B) Fill in the blanks with PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT:

1. The children …….. (play) outside now.
2. She usually …….. (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. I …….. (do) my homework now.
4. I …….. (eat) my dinner now.
5. …….. (you / want) a pizza?
6. They …….. (watch) TV now.
7. I …….. (not / like) spaghetti.
8. The baby …….. (sleep) now.
9. My mother usually …….. (cook) dinner in the evening.
10. He …….. (write) a letter to his pen-friend every month.
11. She …….. (not / like) football.
12. Mary …….. (listen) to music now.
13. Tom usually ……(drink) coffee, but he …….. (drink) tea now.
14. We …….. (go) to the disco tonight.
15. …….. (he / go) to work by bus everyday.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Lesson 1B

GRAMMAR | present simple and continuous
VOCABULARY | job phrases; jobs
PRONUNCIATION | linking: *are*

VOCABULARY

job phrases; jobs

1 **Match the speakers (1–8) with the jobs (a–h).**

1 I start work at 4 a.m. so the office looks good when people arrive at 8 a.m.

2 My group and I perform on stage. We often work with singers in theatres.

3 My manager couldn't do her job without me. I plan everything!

4 I love looking after animals and helping them to get better when they are ill.

5 My company makes clothes. I work on one of the machines.

6 Sometimes, I write a story in a few weeks. Sometimes, in a few years!

7 Teeth are important to people. Everyone wants a nice smile.

8 I love showing people around my city and explaining its history.

a author
b cleaner
c dancer
d dentist
e factory worker
f PA
g tour guide
h vet

2A **Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.**

1 It's the chef's _____ to manage the kitchen and make sure the food is good.
a career **b** job **c** work

2 I decided to take the job and signed the _____.
a contract **b** pay **c** interview

3 I work in the technology _____.
a job **b** industry **c** career

4 I need more time to _____ my own business.
a do **b** sign **c** develop

5 The _____ here is 20% higher than at other similar companies.
a pay **b** interview **c** industry

6 I was happy when the manager of the company _____ me the job.
a signed
b developed
c offered



B **Complete the text with the words in the box.**

business	career	contract	industry
interviews	job	offered	pay

I'm a scientist in the food [1] _____. My [2] _____ started after I left university. I had [3] _____ with six different food and drinks companies. Five of them didn't want me. One of them [4] _____ me a job. It was a small company and so the [5] _____ wasn't very high, but I knew I could learn there. I signed the [6] _____ and started a week later. I was a tester so my [7] _____ was to test the fruit juices. I was there for ten years. Then I left and spent time developing my own science [8] _____. Ten people work for me now.

GRAMMAR

present simple and continuous

3A **The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.**

1 Kate aren't liking the taste of coffee very much.
a isn't liking **b** doesn't like **c** don't like

2 I am travelling a lot in my job.
a am travel **b** don't travelling **c** don't travel

3 We're enjoy our holiday this week.
a 're enjoying **b** enjoy **c** 's enjoying

4 I thinking your job is very important.
a 'm thinking **b** 'm think **c** think

B **Complete the phone conversation with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

A: Hi Bella! It's Giorgio. How are you? [1] _____ you _____ (work)?
B: No, not today.
A: But you [2] _____ (work) on Fridays.
B: Yes, usually, but not today. Today, I [3] _____ (sit) in a café next to the river.
A: Nice! [4] _____ you _____ (have) lunch?
B: Yes. I usually make myself the same lunch every day, but today I wanted something different.
A: What [5] _____ you usually _____ (make)?
B: A boring cheese sandwich.
A: So, what [6] _____ you _____ (eat) today in the café?
B: Pasta. It's lovely. What are you doing?
A: I [7] _____ (enjoy) a walk in the park!
B: Oh! Is Martin with you?
A: No, he [8] _____ (have) lunch in the office.
B: [9] _____ he usually _____ (eat) at his desk?
A: Yes and so do I. Usually, we [10] _____ (not / have) time to go out, but I want to enjoy the sun.
B: Me too. It's a beautiful day!

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PRONUNCIATION

4 1.02 | **linking: *are*** | **Listen and complete the questions with the words you hear.**

1 What _____ today?
2 Why _____ in here?
3 Who _____ about?
4 What _____ for?
5 Where _____ now?

LISTENING

5 1.03 | **Listen to the recording. Choose the words in the text that are different from what you hear.**

People pay a Japanese man called Shoji Morimoto to go out with them, because they don't want to be alone. It can be to a restaurant, a party or a wedding. One person even paid him to say goodbye to them at a bus station when they left Tokyo to travel to a different city.



6A 1.04 | **Listen to a news story. What is Marta Morales's job?**

a She makes wedding dresses.
b She helps brides on their wedding day.
c She plans weddings for couples.

B 1.04 | **Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?**

1 Some brides want someone at a wedding who is more fun than their friends.
2 Wedding guests always know that Marta is doing a job.
3 Marta first meets the bride on the wedding day.
4 Marta was surprised by the number of brides who want someone like her.
5 Marta always feels very excited at the end of a wedding day.

C 1.04 | **Listen again and complete each sentence with a number or a word.**

1 Marta gets paid £_____ for each wedding.
2 In her job, Marta has to stop people from _____.
3 Marta started her company _____ years ago.
4 Marta worked in a _____ before she started working with brides.
5 Marta usually feels _____ when she returns home after a wedding.

WRITING

an informal email

7A **Read the email. Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.**

1 Jamie is in Canada for **a few months** / **a year**.
2 Jamie **works** / **doesn't work** eight hours a day.
3 Jamie lives **alone** / **with others**.
4 The place where Jamie is staying **is** / **isn't** small.
5 Jamie asks a question about **free time** / **work**.

Hi!

How are you? I'm living in Canada at the moment. I'm working as a ski instructor for the winter.

[1] _____ It's my first year here, but I love it! I start teaching at 9.45 a.m. and finish at 3.30 p.m. It's not a long day, but I get very tired. [2] _____

I'm living in an apartment with two other teachers. The apartment's not big, but it's clean and comfortable. The other teachers are a lot of fun.

[3] _____

Anyway, what are you doing these days? [4] _____ Are you doing the same job? [5] _____

Jamie

B **Complete the gaps in the email (1–5) with the sentences (a–e).**

a That's because I'm teaching children!
b Write and let me know!
c One of them is teaching me to play the guitar.
d I'm in Banff.
e Are you living in the same place?

C **You are going to reply to Jamie. Imagine you are in a different country doing one of the jobs in the box below, or a job of your choice. Make notes on the topics (1–4).**

dancer English teacher at a summer school
farm worker tour guide

1 general information about your life
2 your working day
3 your living situation
4 questions you want to ask Jamie

D **Write an email to Jamie. Tell him what you are doing. Use your ideas in Ex 7C to help you. Write 80–120 words.**



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