

Present Simple or Present

Continuous (Gateway B1, workbook)

1 Complete the dialogues with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs given.

1 A: Why has he got his hand up?

B: He _____ (want) the teacher to ask him. He _____ (know) the answer.

2 A: Why _____ you _____ (study)?

B: I've got an exam tomorrow.

3 A: How do you prepare for exams?

B: I _____ (read) my notes and then I _____ (write) questions for myself.

4 A: Who _____ (sing) downstairs?

B: That's my sister. She's good, isn't she?

5 A: Bonjour, Mademoiselle.

B: Sorry, I _____ (not speak) French.

6 A: What's that smell? Is it pizza?

B: Yes. My dad _____ (cook) dinner.

7 A: Why isn't your mum here at the moment?

B: She _____ (finish) work late on Thursdays.

8 A: Can I speak to the director?

B: No. He _____ (speak) to someone.

2 Write questions using the prompts below.

1. Where / you / live? **Where do you live?**

2. Where / your mother / work?

_____?

3. you / have / a best friend / at the moment?

_____?

4. your friend / speak English / well?

_____?

5. you / do / your homework / at the moment?

_____?

6. What / sports / you / do?

_____?

7. What / your friend / read / at the moment?

_____?

8. Who / you / usually / sit next to / in English lessons?

_____?

3 Find and correct the mistakes. Two of the sentences are correct.

1. Are you writting your essay at the moment?

2. She doesn't have her books with her today?

3. Do you studying for your exam now?

4. Why are you and Joe walking to school today?

5. Do your brother plays in the basketball team?

6. My cousin studies at this school.

7. My sister and I are having two bikes at the moment.

8. A: What do you do now?

B: I listen to my MP3 player.

9. Does your parents work at the hospital?

10. I am loving listening to music.
