

**B) Fill in the blanks with PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT:**

1. The children ..... (play) outside now.
2. She usually ..... (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. I ..... (do) my homework now.
4. I ..... (eat) my dinner now.
5. .... (you / want) a pizza?
6. They ..... (watch) TV now.
7. I ..... (not / like) spaghetti.
8. The baby ..... (sleep) now.
9. My mother usually ..... (cook) dinner in the evening.
10. He ..... (write) a letter to his pen-friend every month.
11. She ..... (not / like) football.
12. Mary ..... (listen) to music now.
13. Tom usually ..... (drink) coffee, but he ..... (drink) tea now.
14. We ..... (go) to the disco tonight.
15. .... (he / go) to work by bus everyday.

# Lesson 1B

GRAMMAR | present simple and continuous

VOCABULARY | job phrases; jobs

PRONUNCIATION | linking: are

## VOCABULARY

### job phrases; jobs

#### 1 Match the speakers (1–8) with the jobs (a–h).

1 I start work at 4 a.m. so the office looks good when people arrive at 8 a.m.

2 My group and I perform on stage. We often work with singers in theatres.

3 My manager couldn't do her job without me. I plan everything!

4 I love looking after animals and helping them to get better when they are ill.

5 My company makes clothes. I work on one of the machines.

6 Sometimes, I write a story in a few weeks. Sometimes, in a few years!

7 Teeth are important to people. Everyone wants a nice smile.

8 I love showing people around my city and explaining its history.

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| a author  | e factory worker |
| b cleaner | f PA             |
| c dancer  | g tour guide     |
| d dentist | h vet            |

#### 2A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 It's the chef's \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the kitchen and make sure the food is good.

- a career      b job      c work

2 I decided to take the job and signed the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a contract      b pay      c interview

3 I work in the technology \_\_\_\_\_.

- a job      b industry      c career

4 I need more time to \_\_\_\_\_ my own business.

- a do      b sign      c develop

5 The \_\_\_\_\_ here is 20% higher than at other similar companies.

- a pay      b interview      c industry

6 I was happy when the manager of the company \_\_\_\_\_ me the job.

- a signed  
b developed  
c offered



#### B Complete the text with the words in the box.

business career contract industry  
interviews job offered pay

I'm a scientist in the food <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. My <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ started after I left university. I had <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with six different food and drinks companies. Five of them didn't want me. One of them <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me a job. It was a small company and so the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't very high, but I knew I could learn there. I signed the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and started a week later. I was a tester so my <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was to test the fruit juices. I was there for ten years. Then I left and spent time developing my own science <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Ten people work for me now.

## GRAMMAR

### present simple and continuous

#### 3A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 Kate aren't liking the taste of coffee very much.  
a isn't liking      b doesn't like      c don't like
- 2 I am travelling a lot in my job.  
a am travel      b don't travelling      c don't travel
- 3 We re enjoy our holiday this week.  
a 're enjoying      b enjoy      c 's enjoying
- 4 I thinking your job is very important.  
a 'm thinking      b 'm think      c think

#### B Complete the phone conversation with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Hi Bella! It's Giorgio. How are you? <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work)?  
B: No, not today.  
A: But you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on Fridays.  
B: Yes, usually, but not today. Today, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a café next to the river.  
A: Nice! <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch?  
B: Yes. I usually make myself the same lunch every day, but today I wanted something different.  
A: What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ (make)?  
B: A boring cheese sandwich.  
A: So, what <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) today in the café?  
B: Pasta. It's lovely. What are you doing?  
A: I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) a walk in the park!  
B: Oh! Is Martin with you?  
A: No, he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch in the office.  
B: <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he usually \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at his desk?  
A: Yes and so do I. Usually, we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) time to go out, but I want to enjoy the sun.  
B: Me too. It's a beautiful day!

## PRONUNCIATION

- 4 **1.02 | linking: are** | Listen and complete the questions with the words you hear.

- 1 What ..... today?
- 2 Why ..... in here?
- 3 Who ..... about?
- 4 What ..... for?
- 5 Where ..... now?

## LISTENING

- 5 **1.03** | Listen to the recording. Choose the words in the text that are different from what you hear.

People pay a Japanese man called Shoji Morimoto to go out with them, because they don't want to be alone. It can be to a restaurant, a party or a wedding. One person even paid him to say goodbye to them at a bus station when they left Tokyo to travel to a different city.



- 6A **1.04** | Listen to a news story. What is Marta Morales's job?

- a She makes wedding dresses.
- b She helps brides on their wedding day.
- c She plans weddings for couples.

- B **1.04** | Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Some brides want someone at a wedding who is more fun than their friends.
- 2 Wedding guests always know that Marta is doing a job.
- 3 Marta first meets the bride on the wedding day.
- 4 Marta was surprised by the number of brides who want someone like her.
- 5 Marta always feels very excited at the end of a wedding day.

- C **1.04** | Listen again and complete each sentence with a number or a word.

- 1 Marta gets paid £ ..... for each wedding.
- 2 In her job, Marta has to stop people from .....
- 3 Marta started her company ..... years ago.
- 4 Marta worked in a ..... before she started working with brides.
- 5 Marta usually feels ..... when she returns home after a wedding.

## WRITING

### an informal email

- 7A Read the email. Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jamie is in Canada for **a few months / a year**.
- 2 Jamie **works / doesn't work** eight hours a day.
- 3 Jamie lives **alone / with others**.
- 4 The place where Jamie is staying **is / isn't** small.
- 5 Jamie asks a question about **free time / work**.

Hi!

How are you? I'm living in Canada at the moment. I'm working as a ski instructor for the winter.

<sup>1</sup> ..... It's my first year here, but I love it! I start teaching at 9.45 a.m. and finish at 3.30 p.m. It's not a long day, but I get very tired. <sup>2</sup> .....

I'm living in an apartment with two other teachers. The apartment's not big, but it's clean and comfortable. The other teachers are a lot of fun.

<sup>3</sup> .....

Anyway, what are you doing these days? <sup>4</sup> .....

Are you doing the same job? <sup>5</sup> .....

Jamie

- B Complete the gaps in the email (1–5) with the sentences (a–e).

- a That's because I'm teaching children!
- b Write and let me know!
- c One of them is teaching me to play the guitar.
- d I'm in Banff.
- e Are you living in the same place?

- C You are going to reply to Jamie. Imagine you are in a different country doing one of the jobs in the box below, or a job of your choice. Make notes on the topics (1–4).

dancer English teacher at a summer school  
farm worker tour guide

- 1 general information about your life
- 2 your working day
- 3 your living situation
- 4 questions you want to ask Jamie

- D Write an email to Jamie. Tell him what you are doing. Use your ideas in Ex 7C to help you. Write 80–120 words.

