UNIT 1 GRAMMAR: PLUS

1 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box. Then categorise the sentences.

be (x2)	go (x2)	have got	play

1 I ___*go*___ to school every day.
2 He _____ an only child.
3 She _____ straight blonde hair.
4 They often _____ to the cinema at weekends.
5 We _____ in our late twenties.
6 Sam always _____ tennis on Wednesdays.

Fact	Something that happens regularly
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2 Complete the sentences with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box. Then categorise the sentences.

come	do	go	live	start	~~study~~

1 I ___*'m studying*___ Spanish for a few months.
2 We _____ to the USA on holiday this year.
3 She _____ to the concert with us tonight.
4 He _____ his homework at the moment.
5 They _____ with their grandparents until the house renovations are finished.
6 Be quiet please! The film _____.

Something that's happening now	Temporary situation	Future plans
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3 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1 Carla comes shopping with me on Saturday.
Carla is coming shopping with me on Saturday.
2 When we're together, we always are having fun.
_____
3 I want to go to a shop which is having really lovely clothes.
_____
4 Carla meets me there tomorrow at 6 pm.
_____
5 After shopping, we join our friends at the café.
_____

4 Write sentences using the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

1 Tim / code / computer programs / free time
Tim codes computer programs in his free time.
2 I / take part / swimming competition / tomorrow
_____
3 Stella / have got / dark / curly / hair
_____
4 My sister / be / usually / cheerful / but today / feel / a bit miserable
_____
5 John / practise / guitar / bedroom / moment
_____
6 Alicia / be / really into / tennis / but / not play / very well
_____

5 Choose the correct verbs. Then tick (✓) the sentences that use a state verb which describe what we think or feel.

1 What does 'careless' *meaning* / *mean*? ✓
2 Say the truth! I *don't believe* / *'m not believing* you. ____
3 We *have* / *has* got PE on Mondays. ____
4 She *isn't knowing* / *doesn't know* the answer. ____
5 *Do you own* / *Are you owning* a mobile phone? ____
6 My dad *works* / *working* at the city bank. ____

6 Decide if the adjectives need a weaker or a stronger adverb. Then complete the sentences with a suitable adverb from the box.

a bit	fairly	quite	really	very

1 My friend Adam is ↑ ___*really*___ sporty. He's great at all ball sports, and swims ↑ _____ well, too.
2 Sonia is ↓ _____ friendly with me, but I notice that she's often ↑ _____ unkind to others.
3 My friends say I can sometimes be ↓ _____ impatient, but luckily it isn't ↑ _____ often.
4 We went to a ↑ _____ interesting concert at the weekend. It was ↑ _____ amazing!
5 Our teacher was ↓ _____ impolite about our test results. She said we could do ↑ _____ well if we made more effort.
6 Poor Tessa is ↑ _____ miserable since her best friend moved to a town ↓ _____ far away.

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