

1B I'm really into Facebook

1 VOCABULARY Adverbs

a Put the words in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.

- They see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia. (hardly ever)
They hardly ever see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia.
- I enjoy watching old Hollywood movies. (particularly)

- She hates it when people are late for meetings. (absolutely)

- We go to Italian restaurants, but sometimes we also go to Turkish ones. (generally)

- We're sure his flight arrives at Terminal 2, but I need to check it. (pretty)

- I hope she brings her gorgeous brother to the party! (really)

b Underline the correct adverbs to complete the sentences.

- I love rock music, but I absolutely / especially / fairly like The Rolling Stones. They're my favourite band.
- He hardly ever / never / especially phones his mother – maybe once or twice a month.
- I rarely / pretty / normally enjoy horror films, but this one was awful!
- She's fairly / absolutely / rarely good-looking, but I don't think she's beautiful.
- I never / really / hardly ever hate maths. I just don't understand it!
- She generally / particularly / rarely takes her family out for dinner – only when it's her birthday.
- They love all sports, but they're fairly / mainly / pretty interested in football. They watch all the matches on TV.
- It's pretty / normally / rarely cold today, so why don't you take your gloves?

2 PRONUNCIATION

Long and short vowels

a  Listen to the words. Do the letters in **bold** make long or short vowel sounds? Tick (✓) the words with long vowel sounds.

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| 1 ☒ birthday | 6 ☐ silly |
| 2 ☐ bank | 7 ☐ music |
| 3 ☐ cinema | 8 ☐ sport |
| 4 ☐ food | 9 ☐ friendly |
| 5 ☐ party | 10 ☐ blog |

3 GRAMMAR Present simple and present continuous

a Underline the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- She is loving / loves / love reading fashion magazines at the hairdresser's.
- We usually are going / goes / go to the café opposite the hotel.
- I 'm reading / read / reading a great book in English at the moment.
- He 's wanting / does want / wants to phone his family in Tokyo. Can he use this phone?
- Why are you waiting / do you wait / you waiting for the bus? Let's walk home.
- I hardly ever am visiting / visit / visits my cousins in Ireland.
- She studies / studying / 's studying French politics at university this term.
- Yes, they're here. They play / 're playing / playing a computer game in the living room.

b Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

- ALICE** What ¹ 's Sarah doing (Sarah, do) in that shop?
- NAOMI** She ² _____ (buy) some postcards to send to her family.
- ALICE** Really? I ³ _____ generally ⁴ _____ (not send) postcards. I usually ⁵ _____ (write) a message on my Facebook wall. And sometimes I ⁶ _____ (put) a few photos of my holiday on my wall.
- NAOMI** Yes, me too, but Sarah's grandparents ⁷ _____ (not have) a computer, so she ⁸ _____ (send) them postcards instead.
- ALICE** Oh, and what ⁹ _____ (Tom and Jack, do) this morning?
- NAOMI** They ¹⁰ _____ (spend) the day at the beach.
- ALICE** But Tom ¹¹ _____ (not like) swimming in the sea. He says the water's too cold.
- NAOMI** Yes, but it ¹² _____ (be) really hot today!

c  Listen and check.

