

## WORKSHEET 5:

### GRAMMAR: PRESENT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

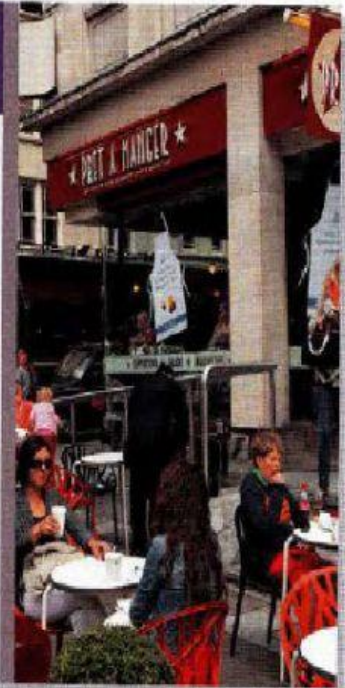
1- Complete this article with present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

#### Profile PRET A MANGER

Pret A Manger .....<sup>1</sup> (be) a UK company and one of the world's leading sandwich chains. It .....<sup>2</sup> (sell) freshly made sandwiches in busy city centres. At the end of each day, the shops .....<sup>3</sup> (give) any unsold products to the homeless. Currently, Pret .....<sup>4</sup> (do) very well in the south of England.

Pret .....<sup>5</sup> (operate) a total of 232 UK outlets, and this year it .....<sup>6</sup> (plan) new outlets for London. In the US, it .....<sup>7</sup> (have) 23 outlets in New York and another 10 in Hong Kong.

Pret's international activities .....<sup>8</sup> (grow) in importance. This month, as part of the next stage of expansion, Pret .....<sup>9</sup> (open) its first two shops in Paris. At the same time, the marketing team .....<sup>10</sup> (work) with Lewis PR, a global PR company, to improve the brand's international image.



#### Answers:

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| 2 _____ | 3 _____ | 4 _____  |
| 5 _____ | 6 _____ | 7 _____  |
| 8 _____ | 9 _____ | 10 _____ |

2- Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box below in simple present or present continuous. **Make any necessary changes in conjugation.**

INVOLVE	TAKE PART	MEET	LEARN
BE	CALL	not WANT	SPEAK

- A) Our sales rep \_\_\_\_\_ very stubborn. He \_\_\_\_\_ to accept our new conditions.
- B) They \_\_\_\_\_ in a temporary project.
- C) My job usually \_\_\_\_\_ emailing our customers.
- D) We \_\_\_\_\_ a new consultant tonight.
- E) Listen! That man \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese.
- F) Byron speaking. Who \_\_\_\_\_, please?
- G) My colleagues \_\_\_\_\_ how to make interactive activities right now.

3- Choose the right auxiliary verb:

**Present simple auxiliary verbs:**

**DO / DON'T (I, you, we, they)**

**DOES / DOESN'T (he, she, it)**

- A) What ( **do / does / is / are** ) they specialize in?
- B) How many subsidiaries ( **do / does / is / are** ) your company have?
- C) I ( **am not / aren't / don't** ) attending the conference tomorrow.
- D) ( **do / does / is / are** ) BR solutions developing a new software to help manage sales?
- E) ( **do / does / is / are** ) your mother work on Saturdays?
- F) ( **do / does / is / are** ) you listening to me? What did I say?
- G) I ( **am not / aren't / don't** ) believe Chinese is going to be a useful language in our market.

**4- All these sentences are wrong. Correct the mistakes (There may be more than one mistake in each sentence)**

*Example:*

A) My job consist in answer phone calls. → My job consists in answer~~s~~ing phone calls.

B) Do you read that book at the moment?

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C) I am wanting to deal of my email before I leave.

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D) Her job involve to travel around the world.

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E) I usually am involved on new projects.

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**5- Put this phone conversation in the right order:**

- a) Yes, of course
- b) I'm Henry from the local newspaper
- c) One moment, please ...I'm afraid Jeremy is busy now
- d) Hello. Could I speak to Jeremy, please?
- e) Yes. Who is calling, please?
- f) Could you tell him to phone me back?

6- Choose the right answer:

A) You need to talk to Bob. He deals .... new contracts.

**of            with            on**

B) The main part of his job .... of phoning their customers.

**takes part            consists            involves**

C) We are using a new ... to do part of our work.

**subcontractor            employee            supplier**

D) We are 400 members of ... at the moment.

**staff            employees            manager**

E) ... at weekends?

**Do you work            Are you working**

F) Where is Sam *today*? He ... a new supplier.

**visits            is visiting            visit**