

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.

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

I ¹ (watch) a documentary at the moment on YouTube. It says that scientists ² (learn) more and more about animal emotions these days. Many people ³ (think) that animals ⁴ (not have) feelings the way humans do, but according to experts, this isn't true. One good example is elephants. They ⁵ (feel) sad when another elephant ⁶ (die), and they often ⁷ (rescue) each other even if it means endangering themselves. According to the experts, this ⁸ (mean) that they care about each other. Look at this! It's an elephant mother in Africa. She ⁹ (try) to save her baby from lions, but she can't. Wait - now the lions ¹⁰ (run) away because a family of elephants ¹¹ (come) to help her. This is really amazing!