

GRAMMAR

Present Simple and Present Continuous

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 Sarah (play) tennis on Thursdays.
- 2 What you (do) at the moment?
- 3 I (not know) Ian well. What's he like?
- 4 My friends (have) a party but I'm at home.
- 5 What this word (mean)?
- 6 You (carry) too many books in your bag. Take some out.
- 7 Something is wrong with my phone. It (not work) today.
- 8 He never (remember) my birthday!

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1 Something is wrong with Paul. He upset at the moment.
- 2 Take an umbrella. It today.
- 3 I him. He's wearing a green jacket.
- 4 Please be quiet. I for an exam.
- 5 Why you so quietly? I can't hear you.
- 6 they in the city or the countryside?
- 7 The cake amazing. I can't wait to eat it.
- 8 The doctor is busy. He a patient at the moment.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the time expression or the correct form of the verb in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

- 1 Mark hasn't got a bike. (own)
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- 2 Why do you think it's so funny? (laugh)
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- 3 Are you interested in science? (like)
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- 4 The children aren't awake at the moment. (sleep)
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- 5 He's a regular visitor to our city. (often)
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- 6 I think he's lying. (believe)
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