

## GRAMMAR: Present continuous

## and present simple

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Kati can't go out today.   her essay.  
a She's finishing    b She finishes
- 2 This soup is very salty.   it.  
a I'm not liking    b I don't like
- 3   a lot in your country?  
a Is it snowing    b Does it snow
- 4   for our exams at the moment.  
a We're studying    b We study
- 5 Is that Emir?   his brother.  
a I'm knowing    b I know
- 6 Sophia is busy.   dinner.  
a She's cooking    b She cooks
- 7 Luis works as a journalist.   articles about sport.  
a He's writing    b He writes
- 8 I can go with you.   anything at the moment.  
a I'm not doing    b I don't do
- 9   his daughter to school every morning.  
a Sam is taking    b Sam takes
- 10   to the gym with you very often?  
a Is Raul going    b Does Raul go

2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

think not play walk do  
come from work wear have

- 1 Mr Silva   past our house every morning.
- 2 Mum and Dad   their lunch at the moment.
- 3 Laura   in a café for three months this summer.
- 4 Luca   football very often.
- 5 Olga and Sergei   Russia.
- 6   Helen usually   her homework in the evenings?
- 7 Maria   that our new teacher is great.
- 8 Jorge   a jacket today.

## VOCABULARY: Useful verbs

3 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 I often   my keys – it's so annoying!  
miss    lose
- 2 Pablo usually   our swimming races.  
wins    earns
- 3 Susie   really happy, doesn't she?  
looks like    looks
- 4 I'm cold! Let's   home.  
go back    come back
- 5 Emma's   a blue coat today.  
wearing    carrying
- 6 Can you   me to call Ali later?  
remember    remind
- 7 I'm   for Francesca to arrive.  
hoping    waiting
- 8 Are you   your holiday?  
looking forward to    expecting
- 9 Emma often   me about her friends.  
says    tells
- 10 I need to   some documents to Mr Smith's office.  
take    bring

4 Complete the conversation with verbs from exercise 3 in the correct tense.

Ana Are you going to Jorge and Sara's wedding? I'm really <sup>1</sup>   it.

Laura Yes, I am! But I can only buy them a small present, because I'm not <sup>2</sup>   very much money at the moment.

Ana Never mind! Do you have something to wear to the wedding?

Laura No, but my sister <sup>3</sup>   from holiday tomorrow and she has so many amazing dresses.

Ana <sup>4</sup>   she has something suitable then!

Laura Yes, definitely. Every week she <sup>5</sup>   home something new from the shops!

Ana By the way, do you <sup>6</sup>   Carlos, Jorge's best friend?

Laura Yes, I do. He's the tall guy that <sup>7</sup>   Zac Efron, isn't he? He's great – I really <sup>8</sup>   he'll be at the wedding.

Ana Of course he will. Jorge <sup>9</sup>   that he's like a brother to him. He works in France in the winter, and Jorge really <sup>10</sup>   him when he's away.



## PRONUNCIATION: -ng sound

5 **1.3** Practise saying the sentences. Listen, check and repeat.

- 1 I'm **bringing** Julio to the **meeting**.
- 2 He's **studying** French at university.
- 3 She's **carrying** a **young** child.
- 4 Are they **running** in the park?
- 5 They're **singing** my favourite **song**.
- 6 I'm **taking** a **strong** box for the heavy books.
- 7 She's **wearing** a **long** dress.