



## Lesson 17.3



Lucas is from France and Diana is from the UK. Read *Friends abroad* and answer the questions. Write Lucas (L), Diana (D) or both (B).

a study                      c work  
b small shops              d shopping malls

- 1 Lucas only speaks Mandarin at work.
- 2 The Chinese people he knows like shopping.
- 3 Lucas would like to go to a party.
- 4 Diana doesn't like Venice in the winter.
- 5 She likes the shops in Venice.
- 6 It's very quiet in Venice at the moment.

**d** Read the messages below. Which one is Lucas' and which one is Diana's?

everyone's dancing in the streets and having a great time. We're all wearing amazing clothes - I'm even wearing a dress!

Present simple or present continuous

- 1 I usually meet friends at a shopping mall.
- 2 We're watching a big, beautiful dragon.

present continuous      present simple

**C** Underline more examples of the present simple and present continuous in Diana's online post and message.

**LUCAS** Hello?

**JOHANNES** Hi, Lucas! Are you busy?

**LUCAS** Hi! Yes, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready to go out to a street party.

**JOHANNES** Oh, sorry. I can call back.

**LUCAS** OK, thanks. I usually <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) out much during the week, but it's New Year.

**JOHANNES** Of course.

**LUCAS** Sorry, Johannes. My friends <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive). I have to go now. We can speak later.