0.1 INTRODUCTION

Use present tenses to talk about appearances.

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1 Look at the verbs in **bold**. Then match sentences 1–4 to rules A–D.

1 I **don't like** those shoes. ___
2 They**'re learning** to play chess. ___
3 Look! It**'s raining**. ___
4 My teacher always **wears** a scarf. ___

We use the present simple …

A to talk about things that happen regularly.
B to say how we think or feel about something, e.g. with *know, like, love*.

We use the present continuous …

C to talk about things happening at the moment, e.g. *here and now, right this moment*.
D to talk about things happening around now, e.g. *today, this month*.

2 Choose the correct alternative to complete the dialogue.

A Who [1]**does Dan talk / is Dan talking** to over there?
B That's his cousin, Jodie.
A [2]**Do you know / Are you knowing** her?
B Yes, she's one of my sister's friends.
A She [3]**wears / 's wearing** a very bright cardigan.
B That's because she [4]**loves / 's loving** pink, orange and yellow! You [5]**never see / 're never seeing** her in black or dark grey.
A Really?
B No, she [6]**thinks / 's thinking** they're boring. Talking about clothes, [7]**do you wear / are you wearing** a new jacket?
A No, I'm not. It's my brother's.
B It [8]**looks / 's looking** good on you. It's great that you can borrow his clothes.
A Actually, he doesn't know that I [9]**wear / 'm wearing** it today! He [10]**stays / 's staying** with a friend for the weekend.

3 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

1 Reina _____ (learn) to drive.
2 My parents _____ (not like) playing video games.
3 _____ (you / read) a good book at the moment?
4 'What _____ (Ben / do)?' 'He's a teacher.'
5 Be quiet! Dad _____ (sleep) on the sofa.
6 We _____ (leave) now. It's late.
7 I _____ (not get) up early at weekends.
8 How often _____ (you / borrow) clothes from friends?
9 Leyla loves chocolate! She _____ (have) some every day.
10 The radio is on, but I _____ (not listen) to it.

4 Match 1–5 to A–E to make phrases describing appearance.

1 a lovely ___	A hair
2 curly ___	B slim
3 brown ___	C eyes
4 long, ___	D smile
5 very ___	E straight hair

5 Complete the sentences with the phrases from Ex 4.

1 Nina's got _____. It isn't straight.
2 I've got _____. They aren't blue.
3 He looks friendly because he's got _____.
4 Mike is tall and _____.
5 They've got _____. It isn't curly.

6 Choose the correct answer: A or B.

1 I never wear ___ when I play sport.
A hair B jewellery
2 She's wearing a blue scarf with ___.
A wavy hair B stripes
3 Head teachers usually wear ___ clothes.
A formal B weird
4 These shoes aren't ___. I need some bigger ones.
A attractive B comfortable
5 Jamal hasn't got a ___, but he wants to grow one.
A beard B smile
6 I love the colour of his eyes. They're pale ___.
A blue B curly

7 Complete the sentences with the correct words below.

a top attractive baggy scarf socks spots

1 Mia often wears a big, _____ top. It doesn't suit her.
2 I'm looking for a white dress with blue _____.
3 In winter, I always wear a big _____ to keep my neck warm.
4 Which famous person do you think is _____?
5 I'm looking for my blue _____, but I can only find one of them.
6 My mum hates wearing dresses. She usually wears trousers and _____.

8 Write present simple or present continuous questions. Then write true answers.

1 what / you / wear / right now / ?
_____
_____

2 what / you / usually / wear / at weekends / ?
_____
_____

3 what / you and your friends / enjoy / doing / after school / ?
_____
_____

4 what / you and your friends / do / at the moment / ?
_____
_____

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