

## 1A GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

## Present Simple and Present Continuous

## 1 ★ Complete the mini conversations with the verbs from the box.

feel have is enjoying is getting need wear

- 1 **A** I always wear jeans when I'm not at school.  
**B** Me too. I \_\_\_\_\_ much more relaxed in casual clothes.
- 2 **A** I really hope Jack \_\_\_\_\_ his new school.  
**B** I'm not sure. They \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform and I don't think he likes it!
- 3 **A** Come shopping with me. I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some new T-shirts and shorts.  
**B** Yeah, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ hotter and I haven't got any light clothes either.

## 2 ★ Match the beginnings 1-8 with the endings a-h.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> I'm working for a fashion designer for | <b>a</b> very interesting.                    |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> I change clothes as soon as            | <b>b</b> going to the Clothes Show this year. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Our English classes are getting        | <b>c</b> a few weeks.                         |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> My friend thinks the colour blue       | <b>d</b> really suits me.                     |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> I won't be long! I'm getting ready     | <b>e</b> when I wear brown clothes.           |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes prices go up                   | <b>f</b> every year.                          |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> My eyes look very green                | <b>g</b> right now.                           |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> We're thinking about                   | <b>h</b> I come home from college.            |

## 3 ★ Choose the correct verb forms to complete the conversation.

**Ellie** Hi Anna! I <sup>1</sup> 'm loving / love your dress! Where <sup>2</sup> are you going / do you go? Is there a party I <sup>3</sup> 'm not knowing / don't know about?

**Anna** No! It's my aunt's birthday. Every year we <sup>4</sup> are going / go for a meal at Duke's in the High Street. I <sup>5</sup> 'm walking / walk there because my car <sup>6</sup> isn't running / doesn't run at the moment.

**Ellie** Oh, they <sup>7</sup> 're serving / serve brilliant meals at Duke's. But it <sup>8</sup> 's getting / gets quite expensive these days.

**Anna** I <sup>9</sup> 'm knowing / know, but it's not a problem! Dad <sup>10</sup> is always paying / always pays for everyone!

**Ellie** Cool! Have a great time. <sup>11</sup> Are you wanting / Do you want a lift? You <sup>12</sup> 're wearing / wear high-heeled shoes and they're not very good for walking.

**Anna** You're a star! Thanks.

## 4 ★★ Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What time \_\_\_\_\_ for work now that he's got a new job?  
**a** is your dad leaving  
**b** does your dad leave  
**c** your dad leaves
- 2 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ dressed in the mornings until my mum calls her for the third time!  
**a** doesn't get  
**b** isn't getting  
**c** get
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ here to meet Danny? I think he's still in class.  
**a** Do you wait  
**b** Are you waiting  
**c** Does he wait
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ an enormous new shopping centre on the edge of town.  
**a** 're building  
**b** building  
**c** build
- 5 I think everyone \_\_\_\_\_ a good time at the party. It's a big success!  
**a** has  
**b** is having  
**c** are having
- 6 Helen \_\_\_\_\_ good in that smart dress.  
**a** always is looking  
**b** always looks  
**c** looks always
- 7 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ with her current job and wants to change.  
**a** get bored  
**b** is getting bored  
**c** gets bored
- 8 Which car \_\_\_\_\_ while hers is in the garage?  
**a** do Rose drive  
**b** does Rose drive  
**c** is Rose driving
- 9 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ watches DVDs. He prefers reading books.  
**a** always  
**b** hardly  
**c** hardly ever



- 5 ★★ Complete the voice mail message with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.



Hi, it's me. I'm at the party, but where are you? I know you <sup>1</sup> *always arrive* (always/arrive) late, but this is very late and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) bored! I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not recognise) anyone here. And I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) the wrong clothes! Everyone else is in jeans and tops and I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in a dress! I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not usually/wear) dresses but this is a new one. Anyway, I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to rock music. I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) rock music and it <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) very loud. Hurry up!

- 6 ★★ Read the answers and use the prompts to write questions using the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

1 A What / want / do / when you leave school?  
*What do you want to do when you leave school?*

B I'm hoping to study to be a fashion designer.

2 A you / often / make / your own clothes?

B Yes, it's fun!

3 A you / look for / anything special in this shop?

B Yes, a winter jumper.

4 A your brother / still play / in a band at school?

B Yes, they're really good.

5 A the teachers / have / the same holidays as us?

B No, they're shorter.

- 7 ★★ Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *'m imagining* / *imagine* it's difficult to get shoes to fit your brother.
- 2 *Are you preferring* / *Do you prefer* to go to town or for a walk through the park?
- 3 We *'re staying* / *stay* with my grandparents while my grandad is ill.
- 4 I have to admit that I *'m having* / *have* a problem deciding what to wear for the wedding.
- 5 It *is appearing* / *appears* that Tom is doing really well in his new role as a manager.
- 6 *Is this coat belonging* / *Does this coat belong* to someone in this class?

- 8 ★★ Complete each pair of sentences with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous forms of the verb given.

1 have

- a I *am having* dinner with Mark and Lucas at the moment. Can I call you later?
- b I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ problems buying clothes from this site.

2 think

- a \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ we should go home now? It's getting late.
- b The college \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a fashion design course.

3 look

- a The coat in the advert \_\_\_\_\_ great, but I'm not sure if that colour suits me.
- b \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at the correct exercise? It's the one at the top of page three.

4 see

- a I \_\_\_\_\_ any difference between the two styles of shoes - they're exactly the same!
- b Kyle \_\_\_\_\_ someone at the moment.

- 9 ★★ Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the verbs and phrases from the box.

get go hardly ever wear have improve love  
make need not fit not know not look forward  
~~not seem~~ want

Tom Hi! You <sup>1</sup> *don't seem* very happy. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you) any problems at school?

Jaz No, it's not that. Everything <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ well at school at the moment. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of progress in Maths and my English marks <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some extra lessons in French, so I think the exams will be OK. No, it's just that I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the school prom.

Tom Why not? You always <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ parties!

Jaz Yes, I do. But for this you <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to dress up.

Tom And you enjoy dressing up!

Jaz OK, OK! But I'm taller than I was, and my smart dresses <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me now. I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ what to wear!

Tom My sister Katy is about your size. She's got a lot of fantastic dresses and she <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them. <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you) me to ask her to lend you one?

Jaz Tom - you're a star!

- 10 ON A HIGH NOTE Write a short paragraph about what you are wearing at the moment and what you usually wear to parties.