

HOMEWORK

Read the information on page 156. Then, complete the activities.

I. Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences.

1. More and more people are becoming / become vegetarians.
2. A: Who's that?
B: It's Mateo. He has bought / buys a new car.
3. They know / have known each other for a long time.
4. I often meet / I'm meeting my friends on Saturday evenings.
5. She's staying / She stays with her parents until she finds a flat.
6. Martha is always being / is always a very reliable person.
7. It rains / It's raining again – we can't go to the park.
8. I learn / I'm learning French at the moment.

II. Match the sentences from Exercise I with the uses a–h. Write the number in the brackets. Follow the example.

- a fact (6)
- b routine ()
- c something happening at the time of speaking ()
- d something happening around the time of speaking ()
- e changing situation ()
- f temporary situation ()
- g past event with relevance in the present ()
- h past event that continues in the present ()

III. Complete the conversation with the present simple, present continuous or present perfect of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one form is possible. Use only CAPITAL letters and DO NOT use contractions.

- A: You _____ (be) late!
B: I know, sorry! I was talking to Peter.
A: Oh, how is he?
B: He's looking very fit. But I'm not surprised – he _____ (go) to the gym everyday after work.
A: I _____ (not see) him for a long time. Does he still work in his father's company?
B: Yes, but he _____ (not like) working there. In fact, he _____ (look) for another job. He wants to go and live abroad.
A: Really? I know a lot of people who _____ (move) abroad recently.
B: Me too – it's strange.
A: Right, I _____ (be) really hungry. Shall we order something to eat?
B: Yes, of course. Oh sorry, my phone _____ (ring). It might be my boss, I have to answer it ... Sorry!

IV. Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes both forms are possible. Use only CAPITAL letters and DO NOT use contractions.

1. I'm really fed up! I _____ (wait) for the bus for over an hour!

2. A: Is that a new car?

B: No, I _____ (have) it for three years now.

3. He _____ (go) to Japan five times. He loves it there!

4. A: Why are you so red?

B: I _____ (work) outside in the sun all morning.

5. How long _____ (they / be) married for?

6. My eyes hurt. I _____ (look) at a computer screen for too long.

7. A: Do you want to watch The Martian?

B: No, I _____ (see) already.