

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

4 Complete the conversations with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: What do you do (do)?

B: I am (be) a teacher. I work full-time in a local school.

2 A: We like to get up early. We usually wake (wake) up at five in the morning and get to work by eight.

B: Me too! I don't get (not get) up at five though! That's too early for me!

3 A: My father has got (have got) a really big family – five brothers and four sisters!

B: Wow! That's huge! I am (be) an only child.

4 A: James takes (take) an art course this year and he finds it really interesting.

B: That's great. I really want (want) to do something like that. Maybe I can join, too!

5 A: I love reading in my spare time. Actually, I read (read) a really good novel at the moment. It's called *The Dark*.

B: Oh, I read that last year. I think (think) it's awful!

6 A: How often does Jane go (go) to the gym?

B: Hm, she usually goes (go) every evening, except at the weekends. She takes the weekends off!

7 A: How is the new course going (go), John?

B: It's difficult. I am training (train) to be a nurse and the hours are really long.

8 A: Hurry up, Julie! We are leaving (leave) now!

B: Wait! I can't (can't)  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

5 There is one missing word in items 1–7. Write an *x* where the word is missing. Then write the missing word at the end of each sentence.

1 I love my life here. I living in the centre and working full time in an office. It's great! *x* *am* _____

2 Why you studying English? _____

3 They taking a course in creative writing. It sounds really interesting. _____

4 I never see Sara these days. She studying for a qualification in marketing and she is working really hard. _____

5 What they looking at? _____

6 Don't use your phone! You driving! _____

7 Sorry, but we can't go to the party. We are really busy this month as we working on an important project.

8 He not speaking to her at the moment. They had an argument. _____

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