

1 Match the present simple sentences to the rules in the table.

Fact	Something that happens regularly
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- I go to school every day.
- He's an only child.
- She's got straight blonde hair.
- They often go to the cinema at weekends.
- We're in our late twenties.
- Sam always plays tennis on Wednesdays.

2 Match the present continuous sentences to the rules in the table.

Something that's happening now	Temporary situation	Future plans
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- I'm studying Spanish for a few months.
- We're going to the USA on holiday this year.
- She's coming to the concert with us tonight.
- He's doing his homework at the moment.
- They're living with their grandparents until the house renovations are finished.
- Be quiet please! The film is starting.

3 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- I got a text from Carla and she *comes / is coming* shopping with me on Saturday.
- When we're together, we always *are having / have a* lot of fun.
- I want to go to a shop which *has / is having* really lovely clothes.
- Carla *is meeting / meet* me there tomorrow at 6 pm.
- We often *buy / are buying* something from our favourite clothes shop.
- After shopping, we *join / are joining* our other friends at the café.

4 Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

- Tim codes codes (code) computer programs in his free time.
- I (take part) in a swimming competition tomorrow.
- Stella (have) dark curly hair.
- My sister (be) usually very cheerful, but today she (feel) a bit miserable.
- Where's John? He (practise) the guitar in his bedroom.
- Alicia (be) really into tennis, but she (not, play) it very well.

5 Tick (✓) the sentences that use a state verb which describe what we think or feel.

- What does 'careless' **mean**?
- Say the truth! I don't **believe** you.
- We **have got** PE on Mondays.
- She doesn't **know** the answer.
- Do you **own** a mobile phone?
- My dad **works** at the city bank.

6 Decide if the adjectives need a weaker or a stronger adverb. Then complete the sentences with the correct adverb in brackets.

- My friend Adam is ↑ really sporty. He's great at all ball sports, and swims well, too. (a bit / really)
- Sonia is ↓ friendly with me, but I notice that she's often unkind to others. (quite / very)
- My friends say I can sometimes be ↓ impatient, but luckily it isn't often. (very / a bit)
- We went to a ↑ interesting concert at the weekend. It was amazing! (quite / very)
- Our teacher was ↓ impolite about our test results. She said we could do so much better! (fairly / really)
- Poor Tessa is ↑ miserable since her best friend moved to a town quite far away. (really / a bit)

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Fact	Something that happens regularly
2 3 5	1 4 6

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Something that's happening now	Temporary situation	Future plans
4 6	1 5	2 3

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- 1 *is coming*
- 2 have
- 3 has
- 4 is meeting
- 5 buy
- 6 are joining

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- 1 *codes*
- 2 am / 'm taking part
- 3 has
- 4 's / is, 's / is feeling
- 5 's / is practising
- 6 's / is, doesn't play

5

- 1 ✓
- 2 ✓
- 3 -
- 4 ✓
- 5 -
- 6 -

6

- 1 *really*
- 2 quite
- 3 a bit
- 4 very
- 5 fairly
- 6 really