

Grammar Present simple and continuous

★ 1 Read the text and choose the correct options.

He ¹*paints* / *is painting* houses inside and outside. Today he ²*works* / *is working* in a flat. First, he ³*puts* / *is putting* all the furniture in the middle of the room. Then he ⁴*covers* / *is covering* the furniture with a big cloth before he ⁵*starts* / *is starting* work. At the moment, he ⁶*paints* / *is painting* the edges round the ceiling.

★ 2 Put the words in the correct order.

1 Tom / Friday / goes / on / always / a / night / out

Tom always goes out on a Friday night.

2 housework / He / doesn't / with / help / the / usually

3 weekend / you / What / do / at / do / normally / the / ?

4 music / to / Elena's / MP3 / player / her / listening / on

5 reading / bus / on / isn't / a / magazine / She / the

6 now / are / What / doing / you / ?

★★ 3 Look at the pictures and write sentences.

1 work / café / serve / coffee

He works in a café, and now he's serving coffee.

2 live / village / visit / city

3 sell / fish / talk / phone

4 repair / cars / have / break

5 drive / taxi / take passenger / station

6 go / school / study / Maths

★★ 4

Complete the conversation with the Present simple or Present continuous form of the verbs.

A Mike, is that you? Are you busy?

M Yes! (I/prepare) ¹*I'm preparing* dinner in the kitchen.

A You in the kitchen? But (you/not normally/cook) ².....

.....! Why (you/cook) ³..... today?

M Because my (girlfriend/come) ⁴..... for a meal.

A So is it Italian food?

M No, it isn't. (We/only/have) ⁵..... Italian food in restaurants. This is a special Indian meal.

A (you/mean) ⁶..... Indian from India?

M Yes, of course!

A But isn't that very spicy food?

M Often yes, but (it/not always/have to) ⁷..... be hot!

A OK! Anyway, what's that funny noise I can hear?

M Oh no! The (meat/burn) ⁸..... in the pot! That's what happens when I talk too much on the phone!

