

GRAMMAR: Present forms; like, as if, and as though

- 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use each one only once.

know thinks 's thinking play feels
's feeling have 're having

- Emma _____ stressed right now because her final exams are next week.
- Alix _____ that rock music is the best.
- We _____ some issues at work right now.
- It's a difficult question, but I _____ the answer.
- Yousef may join the drama club. He _____ about it.
- It _____ as though it's getting warmer.
- On the weekends, they _____ baseball with their team.
- My grandparents _____ a lovely vacation house by the coast.

- 2 Use the prompts to complete the sentences with the simple present or present continuous.

- My brother isn't speaking to Luis.

(it / sound / as if / he / be / angry about something)
- Hey Rafa! Good to see you!
_____.
(where / you / work / right now)
- My neighbor has a smart TV, but
_____.
(he / not understand / how to use it)
- What is this fruit?
_____.
(it / look / a little like an orange)
- Renata plays the violin really well.
_____.
(she / practice / for three hours / every day)
- _____, and
it's annoying because she never asks.
(my sister / always / borrow / my jacket)
- _____ because he's moving to São Paulo.
(Claudio / learn Portuguese)

VOCABULARY: Body language and communication

- 3 Match sentences 1-6 with a-f.

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| 1 The teacher had to raise his voice. | _____ |
| 2 Bruce frowned. | _____ |
| 3 Lucas gazed at the painting. | _____ |
| 4 Maddie winked at us. | _____ |
| 5 Paula stared at the photo. | _____ |
| 6 Sara waved at me. | _____ |
| a He found it fascinating. | |
| b She knew we would find the situation funny. | |
| c She was at the back of the line. | |
| d He wanted to get our attention. | |
| e The man in it was her dad. | |
| f He didn't like Sophia's message. | |

- 4 Complete the missing words in the sentences.

- Santi k _____ me on the cheek when he saw me at the station.
- She introduced me to my new coworker, and we s _____ hands.
- I asked him if he was Mr. Smith and he n _____.
- When I asked her if she had met my brother, she s _____ her head.
- He was very shy and didn't make eye c _____ with me.
- The boy just s _____ his shoulders when we asked him if there was a grocery store nearby.
- As I was getting off the bus, someone t _____ me on the shoulder.
- When she met her father at the airport, she gave him a big h _____.

PRONUNCIATION: as

- 5  Listen and repeat the sentences. Pay attention to the /a/ sound in *as*.

- It looks as if you need a new phone.
- Leyla sounds as though she's worried.
- Do you feel as if she's being mean?
- Don't you feel as though we're in a movie?

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