

1B

GRAMMAR Present simple and continuous

I can talk about what I usually do and what I'm doing now.

- 1** Some of the verbs in these sentences are incorrect. Correct them if necessary.

1 She's driving to work every day. ☒

She drives to work every day.

2 Do you need any help? ☐

3 What are you doing on Friday evening? ☐

4 I wear trainers today. ☐

5 I don't like fast food. ☐

6 Look. That man wears pink shoes. ☐

7 "What's Sam doing?" "He's a dentist." ☐

- 2** Complete the text messages with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi, Zoe. Help!

Hey, Ryan. ¹ _____ you _____ (have) a bad day? Where are you?

I'm in town. I ² _____ (shop) with my mum. 😊

Oh dear. What ³ _____ you _____ (look for)?

A smart suit and shoes. I ⁴ _____ (never / wear) smart clothes! I only ⁵ _____ (like) T-shirts and trainers.

I ⁶ _____ (know). Why ⁷ _____ you _____ (need) a suit?

I ⁸ _____ (go) to my uncle's birthday party this Saturday. 😊

- 3** Complete the pairs of sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 a _____ you _____ (come) with us to the cinema?

b Where _____ you _____ (come) from?

2 a She never _____ (wear) jeans to school.

b I _____ (wear) a new top. Do you like it?

3 a _____ she _____ (see) Martin very often?

b _____ you _____ (see) Oliver this evening?

4 a My sister _____ (play) bass in a rock band.

b Jo _____ (play) the guitar. What a terrible noise!

5 a I _____ (hate) this ice cream. It tastes funny.

b I _____ (enjoy) this pizza. It tastes great.

- 4** Complete the conversation. Use the present continuous.

Millie What ¹ _____ you _____ (do)?

Tom I ² _____ (text) Harry. We ³ _____ (go) to a football match on Saturday.

Millie Can I come? ... Why ⁴ _____ you _____ (laugh)?

Tom You don't like football! You only want to go because Harry ⁵ _____ (go)!

Millie That's not fair. I won't go then. What ⁶ _____ you _____ (do) in the evening?

Tom I ⁷ _____ (go) to the cinema. But Harry

⁸ _____ (not go). Do you want to come?

Millie No, thanks.

- 5** Look again at exercise 4. Decide whether the present continuous is being used (a) for something that is happening now or (b) for an arrangement in the future. Write a or b.

1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____ 7 _____
2 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____ 8 _____

Challenge!

Write six sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

Two things that happen *always, often, sometimes or never*.

1 _____

2 _____

Two things that are happening *now*.

3 _____

4 _____

Two arrangements for the future.

5 _____

6 _____