

CLOSE-UP : UNIT 1 (GRAMMAR)

Present Simple & Present Continuous

F Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Quiet William! Why _____ so noisy this morning?
a are you be b are you being
- 2 Who's that? I _____ her name.
a 'm not remembering b don't remember
- 3 Irene _____ with her cousin for a few weeks.
a lives b is living
- 4 Grandfather isn't feeling well. He _____ the doctor later today.
a 's seeing b sees
- 5 Tony _____ his grandfather.
a is looking like b looks like
- 6 Mum and Dad always _____ us with them on holidays.
a take b are taking
- 7 Bob and Sue _____ to their aunt Maisie's house every weekend.
a are going b go
- 8 Why _____ children are jealous of each other?
a do you think b are you thinking



G Complete the text with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Identical twins

I (1) _____ (think) that identical twins are fascinating. They (2) _____ (have) the same DNA, but they've got different fingerprints and they often have different personalities too. My sisters Katy and Sandy (3) _____ (be) identical twins, and my parents and I (4) _____ (not / know) which twin is which most of the time. In fact, they (5) _____ (always / play) tricks on us, which is not funny! They (6) _____ (wear) different clothes every morning, so we know who is who but then they (7) _____ (sometimes / change) clothes later just to confuse us. There is only one thing that helps us tell who is who: Katy (8) _____ (spend) a lot of her free time reading books, but Sandy (9) _____ (hate) reading. She often complains about it, saying 'Katy (10) _____ (read) again!'.