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(5) PRESENT TENSES ACTIVITIES

1 Match the sentence halves. What verb form is used in each sentence? Why?

- 1 I haven't started
- 2 We're thinking about
- 3 Ed's just
- 4 I've been waiting here
- 5 It's September and the leaves are
- 6 I've never
- 7 My parents have lived
- 8 I visit my grandparents

- A going brown already.
- B for an hour.
- C reading the book you lent me yet.
- D this minute finished the report.
- E once a week.
- F going to Italy in July.
- G in Sydney since 2002.
- H seen anything as strange as this!

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Water is leaking / leaks when you don't turn the tap tight enough.
- 2 I never see / 've never seen a scarier sight!
- 3 It gets / 's getting cold in here. Shall I turn up the heating?
- 4 We've been walking / walk for hours. At least it feels like that!
- 5 I have / haven't spoken to Jason about next weekend yet.
- 6 What are you thinking / do you think about the new library?
- 7 I've been trying / tried to learn Spanish for years and refuse to give up!
- 8 I've been trying / tried to learn French but just couldn't do it.

3 Correct one error in each sentence.

- 1 Have you been yet to the gym?
- 2 I've been having these shoes since 2015.
- 3 What is Bill doing for a living?
- 4 I'm not seeing you. Where are you?
- 5 Izzy's grow up fast.
- 6 I'm tired. I've been worked hard all day.
- 7 Have you seen a ghost ever?
- 8 This is the best food I've never eaten.

5 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you spend a lot of time looking at screens during the day and before bed? Do you think it affects you in any way?
- 2 Would it be difficult to change your screen habits? Give reasons.