

1 Match the present simple sentences to the rules in the table.

Fact	Something that happens regularly
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- I go to school every day.
- He's an only child.
- She's got straight blonde hair.
- They often go to the cinema at weekends.
- We're in our late twenties.
- Sam always plays tennis on Wednesdays.

2 Match the present continuous sentences to the rules in the table.

Something that's happening now	Temporary situation	Future plans
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- I'm studying Spanish for a few months.
- We're going to the USA on holiday this year.
- She's coming to the concert with us tonight.
- He's doing his homework at the moment.
- They're living with their grandparents until the house renovations are finished.
- Be quiet please! The film is starting.

3 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

-  1 I got a text from Carla and she *comes* / is coming shopping with me on Saturday.
- 2 When we're together, we always *are having* / *have* a lot of fun.
- 3 I want to go to a shop which *has* / *is having* really lovely clothes.
- 4 Carla *is meeting* / *meet* me there tomorrow at 6 pm.
- 5 We often *buy* / *are buying* something from our favourite clothes shop.
- 6 After shopping, we *join* / *are joining* our other friends at the café.

4 Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

- Tim codes codes (code) computer programs in his free time.
- I am taking part (take part) in a swimming competition tomorrow.
- Stella has (have) dark curly hair.
- My sister is usually very cheerful (be) usually very cheerful, but today she feels (feel) a bit miserable.
- Where's John? He is practising (practise) the guitar in his bedroom.
- Alicia is really into (be) really into tennis, but she isn't playing (not, play) it very well.

5 Tick (✓) the sentences that use a state verb which describe what we think or feel.

- What does 'careless' **mean**? ☒
- Say the truth! I don't **believe** you. ☐
- We **have got** PE on Mondays. ☐
- She doesn't **know** the answer. ☐
- Do you **own** a mobile phone? ☐
- My dad **works** at the city bank. ☐

6 Decide if the adjectives need a weaker or a stronger adverb. Then complete the sentences with the correct adverb in brackets.

- My friend Adam is really sporty. He's great at all ball sports, and swims well, too. (a bit / really)
- Sonia is quite friendly with me, but I notice that she's often unkind to others. (quite / very)
- My friends say I can sometimes be very impatient, but luckily it isn't often. (very / a bit)
- We went to a really interesting concert at the weekend. It was amazing! (quite / very)
- Our teacher was fairly impolite about our test results. She said we could do so much better! (fairly / really)
- Poor Tessa is really miserable since her best friend moved to a town quite far away. (really / a bit)