1. Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs. Use the same verb for both gaps.

eat/ listen/ play/ snow/ study/ tidy/ watch/ wear

1 We usually _____ volleyball but at the moment we _____ basketball.

2 Today she _____ jeans, but most of the time she _____ a skirt.

3 I often _____ cereal for breakfast, but this morning I _____ toast.

4 Today Peter _____ to the radio, although he usually _____ to music on his MP3 player.

5 We_____ tennis from Wimbledon on the TV now. We _____ it every year.

6 That's strange – look, it _____ outside. It never _____ in June!

7 My sister _____ her room at the moment – she only _____ it once a week.

8 My friends and I often _____ together but today we _____ on our own.

2. Complete the questions to a friend. Use you and the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 What _____ (listen) to? It sounds like a group that I know.

2 You look worried. What _____ (think) about?

3 _____ (understand) the homework? Can you explain it to me?

4 Are you reading the new Elena Rose book? What _____ (think) of it?

5 Why _____ (talk) to me that way? Are you upset?

6_____ (often / listen) to classical music?

7 I'm not sure I understand. What _____ (mean)?

8What's Madrid like? _____ (have) a good time?

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

Young chefs

Antonio comes from Brazil, but at the moment he 1._____ (visit) his aunt in Brighton. He 2._____ (stay) with his English aunt for the school holidays. He 3._____ (like) his aunt very much, so today he 4._____ (want) to cook dinner for her. Antonio says: 'English food 5._____

(taste) very different from the food back home. To be honest, I think it is a bit boring. So today I 6._____ (make) a traditional Brazilian meal for my aunt to try. I 7._____ (use) a recipe I found on the internet. It 8._____ (look) good in the photos, so let's hope she likes it!'

4. For each sentence, choose the correct option

1.Lisa doesn't mind speaking in public. : She is rude / confident

2 Diane tells everyone what to do. : She is bossy / polite

3 Leila never says 'please' or 'thank you'. : She is rude / shy

4 Grace makes me laugh. : She is clever / funny

5 Tia doesn't often joke or smile. : She is sporty / serious

6 Sophie is always busy and fun to be with. : She is lively / lazy

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5. Use the adjectives from the previous activity to complete the dialogues

1.A: I think I'm going to fail the exam.

B: No, you're not – you study a lot. You should be more _____

2 A: I'm spending the day playing computer games.

B: Oh you're so _____! You need to get more exercise!

3 A: I don't really want to meet your friends at the party.

B: Don't be _____. Try to talk more and you'll be fine.

4 A: Your new coat is really ugly.

B: Hey! That's very _____. Say 'sorry'!

5 A: That's the funniest thing I've ever heard!

B: Can you stop laughing and be _____ for a moment? This is important!

6 A: Let's get together at the weekend and play some football.

B: You know I'm not very _____ – I'd rather stay at home and watch TV.

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6. Read the text and match the heading (1-5) with the paragraphs (A-E). Write the correct number next to each letter

A)
Shakespeare was born in Stratford-Upon-Avon, a small town in England, in 1564. He went to school there, but he didn't go to university - his family wasn't rich, and university was expensive in those days.

B)
Shakespeare got married when he was only eighteen. About ten years later, he left Stratford and travelled to London: he wanted to be an actor, and all the important theatres were in London.

C)
Shakespeare's wife and children stayed in Stratford, but he sometimes visited them. Stratford was 150 kilometres from London, and the journey took two days. There weren't any cars or trains in those days; people rode on horses or walked.

D)
Shakespeare soon became interested in writing. When he was thirty, he wrote Romeo and Juliet. Everybody loved it! Many of his plays were very popular. He made a lot of money, and when he was about thirty-five he bought a big house in Stratford for his family.

E)
When he was about fifty, Shakespeare came back to Stratford to live with his family. He died a few years later.

1. Leaving home
2. A famous writer
3. A great life comes to an end
4. Too poor for a higher education
5. A long way from his family

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