

2 GRAMMAR revision: be or do?

a Circle the correct words.

- 1 What kind of music are you / do you listen to?
- 2 I'm not / I don't like hip hop.
- 3 She isn't / doesn't listening to you.
- 4 Are you / Do you play in a band?
- 5 Where is / does Adele from?

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be

- 1 Hi. I'm Jim. 6.19
She **isn't** very friendly.
Are you Hungarian?
- 2 I can't talk. I'm driving.
They **aren't** working today.
Is it raining?

- 1 We use **be** as a main verb.
- 2 We also use **be** to form the present continuous. **Be** here is an auxiliary verb.
 - Remember to invert **be** and the subject to make questions.
*He's Spanish. **Is he** Spanish?*

do / does

- 1 I'm **doing** my homework. 6.20
Do you **do** your homework regularly?
- 2 **Do** you speak English?
Where **do** they live?
They **don't** have children.
Does your sister have a car?
Where **does** your father work?
Alan **doesn't** like jazz.

- 1 We use **do** as a main verb.
- 2 We also use **do / does** to make questions and **don't / doesn't** to make negatives in the present simple. **Do** here is an auxiliary verb.
 - Remember **ASI** and **QuASI** (see Grammar Bank 3C p.128).

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a Put the phrases in the correct column.

doing your homework have a car hungry
know those people like classical music
listening to me live in the city centre
stressed tired speak Russian
waiting for a friend

Are you...?	Do you...?
doing your homework	

b Complete the conversations with the correct form of *be* or *do*. Use contractions where possible.

A Do you speak German?

B Yes, but I don't often practise it.

1 A Where _____ Gemma going?

B She _____ going to the gym.

2 A _____ you play tennis?

B Yes, but I _____ play very well.

3 A _____ Matt like shopping? B He _____ mind it.

4 A Why _____ you crying? B Because I _____ sad.

5 A _____ your boyfriend cook?

B Yes. He _____ making dinner right now.

6 A _____ you busy?

B Yes. We _____ doing our homework.

7 A How old _____ your father?

B He's 66 but he _____ want to retire.

8 A _____ you watching TV?

B No. I _____ playing a video game.

← p.50

b  p.134 Grammar Bank 6C

c  6.21 Listen and make the question.

1  *She's British.* (*Is she British?*



2  *He plays the piano.* (*Does he play the piano?*