

# 1 GRAMMAR

## Simple and continuous verbs

**a** Underline the most appropriate words to complete the conversation.

**A** What's your current address?

**B** Eleven, Park Street. <sup>1</sup>*I stay / I'm staying* with friends until I can get my own place.

**A** Since when?

**B** <sup>2</sup>*I've lived / I've been living* there since June.

**A** Have you got a degree?

**B** Not yet. <sup>3</sup>*I study / I'm studying* business and finance with the Open University.

**A** How long have you <sup>4</sup>*done / been doing* that?

**B** For two years. <sup>5</sup>*Are you thinking / Do you think* that will make it difficult for me?

**A** Not at all. Some employers <sup>6</sup>*insist / are insisting* on a degree, but not all.

**B** That's good, because I'll <sup>7</sup>*study / be studying* for two more years.

**A** <sup>8</sup>*Are you / Are you being* flexible?

**B** Yes, of course. Frankly, <sup>9</sup>*I need / I'm needing* the money so <sup>10</sup>*I'm looking / I look* for anything which is full-time.

**A** OK. This firm <sup>11</sup>*recruits / is recruiting* for its Help Desk. Let's give them a call.