

# Grammar 1 present simple and present continuous; stative verbs

## 1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the early train on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Lin often \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the staff in a local café.
- These machines \_\_\_\_\_ (work) very well when it's cold.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) three hours of lessons on Monday mornings.
- Can we speak later? I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / leave) for school tomorrow?

## 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- My sister *owns* / *is owning* a shop.
- I'm seeing* / *I see* a few friends later.
- My little brother *is* / *is being* very shy.
- I don't like* / *I'm not liking* Indian food.
- This sandwich *is tasting* / *tastes* really good.
- We're meeting* / *We meet* just after dinner this evening.

## 3 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

People say that my sister and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) similar, but I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) that. She's a firefighter. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard, often in difficult situations. At the moment, she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a special training course at a fire station in London.

My sister <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that fires often <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) because people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) about the possible dangers in their homes. She <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (always / tell) me to turn off my computer and TV.



# Listening choosing the correct picture; multiple choice with picture options

## 1 Read the Exam Reminder. What do you need to do before listening?

### Exam REMINDER

#### Choosing the correct picture

- Read the questions before you listen and look at the pictures. Think of some key words for each one.
- The speakers may mention something from each picture. Listen to the end and check you have the right choice.
- Listen carefully a second time to check your answers.

## 2 **1.1** Listen and complete the Exam Task.

### Exam TASK

#### Multiple choice with picture options

For each question, choose the correct answer.

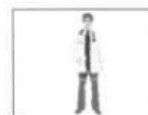
- 1 What job does Alice's uncle do?



A



B



C

- 2 What time do they decide to watch the film?



A



B



C

- 3 How does Carrie's brother feel today?



A



B



C

- 4 What job does Maria do?



A



B



C

- 5 Where does Marcel work?



A



B



C