



Present simple and present continuous

1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- My brother ____ many followers on *Twitter*.
a have b doesn't have c don't have
- I ____ this link on my blog now.
a 'm sharing b share c 're sharing
- Sarah ____ her emails this evening.
a isn't reading b 'm not reading c don't read
- 'Where is he?' 'He ____ some English exercises.'
a download b downloads c 's downloading
- Susan ____ out the latest apps.
a always checks b check c checks always
- Just a minute, I ____ this file.
a save b 'm saving c saves

2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Dan ____ (create) a new app at the moment.
- My uncle ____ (always, forget) the password to his mobile phone.
- What ____ (be) the name of your blog?
- What music ____ (you, listen) to at the moment?
- My dad ____ (not use) his phone to take photos.
- ____ (they, upload) videos to *Vimeo* every week?

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

I'm not very good with technology – my friends call me a technophobe. I **1** ____ (never, know) what to do when there is a problem. At the moment, my friends and I **2** ____ (prepare) a presentation for our history class. We **3** ____ (create) the slides, but my computer **4** ____ (not work) properly. Sometimes the screen **5** ____ (go) blank and I **6** ____ (lose) all the work I have done. When I **7** ____ (have) a problem, I **8** ____ (call) my friend, Ian. He **9** ____ (fix) everything. At the moment he **10** ____ (try) to find our presentation. I'm sure he will!

State verbs

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

- ____ (you, hear) the dog barking?
- I ____ (not believe) it's the best laptop.
- Who ____ (you, want) to win?
- Dave ____ (see) Isa after school tomorrow.
- What ____ (you, prefer), texting or emailing?
- Paul ____ (think) about going to the Campus Party next year.
- At the moment my friends really ____ (like) Hozier.
- We ____ (not understand) this exercise. It's very difficult to do.
- We ____ (have) a party tomorrow.
- How often ____ (you, see) your grandparents?

5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

- I'm believing in you. _____
- He is preferring the second song. _____
- Mary isn't understanding the questions. _____
- He is hating fish. _____
- Peter has a *FaceTime* conversation now. _____

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Assistant: Can I help you?

Customer: I **1** ____ (think) about getting a new phone. My phone **2** ____ (not have) much storage for photos. I **3** ____ (save) them on my computer.

Assistant: OK. **4** ____ (you, look for) any other features?

Customer: Yes, I am. It **5** ____ (need) a good camera and an MP3 player.

Assistant: I **6** ____ (think) the ESO 3 is a good option.

Customer: It's a nice phone, but I

7 ____ (not like) gold.

8 ____ (it, come) in other colours?

Assistant: No, it doesn't. We **9** ____ (get) the new Bach 2 mobile tomorrow. It

10 ____ (come) in red, blue, white and black. It's got 4G.

Customer: OK. That sounds good. I'll come back tomorrow.