



1 114 Listen to the dialogue on page 10 and practice reading Ava's sentences aloud.

2 Where is Ava going tomorrow?

- a shopping
- b to Paris
- c to a festival

## Vocabulary check: The weather p.12

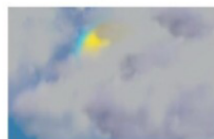
3 Look at the pictures and complete the weather words.



c o l



1 f    z   g



2 c     y



3 w   m



4 h  t



5 r      g



6 s      g



7 f    y



8 s    y



9 c   d



10 w    y



11 m   d

## Grammar: Simple present / Present progressive p.13

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

They often play / playing tennis on Fridays.

- 1 I 'm wearing / wear a new dress today.
- 2 He always listening / listens to music on his phone.
- 3 She watch / is watching the weather forecast.
- 4 Dad sometimes makes / making dinner.
- 5 Oh no, it snow / is snowing again!
- 6 It often raining / rains on weekends.

5 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Write short answers where necessary.

A How often do you have (you / have) piano lessons?

B I have (have) piano lessons once a week.

1 A What  (you / study) in Science this week?

B We  (study) ocean life.

2 A What days  (Jack / go) to the swimming pool?

B He usually  (go) to the pool on Mondays and Wednesdays.

3 A Miwa is on the phone. Who  (she / talk) to?

B She  (talk) to her sister.

4 A Where's Diego?  (he / watch) TV?

B No, he . He  (practice) the guitar in his room.

5 A What  (Ana / do) in the kitchen?

B She  (make) a pizza. She  (make) great pizza.

## Simple present / Present progressive

It's **raining** again!

It always **rains** on the weekend.

Look who's **coming**!

She often **comes** here on Saturdays.

### Think

Complete the rules with **simple present** or **present progressive**.

- We use the <sup>1</sup>  to talk about actions that are happening now.
- We use the <sup>2</sup>  to talk about habits and facts.

### Rules p.W2

1 Look at the pairs of sentences. Write **H** for a habit and **N** for an action happening now.

- |     |                                      |                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a   | It's snowing <u>now</u> !            | <u>N</u>             |
| b   | It <u>often</u> snows in the winter. | <u>H</u>             |
| 1 a | I usually wear jeans.                | <input type="text"/> |
| b   | I'm wearing jeans today.             | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 a | Mark is playing baseball now.        | <input type="text"/> |
| b   | Mark plays baseball every week.      | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 a | They study Art once a week.          | <input type="text"/> |
| b   | They're studying Art right now.      | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 a | Dad is cooking tonight.              | <input type="text"/> |
| b   | Dad sometimes cooks.                 | <input type="text"/> |

2 Underline the time expressions in exercise 1. Write them in the correct column of the chart.

Simple present	Present progressive
<u>often</u>	<u>now</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

Tim always **is getting up** / gets up at 7:30 a.m.

- I never **walk** / **am walking** to school.
- Tim **talks** / **is talking** to Grandma now.
- It rarely **is raining** / **rains** in July.
- Mom **works** / **is working** right now.
- I often **am drinking** / **drink** milk.
- We **buy** / **are buying** food once a week.

4 Complete the sentences with the simple present or the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

It rarely snows (snow) in April.

- We always  (finish) school at four o'clock.
- I  (have) dinner right now.
- Mia  (not get up) early on the weekend.
- You  (not phone) Grandma very often!
- How often  Mateo  (write) emails?
- Clara  (wear) her new dress today?



### Look

Some sentences have no time expressions, but we can usually guess when the action happens from the context.

*Susana brushes her teeth.* (When? **Every day.**)

*Look! It's snowing!* (When? **Now.**)

5 Complete the telephone conversation with the simple present or the present progressive of the verbs in parentheses.

Kana Hi, Matt. How 's it going? (it / go)

Matt Terrible! It <sup>1</sup>  (rain)! It always <sup>2</sup>  (rain) on the weekend.

Kana It <sup>3</sup>  (not rain) here. It's sunny. I <sup>4</sup>  (sit) outside.

