

1.2 Present Simple, Present Continuous and state verbs

1 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

- 0 Dad *works* / *is working* in his office at the moment.
- 1 My grandparents *are sometimes listening* / *sometimes listen* to the radio in the evenings.
- 2 Tom *doesn't play* / *isn't playing* computer games every day.
- 3 What *do you do* / *are you doing* this morning?
- 4 We *aren't visiting* / *don't visit* my cousin today. We're at home.
- 5 *Are you skateboarding* / *Do you skateboard* at the park now?
- 6 I *hate* / *I'm hating* this film. Let's watch something else!
- 7 Sara *doesn't often go* / *isn't often going* shopping in town. It's expensive!
- 8 I *don't understand* / *I'm not understanding* the teacher's question.

2 Write sentences in the Present Simple and Present Continuous.

- 0 My brother / work / this morning
My brother is working this morning.
- 1 Harry / always / go / to the beach / on Saturdays.

- 2 What / you / usually / do / at the weekend?
_____?
- 3 Sara / not / like / the skatepark in town.

- 4 Ali / study / in his room / now?

- 5 you / see / what / I mean / about / our difficult homework?

- 6 Skateboarders / not / always / wear / helmets at the park.

- 7 Sam and Petra / not / practise / for the concert / this morning.

1.4 Verb + *ing* / verb + *to* and infinitive

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 Do you want to watch (watch) a music show on TV later?
- 1 I like _____ (buy) new clothes at the weekend!
- 2 Tom plans _____ (visit) us soon.
- 3 I miss _____ (see) my friends when I'm away from home.
- 4 My sister always offers _____ (help) me with my homework.
- 5 I've decided _____ (study) Maths at university.

6 I hate _____ (listen) to pop music. I like rock!

7 Do you mind _____ (open) the window? It's hot in here!

8 I always avoid _____ (travel) by bus when it's busy.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words.

0 I don't travel by bus because I don't like it. I don't enjoy travelling by bus.

1 Can you help me with my laptop please? Do you mind _____ with my laptop, please?

2 How about going to the cinema this evening? Would you _____ to the cinema this evening?

3 It's hard to write in English. My teacher says I need to practise! My teacher says I need to _____ in English.

4 I can make amazing cakes! I'm really good _____ amazing cakes!

5 Please ring me tonight – don't forget! Don't forget _____ tonight!

6 I really want to see my cousins when they come next week! I'm really looking _____ my cousins when they come next week.

7 Mum usually says I can go to concerts in the afternoons. Mum usually allows _____ to concerts in the afternoons.