

Grammar and Vocabulary

GRAMMAR

1 Make present continuous sentences and questions (positive and negative). Use contractions where possible.

Example: Hannah / study / in her bedroom *Hannah's studying in her bedroom.*

1 what / you / do / at the moment?

2 we / run / because it's late

3 why / Dave and his wife / argue?

4 they / not wait / for a taxi

5 you / use / this computer?

6 Paul / get dressed?

7 I / not wear / a jacket today

2 Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Gilly

How's your new job? My university course is great, but it's Friday evening and I'm home for the weekend. I'm sitting (sit) on my bed and I¹ _____ (play) a computer game on my laptop. I usually² _____ (study) in the evenings or I³ _____ (go) out with my friends. My family are downstairs. Mum⁴ _____ (make) dinner and I⁵ _____ (think) Dad⁶ _____ (help) Julie with her homework. I can't write any more now - Mum⁷ _____ (want) me to help her in the kitchen.

See you soon

Kate

3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I'm sorry. You **can** / **can't** park here.

1 **Do** you **can** / **Can** you come to the cinema tonight?

2 She **no** **cannot** / **can't** cook very well.

3 'Can you play tennis?' 'Yes, I **can** / **can play**.'

4 **They** **can** / **Can** **they** do the exercises?

5 He **can't** **speak** / **speaks** Italian.

6 Can you **play** / **to play** the piano?

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Are you waiting for a taxi?

driving waiting seeing

1 Can you _____ me with this question?
help talk tell

2 Don't move! I want to _____ your photo.
draw take paint

3 It's cold but some people are _____ in the sea.
waiting driving swimming

4 Ellen can't _____ her purse.
find watch look

5 Let's _____ for a coffee after the class.
wait do meet

6 I usually _____ my children a story before they go to sleep.
tell play remember

7 He _____ to the gym at the weekend.
rides goes plays

8 Can you _____ a noise downstairs?
listen take hear

5 Complete the weather words.

Example: It's very cold. I think it's starting to **snow**.

1 I can't see very well because it's **f**_____.

2 It's **h**_____ in here. Can you open the window, please?

3 The sun's **s**_____. It's a lovely day.

4 It's **r**_____. Have you got an umbrella?

5 Let's go to the park. It's a nice **w**_____ day.

6 You can't see the sun when it's **c**_____.