



Lesson 17.3



U Lucas is from France and Diana is from the UK. Read *Friends abroad* and answer the questions. Write Lucas (L), Diana (D) or both (B).

a study c work
b small shops d shopping malls

- 1 Lucas only speaks Mandarin at work.
- 2 The Chinese people he knows like shopping.
- 3 Lucas would like to go to a party.
- 4 Diana doesn't like Venice in the winter.
- 5 She likes the shops in Venice.
- 6 It's very quiet in Venice at the moment.

d Read the messages below. Which one is Lucas' and which one is Diana's?

everyone's dancing in the streets and having a great time. We're all wearing amazing clothes - I'm even wearing a dress!

Present simple or present continuous

- 1 I usually meet friends at a shopping mall.
- 2 We're watching a big, beautiful dragon.

present continuous present simple

C Underline more examples of the present simple and present continuous in Diana's online post and message.

LUCAS Hello?

JOHANNES Hi, Lucas! Are you busy?

LUCAS Hi! Yes, I ¹ _____ (get) ready to go out to a street party.

JOHANNES Oh, sorry. I can call back.

LUCAS OK, thanks. I usually ² _____ (not go) out much during the week, but it's New Year.

JOHANNES Of course.

LUCAS Sorry, Johannes. My friends ³ _____ (arrive). I have to go now. We can speak later.