

# Grammar 1

present simple and present continuous; stative verbs

## 1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the early train on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 2 Lin often \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the staff in a local café.
- 3 These machines \_\_\_\_\_ (work) very well when it's cold.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) three hours of lessons on Monday mornings.
- 5 Can we speak later? I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film.
- 6 What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / leave) for school tomorrow?

## 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 My sister owns / is owning a shop.
- 2 I'm seeing / I see a few friends later.
- 3 My little brother is / is being very shy.
- 4 I don't like / I'm not liking Indian food.
- 5 This sandwich is tasting / tastes really good.
- 6 We're meeting / We meet just after dinner this evening.

## 3 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

People say that my sister and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) similar, but I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) that. She's a firefighter. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard, often in difficult situations. At the moment, she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a special training course at a fire station in London.

My sister <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that fires often <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) because people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) about the possible dangers in their homes. She <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (always / tell) me to turn off my computer and TV.

