

Test A: Tenses – present

A Katy and Sandra are talking about their daily lives. Write the correct forms of the Present Simple. Use short forms if you can.

Katy: (▶) *Do you get up*..... (you/get/up) early?

Sandra: No, not really. (1)..... (My sister/go) to the bathroom first at about eight o'clock. (2)..... ~~I~~(not/get up) until about eight thirty. What about you?

Katy: Well, (3)..... (Mike/try) to get me up at about seven, but (4)..... (he/not/usually/succeed)!

Sandra: (5)..... (I/be/not) very hungry in the morning. What about you? (6)..... (you/eat) much for breakfast?

Katy: (7)..... (I/not/usually/like) to eat much, but (8)..... (Mike/study) for an hour before breakfast, so (9)..... (he/eat) quite a lot.

Sandra: (10)..... (he/have) a big lunch as well?

Katy: (11)..... (I/not/know).

(12)..... (He/not/tell) me!

Sandra: (13)..... (you/drive) to work?

Katy: Yes. (14)..... (there/not/be) any buses. What about you?

Sandra: Well, (15)..... (my sister/want) to buy a new car, but at the moment, (16)..... (we/both/walk).

B Felix is on holiday in Portugal with his wife, Jilly, and their children, Tom and Sally. He's emailing their oldest child, Simon, who is at home in England. If the Present Continuous form is correct, put a tick (✓). If it's wrong, either change the spelling or change it to the Present Simple as necessary.

'How are you getting (▶) *getting*..... on, Simon? We're thinking (▶) *We think*..... it's great here. Everyone is having (▶) ✓..... a good time. I'm sitting (1)..... in the hotel Business Centre. Tom is swimming (2)..... in the pool. Sally is lying (3)..... on the beach, and Jilly is shopping! (4)..... We're liking (5)..... Portugal. We're all relaxing. (6)..... What are you doing? Are you working hard (7)..... at the moment? I'm knowing (8)..... your exams start tomorrow. Good luck! Is it raining (9)..... in England? The sun is shineing (10)..... here, of course! I'm learning (11)..... a bit of Portuguese, but not very much. I'm understanding (12)..... some of the things that people say, but only if the words are similar to English. Hope to hear from you soon!'