

Grammar practice – reinforcement. Unit 1

Present simple and present continuous

1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Don't make any noise. He *does / 's doing* his homework.
- 2 'Can you help me?' 'In a minute, I *eat / 'm eating* a sandwich.'
- 3 They *don't play / aren't playing* video games at the moment.
- 4 Peter *collects / 's collecting* football match tickets as a hobby.
- 5 We *don't go / aren't going* to the gym on Mondays.
- 6 Where *do they play / are they playing* tennis today?
- 7 I normally *cook / am cooking* and he *cleans / 's cleaning*.
- 8 'Do you study / Are you studying' IT at school?' 'Yes, we do.'

2 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Someone _____ for you at the door.
a waits b is waiting
- 2 What music _____ on your MP3 player?
a do you have b are you having
- 3 What _____ tomorrow?
a do you do b are you doing
- 4 The revision class _____ at 9 am on Saturday.
a starts b is starts
- 5 Susan _____ her essay in her bedroom at the moment.
a types b is typing
- 6 He _____ to what I say.
a never listens b isn't never listening
- 7 Let's meet later. I _____ school tomorrow.
a don't have b 'm not having
- 8 Laura and Clara _____ posts to their fashion blog every day.
a don't upload b aren't uploading

3 Match questions 1–6 with their answers a–f.

- 1 Is the internet working on your computer? _____
 - 2 How often do you use your tablet? _____
 - 3 Do you have wi-fi access here? _____
 - 4 What does this app do? _____
 - 5 Is the mouse broken? _____
 - 6 How do I install this program? _____
- a Yes, we do. The password is on the menu.
 - b No, it isn't. I think we need to restart it.
 - c No, it just needs new batteries.
 - d Every day. It's great.
 - e It's easy. You click on 'download' and then you click on 'run'.
 - f It's for making lists. I write my homework on it.

State verbs

4 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *don't know* / *'m not knowing* how to play this game. Can you explain it?
- 2 *Do you have* / *Are you having* a laptop or a desktop computer?
- 3 You are very quiet. What *do you think* / *are you thinking* about?
- 4 I *understand* / *am understanding* your problem.
- 5 I *love* / *am loving* chocolate. It's my favourite snack.
- 6 *We haven't* / *aren't having* problems with our internet connection.
- 7 Jonathan *thinks* / *'s thinking* about getting a new computer and printer.
- 8 *Do we want* / *Are we wanting* to get tickets for the football final?

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We _____ (prefer) maths to geography.
- 2 _____ (you, know) the app *Shazam*?
- 3 They _____ (have) problems learning to program.
- 4 Jane _____ (feel) unwell at the moment.
- 5 _____ (you, see) Phil this week?
- 6 I _____ (not understand) that. Can you explain it again?

6 Complete the text with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Love them or hate them new technologies

1 _____ (be) a part of our everyday lives. My grandmother

2 _____ (not be) fast at learning the latest advances, but she

3 _____ (love) them. She

4 _____ (use) instant messaging to contact her friends.

All of her friends use social media sites and they

5 _____ (update) their pages regularly.

At the moment, my grandmother

6 _____ (look) at the latest fashion on her tablet.

Today she **7** _____ (search for) some boots.

What **8** _____ (you, like) about new technologies?