

1 VOCABULARY Adverbs

a Put the words in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.

- They see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia. (hardly ever)
They hardly ever see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia.
- I enjoy watching old Hollywood movies. (particularly)

- She hates it when people are late for meetings. (absolutely)

- We go to Italian restaurants, but sometimes we also go to Turkish ones. (generally)

- We're sure his flight arrives at Terminal 2, but I need to check it. (pretty)


- I hope she brings her gorgeous brother to the party! (really)

b Underline the correct adverbs to complete the sentences.

- I love rock music, but I absolutely / especially / fairly like The Rolling Stones. They're my favourite band.
- He hardly ever / never / especially phones his mother – maybe once or twice a month.
- I rarely / pretty / normally enjoy horror films, but this one was awful!
- She's fairly / absolutely / rarely good-looking, but I don't think she's beautiful.
- I never / really / hardly ever hate maths. I just don't understand it!
- She generally / particularly / rarely takes her family out for dinner – only when it's her birthday.
- They love all sports, but they're fairly / mainly / pretty interested in football. They watch all the matches on TV.
- It's pretty / normally / rarely cold today, so why don't you take your gloves?

2 PRONUNCIATION

Long and short vowels

a  11 Listen to the words. Do the letters in **bold** make long or short vowel sounds? Tick (✓) the words with long vowel sounds.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> birthday | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> silly |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> bank | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> music |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> cinema | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> sport |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> food | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> friendly |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> party | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> blog |

3 GRAMMAR Present simple and present continuous

a Underline the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- She is loving / loves / love reading fashion magazines at the hairdresser's.
- We usually are going / goes / go to the café opposite the hotel.
- I 'm reading / read / reading a great book in English at the moment.
- He 's wanting / does want / wants to phone his family in Tokyo. Can he use this phone?
- Why are you waiting / do you wait / you waiting for the bus? Let's walk home.
- I hardly ever am visiting / visit / visits my cousins in Ireland.
- She studies / studying / 's studying French politics at university this term.
- Yes, they're here. They play / 're playing / playing a computer game in the living room.

b Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

- ALICE** What ¹ 's Sarah doing (Sarah, do) in that shop?
NAOMI She ² _____ (buy) some postcards to send to her family.
ALICE Really? I ³ _____ generally ⁴ _____ (not send) postcards. I usually ⁵ _____ (write) a message on my Facebook wall. And sometimes I ⁶ _____ (put) a few photos of my holiday on my wall.
NAOMI Yes, me too, but Sarah's grandparents ⁷ _____ (not have) a computer, so she ⁸ _____ (send) them postcards instead.
ALICE Oh, and what ⁹ _____ (Tom and Jack, do) this morning?
NAOMI They ¹⁰ _____ (spend) the day at the beach.
ALICE But Tom ¹¹ _____ (not like) swimming in the sea. He says the water's too cold.
NAOMI Yes, but it ¹² _____ (be) really hot today!

c  12 Listen and check.



- 6 It cold today? _____ is _____
- 7 Where they go on holiday? _____ did _____
- 8 I late? _____ am _____



1B Present simple and present continuous

a Choose the best ending for each sentence from each pair. Write the number in the box.

- 1 a I work in a bank ... 1 but I don't enjoy it.
 b I'm working in a café ... 2 but it's only a summer job.
- 2 a She drives to work every day ... 1 so she can't answer the phone,
 b She's driving right now ... 2 so she spends a lot on petrol.
- 3 a I write to my parents ... 1 because their phone's broken.
 b I'm writing to my parents ... 2 once a month.
- 4 a We're not eating there ... 1 today because it's full.
 b We don't eat there ... 2 because the food is awful.

b Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I eat / I'm eating my lunch at the moment. Can you wait?
- 2 Look at that man! He *doesn't wear / isn't wearing* any shoes.
- 3 She *normally goes / She's normally going* to the cinema on Tuesday nights.
- 4 I *study / I'm studying* hard, because I've got an exam next week.
- 5 Some of my friends *look / are looking* at their phones every five minutes.
- 6 My grandparents *hardly ever visit / are hardly ever visiting* us because they live in Australia.
- 7 We want to finish the project tonight, so we *work / we're working* late.
- 8 *Is your brother liking / Does your brother like* computer games?

c Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous.

- A** What ¹ are you doing. (you / do)?
- B** ² _____ (I / check) Facebook.
- A** Really? But you checked it about 20 minutes ago. How often ³ _____ (you / check) your account?
- B** Well, ⁴ _____ (I / usually check) my account once a day. But today's different. ⁵ _____ (my sister / travel) around Africa at the moment, and I'm worried about her.
- ⁶ _____ (she / usually send) me a message on Facebook two or three times a day, but the last time she wrote was a week ago.
- A** Maybe ⁷ _____ (she / travel) right now, and she can't use the Internet.
- B** ⁸ _____ (she / go) on safari? the countryside. ¹⁰ _____ (she / prefer) cities. Oh ... look! Here's a message from her. You were right! ¹¹ _____ (she / drive) through the Masai Mara National Park at the moment.
- A** Where's that?
- B** ¹² _____ (it / be) in Kenya. ¹³ _____ (there / be) lots of wild animals there.
- A** Cool ... that's amazing. So why ¹⁴ _____ (she / spend) her time on Facebook?

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