

## present tenses and time expressions

**1** Complete the examples (A) with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then answer the questions (B).

- 1 A** My team's very good, but every so often we .....  
(lose) a match.  
**B** Which tense do we use to talk about habits? .....
- 2 A** I ..... (enjoy) playing for the school team for the  
time being.  
**B** Which tense do we use for actions that are changing?  
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- 3 A** I ..... (win) the cup! I'm the champion!  
We ..... (train) for this game for months now.  
**B** Which two tenses do we use to talk about something that  
started in the past and affects us now? .....
- 4 A** I ..... (just/buy) a new camera.  
**B** Which tense is only for recently finished actions? .....
- 5 A** I ..... (collect) parts for my new gaming computer  
for weeks now!  
**B** Which tense stresses the duration of the action? .....

**Add one of these time expressions to the correct place in each sentence.**

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all day   continually   currently  
for the past few years   this week   yet

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- 1** Cara's been at her desk, staring at a university application form.
- 2** She wants to study games design.
- 3** She's been at the top of her computer class.
- 4** Her parents complain that she's staring at a computer screen.
- 5** She's been researching various universities.
- 6** She hasn't decided which university to apply for but has to decide soon.