Matt Lucky you!

Kana Not really, I <sup>5</sup>  (study) Math.

Matt You're crazy! I never <sup>6</sup>  (study) on Saturdays.

Kana Yes, but you <sup>7</sup>  (not have) tests very often at your school.

Matt How often <sup>8</sup>  you  (have) tests?

Kana Every week, unfortunately ...

### Challenge

Write questions with the prompts in the box. Then write true answers.

what / you do / now?  
what / you wear / right now?  
what / you do / on Saturdays?  
how often / you go / shopping?

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## Inviting and making arrangements

- 1 011 **Watch, listen, or read** Complete the dialogues with the words and phrases in the box. Then listen again and check.

Sunday swimming Wednesday seven o'clock  
go bike riding go bowling

1

Sofia Would you like to go bike riding on Saturday?

Luis I'd love to, but I can't. I'm going

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with Mark.

Sofia What are you doing on <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

Luis Um ... I'm not doing anything special.

Sofia Let's go on Sunday, then. Is two o'clock OK?

Luis Yes, that's fine. I'll meet you at the park.

2

Luis Hey, are you doing anything on

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ night?

Sofia No, I'm not. Why?

Luis Would you like to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with Rob and me?

Sofia Oh yeah, I'd love to! What time are you going?

Luis We're going at <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Is that OK?

Sofia Yes, that's fine. I'll meet you there!

- 2 012 **Real English** Listen and repeat.

Are you doing anything on ...?

No, I'm not. /  
Yes, I am. I'm ...

What are you doing on ...?

I'm going ... /  
I'm not doing anything special.

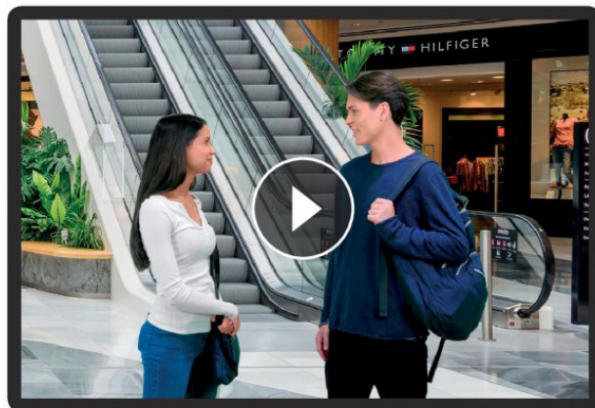
Would you like to ...?

I'd love to, but I can't. I'm ... /  
Yes, I'd love to! What time are you going?

I'm / We're going at ...

OK, I'll meet you there.  
Is that OK?

Yes, that's fine.



### Speaking strategy

Notice the different ways of responding to a suggestion or invitation.

*Yes, I'd love to.*

*OK, I'll meet you there.*

*Yes, that's fine.*

*OK, great!*

*I'd love to, but I can't.*

*Sorry, I can't.*





### 3 013 Listen to two more conversations and complete the sentences.

#### Conversation 1

Ben invites Bianca to play tennis tomorrow.

- a She can't because she  to the dentist.
- b They agree to play on .

#### Conversation 2

- c Amy invites Edson to go  with her and Tim.
- d They're going at  o'clock.
- e They agree to meet  the park.



#### Beat the clock

In pairs, you have two minutes to say the days of the week starting from Monday and ending with Sunday, then backwards from Sunday through Monday. Then, tell your partner what your favorite day is and why.

### 4 **Pairwork** Read the situation below and write two dialogues, one for each reply.

Phone your friend and ask if he / she's free on Saturday. Invite him / her to go to the movies.

1

Accept the invitation and ask what time your friend is going. Say that you'll meet him / her at the movie theater.

2

Refuse the invitation because you're going to a concert on Saturday.



### 5 **Pairwork** Practice your dialogues from exercise 4. Take turns to ask and answer.

#### Link it!

**Pairwork** What other places do you go to with friends on the weekend?

Write another dialogue using one of the places below or your own ideas. Then practice the dialogue in pairs.

