lovely waiter. I'd like to be **(h)** ..... waiter. It's **(i)** ..... good job. I think **(j)** ..... tips are good at their restaurant, too!

Vocabulary

1 Who are these people in a family?

1 the brother of your father .....

2 the brother of your husband or wife .....

3 your father's new wife .....

4 your sister's daughter .....

5 the man a woman is married to .....

6 the father of your father .....

7 the daughter of your aunt .....

8 a person with no brothers or sisters .....

2 Complete the words to find different life stages.

1 ..i..t..

2 ..d..l.....e..c..

3 ..e.....h

4 ..h.....d..o.....

5 ..l.....g..

3 Match the words (1–5) to the definitions (a–e).

1 divorced .....

2 partner .....

3 senior citizen .....

4 middle-aged man/woman .....

5 single .....

a a person over the age of 65

b a person who was married, but isn't now

c a person who is about 50

d a person who isn't in a relationship

e a person who is a boyfriend, girlfriend, wife or husband

4 Use the suffixes to make nouns.

-ence • -ment • -ion

1 discuss .....

2 different .....

3 improve .....

4 argue .....

5 inform .....

6 describe .....

7 concentrate .....

8 confident .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS