

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.